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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

TRENTON, TUESDAY, January 14th, 1908, 3 o'clock P. M.

As this was the time and place appointed by the Constitution for the assembling of the Legislature, the Senate was called to order by Hon. Samuel K. Robbins, Senator from the county of Burlington, who read the following official statement:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

I, S. D. Dickinson, Secretary of the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the following members of the Senate have been duly qualified:

Samuel K. Robbins, for Burlington county.
William J. Bradley, for Camden county.
Robert E. Hand, for Cape May county.
Everett Colby, for Essex county.
John Boyd Avis, for Gloucester county.
William C. Gebhardt, for Hunterdon county.
George S. Silzer, for Middlesex county.
Oliver H. Brown, for Monmouth county.
John Hinchcliffe, for Passaic county.
William Plummer, Jr., for Salem county.
John S. Frelinghuysen, for Somerset county.
Jacob C. Price, for Sussex county.
Ernest R. Ackerman, for Union county.
Johnston Cornish, for Warren county.

And it further appears that at the general election held on the fifth day of November, A.D. 1907, members of the Senate were duly elected as follows:

Edward A. Wilson, for Atlantic county.
Edmund W. Wakelee, for Bergen county.
Bloomfield H. Minch, for Cumberland county.
James F. Fielder, for Hudson county.
Harry D. Leavitt, for Mercer county.
Thomas J. Hillery, for Morris county.
William J. Harrison, for Ocean county.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Trenton, this fourteenth day of January, A.D. 1908.

S. D. DICKINSON,
Secretary of State.

Mr. Robbins moved that the Hon. John Hinchliffe, Senator from Passaic county, be appointed President *pro tempore;*

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Robbins appointed Senators Avis, Silzer and Colby to conduct the President *pro tempore* to the chair.

Mr. Robbins moved that Howard L. Tyler, of Cumberland county, be appointed temporary Secretary,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Robbins presented the credentials of Edward A. Wilson, Senator-elect for Atlantic county; Edmund W. Wakelee, Senator-elect for Bergen county; Bloomfield H. Minch, Senator-elect for Cumberland county; James F. Fielder, Senator-elect for Hudson county; Harry D. Leavitt, Senator-elect for Mercer county; Thomas J. Hillery, Senator-elect for Morris county; William J. Harrison, Senator-elect for Ocean county, and the oath was administered by the President *pro tempore.*

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

Upon motion of Mr. Robbins, the Senate then proceeded to the election of a President. Mr. Robbins nominated the Hon. Thomas J. Hillery, of the county of Morris. Mr. Silzer nominated the Hon. William C. Gebhardt, of the county of Hunterdon.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore,* the Secretary called the Senate, with the following result:

Senators voting for Hillery were:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Freylinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Wakelee, Wilson—14.

Senators voting for Mr. Gebhardt were:

Messrs. Cornish, Fielder, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Price, Silzer—7.

Mr. Hillery, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared by the President *pro tempore* duly elected President of the Senate for the ensuing year, and was conducted to the chair by Senators Minch, Fielder and Frelinghuysen, after which he took the oath of office as President of the Senate. Upon taking the chair the President addressed the Senate as follows:

My aim shall be in the conduct of this office to prove to you that I appreciate the distinction and am mindful that it incurs added responsibility. Your selection is evidence to me of your confidence, for which I thank you, and to retain which I shall strive with earnest effort. I hope not to over-estimate the duties of the office by the assumption of power not properly incident to it. I shall work to accomplish the orderly procedure of business as it comes before this Body.

I hope not to presume if I venture a few thoughts at this time, the beginning of another Legislative Session. That as law-makers we are engaged in a serious business follows from the fact that upon the proper conduct of government depends largely the material happiness and welfare of those governed. Government is a science, in fact, the greatest known science, and it demands from the legislator something more than good intention, which, of course, is a prime requisite. It calls for the exercise of wisdom, which is the foundation of administrative capacity.

Mankind is benefited by every addition to the world's capital, which receives its greatest increase when human energy is fully utilized, and human energy is not fully utilized unless directed by wise laws. When it is attempted to go outside the province of law, which is intended for the protection of the natural and acquired rights of man, government will become oppressive. When it is said that those who are least governed are best governed, I take it to mean that limitations upon man's proper sphere of action and complexity and multiplication of laws act as a hindrance rather than a help to the free scope of human activity.

VOLUME OF LAWS.

A common criticism of present day legislation is with respect to its volume and to the constant and continual changes made in the law, all of which contributes to increased litigation, confusion and discontent and invites violations of the law. Ignorance of

the law excuses no one. The citizen is expected to obey the law; he should, therefore, know what it is so as not to transgress. If the subject knew and obeyed the law, government would be ideal. It is not possible nor practicable under modern complexities of affairs that he should. The lawyer is indeed content if he knows where to find it.

One of the reasons for the increase in legislation in this State is the lack of a general and comprehensive enactment, granting to the municipalities of the State power to attend to and regulate municipal affairs. There is no reason why they should come to the Legislature to seek a specific power under the guise of general law which should already be lodged in their governing body. The Legislature should confer upon them a sufficient authority to conduct their own business, limited only by such restrictions and safe-guards as to properly regulate their relations, one with the other and with the State. This, I think, is in consonance with the spirit of the constitution, which provides against the regulation of the internal affairs of towns and counties by special act.

Previous to 1875 special charters were granted in this State to corporations and these laws multiplied so fast and varied so greatly that a demand went up from the people of the State for a general enactment for the incorporation of companies. This general law prevented such multiplication and cured the abuses growing out of special charters by placing corporations upon the same footing.

STRUCTURE OF LAW.

Another common complaint is the improper structure of laws. Law building is an art, and if confusion and litigation are to be avoided, laws should be certain, simple and clear, and should be constructed with regard to existing Statutes, and instead of endless supplements and amendments, which are usually made to cover a slight change in law, a general act covering the whole subject should be substituted.

It has been often suggested that a department be established to draft and prepare bills. If there was an attempt to make it compulsory upon a legislator to accept a draft of a bill prepared by such a department, it would not be practicable, in my mind, because he might thereby be obliged to submit to a measure which did not meet or express his intentions. In the absence of such a department I think it a wise plan to either ask the Law Depart-

ment of the State to draft the bills, or at least submit them to this Department for their supervision before they are introduced. If this places a burden upon the Attorney-General's office, it can be cured by additional help. Another advantage of such practice would be to save time and annoyance of referring bills to the same office to determine as to their constitutionality.

NO DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITY.

Because measures under our Constitution must receive the approval of the two Houses of the Legislature and the Executive, it would seem from the inaccuracies that appear that there is a tendency to interpret the Constitution to mean that the responsibility for the propriety and correctness of law is divided among these three departments. In distributing the powers of government, I doubt if its framers intended to divide responsibility; I think it was their intention rather to multiply the opportunity for scrutiny of law, holding each body entirely responsible for the result. Because a bill receives the sanction of one House, it should not be regarded as an assurance against error for the other.

PENALTY THE FORCE OF LAW.

In some of the recent disclosures the trouble was found to be not the lack of law so much as the disregard of the same. In some cases law had been controvened by secret conspiracy, in others, law had been violated with impunity. In ideal government it is intended that law shall bind the consciences of men; that it does not need only be stated. It is not law that puts the grace of God into man's heart, nor can the law make any man good. It can only reach the overt act, hence, when Blackstone said that the force of every law is the penalty, it was equal to saying that without a penalty laws would be practically useless.

If laws with a penalty continue to be violated, it is evidence either that the penalty is not sufficient or not of the proper character, or that it is not applied directly to the person or persons guilty of the violation. If, then, laws continue to be violated, since laws should be binding upon the conscience, it is evidence that the standard of morality is running lower in the scale. The remedy would seem to be to increase the force of law by increasing the penalty, and by lodging the penalty where it belongs. When penalties are visited upon the heads of those guilty of no wrong there is a miscarriage of justice; hence,

when the stockholders of a corporation are forced to bear the burden of a fine for a wrong committed by their trustees, the directors, there is done an evident injustice. In this case the penalty may be sufficient, but it is not visited upon the proper persons, and the law consequently is without force. The directors of a corporation are trustees of the property of the stockholders and should be held accountable as such and should be subject to the same penalty as the violators of a trust. Neither the Nation or the State will ever be in a perfectly healthy condition, and that there will always be violations of law is evident from the fact that even the penalty of death does not deter the commission of crime; that it lessens the number cannot be denied.

BUSINESS DEPRESSION.

That we have been in the throes of a financial disturbance, and are now suffering an industrial depression as a result, is too painfully known, and while various causes may contribute, and no doubt have contributed to this condition of affairs, some of the causes are no doubt traceable to the administration of government. There are already such a variety of analyses (most of them of a defensive character) of the causes of the present business depression it is not to the point to attempt one here. It is said that "accidents happen in the best of well-regulated families," so also abuses creep into the best of well-regulated governments. That they exist only proves that government is of human agency. When abuses are permitted to exist, and become of such long standing that their immediate uprooting and correction means paralysis of business, which in time means suffering and losses possibly a thousand times greater than the result of the abuses themselves, does it not seem the better part of wisdom to correct them in such a manner and with such moderation as to preserve at the same time the confidence so necessary to the orderly procedure of affairs. A patient suffering from a complication of diseases who would be treated vigorously and heroically for each ailment all at the same time, might be prevented from cure by the remedy employed. In the language of the physician he could hardly be said to have died "fairly," should death ensue.

I infer from a statement made by an official of the National Government, when he said "the administration should not be blamed for the action of the various State legislatures," that he regards the actions of some of our State legislatures as being partially responsible for present conditions.

When the business men of some of our states have been petitioning their legislatures to cease from "unreasonable and radical legislation and unconscionable enactments, by which public suspicion has been unduly aroused, unmerited distrusts created, and different classes arrayed each against the other," it would seem that duty demands that by our demeanor as legislators we should do our share to restore the confidence which has been lost, and which after all is the immediate cause of present troubles.

ABUSES REMEDIED.

It is the part of government to remedy abuses as they appear, not by spectacular or vindictive methods, nor by spasmodic reform, but by the constant, consistent reformation that should always be in process. Few laws, built upon sound principles, which become firmly established by long standing are the foundation of stable government, and stable government is necessary to create and maintain the confidence which men must have in each other, and which gives them free scope for their energies and talents, in order that business conducted under its protection be pursued evenly and smoothly, and without the jars and uncertainties that would tend to weaken and destroy it.

During the period of commotion and agitation just passed, the theorist and the demagogue have held the centre of the stage; excursions have been made into the realm of theory and fancy to find remedies for both the evils that exist and those that are imaginary, but panic and depression teaches us that the dreams of the theorist and the froth of the demagogue is poor stuff indeed with which to fill an empty dinner-pail; to partake thereof would be like feeding upon the "fabric of a vision."

In approaching our labor as Legislators, let us be guided by the signs of the times, which calls for the application of common and sober sense and fairness, free from what has become a common sin among public men, "resort to the spectacular," which is a selfish ambition to further one's fame, usually at the expense of the true interests of government.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Albert James Weisley, D. D., of Trenton, N. J.

The Senate then proceeded to the election of a Secretary.

Mr. Robbins nominated Howard S. Tyler, of the county of Cumberland, and his nomination was seconded by Mr. Silzer, of Middlesex.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, and Mr. Tyler was unanimously elected by the following vote:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

Mr. Tyler being declared duly elected Secretary of the Senate, took the oath of office prescribed by law.

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

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the Senate has organized, and elected Hon. Thomas J. Hillery, of the county of Morris, President, and Howard L. Tyler, of the county of Cumberland, Secretary, and is now ready to proceed to business, and also to receive any communications that he may make.

The President appointed Senators Bradley, Minch and Cornish as such committee.

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

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has organized, and elected the Hon. Thomas J. Hillery, of the county of Morris, President, and Howard L. Tyler, of the county of Cumberland, Secretary, and has proceeded to business.

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That a committee of eight—three Senators and five Assemblymen—be designated by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Assembly, respectively, to make the necessary arrangements for th inauguration of the Hon. John Franklin Fort as Governor of the State of New Jersey.

Mr. Robbins offered the following nominations and moved their election to their respective positions:

Assistant Secretary of the Senate—William H. Albright, Gloucester county.

President's Private Secretary—William C. Murphy, Camden county.

Journal Clerk—John W. Clift, Union county.

Assistant Journal Clerk—John C. Cooper, Somerset county.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Gaudaloup A. Holl, Mercer county.
Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—George W. Mount, Burlington county.
Calendar Clerk—John Heck, Bergen county.
Bill Clerk—William Bailey, Essex county.
Assistant Bill Clerk—Thomas Sayre, Cape May county.
Supervisor of Bills—Charles L. Grubb, Morris county.
Assistant Supervisor of Bills—Edward A. Sexsmith, Monmouth county.
Clerk to Committee on Printed Bills—Howard B. Keasby, Salem county.
Doorkeepers—Edward Lyons, Bergen county; Frank L. Wallace, Cumberland county; Major Henry, Atlantic county; John H. Peterson, Salem county; W. A. Kline, Union county.

Mr. Silzer moved to substitute by electing the following:

Assistant Secretary—Charles E. Stickney, of Sussex county.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Frank Onderdonk, of Hudson county.
Supervisor of Bills—Charles McLaughlin, Jr., of Middlesex county.
Journal Clerk—Eugene Cowel, of Hunterdon county.
Assistant Journal Clerk—Elmer G. Smith, of Warren county.
Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—James L. De Witt, of Sussex county.
Assistant Supervisor of Bills—Thomas Kerson, of Passaic county.
Bill Clerk—William D. Hill, of Passaic county.
Assistant Bill Clerk—Abel P. Shive, of Hunterdon county.
Doorkeepers—Stephen P. Miller, of Warren county; Thomas Rutledge, of Hudson county; Horace Erickson, of Ocean county.

The substitute motion was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—
Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Price, Silzer—6.

In the negative were—
Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Hand, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Plummer, Robbins, Wilson—9.

The original motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—
Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—19.

In the negative—None.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor returned, and reported that they had attended to that duty and that His Excellency would communicate with the Senate by message.

A message was received from the Governor by the hands of Edward W. Gray, his Secretary, which was read, as follows:

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Gentlemen of the Senate and General Assembly:

The faithful servant of the parable multiplied the talents given to his care. For a generation successive Legislatures of New Jersey have shared in a wonderful development.

From 1870 to 1906 the population of our State has grown from 907,000 to nearly 2,250,000. During the same period the capital invested in manufacturing interests has increased from $80,000,000 to $715,000,000; the number of wage earners from 76,000 to 267,000; the amount paid in wages from $33,000,000 to $129,000,000; the value of the annual product of manufactured goods from $170,000,000 to $775,000,000.

In 1870, 58,000 horse-power furnished by 2,000 steam engines and other motors turned the wheels of industry, while to-day 9,000 steam engines and motors are employed, with an aggregate of 460,000 horse power.

Among the states of the Union we rank second in the per capita amount of capital invested in manufacturing industry; second in the per capita value of the product of the same; third in the proportion of our population employed in these pursuits, and sixth in the total value of manufactured goods annually produced in our factories, mills and workshops.

With this wonderful industrial progress have come transportation facilities in the way of steam and electric railways. New Jersey has more miles of steam railway in proportion to its area than any other State in the Union, and four times as many miles of electric lines as the rest of the country in proportion to its population. These transportation facilities must necessarily be increased as our population increases and as the State becomes more and more, as it will, the central point where the trade and commerce of the nation must converge, and be thence distributed to final destinations.

Some of the greatest business enterprises of the country have selected this State as their legal home, resulting in many cases in the location of factories and plants within our borders, with an army of employees, who are among our most desirable and thrifty citizens.

New Jersey has a greater number of investors scattered throughout the country than has any other State, and more persons have entrusted their savings in the way of investments to the custody of our Legislature and our courts than to any other State.

STATE'S CONSERVATIVE CHARACTER.

These happy conditions are invited by the conservative character of our institutions, the wisdom of our legislators, the unimpeachable integrity of our courts, the fact that property and invested interests can be safely intrusted to our hands, and the honesty and integrity of our people, who can be trusted to do justice and right.

The policy of the State has been wise in the care with which it has avoided hampering or disturbing legislation, and accorded equal protection to capital and labor, to individual and corporation. Legislation, even if well meaning, that interferes with business enterprise, that halts the investment of capital—always timid and uneasy—that shocks confidence and creates uncertainty, results in the impairment of prosperity and arrested development.

President Roosevelt, in his speech at Indianapolis, last May, laid down a fundamental principle of safe and sane legislation when, in speaking of the necessity of inducing private capital to invest in railways, he said: "But the interests of those who build, who manage, and who invest in the railroads must be no less scrupulously guarded than the interests of the public. It is urgently necessary at the present time, in order to relieve the existing congestion of business, and to do away with the paralysis which threatens our expanding industries, because of limited and inefficient means of distribution, that our railway facilities

should be so increased as to meet the imperative demands of our internal commerce. The want can be met only by private capital, and the vast expenditure necessary for such purposes will not be incurred unless *private capital is afforded reasonable incentive and protection.* It is therefore a prime necessity to allow investments in railway properties to earn a *liberal return,* a return sufficiently liberal to cover all risks. We cannot get an improved service unless the carriers of the country can sell their securities, and therefore nothing should be done unwarrantedly to impair *this credit* nor decrease the *value of their outstanding obligations.*"

A New Jersey Principle.

The economic truth enunciated by the President in the foregoing quotation has long been recognized in New Jersey, and has aided our great progress in industry, trade and transportation. Our State has recognized the fact that invested capital is entitled, as President Roosevelt says, to earn *"a return sufficiently liberal to cover all risks,"* and has guaranteed this assurance to capital, no matter what its form of investment.

Unfortunately this policy has not characterized the legislation of all states of the Union. Hasty, ill-advised laws have been enacted, under which it has been impossible to do business without loss. Great enterprises have been compelled to withdraw from these states as possible business fields, and others have sought relief in receiverships. Such legislation checks prosperity, halts the wheels of industry and leaves the laborer without employment and exposed to want.

Evils and abuses are there that need the restraint of law, but the motive of law should be to cure, not to kill; to punish the guilty, not the innocent; to encourage, not terrify, capital. What we need is remedial, rather than punitive legislation; constructive, rather than destructive policies; just, not frenzied, enactment. Abuses can be stopped, wrongs can be righted, the people can be protected, without paralyzing industrial life. The State should not legislate for receiverships.

The successful physician cures the disease without killing the patient; legislation should remedy the ill without threatening bankruptcy; otherwise legislation has failed.

In many states legislation passed in moments of frenzy, without careful investigation, much of it a mere imitation of what was thought to be popular in other sections, much of it a trespass upon the legislative domain of the National Government, has undoubtedly had a depressing effect upon industrial and business activity, and has done much to destroy confidence, without which enterprise and progress are impossible. Such legislation has failed of its purpose, and New Jersey cannot afford to copy it. Her just, conservative policy is the best.

A REVIEW.

Our State has not been backward in progressive reform, but it has been a reform intelligent in character, conceived in a spirit of justice to all interests. It has proceeded upon principles of fairness to all, wrong to none.

Good government is impossible without honest elections and honest primaries. A corrupted ballot stains popular government with scandal and injustice. To guard against this source of governmental ills, and to prevent the bribe giver and the bribe taker from controlling our State, corrupt practice acts have been passed. We have thrown greater safeguards around the ballot, making convictions for bribery easier at elections, and enlarged the definition of bribery so as to prohibit as nearly as may be all methods of unduly influencing the mind of the voter.

Primary laws have been enacted to enable the voter to express freely his choice as to candidates and to have his vote honestly counted when cast. For counties, a direct primary law has been adopted that the voters may nominate candidates without the intervention of delegates.

That representative government might be truly representative, provision has been made by which the people may express their choice for United States Senators. The Legislature then select-

ing that official will execute the will of their constituents as do the electors in voting for President and Vice President of the United States.

Our petit jury system has been modified and improved in the interests of fair trial and impartial justice.

Forestry and Water Supply.

Our public domain has not been neglected. Our woodlands which had been devastated by the axe and by fire, until a vast amount of natural wealth had needlessly been dissipated, are no longer unprotected. The State has commenced to encourage tree culture and develop and protect our forests. Under recent enactment 10,538 acres of woodland have been either purchased or contracted for by the State as public reservations. These will not only furnish parks and playgrounds and natural game preserves, but will ultimately increase the supply of timber and provide a means of revenue for the State. In this connection the Legislature has authorized the acquisition in fee of the fresh-water lakes and ponds, of which there are 108 in the State, with an area of about 14,000 acres. The purchase of these lakes in localities that have become summer playgrounds will serve the ever-increasing number of our people who leave the heated cities for the cooler woodlands and streams.

Our forests and lakes, to a large extent, furnish the sources of our potable waters. Steps have already been taken to protect this asset of the State—an asset of growing importance and necessity. The wisdom of the Legislature in prohibiting the diversion of water outside the State and in assuming control of the potable waters within the State, will become more apparent with the needs of increased population. A recent decision of our courts declares: "In our potable waters we have a vast natural asset belonging to the people, the conservation and purity of which is indispensable for their health and well-being." The truth of this judicial deliverance has been emphasized by recent typhoid epidemics due to polluted water supplies. Every year

makes increased demands upon our potable waters, both as to quantity and quality and the intervention of the State as the guardian of the people to prevent the absorption of water rights by private interests and their pollution by the refuse of civilization has come none too soon.

One section of our State is greatly interested in recent legislation to provide against the recurrence of disastrous floods that have resulted in a tremendous loss and destruction of property. This necessary legislation has been made supplementary to the control of our potable waters by the State as agent for the people, so that the works necessary to prevent disaster by flood may be utilized to conserve and store pure and wholesome water for domestic uses. This policy just inaugurated, yet in its infancy, capable of improvement, can be developed and encouraged for the benefit of future generations.

Purification of Rivers.

After years of vexatious controversy, the statute books at last contain legislation for the purification of the Passaic river. True, the problem has yet to be solved by practical experience, but legislative sanction has finally been given in response to the demand that united action was necessary on the part of the communities affected if the Passaic was ever to cease to be an open sewer and become a waterway fit for industry and transportation. Preliminary steps have already been taken to this end under the direction of the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission.

The condition of this stream and the cost of purifying it is a warning against permitting our rivers to become the carriers of waste and refuse. The Legislature has passed stringent laws in this connection, and under them municipalities as well as individuals have been given notice by the State Sewergae Commission that, within reasonable time, they must in the interests of the public health cease to pollute the running streams and aid in maintaining the purity and cleanliness of these natural water supplies.

New Jersey is happily situated in the midst of an almost unlimited market for its agricultural products. Appropriations and legislation have both sought to encourage this field of effort. Short courses in agriculture have been authorized by the State to enable the farmer to pursue his studies during the winter while work is slack, and to learn the most approved and scientific methods of agriculture, so that in tilling the soil he may use his head as well as his hands.

In order that the agricultural communities may be brought in quicker touch with the market for their products, trolley companies have been authorized to carry freight subject to the consent of the municipalities. Competition in freight rates is thus secured and unjust charges provided against.

The Pure Food Law takes effect October 1, 1908. Some amendments are necessary to this measure to enable improvement in standards. The measure, however, protects the public against adulterated or improperly branded foods, and taken in connection with the laboratory of the State Board of Health where analysis of medicinal and food preparations are made, insures the public against fraudulent articles.

New buildings and better facilities have greatly added to the efficiency of the Manual Training and Industrial School for Colored Youths at Bordentown. The importance of an industrial and technical school of this character in this State, where the colored race is multiplying faster than the white, needs no argument. Its encouragement by the State is a matter of necessity and its growth a matter of congratulation.

Immigrants, Children, Charities.

Our State is the first to enact laws providing for a general systematic policy for supervision and instruction of the immigrant. Over twenty per cent. of the population of New Jersey is foreign born, and acts have been recently passed to provide schools for these adopted citizens that they may in their own language receive instruction as to our form of government,

our laws, our institutions and code of morals and justice. New Jersey provides for the prompt Americanizing of these new citizens.

Our child-labor laws, which compare favorably with those of any state in the Union, and under which excellent results have been achieved, have been reinforced by the passage of an act prohibiting the employment of children under sixteen in mercantile establishments after the hours of seven o'clock in the evening, excepting Saturday evenings, when the time is extended to nine o'clock, and during the busy Christmas season. A recent act prohibits the employment of minors under the age of eighteen at night in bake shops, and extends the provision of the factory act prohibiting bakeries to employ any minor under fourteen years of age.

The creation of the Department of Charities and Corrections has saved the State in architects fees alone $62,242 above the cost of maintaining this branch of the department. Under its supervision buildings and additions authorized by the Legislature have been constructed for over $108,000 less than the sum appropriated—a marked contrast to the conditions that existed before the creation of this department, when deficiency appropriations were almost invariably asked to carry out the legislative purpose. The conferences of the heads of our various State institutions, held under the supervision of the Commissioner of Charities and Corrections bring these institutions into closer touch, and give to each one the benefit of the experience of the other in the treatment of the inmates or wards assigned to their care.

Public Morals.

The passage of a law regulating divorces in accordance with the recommendations of the conference on uniform divorce laws was a distinct advance in social morals and tends to prohibit the recognition of the easy divorces that have been encouraged by the lax laws of some of the states of the Union.

Public morals have not been forgotten. The age at which minors may enter saloons has been increased. So-called back

rooms connected with bar rooms, where the youth of both sexes congregated, too often to their ruin, have been abolished and screens forbidden on the days on which the sale of liquor is prohibited by law. The sanctity of the Sabbath has been preserved and recognized in legislation.

The State has inaugurated the policy of improving the condition of the tenement house population. Over-crowded tenements with dark rooms, inadequate water supply and inadequate sewer facilities, lack of proper ventilation, lack of means for escape from fire, lack of yard room, and other kindred conditions, are evils which affect the health and morals not only of the present but of future generations. The great improvement in the sanitary and moral surroundings of this class of our population has justified this beneficient law. Under it over twelve million dollars' worth of new tenement houses were erected last year, each house safeguarded with every precaution against the spread of fire, every room with a window opening directly to the outer air, every apartment provided with running water and with other necessary sanitary accommodations. Add to this the record of the Department for the year in improving conditions in old tenement houses by the placing of fire escapes, by the installation of lights in the hallways, by the removal of uncleanly cesspools and other disease-breeding conditions, you have in brief the story of how New Jersey has taken front rank in this work.

The final abolishment of the fee system has fulfilled a policy inaugurated some years ago and has made the State and county treasuries instead of favored officials the recipients of the official fees and charges.

Legislation regulating the use of automoblies, and the manner in which licenses may be issued to operate these machines, has not only produced a gross revenue of $82,000 devoted to the improvement of our roads, but has materially deterred reckless driving, and safeguarded travel upon our public highways. The present laws are a vast improvement over previous statutes upon this subject.

The law governing insurance companies has been strengthened by the passage of acts regulating the manner and amount of

their investments. These acts provide for a more detailed statement to the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, authorize representation of the policy holders in the board of directors, prohibit political contributions, regulate the character of the policy, prescribe the apportionment of the surplus, and generally protect the policy holders.

The Railroad Commission has been appointed with not only advisory, but with definite and far reaching powers—broader in scope than the powers of similar commissions that are performing useful service in other states. The New Jersey commission has displayed a systematic grasp of its duties, rendered excellent service and instituted many reforms. Its report and recommendations are worthy of study and consideration.

Taxation of Utilities.

Public utility corporations, using the people's franchises, are no longer to exercise this grant perpetually, but for limited periods only; the franchise to be then restored to the public and again disposed of by them at their discretion.

Nor are such corporations longer to be permitted to over-capitalize their investments. Their issuance of securities are henceforth limited to actual values and the public protected, not only from investment in watered issues, but from the necessity of excessive charges to pay interest and dividends on inflated valuations. The law of our State against over-capitalization in this connection is one of the simplest and most effective of any on that subject.

The laws for the taxation of public utility franchises result in a revenue of over $626,000 per annum, a revenue that is mathematically ascertained and that, in the case of street car lines, increases by rate of taxation as well as by reason of the corporation's increased earnings. One telephone company in this State, with 9,000 telephones, pays $11,000 annually in taxes. A telephone company in an adjoining State, with 17,500 telephones, pays annually $8,000 in taxes. The contrast is marked.

The vexed problem of railroad taxation, which has been a subject for discussion for over twenty years, has been solved by legislation that received the unanimous approval of both branches of the Legislature. The railroads did not accept it as a finality, but protested against it in the courts. Pending its judicial settlement, all of the taxes levied under the new laws have not been paid. The Court of Errors and Appeals has sustained the act of 1906, under which it was provided that the main stem of the railroads should be taxed at the average rate of the State, and has held that the second class property must be taxed under the so-called Duffield Act of 1905, which provides that second-class property shall be taxed at the local rates. This decision sustains the fundamental principles contended for by the State, and preserves the revenues in every particular, both of the State and the municipalities. Under this new act, the railroads pay nearly $3,500,000 on the main stem, which, added to a conservative estimate of $1,200,000 on second-class property paid to the municipalities, makes the total tax paid $4,700,000. This is nearly one-sixth of the total taxes paid by all the rest of the property in the State for all purposes.

This briefly enumerates some of the recent important enactments. These are not necessarily final upon any of the subjects which they cover. No laws are perfect in their first inception; otherwise there would be no room for improvement, and no progress. All of them can doubtless be strengthened by subsequent amendments; but they all indicate important state policies which have met with the approval of the majority of our people and have been enacted in their interest.

STATE FINANCES.

The revenues of our State derived from corporations and miscellaneous sources are lightly felt by the pockets of our people. The ease with which the State income has been derived has invited demands upon it, usually with worthy motives, but none the less of exhausting proportions. The vaunted balances in the State

Treasury, though merely over-night balances, and more than exceeded by the appropriations chargeable against them the first day of the fiscal year, have emphasized the impression that our State revenues were inexhaustible. Repeated warnings have not sufficed to curtail expenditures.

The balance in the State Treasury on October 31, 1905, was $2,858,398.13; on October 31, 1906, the balance was $2,084,-891.39, a decrease of $773,506.74. On October 31, 1907, the balance was $1,320,038.44, a decrease of $764,852.95. This process cannot, of course, continue without a resulting deficit. At this writing, the net balance in the Treasury is $500,000. Legislative expenses and pay-rolls in the near future will reduce this amount $150,000.

The tendency to shift upon the State the expenses formerly borne by the localities themselves has been one of the contributing causes of this decrease. Payment of the salaries of the county superintendents of schools by the State, and the reduction of one dollar a week for each patient paid by the counties of our State hospitals, are illustrations in point.

Increased appropriations for the blind and feeble-minded, for our State schools, for industrial education, for free tuition for worthy boys in college, for additions to the State prison and to our reformatories, our asylums, soldiers' homes, and epileptic village, none of them adequate to satisfy the demands in this respect, have reduced surplus balances.

The policy of distributing over a million dollars a year to the various taxing districts to reduce the State school tax, wise though it is in purpose and effect, adds to the drain upon the State income.

Increase in State Dependents.

The rapid increase in the number of State dependents shows no signs of cessation. Every State institution is crowded to its utmost capacity, and is likely to continue knocking at the doors of the Treasury for needed relief.

The present accommodations for the women inmates at the State prison are inadequate. There are now fifty-seven female

prisoners crowded into twenty-nine cells. Good morals demand additional accommodations for these unfortunates.

Every year the State enters upon some new functions of government that carries with them additional expense.

Last year appropriations were made for surveys of our inland waterways with a view to ascertaining the cost of deepening the channels to facilitate commerce and transportation. The next step will be a demand for appropriations to improve these waterways, just as every year there is a demand for more money for good roads. Tenement house regulation, which means better air, more light, better sanitation, more comfort and better health for the occupants of our tenement houses, costs the State over $32,000 a year. The Railroad Commission and the Public Utility Commission—new functions of government demanded by the governed—are necessarily additional sources of expense. Increased population with its attendant problems increases the cost of good and efficient government. New Jersey has grown in population faster than any of the states, with three exceptions, east of the Rocky Mountains, and will show still greater gains when the tunnel facilities between our State and New York are completed.

Problem to Be Faced.

Under these conditions the problem of keeping the expenditures of the State within its income, previously suggested for legislative consideration, is likely to become acute in the near future.

The consolidation of some of the salaried commissions and boards now exercising cognate duties would serve the interests of economy. The million dollars appropriated out of the State Treasury for the schools, could at the discretion of the Legislature, be used for State purposes. This, however, would compel the taxpayers to add to their taxes a like amount for school purposes.

The recommendation of the Quartermaster-General that the summer encampment be confined to one brigade of the National

Guard, instead of the entire division, will reduce expenses in this branch of the State Government.

Every economy possible should be inaugurated to keep down the current expenses of the State. No government, except in extraordinary emergencies, should spend more than its income, and New Jersey, whose constitution forbids it to borrow more than a hundred thousand dollars, must comply with this business principle.

In providing appropriations for the next fiscal year, I suggest that before any action is taken, information be obtained from the Treasurer and the Comptroller as to the sum available for use, and that the appropriation bill be framed accordingly.

PRESERVATION OF STATE REVENUE.

The necessity of preserving our State revenue is apparent from the foregoing statement of facts.

Our revenues in 1905 amounted to $4,598,075.75; in 1906, $4,402,968.01; in 1907, $4,602,099.83. They are not increasing to an appreciable extent. In some respects they are more likely to decrease.

Other states are offering greater inducements than New Jersey to persuade corporations to take out charters. Their rates are lower and their laws more lax than ours. New Jersey cannot compete in any race for revenue with states where the inducement to incorporate is laxity of law. Nor is this the only influence at work to reduce our revenues in this respect. The growing spirit of Federalism, the tendency toward National corporation of business companies will, when realized, deprive New Jersey of a great source of revenue. No mistaken policy, therefore, should be permitted to drive legitimate corporations from our State and every just means of preserving and increasing our revenues should be carefully considered and encouraged.

TAXATION.

The question of taxation is one of the problems of civilization. It becomes more acute as expenditures grow with the growth of

population. Equality of taxation—equal burdens and equal rights for all, corporations as well as individuals—is the principle which should control our legislation.

"Equal taxation involves valuation as well as rate." The assessment of property at its true value is not a new nor a statutory policy, but one incorporated in our Constitution, in 1875.

Article XII., Section VI., of our Constitution, provides that "property shall be assessed for taxes * * * * according to its true value." The Legislature cannot change the Constitution in this respect. Under it the duty of the tax assessor is plain.

Investigations by the State Board of Taxation, and later by the State Board of Equalization of Taxes have, however, disclosed great irregularities in assessments. It was ascertained that in no county was property assessed according to the constitutional requirement, but that assessments were made in most cases on an arbitrary basis without regard to law.

"Equality of valuation is well nigh impossible under the administration of five hundred different assessors acting each according to his judgment, with no uniformity of method, and with no proper supervision. The necessity of some equalizing board is therefore indispensable to an honest administration of tax laws."

After long years of inequitable assessment, any attempt to equalize values—right in theory and just in practice—will meet with difficulties and embarrassments. To correct long standing wrongs is a process of time. Some mistakes will necessarily be made in the operation. If, however, the fundamental principles are right, errors of procedure will be remedied in time.

Equality of Valuation.

Equality of valuation is not only a constitutional mandate, but is demanded by honesty and justice.

The assessment of one man's property upon one basis, and another man's property upon another basis, works injustice. If

A's property is assessed at true value, and B's property is assessed at 50 per cent. of its value, A pays 33 1-3 per cent. more than his rightful share of the taxes, because of undervaluation of B's property, and A's property therefore is accordingly confiscated, not by due process of law, but by violation of law.

The injustice suffered by the few becomes greater in proportion in communities with a large number of property owners, where the property of the few is honestly assessed, and the property of the majority is either undervalued or entirely escapes valuation. The simplest mathematical calculation reveals the dishonesty of such a system. Nor does the wrong stop with individuals. It affects communities as well.

The apportionment of railroad taxes to the various counties is based upon the valuations therein. The State school taxes and the county taxes are apportioned to each local taxing district, to be raised according to the amount of its ratables. Inequality of assessment, therefore, results in an unequal distribution of these common benefits and common burdens. Such a state of affairs violates the principles of equity and honesty, and justice will not be done until there is uniformity and equality in valuation, so that all individuals and all sections are treated alike, without favor and without prejudice.

For some years there has been a gradual increase in the local tax bills. Last year, generally speaking, there was a reduction. This year in many instances the tax bills were larger than for the year previous. A study of this increase, and the relations of the State to the taxpayer, will assist in finding a proper remedy.

Causes of Increased Taxes.

I have received from every county a general report as to the increase or decrease in taxation, and the causes therefor. In five counties the tax bills are smaller than last year; otherwise they are larger. In the counties in which the tax bills are heavier the causes are these: In one county, excessive valuations which, of course, can be remedied on appeal; in one community the

failure to collect taxes on valuations which were reduced on appeals, and which left a deficit to be provided for in this year's budget; in fifteen counties, an increase in local expenditure.

If municipalities spend more each year than the previous year, the taxpayer will pay the increased cost in heavier taxes. For this the State is not responsible. The remedy lies in the local government.

Nor should it be forgotten that some of our communities are suffering from the policy of what is properly termed "mandatory appropriations." Boards or commissions in some of our counties and municipalities are allowed to spend sums based upon a fixed percentage of the ratables. These laws were enacted when the constitutional requirement as to valuation was openly violated and the ratables valued at from fifty to sixty per cent. of true value.

Any increase in the valuation of ratables, therefore, increases the amount that may be expended by these boards or commissions.

One illustration: One of the county commissions in the State is permitted to expend one per cent. of the county ratables. This according to the assessment of 1901 would amount to $1,729,285; for 1906, it amounts to $4,678,000. The law which provided for a fixed rate for these mandatory expenditures evidently did not contemplate an increase in valuation due to the natural increase in the wealth of the community and to honest assessments. Under such policy the taxpayers are suffering from expenditures far in excess of the amount contemplated by the law makers when the expenditures were authorized.

A third factor in the matter of taxation is the failure on the part of the railroads to pay their taxes under the act of 1906 and the consequent inability of the State to distribute this income to the taxing districts.

In addition to the tax paid to the localities on the second class property, the tax on the main stem as assessed in 1906 and payable in 1907 is $3,503,529.70; $972,622.35, one-half of one per cent. on the valuations, is paid into the State Treasury to be

used for State expenses, or appropriated for the schools, at the discretion of the Legislature.

Under Chapter 82, Laws of 1906, $2,530,867.35, still unpaid by the railroads owing to litigation, is yet due the various municipalities of the State. Had this sum been paid, it could have been used to reduce the local school taxes to that amount, or did the law permit, could have been used to cancel a like amount of the State school tax raised over and above the $1,079,519.42 contributed by the State. This sum so raised, amounted to $3,238,558.28, so that 78 per cent. of it could be canceled by the tax from the railroad main stem. Expressed in the terms of the tax rate, this would mean a reduction in every tax rate in the State of 16 cents on a hundred. Where the tax rate, therefore, did not exceed $1.60 per hundred, full payment of the railroad taxes would have reduced every tax bill at least 10 per cent. Where the rate was under $1.60, even more. Eventual payment of the railroad tax will, therefore, materially reduce the local taxes of the individuals.

THE STATE AND LOCAL EXPENSES.

The policy of our State to assist as far as possible in the payment of local expenses is broadening in scope and character.

The sum which may be fairly classified under this policy amounted during the fiscal year to a little over $2,547,000. To this should be added the franchise tax on public utility corporations which the State relinquishes to municipalities, amounting to over $626,000. A still further addition of $1,200,000, which is a safe estimate as to amount from the tax on second class railroad property, makes a total of $4,373,000. Nearly all of this, annually returned to the municipalities, none of which is derived from taxation of individual property, has accrued under laws and administration of the last ten years. This is about 14 per cent. of all of the taxes raised for county, local and school purposes in the State.

Notwithstanding this increased income, taxes have not been proportionately lightened, if, indeed, within this period they have not been materally increased.

When the railroad taxes on the main stem have been paid, the amount of the aid direct or indirect to the taxpayers from the State will total $6,873,000, or over 22 per cent. of the total taxes of all individuals in the State.

In a previous Message suggestion was already made that the taxpayer had a right to ask for what purpose this vast sum was contributed if he derived no benefit therefrom in reduced tax bills. "Our boasted system of corporate taxation fails if it constitutes only an increased fund for the tax spender and affords no dividend to the taxpayer." Increased contributions to the municipal income from outside sources serves the purposes of extravagance rather than economy and good government, unless it results in a corresponding decrease in local taxation. Experience of the last ten years forces the conclusion that this extra sum is used generally as a means of larger expenditure rather than to reduce the taxpayers' bills.

In view of the fact that two million and a half dollars more from the railroads is to be added to the local treasury, the Legislature might wisely consider the advisability of such legislation as would make this sum a direct benefit to the taxpayer.

REDUCTION OF THE STATE SCHOOL TAX.

As has been previously stated, this sum amounts to 78 per cent. of the State school tax now borne by individual property. This tax, therefore, could be reduced to this extent without reducing the income of our public schools, provided the railroads pay their taxes without further litigation.

Another reason argues for this suggestion: The State school tax is a fixed rate. It was fixed at a time when the property of the State was grossly undervalued and was not assessed according to the constitutional standard. The raising of that valuation to the constitutional standard means an increase in the amount

derived from the State school tax not contemplated by the necessities of the school system at the time the rate was fixed.

For these two reasons, therefore, either of which is sufficient, I recommend the passage of an act materially reducing the rate of the State school tax.

This will *not reduce the revenues of our public schools, but will reduce the bills of the taxpayer.*

Publicity of Expenditure.

If, in the future, municipalities should need increased revenues, this increase can be made by local taxation after the reasons therefor shall be explained to the citizens of the locality. Increased income to the municipalities from the State should be credited to the taxpayers. Increased expenditures by the municipalities must then be accounted for to the taxpayers. More economic results are obtained by the necessity of appealing publicly to the taxpayers for increased municipal expenditure than by making this expenditure possible through the use of moneys received from the State, of which, generally speaking, the people have little knowledge, or to which they are too often indifferent.

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

The confusion in our statutes, arising from the numerous laws passed relating to local government, again suggests the importance of a more distinct separation between State and municipal affairs.

The increase in population of our various cities has made the regulation of their internal affairs not only a problem of great importance, but one largely of local aspect.

Municipalities can no longer be successfully governed at Trenton by the passage of general laws that are necessarily modified by the conflicting interests growing out of different local conditions. What suits the city of Newark does not necessarily suit Jersey City, and what suits Jersey City is not necessarily

adapted to the government of Newark, Paterson, Trenton, Camden, Hoboken, Elizabeth, Bayonne, Passaic, Orange, Perth Amboy, East Orange, New Brunswick, Plainfield and Bridgeton are liable to conflict one with another in legislation for local purposes. The people are most vitally interested in their local government. Schools, police protection, sanitary regulations, water and light, local transportation, street improvements, parks, libraries, are all within the domain of municipal supervision.

Taxation is almost exclusively in our State a local problem, and is regulated by local expenditure. The laws of every municipality should be determined chiefly by location and by the size and the character of the population. Different police regulations are required for a city of 250,000 than for one of 10,000. Stricter sanitation is required in a large than in a small community. Public parks are necessary in the growing centres, while not required in the rural sections. Some of our municipalities are made up largely of commuters, while others are industrial in character. So varied and different are the requirements of our many municipalities that no scheme of exclusively general legislation will give them the government their needs require. Attention has heretofore been called to some of the absurdities arising from the government of municipal affairs by the State. Mandatory determination of the salaries of municipal officers by the Legislature is only one of the many ills that grow out of the illogical commingling of State and municipal affairs.

Municipalities should govern themselves. They should not be hampered by the continued intervention of the State in local details.

I therefore recommend the passage of an act that would confer upon municipalities a general charter under which they should have the broadest powers of local administration consistent with good government. Let each municipality have its own council, or local legislature, with power to pass ordinances or acts for which they are now compelled to appeal to the Legislature. The State should, of course, reserve its proper functions of enacting general laws, which are universally necessary for the

peace and good order of society, and should reserve a right of supervision or veto as a matter of precaution and safety. Otherwise let the municipalities legislate for themselves. This provision would go far toward separating State and municipal administration. It would make unnecessary nearly 25 per cent. of the legislation that now encumbers our statutes, confuses our laws and causes litigation. It would throw the responsibility for the conduct of municipal affairs where it properly belongs—upon the citizens of each municipality. They would strive with greater enthusiasm to solve their particular local problems, and would take pride in working out their own salvation and in producing the best results in local autonomy.

SEPARATION OF STATE AND MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

The question of the separation of State and Municipal elections is of vital importance. The fewer and the less confused the issues at any election, the more intelligent the judgment of the ballot thereon. Questions of policy divide the parties in National or State elections. The chief issue in a municipal contest is good government and economic administration. Partisan politics prevents rather than promotes this end. It binds the voter to party allegiance, too often in conflict with municipal reform. It is good neither for the State nor for the municipality to combine State and municipal elections. Both are important. Both merit the most careful deliberation on the part of the voter. But when both occur at the same time, one is either likely to be sacrificed for the benefit of the other, or to be overlooked and neglected in the overshadowing importance of the other.

The people of our State have but to recall the last campaign for illustrations verifying this statement. In several of our municipalities the "paramount issue" was the control of municipal patronage. The Gubernatorial and legislative results were entirely forgotten, if not sacrificed, in the struggle for local supremacy.

Such a condition is to be deplored by every advocate of good government.

Last year one branch of the Legislature passed a resolution for a proposed amendment to the Constitution providing for State and municipal elections on alternate years but it failed of passage in the other branch. This would seem to be the most desirable way of separating these elections. It avoids multiplicity of elections, the argument used by those who favor the consolidation of State and municipal contests, and it submits the question to a vote of the people of the State for their verdict.

I recommend action on the part of the Legislature to this end.

Assembly Districts.

Such procedure would retard for one year the submission of the constitutional amendments providing for the election of assemblymen by districts, which amendments received favorable consideration at the last session. These accord with the spirit of representative government, are more conducive to individualism and independence on the part of the members than the county system, and have moreover received the endorsement of both political parties. The submission of these amendments constitutes a promised reform that should not be denied the people of this State. It would seem, however, that they might be delayed for one year, in order that within the next two years the people might vote upon other proposed amendments, rather than delay consideration of the latter for five years.

However, if the Legislature feels that the assembly-district amendments already under way are too important to be delayed, I would appeal to public sentiment upon the proposition to return to the so-called spring elections for municipalities, if this is the only alternative.

JUDICIARY AMENDMENTS.

The proposed judiciary amendments are in the same condition as the amendment regarding the separation of elections. At the session of 1905 an act was passed providing for the appointment

of a commission to take into consideration and report to the Legislature proposed amendments to the Constitution relative to the courts of New Jersey. This commission consisting of ex-Governor Griggs, former Justice VanSyckle, Charles L. Corbin, John R. Hardin and ex-Governor Murphy, submitted a report, and their recommendations were subsequently embodied in the form of a joint resolution necessary for the adoption of the proposed amendment. A bill was also prepared for the subsequent adaptation of the structure and practice of the courts to revised judicial methods. Owing to a constitutional prohibition against submission of any amendment or amendments to a vote of the people oftener than once in five years, no action could be taken until the last session of the Legislature. These amendments, however, were not then acted upon. The question is therefore open for consideration.

The reconstruction of our courts in the interest of speedier justice and economy to the litigent has been long a mooted question. Our present judicial system was devised under the conditions of sixty years ago. The business of to-day is greater in volume and speedier in action, and it requires a corresponding haste in judicial determination.

There always has been and always will be a wide difference of opinion as to the necessary remedy for judicial delay. Prompt and efficient justice is a necessity in progressive civilization.

I earnestly commend this subject to your thoughtful consideration with a view to submitting to the people such amendments for the reorganization of our courts as will enable our judiciary to proceed unhampered, and to maintain the high character of Jersey justice.

COMPILATION AND REVISION OF LAWS.

The commissioners appointed under and by virtue of "An Act providing for a new publication of the public acts of the Legislature of the State" have commenced the printing of the three volumes which will contain all the public acts published in the year 1896, and known as the General Statutes of New Jersey,

and the session laws passed between that date and until and including the year 1906, which are general and permanent and in force on the last mentioned date.

For this work the volume of legislation found in the General Statutes, embracing the corpus of statutory law 1709–1895, was examined, classified and annotated, also the pamphlet laws from 1896 to 1906 inclusive. There were 4,500 laws in the General Statutes. To this the pamphlet laws added about 3,000 new acts, including repealers, supplements and amendments. Every law in the General Statutes was treated topically, amendments to sections being inserted in their proper places, supplements annexed chronologically, and all acts declared unconstitutional by the Court of Errors and Appeals, or expressly repealed, were eliminated.

This Commission, however, has no power of revision. The new work, incorrectly designated as "The Revised Statutes of New Jersey" will contain a vast amount of legislation under the classification of "Municipal Corporation."

The subjects Boroughs, Cities, Fire and Police, Chosen Freeholders, Municipal Corporations, Towns, Townships and Villages, contain about twenty-five per cent. of all existing legislation, a ratio maintained in the General Statutes and in the legislation passed since 1895. There are no less than 2,000 acts relating directly or indirectly to cities. The legislation affecting this title alone increases annually in volume, and presents complications to the courts, practitioners, officials and citizens.

The result of this compilation, now rapidly approaching completion, suggests the need of a thorough revision. In the meantime the excellent work done in revising laws relating to the Courts, Practice Act, as well as many other topics, may well be continued. Further revision of special subjects would reduce the volume of legislation at least one-half. The new work will give to a revision commission or commissions a complete working compilation, simplifying their mechanical labor.

I recommend that provisions be made for a proper revision of the cumbersome and complicated statutes of our State.

FEWER LAWS.

This suggests the oft repeated recommendation of my predecessors and myself for a curtailment in the number of laws. Continuous legislation has resulted in such a mass of enactments that it is much more difficult to find out what the law is than to enact one drawn to accomplish a special purpose. Consequently, a law is passed rather than searched for among the existing statutes. It is impossible for the Legislature to properly digest the mass of legislation yearly enacted, and laws are passed without sufficient examination or a full discussion of their merits and effects. Reform in this particular is still unaccomplished.

It would not be an unwise provision if no bill were permitted to pass the Legislature until the members thereof knew its contents, provisions and effect. This would materially reduce the amount of legislation.

CIVIL SERVICE.

A judicious civil service law providing that appointments—municipal, county and State—be based upon efficiency, has previously been recommended for consideration, and the arguments for it so often presented that repetition is unnecessary. The platform of both parties endorsed it in the last campaign, and the fulfillment of the party pledge now becomes a matter of good faith.

Twice has a measure of this character passed the Senate. The last measure was prepared by a committee appointed by the Senate. Since the adjournment of the Legislature that committee have given further consideration to the question, and have prepared a bill as the result of their investigation.

A civil service measure should not fail to include within its provisions, election officers, assessors and boards of original valuation. The manner in which election returns are received in the Department of State shows the necessity of improved service and the disadvantage of changing the election officers without

cause. The necessity for placing assessors and boards of valuation under civil service grows out of the responsible character of their work, and their required protection from selfish interests and political influences if they are properly to perform their duties.

GRAND JURY REFORM.

The change in the method of paneling petit juries was authorized by the Legislative session of 1906. The judge of the Court of Common Pleas is now responsible for the character of the petit jury and if the lists do not contain persons fitted for the duty, he is authorized, in the interests of justice, to reject any or all names and substitute others.

The method of selecting grand juries, however, still remains unsatisfactory. Some states reject the grand jury system entirely, in others such jurors are selected by commissions.

The grand jury has great power either for justice or injustice. If unfairly used it can impair reputations, put life and property in jeopardy, or allow the wrongdoer to escape the consequences of his crime. A power of this kind should never be entrusted to the hands of any one individual. So long as the grand jury system is maintained, the names of the grand jurors should be kept confidential for public reasons, but the jurors should be selected by lot from a proper list of eligibles prepared by a judge of some competent court. Such a jury would be above suspicion of having been "fixed" or selected through influence or favoritism. With such a panel, every case would be treated upon its merits and every consideration weighed in the scales of even-handed justice.

PURITY OF THE BALLOT.

The use of the voting machines in this State has become an issue of such acuteness as to have secured a place in the platform in one of the two great political parties.

The necessity of a pure and uncorrupt ballot needs no defense. It lies at the foundation of clean government. The proper elec-

tion machinery to promote this end has long been a theme of discussion of civic organizations and the subject of legislation in the various states.

The voting machine was introduced for the sole purpose of "providing means for correctly registering the will of the people at the polls." This step was regarded as one in the interest of honest elections and in the direction of electoral reform. The machines were at first exceedingly popular, and the demand for them was greater than the supply, so that the State officials were compelled to distribute them equitably throughout the State, rather than supply an entire city or county, so far as possible. The voting machine did not, of course, please the bribe giver nor the bribe taker. "It practically eliminates bribery at the polls, as there is no possible means of ascertaining how the bribe taker votes. It prevents the substitution by corrupt election officers of another ballot for the one actually cast by the voter. It prevents the extraction from the ballot box of a handful of ballots and the replacing therefor of ballots never cast. It prevents tampering with the tally sheet, or a falsification of the count. It secures promptness of results." It may get out of order. It may be purposely disarranged, but it does not lie, cheat or steal, and its errors are easily detected and corrected.

For the purchase of these machines fifty thousand dollars was appropriated in 1903; one hundred thousand dollars in 1904, and fifty thousand dollars in 1905. No appropriation for this purpose has been made since 1905, and no machines purchased. Three hundred and sixty-one of them are now in use throughout the State. The popularity of these machines, so pronounced at their first introduction, began to wane three years ago, and the opposition to them has gradually grown in intensity up to the present time.

Public sentiment makes law, and it is not the province of the Executive or the Legislature to impose upon the people any form of voting which is distasteful and unsatisfactory. It is difficult to argue against sentiment, and apparently public opinion on this subject is such that the abolition of the voting machine is a very probable outcome. In the event of their abolishment, how-

ever, consideration should be given to improving our present ballot with a view to minimizing the possibility of bribery.

The discussion of this subject resulted at the last session of the Legislature in the appointment by the Senate of a committee to consider the most efficient and safest means of voting, and their report will probably be submitted at this session. A careful study of the laws of those states most advanced in the work of electoral reform will aid the Legislature in devising a blanket ballot that would best serve the purity of elections, the convenience of the voter, and make easy independence in choice. New Jersey should have the best.

CONSOLIDATION OF BOARDS.

The growth of the State and the multiplication of the functions of government have resulted in the creation from time to time of various boards and commissions. These were called into existence, by the demands of public sentiment, for the discharge of new duties in the way of reform. The result is not always the most simplified form of government. In some cases the duties of these boards are cognate, in some they overlap, and in some instances there is actual conflict of authority carried to the courts for settlement—a condition that reduces government to an absurdity. When different boards of the same State government contend with one another for jurisdiction—for the right to perform certain functions of the commonwealth—the time has come for consolidation and a more exact classification, by which similar duties may be grouped in one department.

Public health is a broad term under which many duties can be classed. Inspection of cattle, cleanliness of dairies, purity of milk, purification of rivers and streams, the sanitary condition of our cities, our streets and our homes are matters that affect the health of our people. These duties are now performed by different boards, whose functions are so interwoven that they could be easily grouped under one department. The State Board of Health, and the boards or commissions exercising

relative duties, could be merged into a single headed department, with subordinate officials, each having charge of a particular branch. In this way all matters that affect the public health could be brought under one central authority, affording a prompter and more efficient service at less expense. I do not forget the splendid services of the gentlemen now comprising the Board of Health. I have always believed, and still believe, in voluntary boards that, in their respective capacities, serve our State without compensation. Such officials represent our highest type of citizenship, and furnish examples of civic patriotism that teach the older and younger generations there are men willing to serve their State for the public good. If it should be thought wise, the Board of Health, as now constituted, could serve as an advisory counsel to a public health department, but without compensation.

Such a department, combining the duties above enumerated, would cover a wide field and affect many public and private interests. For that reason the change should be made in a careful manner.

Last fall I requested the Attorney-General's department to examine the laws on this subject, with a view to drafting a bill to carry out this suggestion. The study of the laws revealed such important and varied ramifications that it was thought best to collate all the laws bearing upon these different topics and defer consideration until this session of the Legislature. This preliminary work has been done, the laws have been collated and can be readily examined.

I recommend the passage of an act merging all matters affecting the public health into a single health department with broad and comprehensive powers, and with the necessary means to enforce them.

Attention has already been called to the numerous quasi-professional boards of the State which have authority to license applicants who desire to follow certain vocations. Members of these boards, their presidents and secretaries are scattered over the State, and are not generally known to those who have business with them. These boards should either have a common secretary,

or some representative with an office in the Capitol, to whom all communications could be adressed, and who could furnish information in response to inquiries either by letter or in person.

CORPORATE PUBLICITY.

There are two distinct classes of corporations engaged in the business life of to-day. The close corporation, commonly called the private company, whose stock holdings are confined to the few—a partnership in corporate form—and the corporation that invites the public to invest in its securities and share in its hazards. The former are private ventures. Their affairs are not matters of public concern. The latter, on the contrary, are broader in scope, have large numbers of investors, their stocks and bonds are bought and sold on the Exchange, and they are therefore enterprises in which the public have an interest, and of whose condition they have a right to some knowledge.

A proper amount of publicity in corporate management allays suspicion and inspires confidence.

The National banks of this country are an example of this business practice. Their conditions are examined by the Government; their statements are issued and sworn to, and their assets open to the scrutiny of their stockholders. As they deal with the public, they must have public confidence, and they maintain that confidence by a willingness to disclose their financial condition. These agencies deal with the most sacred assets of their patrons, and rarely betray their trust. Compared with the vast amount of business they transact, and the important trust imposed in them, trivial, indeed, are the losses which their patrons have suffered at their hands. State banks and trust companies in our State furnish likewise an illustration of publicity in business methods.

An accountability stimulates careful, prudent and honest management; publicity is a protection both for the banks and their clients.

The policy of the United States Steel Corporation, of the National Biscuit Company and of other of New Jersey's great

industrial organizations in publishing a detailed statement of their assets and liabilites, their method of setting aside a large part of their earnings for depreciation and improvement, has inspired a confidence in their management and given to them a standing in the business world that secrecy would have rendered impossible.

Drastic laws that interfere with and handicap business enterprises are never helpful to business prosperity. The State should encourage, and not deter by hampering legislation, the development of individual effort in the commercial and industrial field; but as the National Government's supervision of the National banks is a guarantee of their strength and soundness, so a proper supervision of the State over corporations quasi-public, to the extent that the public are investors, would give them a credit and a standing by official endorsement.

If publicity was made purely voluntary in the case of these corporations, if the filing of reports and the verification of the same by State officials was left entirely to the corporation's discretion, those corporations which pursued this policy would soon acquire a standing in the business world that their competitors could not afford to ignore, and the laws of trade—a more powerful agency than the laws of the Legislature—would compel all corporations in whose securities the public invested, to adopt voluntarily a policy of publicity.

OVER CAPITALIZATION.

This State has already passed an effective act prohibiting overcapitalization in cases of public utility corporations. This class of corporations is quite distinct from business companies.

There has been no attempt in this State to control, by strictly paternal legislation, the issue of the stock or securities of the latter, although our Legislature has not relaxed the rule that shares shall be fully paid for at their face value either in money or property, and our courts have in their opinions held corporations to strict accountability between actual value and the dollar

mark on the stock issues. A simple provision, however, would cure the alleged evils of over-capitalization without expensive official agencies for its enforcement and without unduly interfering with our business enterprises and driving them elsewhere.

The problems growing out of capitalization in business corporations are predicated entirely upon the fixed par value of the issues. Par value is the basis of discussion concerning this subject. If the shares of the stock in certain classes of corporations were issued without a value fixed by the dollar mark, the difficulty would be eliminated. If a corporation should be organized, not with a thousand shares of stock at a value of one hundred dollars per share, but simply with the issue of one thousand shares of stock without any determined par value, the question of over-capitalization could never arise. The corporation would have its assets and its liabilities, but its standing in the business and banking world would be largely determined by its net worth and the accepted rules of credit rather than by the artificial valuation indicated by the dollar mark on the stock. Dividends could be declared upon the shares, not in rate per cent., but in fixed amounts, and the question of over-capitalization would be entirely eliminated for all parties concerned—for the corporation that sells, for the public that buys its products and for the holders of its stock.

The investing public is too often induced to buy stock by the glittering promise of the dollar par value mark, rather than by the real assets of the corporation.

Actual Worth to Fix Value of Stock.

The public complain that they are mulcted in the high prices of products in order to pay dividends upon excessive capitalization based solely upon the par value of the stock. If the stock had no par value, the investing public would buy it solely upon its merit and the consumer would never be confronted by the suggestion that he was compelled to pay dividends on values that did not exist.

In most cases par value is an entirely ficticious commercial rating. It bears no relation to the real value of the shares. Sometimes it is higher than the real value; sometimes it is below the real value. *It is not in any case a measure of worth.*

The method herein suggested of issuing shares without a par value would substitute real worth for the arbitrary value fixed by the organizers of the company and would leave the determination of value where it should be left, to the determination of the laws of business and trade.

Successful business corporations with a stock issue of this character demonstrate the practicability of this method.

I suggest this thought for your consideration. It eliminates the problem of over-capitalization—difficult to deal with by a Legislature without interfering with legitimate business. It could work no injury either to the corporation, stockholder or the public, and it would free the shares of the corporation from the too often false allurements of arbitrary par value and leave their values to be determined, just as are the values of real property, by the judgment of the market.

One vital principle in this connection must not be overlooked. It is nominal capitalization which would be abolished and not the requirements that the company shall have any given actual capital. Actual capital will still be required.

Should this plan be authorized as a positive method of incorporation, as an alternative, side by side with the present law, provision should be made for filing in the proper State Department a schedule of the assets and liabilities of the corporation. This would serve as a basis for the levying of the franchise tax and a source of information to shareholders as to the value of their property.

THE LOBYIST.

Two years ago the regulation of the so-called lobby was an acute question, both in the public and in the legislative mind.

A committee appointed by the House of Assembly made a report upon this subject and presented the same to the Legislature.

The regulation of the lobby is, of course, a matter of legislative control and a question that affects the legislative more largely than the executive branch of the government. The right of every citizen to have access to his representatives is unquestioned, as is the right of affected interests to be heard at public hearings upon measures that vitally affect them. The Legislature is not a star chamber body and the right of petition is guaranteed by the Constitution.

There is, however, a clear distinction between the right to be heard upon proposed legislation and illegitimate interference with legislative action. It is a well-know fact that at the last session of the Legislature, the lobby was potent and powerful. It was necessary at times to appeal to the lobby to secure the consideration of meritorious measures that were sanctioned by public sentiment. This control of a branch of the Legislature by an outside party is utterly indefensible and can only lead to irresponsible legislation. The lobby is self-appointed. It is on the ground for special reasons. The Legislature is selected by the people. Its members are there for the performance of their duties. These are the ones who should control and who should hear petitioners. There should be no intermediary of whatever character placed between the members of the Legislature and the people whom they properly represent.

I suggest action to this end.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF STATE INSTITUTIONS.

The demand for reform in the method of State expenditure, characterized in the phrase "one State, one purse," resulted in legislative enactment providing that all the receipts of the various State institutions from whatever source should be turned into the State Treasury, and that all bills should be paid through the Comptroller's Department.

Two measures grew out of this change of policy, one known as Chapter 288 of the Laws of 1907, covering the question of receipts and disbursements, and the other known as Chapter 277

of the Laws of the same session, providing that all purchases of supplies, construction of new buildings or improvements to old buildings, exceeding $500 in amount, should be advertised for three weeks in advance of the award of the contract, the latter to be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Meritorious as is the object of this legislation, its practical operation proves detrimental in many cases to the interests of our State institutions, and contrary to good business methods.

Under these measures, the State institutions are allowed no petty cash account for postage, expressage, payment of discharged employees, the necessary cost of transportation for inmates and their attendants to their homes or other destination.

An institution in immediate need of a team of horses can no longer secure it upon trial, but must advertise for three weeks, and then award the proposal to the lowest bidder—an inconvenient and impracticable method of purchase, if good results are to be obtained.

Under this legislation contracts *must be awarded* to the lowest bidder under the penalties of the Crimes Act. This would seem to conflict with the very wise provision of the appropriation bill that no part of an appropriation shall be available unless the contract price is within the amount appropriated.

The terms of the lowest bidder may be above the amount of the appropriation, yet he must be awarded the bid under Chapter 277 of the Laws of 1907, so that the wise State policy of keeping expenditures within the limits of the appropriation is abrogated, and the bid of a contractor determines the amount that shall be spent for a new institution or an addition to an old one, rather than the legislative will as expressed in the sum appropriated. The Legislature thus ceases to control the amount of expenditure.

Some Institutions.

Recently the upper story of the nurses home at Morris Plains was destroyed by fire. The institution had no moneys in hand as formerly to repair the damage, nor could the insurance be used

for this purpose, as that was necessarily turned into the State Treasury. Nor was this the only difficulty that confronted the institution in this emergency. Before the contract for repairs could be awarded, proposals must be advertised for three weeks. In the meantime the property was exposed to the storms and the elements and suffered additional damage—an unnecessary loss to the State because the law prevented prompt action.

Another illustration is one that confronts the Rahway Reformatory. The roof over the dome of that institution is leaking and damaging the interior. The cost for repairing it will be more than $500, and can only be incurred after three weeks' advertisement. In the meantime the ceiling on the inside is weakened and in danger of falling. Under this ceiling a number of inmates are compelled to sleep, as at the present time there are cell accommodations for only 250 out of the 535 incarcerated. Their lives are in jeopardy, and the law prevents action in this emergency.

In order that all possible speed might be made in this instance, I authorized the managers of the institution, even though they were without funds, to anticipate your approval and to advertise for bids for repairs, subject to the approval of the Governor, knowing that at that time my successor and the Legislature would be in a position to take action.

These illustrations reveal the impracticability of conducting all the details of the State government by an inflexible statute. Something must be left to administrative discretion. Officials must be trusted to exercise authority in times of emergency.

The difficulties herein enumerated could be remedied somewhat by appropriation or by amendment to the two new laws under discussion, but others not anticipated will arise in the course of the management of the State institutions.

I suggest, therefore, that for these two measures, a general act be substituted embodying these principles:

First. That all receipts be turned into the State Treasury.

Second. That all disbursements be made by the Treasurer and Comptroller, or through detailed monthly requisitions upon the Comptroller.

Third: That bids be required for the erection of buildings except for the work that is to be done by the inmates of the institution, and also for supplies furnished amounting to over $1,000, and that under that amount the question of bids be left to the discretion of the Comptroller.

Fourth: That the Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer be authorized to make rules governing the expenditure of small sums by the institutions for immediate necessities, and that appropriations be made by the Legislature to be used under these regulations, and that the Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer be authorized to take action in cases of fire, damage or other emergency.

Such a measure as this would safeguard the receipts and expenditures of the State and make them matters of record in the offices of the Comptroller and Treasurer, at the same time affording sufficient flexibility of action necessary in the management of State institutions.

In the meantime action should be taken to supplement the appropriations for the support of the State institutions. The amounts of these appropriations were based upon the assumption that the receipts would be available for use and they are therefore too small for the support of the institutions under the present system of accounting.

I suggest that an act be passed making available the income of these institutions for support and maintenance until the Legislature can permanently provide other ways and means.

INVESTIGATIONS AND EXAMINATIONS.

The business methods of State Government should be kept up to the highest standards. Only the most careful scrutiny and supervision can prevent laxity of methods, induced sometimes by carelessness or indifference or by failure to keep abreast of the times. I repeat what I said in the Message to the adjourned session of 1907, on this subject:

"The policy of regular and systematic examination and investigation has for some time been adopted by our great com-

mercial enterprises and especially by our banking institutions. Human agencies are liable to err, to fall into lax methods, to grow careless and indifferent unless continually spurred by the stimulus of investigation and examination on the part of some superior authority. No well-regulated business house would permit its various departments and employees to continue for ten or fifteen years without any audit or examination. No safe banking institution could permit its books or its business methods to go without examination or investigation for a long period of years. Such a bank would lose public confidence and would probably fall into careless and indifferent methods of administration, with defalcations likely to result. Indeed, many of our banking institutions are to-day examined five times a year, at times by their own directors and at times by the State or the National Government. The necessity of such investigation is everywhere recognized in business circles. How much more important is it, therefore, in the affairs of State, where departments are responsible to no one head, and where the commercial instinct of profit is not present to stimulate diligence and economic methods.

"It is not unusual, however, for a State Government to continue for years without investigations or examinations such as are conducted yearly or oftener by the management of our best business houses. It would be surprising if under such conditions derelictions and shortcomings did not develop under this lack of supervision. Indeed, it is surprising that there are not more instances of the faults of omission or commission than do actually exist.

"The service of the State could be greatly improved and rendered more efficient if there was some provision for a proper, judicial and fair investigation and examination of the various State departments and institutions. The creation of a permanent body for this work would not seem to be necessary. Provision could be made for a commission that could be called into existence at stated times, or when needed. I would have a commission appointed by the Chief Justice, with the powers of investigation and recommendation. This commission

should make an examination of State affairs every three or five years, and at such other times as would seem to be warranted by any specific case or condition. It would be judicial in character. In the performance of its functions it would have but one object, namely, to increase the efficiency and economy of the public service so far as the State was concerned. It would not be partisan or political in its deliberations. It would serve the interests of the public by investigating, with a view to improved conditions. This is what the people demand. They want the truth, not the statement of confused witnesses or assertions without explanation or defense. Before such a commission every State Department would stand upon its own merits. The examination would not be ex-parte or unfair. Both sides of a question would be heard and fairly considered, and the whole truth presented to the public. Such a commission, after examination and inquiry—in which examination and inquiry the State Auditor should be at its disposal—would have a complete grasp of State affairs in all their ramifications. It would then be able to recommend what boards, if any, should be consolidated; what economies inaugurated, and what improved methods adopted. In this way there would be a check not alone upon the work of State officials and employees, but upon the tendency of the Legislature and the public to create new departments and new commissions that in time often become unnecessary or overlap one another in the performance of their duties. Such a commission as this, without being a perpetual body, would be a perpetual investigating committee, judicial in character, without political or partisan bias, and with but one duty to perform, namely, to treat all fairly and promote the interests of the State.

To Apply to Local Expenditures.

"Nor should such a supervision and examination be confined to State affairs. The management of our counties and our municipalities, and the expenditure of moneys for local purposes, are even more important to the taxpayer than the affairs of the

State. I have frequently called attention to the increasing tax rates and expenditures, and the alarming growth of our municipal indebtedness. While I believe that our municipalities should be vested with large powers of local government, and should be permitted to settle in their own legislative bodies many of the special and local problems that now require legislative action at Trenton, I heartily concur with the recommendation of the Commission on Municipal Government for a State Auditor of municipal accounts. Indeed, more than a mere audit is necessary. The Legislature should provide some such plan as suggested for the examination of State affairs, to examine and investigate the fiscal methods, systems and expenditures of our counties and municipalities, not only with a view to promoting uniformity in the manner of keeping accounts, but to disclose whatever laxity of administration, whatever extravagance in expenditure and whatever unbusiness-like methods may prevail, and to recommend corrections and improvements.

"The attention of the people should be called at intervals both to the amount and the object of public expenditures. Wrong cannot stand publicity. Right always welcomes investigation.

"County and municipal expenditures have grown to such proportions that careful supervision should be exercised thereover, and investigation should be made with a view to correcting laxity and abuses, and placing the conduct of these affairs upon the most economic and best business basis possible. I have no doubt that a vast deal of money could be saved the taxpayers in this way. A few states have already taken steps in this direction."

NEW JERSEY'S SHIP CANAL.

A convention, known as the Atlantic Deeper Inland Waterways Conference, contemplating an inside route from Cape Cod, Massachusetts, to Beaufort, North Carolina, was held in Philadelphia, in the month of November. It was a most successful Conference, attended by statesmen, engineers and business men of distinction from all parts of the country, and it revealed an interest and enthusiasm of great promise.

The origin of this Conference was a resolution passed by the Chamber of Commerce at Trenton and this body deserves the credit for the conception of this commercial project.

The benefits of such a scheme are too many to be enumerated within the limitations of this Message. Outside of the general advantage she would derive, New Jersey's immediate interest lies in the fact that she would furnish the connecting link in this waterway between the North and the South.

The proposition involves a ship canal across our State from the Delaware to the Raritan, affording a highway of commerce that would compare favorably in the amount of tonnage transported with even the Panama or the Suez. No State would perhaps benefit as much as New Jersey in the event of the construction of this proposed inland water route.

Government aid and private capital would probably both be needed for the success of the enterprise.

The interest of New Jersey in this matter is so great that I commend it to your careful consideration, and ask your encouragement so far as it can be properly given.

THE GOVERNOR NOT AN AUDITOR OF BILLS.

The policy of placing upon the Governor the responsibility for certain expenditures is proper and wise. It serves as a check upon loose and careless methods.

Shortly after the appropriation bill was adopted, it was found necessary to halt the tendency to exhaust the appropriations in the partial completion of the legislative purpose, and to ask the next year for a supplemental sum. To this end the Legislature wisely provided that no money should be available for the construction of new buildings or additions to old buildings until the Governor was satisfied that the work would be completed in full within the amount appropriated. After the bids have been awarded therefor, the duty devolves upon the Governor to see that the contract price is within the amount of the appropriation, that the contract completely covers the legislative purpose, and

that a bond to indemnify the State, in case of failure upon the part of the contractor, accompanies the contract, before any of the appropriation is available for use. Appropriations are sometimes made contingent upon the Governor's approval after investigation, or upon certain conditions. This was a proper duty to impose upon the Chief Executive, but the executive duty should cease after the refusal to authorize, or with the authorization of expenditure, and should not be extended to the payment of bills during the process of the work or for services rendered under legislative authority.

The auditing of bills is a function of the Comptroller's Department. A number of the statutes, however, impose upon the Governor the duty of approving bills before they can be paid. Among these are voting machine, oyster commission, sewerage commission bills, and the bills for expenses of temporary commissions.

The Legislature has provided the Governor with no agencies to ascertain the correctness of these bills, whether the services have been rendered or the supplies furnished. They are by law authorized by other bodies or boards or commissions, and not by the Executive. He has no knowledge of their accuracy except the affidavit or affidavits of some person or persons endorsed thereon or attached thereto. In case of any irregularity in these bills, the Governor's approval thereon could be easily misconstrued.

I have refrained from calling attention to this condition of affairs until the close of my term, but I can speak for the convenience of my successor where I could not speak for myself.

All bills should be audited in the Comptroller's Department, and I recommend that an act be passed relieving the Governor of this annoying and, to him, utterly unsatisfactory and impracticable duty.

OUR BANKING SYSTEM.

New Jersey is to be congratulated upon the stablity of her banks and trust companies. For nearly five years not a single

banking institution in the State has failed, and, what is more gratifying, every bank and trust company stood the recent financial strain without closing its doors and without suspending specie payments—a condition that reflects great credit upon the watchful, careful and effective supervision of our State Banking and Insurance Department.

Excellent as are our State banking laws, stable and safe as are our banking institutions, every safeguard should be required. Precaution should not be postponed until the day of disaster. Prevention is better than remedy.

The recent financial stringency taught one important lesson: The necessity of sufficient and available banking reserves. All institutions that do a banking business, no matter what their title may be, should have their resources in available form to meet the possible demands of their depositors.

Our present State law provides a reserve of 15 per cent. of "immediate demand liabilities" and "demand liabilities." The terms "immediate demand liability" and "demand liability" constitute a limitation that could be wisely amended in the interests of safe banking. A reserve of 15 per cent. upon all liabilities without restriction as to their nature is a safer provision.

Savings Banks.

Savings banks are a class by themselves. They engage in a special kind of business and are limited by law to investments in a special class of securities. They are neither a mercantile bank nor a trust company. They none the less are custodians of the people's money, and their deposits are liable to be called for. They, too, should have an available reserve. A reserve of 5 per cent. should be the minimum in the case of these institutions. If it were larger it would be safer. Then in case of a sudden call they would have available means, either in their own vaults or on deposit with their reserve agent, to meet the demands without being compelled to sacrifice their securities in a falling market.

Safe banking is necessary to business security and commercial prosperity. The National Banking Act in recognition of this

fact limits the character of the banks' investments, as well as the amount they may loan to a single person, firm or corporation.

The wisdom of these precautions is not questioned. There is, it is true, a distinction in the business of banks and trust companies, but in so far as they both do a banking business, the same regulations and rules are justly and equally applicable. If the safety of the depositor and the public require in one case a limitation in the amount of the loan made to any single individual, firm or corporation, the same rule of safety should be applied in the case of other institutions doing a banking business.

Interest Payments.

If it were possible to secure unity of action in the several states, it would be well to limit the rate of interest which banks could be permitted to pay on deposits. Competition for deposits has become so keen that high rates of interest have been offered to secure patronage. This continually tempts speculative banking. The banks in order to cover the interest charges on deposits are tempted to accept weak investments because of a high rate of return. The rates of interest paid by some banking institutions on their deposits cannot, under normal conditions of the money market, be paid without a loss, and this endangers the safety of the deposits themselves.

An Interstate Conference that would result in the adoption of laws by all of the states limiting the interest paid on deposits to a rate consistent with safety, would go far toward removing the temptation to speculative banking and toward promoting the soundness of our moneyed institutions.

Public Utilities' Regulation.

At the last session of the Legislature a bill providing for the regulation and control of public utility corporations passed one House, but failed in the other. So important a measure as this,

whose details are vital, is one that properly falls to my successor for discussion.

CONCLUSION.

The message of a retiring Governor is limited by official propriety. To his successor is properly left the presentation of those vital issues which were considered in the campaign, and of other suggestions which naturally have their inception under the next administration.

The good people of this State have selected as their Chief Executive one whose experience, training and character equip him for this great responsibility and insure a wise and fruitful administration. I commend him to your co-operation and loyal support in the work before him.

I have confined myself in this message to the presentation of a few facts concerning the condition of our State and to the suggestion of such measures as are the logical outcome of the work of the last three years. During that time the patriotic spirit of the Legislature and of State officials and the unfailing support of the people of this Commonwealth for the measures that were right, have been ever an inspiration and a help. For whatever good has been accomplished, be theirs the praise.

I lay aside my pen, but the State goes on under wise guidance to fulfill the ideals of a sincere and conscientious people.

EDWARD C. STOKES.

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

Resolved, That the numbers of the copies of the Legislative manual apportioned by law, to the State Senate, be distributed on the same basis as the session of 1907.

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

Resolved, That the usual number of copies of the Governor's message be printed for the use of the Senate.

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

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate be, and he is hereby authorized to appoint five pages, three gallerykeepers and one doorkeeper.

Mr. Robbins offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the rules of the last session be adopted for the government of the present Senate.

Mr. Gebhardt offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate rules by adding rule as follows:

Every bill or joint resolution shall at the expiration of ten days after its introduction, upon the request of twenty-five per cent. of the members of the Senate, be reported by the committee to which it may have been referred, either favorably or without comment.

Upon roll call the amendment was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Price, Silzer—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Wakelee, Wilson—13.

The original resolution was then adopted.

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

Resolved, That unless otherwise ordered the daily sessions of the Senate shall begin at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and at half past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby directed to furnish each member, clerical officer and reporter one copy of Member's Pocket Calendar of Legislature, 1908.

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

Resolved, That six hundred copies of each bill, joint and concurrent resolution be printed.

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

Resolved, That the Committee on Stationery and Incidental Expenses be authorized to procure bill files and the necessary stationery and supplies for use of the members and officers of the Senate.

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

Resolved, That the President of the Senate is hereby directed to instruct the State Printer to mail to each member of the Senate, at his residence or home address, at least one copy of each bill and resolution, both Senate and House, as soon as same is printed.

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

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to appoint seven clerks for services to committees of the Senate—Senate stenographer, an assistant to the Secretary, two file clerks, and that the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint an Assistant Secretary for his own convenience and attendance upon him.

On motion of Mr. Robbins the Senate took a recess of five minutes, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—14.

Mr. Robbins moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 14th, 1908.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be and he is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has organized by the election of Hon. Frank B. Jess, of Camden county, as Speaker, and Hon. James Parker, of Passaic county, as Clerk, and has proceeded to business.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 14, 1908.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That a committee of eight—three Senators and five Assemblymen—be designated by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Assembly, respectively, to make the necessary arrangments for the inauguration of the Hon. John Franklin Fort as Governor of the State of New Jersey.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The President announced the appointment of Senators Leavitt, Minch and Price, as the committee from the Senate.

The President announced the appointment of W. C. Murphy, of the county of Camden, as his private secretary.

The President announced the appointment of the following committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Agriculture—Wilson, Robbins, Price.

Appropriations—Bradley, Ackerman, Minch, Cornish.

Banks and Insurance—Frelinghuysen, Brown, Fielder.

Boroughs and Townships—Hand, Brown, Silzer.

Clergy—Avis, Colby, Hinchliffe.

Commerce and Navigation—Colby, Wilson, Gebhardt.

Corporations—Ackerman, Wakelee, Price.

Education—Leavitt, Colby, Gebhardt.

Elections—Bradley, Colby, Cornish.

Finance—Ackerman, Frelinghuysen, Harrison.

Fish and Game—Wakelee, Brown, Price.

Judiciary—Robbins, Wakeley, Silzer.

Labor and Industry—Plummer, Minch, Hinchliffe.

Militia—Frelinghuysen, Robbins, Cornish.

Miscellaneous Business—Brown, Hand, Price.

Municipal Corporations—Minch, Bradley, Hinchliffe.

Printed Bills—Brown, Plummer, Fielder.

Public Health—Colby, Frelinghuysen, Price.

Railroads and Canals—Wakelee, Hand, Cornish.

Revision of Laws—Avis, Leavitt, Gebhardt.

Riparian Rights—Ackerman, Brown, Fielder.

Stationery and Incidental Expenses—Leavitt, Bradley, Hinchliffe.

Unfinished Business—Hand, Wilson, Silzer.

JOINT COMMITTEES.

Federal Relations—Frelinghuysen, Avis, Hinchliffe.

State Home for Girls—Plummer, Robbins, Cornish.

Passed Bills—Avis, Hand, Gebhardt.

Public Grounds and Buildings—Leavitt, Brown, Fielder.

Printing—Wilson, Minch, Price.

State Home for Boys—Bradley, Frelinghuysen, Harrison.

School for Deaf Mutes—Colby, Minch Fielder.

Sinking Fund—Wakelee, Robbins, Price.

Soldiers' Home—Wakelee, Colby, Silzer.

State Hospital—Avis, Leavitt, Hinchliffe.

State Library—Bradley, Wakelee, Cornish.

State Prison—Brown, Plummer Price.

Treasurer's Accounts—Frelinghuysen, Bradley, Gebhardt.

New Jersey Reformatory—Robbins, Wakelee, Silzer.

State Village for Epileptics—Wilson, Colby, Gebhardt.

Home for Feeble-Minded Women—Hand, Harrison, Price.

Training School for Feeble-Minded Girls and Boys—Plummer, Avis, Fielder.

Sanatorium for Tuberculous Diseases—Minch, Ackerman, Hinchliffe.

Upon motion of Mr. Robbins the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 17th, 1908.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Leavitt took the chair as President *pro tempore.*

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore,* the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Leavitt.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, January 20th, 1908.

At 8 o'clock P. M., the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. James Leslie Howard, of Woodbury.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

The Journal of January 14th was read and approved.

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the State House Commission be and is hereby authorized to deliver to Edward D. Fox, Esquire, late Executive Clerk, the desk formerly used by him in that capacity in commemoration of forty-two years' faithful service in that position.

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

WHEREAS, The Court of Errors and Appeals, in a recent decision, has declared that Chapter 280 of the Session Laws of 1906 (known as the Perkins Act) is unconstitutional; and

WHEREAS, Under the provisions of said act, all of the property of railroad and canal corporations, commonly designated as "second-class" property, has been valued and assessed for the years 1906 and 1907 by the taxing authorities of the various municipalities in which such property is located; and, in very many instances, the taxes levied upon such valuation and assessment have been paid by said corporations to the municipalities; and

WHEREAS, In view of the decision of the Court of Errors and Appeals, in which it is declared that "second-class" railroad and canal property is assessable only by the State Board of Assessors, doubts have arisen as to the power and duty of the State Board of Assessors relative to the valuation and assess-

ment of "second-class" railroad and canal property for the years 1906 and 1907, respectively, without further legislation on the subject; therefore, be it

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Attorney-General be and he hereby is requested to give the Legislature his opinion as to the power and duty of the State Board of Assessors in the matter of the valuation and assessment of "second-class" railroad and canal property for the years 1906 and 1907 under existing laws; and if, in his judgment, further legislation on the subject is necessary, that the Attorney-General advise the Legislature as to the scope and character of such necessary legislation.

Mr. Robbins, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act relating to the selection, drawing and summoning of grand jurors and the organization of the grand jury in the several counties of this State,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of voting machines, and to regulate the use of the same at elections,'" approved April twenty-eight, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which supplement was approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the receipts and disbursements of State moneys in

certain cases,' " approved October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

Mr. Ackerman (for Mr. Frelinghuysen), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Mr. Ackerman, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

And

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act relating to telephone, telegraph, electric light, heat and power companies,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a Legislative Adviser,"

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

Mr. Ackerman, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, relating to the New Jersey civil war veteran medal,

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

Mr. Ackerman, on leave, introduced

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, providing for the italicizing of new matter in amendatory acts and joint resolutions,

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

Free Public Library, Newark, N. J.

Mr. Avis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " and which supplement was approved October twenty-eight, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate late elections,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " and which supplement was approved October twenty-eight, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning partition,' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 15, 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 was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Avis, on leave, introduced

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, proposing amendment to constitution,

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

Mr. Silzer, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, providing for the appointment of a committee to ascertain the reasons for the disuse of the Delaware and Raritan canal, what interest, if any, the State has therein, the rates and tolls charged for the use thereof, whether or not there is discrimination in the supplying of boats for use thereon, and the general operation and conduct of said canal, and to investigate and report upon the utility and advisability of adopting legislation tending to revive the usefulness and development of said canal,

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

Mr. Silzer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

Mr. Colby, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act creating a public service commission and facilitating its powers and duties,"

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Bradley Beach a portion of the borough of Neptune City, in the county of Monmouth,"

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

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to amend 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 of 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 act 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,

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

Mr. Hinchliffe, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this Sate, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,' " passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Mr. Gebhardt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to prevent corrupt practices in connection with the election of delegates to national conventions of political parties, and to provide a method for the enforcement thereof,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act extending the jurisdiction of the circuit courts of the State of New Jersey,"

And

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act extending the jurisdiction of the courts of common pleas,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to abolish voting machines at election,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act respecting the riparian lands owned by this State,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals, and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,' " approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to prevent and destroy trusts and monopolies,"

And

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act providing for the service of summonses on certain foreign corporations doing business in this State,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to regulate the business of fire insurance companies doing business in this State,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to prevent corrupt practices in connection with the election and nomination of public offices, and to provide a method for the enforcement thereof,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to regulate, control and supervise public utilities in, or conducting business within, this State, and creating, for the more perfect attainment of the objects and purposes of this act, a State Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities, and conferring upon and investing in said Board of Commissioners full power, authority and jurisdiction over public utilities, and making more specific certain other provisions that may be necessary to make more efficient the work and operation of said board in the accomplishment of the purposes of this act,"

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

Mr. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to provide for the publication annually of the tax list or duplicate, or part thereof, in cities of the first class in this State, and to create in such cities a Board of Tax Publication,"

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

The following message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary:

January 20th, 1908.

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I herewith transmit report of the commission appointed under joint resolution of the Legislature to ascertain the reasons for the large increase in the cost of constructing stone roads in the State, and to investigate and report upon the possible purchase by the State of stone quarries for the purpose of supplying stone at cost to the several counties of the State for the permanent improvement of public roads and keeping the same in repair, and the probable cost of such quarries and of equipping and operating the same.

I also transmit the testimony taken in the proceedings.

Very respectfully,

E. C. STOKES,
Governor.

Mr. Leavitt, for the Joint Committee on Inauguration of Governor Fort, presented the following report:

The Joint Committee on Inauguration of Governor-elect Fort hereby presents the following report:

The inaugural ceremonies will take place on Tuesday, the 21st instant, at 12 o'clock noon, at Taylor Opera House, Trenton, N. J., in the presence of the Legislature, the judicial and State officers. The two houses of the Legislature will meet at their respective chambers at the usual hour and adjourn at 11 o'clock A. M. to meet upon the stage of the Opera House at 11:30 A. M. They will organize upon the stage, where seats have been prepared for them. Those having been furnished with cards of admission to the stage are requested to be in their places by 11:30 A. M. The sergeant-at-arms of each house, with their assistants, will act as ushers on the stage. At 11:15 A. M. the Joint Committee on Inauguration, with the State officers who have been invited, will meet to escort Governor Stokes and Governor-elect Fort to the Opera House. General Bird W. Spencer will be in charge of the Opera House during the ceremony.

HARRY D. LEAVITT,
B. H. MINCH,
J. C. PRICE.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 21st, 1908.

At 11 o'clock A. M., the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. DeWitt C. Cobb, of Salem, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

Journal of January 20th, 1908, was read and approved.

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

Resolved, That the Senate do now take a recess until 11:30 o'clock, to meet at that hour at Taylor Opera House, and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Wednesday morning, at 11 o'clock.

Pursuant to recess, the Senate convened on the stage at Taylor Opera House.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. James W. Ludlow, D.D., of East Orange, N. J.

The oath of office was then administered by Chief Justice Gummere to Governor John Franklin Fort.

Delivery of the Great Seal of the State by Hon. Edward Casper Stokes, retiring Governor.

In delivering the Great Seal, Governor Stokes said:

"A time-honored custom allots to me the happy duty of delivering to you the symbol of authority you are now to assume. Simple are the ceremonies that induct into office the Chief Magistrate of our State.

"The transfer of the Great Seal of State completes the official title of the recipient. This becomes rightfully yours, not by virtue of inheritance, not by arbitrary will, not by fiat, but by the voluntary decree of the sovereign people of New Jersey. The Governorship is yours by reason of their choice and their confidence in you. This high honor, while it has great responsibilities, brings equally great opportunities for usefulness and good and benefit to all—a field where duty, not glory; service, not a throne, inspires one's effort.

"New Jersey's name is associated with patriotic purpose, with impartial justice and with the loyalty and faithfulness of the Jersey Blue. Our State is the work of years and of the devotion of her sons. It is through the efforts of those who have had her welfare at heart and who are inspired by the right and governed by the truth that the State lives on, each generation adding something to her glory, and each new idea contributing to her progress.

"To you is now given the honor of administering the affairs of this great commonwealth. Inspiring the thought that it is your good fortune to be able to add to the history already made and to win the approval of those you have been elected to serve.

"As I deliver to you this Great Seal I do so with the assurance that your administration will be wise and fruitful in beneficient result.

"May the blessings of Him who numbers the hairs of our heads, fall upon your pathway and may the goodwill and love of the people be yours to the journey's end."

Introduction of the Governor to the President of the Senate by the Honorable Edward C. Stokes.

Governor Fort then delivered the following:

INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the Senate and General Assembly:

Called by the people of my native State to assume the high office of Chief Executive, I have, in your presence, taken the oath of office, and now enter upon the performance of the duties with a profound sense of their responsibility.

In a republic, no greater confidence can be bestowed by one's fellow-citizens than to be chosen by them to represent their interests, under the form of a government which they have established, in the making and execution of their laws. My duties are entered upon with a steadfast belief in the God of our fathers, and that He rules over the destinies of men and governments.

My predecessor, with an ability and skill peculiarly his own, has presented to you in his message, submitted the past week, a full review of our State finances and has epitomized existing conditions in the departments and institutions of the State.

I shall, therefore, only discuss, in as brief and businesslike a way as I can, a few of the questions, which, to my mind, were settled by the people in the last election, and bring to you some suggestions that commend themselves to me as worthy of legislative action.

CIVIL SERVICE.

All parties in the last election declared for the enactment of an efficient civil service act.

The enlightened public sentiment of our time demands that removals from public positions shall not occur for political reasons. The spoils system is both obsolete and demoralizing, and should be ended. Any fair bill, intended to attain this result in State, County and Municipality will meet with my approval.

PUBLIC UTILITIES.

A public utilities bill should be enacted that will meet all the demands of the most advanced thought upon governmental regulation of public utility corporations.

Such a bill cannot harm such corporations, but will, in my view, strengthen them and their securities in public confidence.

Just and fair regulation can only be objected to by those misconceiving the rights of the State. The State grants all corporate powers to its railways and other public utility corporations, and may not only modify, but repeal all charters and charter privileges in confers. It may, therefore, impose conditions upon their operation at its pleasure.

Of course, in the doing of these things, it should act wisely and with conservatism, protecting all vested rights of property and the interests of the innocent holders of the securities of existing *quasi*-public corporations.

Regulation, therefore, upon a wise basis, of the operation of these public utilities companies, including the fixing of rates and public charges, upon complaint, and subject to court review, should be entrusted to a proper board, as well as the right to regulate the output of stock and the bonded issues of such corporations.

If this were done it would enure to the benefit of the people and the companies, for it would fix the value of such securities, and act as a guarantee against their depreciation. Under such a law, the holders of existing securities would find them protected, and new securities offered would have the confidence of the people, because of the guarantee of the State that they were only issued for extensions or betterments and upon some basis of the cost of such extensions or betterments.

It is difficult to suggest any legislation that would give greater confidence to the public and investors than a wise public utilities bill; and the mere suggestion of its enactment should cause this class of security holders to feel that their holdings were strengthened, and that the State was about to aid the managers of its public utility corporations to conserve their corporate property for the public benefit and for the protection of invested capital.

There should be but one commission in the State for the regulation of railroads and all public utility companies, and, in case a new act is passed on this subject, it should embrace all the powers conferred upon the Board of Railroad Commissioners under the act approved May 15, 1907. The act of 1907 is good, as far as it goes, but its powers are not sufficiently broad or drastic to compel a compliance with its orders or to reach many matters over which it should have plenary control. The present method of enforcing orders, provided by the act of 1907, which requires proceedings in a Court of Equity, by a "bill for the specific performance," is so absurd as to be almost ludicrous. Any order of the Commission should become operative unless court review be commenced by the company affected within a definite number of days, and, in default of proceedings for review, or compliance with the order, a penalty should be imposed by the Commission; the mere filing of the order for which in the Supreme Court should cause it to operate as a judgment against the property of the defaulting company, with the enforcement of this judgment by an execution out of the Supreme Court, as in the case of any other judgment.

With this sort of a public utilities bill, with a board of four commissioners, at a reasonable compensation, who should be required to devote all their time to the duties of the office, and

three of whom should always be necessary to make any order, good results would be accomplished for the people.

DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS.

A Department of Corporations should be established, with a single commissioner at its head. All the duties now cast upon the Secretary of State, in this respect, should devolve upon this commissioner, and he should be given enlarged powers. No certificate of incorporation should be filed until it has his approval as to form and as to its compliance with the laws of our State, and no stock should be allowed to be issued by any company organized under our laws except upon his certificate that it was issued in compliance with the law. He should have absolute control over the authority to issue stock for "property purchased," and cash stock should not be issued until he gives a certificate, founded upon proofs, of the payment of the requisite amount of cash into the treasury of the company.

As to property purchased stock, he should be required to approve the action of the directors in authorizing such stock, and only so much of that class of stock should be allowed to be issued as the commissioner, upon the proofs before him, should permit.

No mortgage to secure negotiable bonds should be allowed to be placed upon the property of any corporation until his certificate of consent thereto shall be first obtained, and the amount of the bonds to be issued stated in such certificate. The bonds never should exceed the actual value of the property mortgaged. He should be given visatorial powers as to any corporation, organized under the laws of this State, with the right at all times to inspect the books, papers or minutes of any company, and to take copies thereof.

He should be allowed, with the approval of the Attorney-General and the Governor, to take legal proceedings, in the name of the State, for the protection of the rights of a corporation, or its stockholders.

The time has come for the strict supervision of these great corporations, and the limitation of their stock and bond issues under some proper public official. It will make for conservatism, and strengthen the companies doing a legitimate business, and eliminate, let us hope, those which are merely speculative in character, and organized simply to catch the unsuspecting or credulous investor.

Corporations have come in our business world to remain for all time. Corporate methods are the most satisfactory for business purposes, in many cases. Every business or enterprise honestly incorporated should be protected, and the public made to feel confidence in its corporate organization. Capital invested in corporations must be as free from wrongful attack as that invested by individuals, and the State should do everything to foster and protect invested corporate capital, and encourage the public in giving to it support and confidence. Nothing will do so much to achieve this desirable result as proper supervision and reasonable control over stock and bond issues, so that overcapitalization will be prevented and the people may know, when they buy a share of stock or a bond of the issue of a New Jersey corporation, that the name of the State upon it stands as a guarantee that there is value behind it and reasonable safety in its purchase. The act must make it clear that the intent of the supervision by the commissioner is not for the purpose of striking at corporate organizations or invested corporate capital, but rather to recognize and protect existing conditions and insure greater safeguards for the future.

New Jersey has been called the home of corporate enterprise, and we should not object to this, but rather be proud of it. Capital does not go into a State where reprisals are taken or vested interests are injured; it comes only where wise, conservative, safe treatment is assured, and it should be our policy to encourage and secure corporate rights and the best interests of stock and bondholders committed to our legal care.

DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

At the present time the motor vehicle laws are administered in connection with the office of the Secretary of State.

The use of these machines is becoming so general, the number of them is so great (the licenses exceeding twenty-five thousand), and the revenue under a changed license system would be so large, that this should be a department by itself.

The enforcement of the automobile laws is demanded by the travelling public. A very large percentage of the automobile drivers are careful, but there are some who are not.

If the present automobile law is too stringent it should be amended. A speed of twenty miles an hour in many places is not excessive; in fact, it may be said to be quite moderate, without misstating the truth; while, in other places, a speed of twelve

miles an hour is more rapid than these machines should be permitted to go. But whatever the law may be it should be enforced.

There should be sufficient officials in the Department of Motor Vehicles to see that it is enforced, and the penalty for the violation of the law should be more severe.

The returns from this department, on the basis of an increased license fee, would give it as large a revenue as is derived from any other department of the State, and I should not be surprised if the revenue, within a year, on a reasonable horsepower license fee, would exceed three hundred thousand dollars. The expense of conducting this department probably would not reach five per cent. of the entire revenue received, and its efficiency, under a commissioner, could be made very much greater than at present.

New Jersey has the finest roads of any State in the Union, and, in proportion to her territory, more than any other State. We must do everything to increase the number of miles of these admirable public highways, and to maintain them after they are constructed; and this department, properly managed, will be a most efficient aid in securing the revenue by which the State Road Commissioner can maintain these roads in good repair.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC REPORTS.

The State publishes a mass of official reports, at a large expense, each year. These reports, if reduced in bulk, and properly edited and indexed, would be much more valuable than they are now.

An examination of our published reports, such as I have lately made, shows that much is printed that should not be; and that there is no accurate summary nor index of value of their contents. A book without a good index is of little use.

The cost of these publications would be cut down many thousand dollars per year if they were intelligently edited, with a view to printing only such matter as would add to the useful knowledge of the public.

I recommend that a law be enacted creating a "Department of Public Reports," consisting of a single commissioner, who shall control all State publications subject to the approval of the Governor.

The cost of public printing (exclusive of advertising), in 1907, was over fifty thousand dollars, and by any reasonable revision of the State Reports, this expense could be reduced by many times the expense of the salary of the commissioner. The infor-

mation such a Commissioner would possess would make him a most valuable public official.

DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

The State needs an accountant department of the most efficient kind. There should be an uniform system of bookkeeping in all the State departments and institutions, and all accounts should be thoroughly examined and audited.

The fee system has been abolished in the State, and yet, at no time, has there been an audit or verification of any of the reports of county or State officials, so far as I know, by any competent accountant, to see that the State fees returned are correct, or that all the judicial or other fees to which the State is entitled have been actually collected.

This can only be done by an examination by competent accountants of the books and papers in the offices of all officials collecting fees.

In addition to this, all the State institutions should be subject to quarterly, certainly semi-annual, examinations as to their financial affairs. It is the State's money they expend. For what it is expended they should be examined, and a close watch kept by competent examiners, with reports to the Governor of any expenditure not found to be within the law.

In addition to this, no expenditure of any State institution or department should be made unless duplicate bills for the same are sent to the board of audit, that check and counter check may be kept upon all expenditures, and against all appropriations and treasury payments.

In some of the State reports appears a certificate of an auditing committee of the board, but its membership, in each case, is made up of those who have had to do with the incurring of the expenditure of the funds, the vouchers for which it is auditing.

The same precaution that a good business establishment would take in such matters should be taken by the State.

COUNTY BOARDS FOR THE EQUALIZATION OF TAXES.

By an act approved on the fourteenth day of April, 1906, County Boards for the Equalization of Taxes were created.

These boards were clothed with considerable power over the property of the citizen in respect to its valuation for taxation, and over the review of assessments made by local assessors.

The Board in each county consists of three members. They are paid by the State, and their annual cost to the State is ninety-one thousand and two hundred dollars, besides the expense to the counties.

Such an expensive piece of governmental machinery should only be maintained if results beneficial to the State or the citizen flow from it. For myself, I have been unable to discern any advantage resulting to the State or the people from these boards. A study of the situation in the light of events seems to me to indicate the opposite result. The ostensible purpose for the creation of these boards was to procure the equalization of values. If this were the real reason, then the two years they have been established is a long enough time to accomplish this end, and their further existence is unnecessary.

It would answer no useful purpose to discuss the probable object in creating these boards. This is self-evident, that they have, by increasing the values of the property of the individual taxpayer, so reduced the average rate of taxation throughout the State, that the tax on the main-stem, the tangible personal property, and the franchises of railway corporations, has been largely reduced. The railway companies were assessed for taxes in 1906 on a main-stem, tangible personal property and franchise valuation of $194,532,469, the sum of $3,503,529.70; and in 1907, on an increased valuation of the same property of over five million dollars, their tax was $3,257,126.65, or a reduction of $246,403.05.

Of course, something abnormal must have produced a quarter of a million of dollars of reduction of taxes on the same property within one year. The cause is not far to seek. By the action of the County Boards of Taxation, the property of individuals was largely raised in 1907, in all the municipalities of the State, with the result that the average tax rate, which was the basis for the taxation of this class of railway property, was decreased about seventeen points below the rate of 1906.

The argument used to justify this result is that the Constitution requires that "property shall be assessed for taxes by general laws and uniform rules according to its true value." But this does not mean that *all* property must be so assessed. If this were not so, there could not be any exemption from taxation of property used for charitable purposes.

Our courts have held that property having distinct features, such as railroad property, may be segregated for taxation as a class by itself. If property in any lawfully constituted class be

taxed by the same rules and laws, it is constitutional taxation, even though the property in some other class is taxed under a different method and by a different rule.

The requirement for the taxation of property "according to its true value" does not mean that it must, in all cases, to be a valid tax, be taxed at its full value. It simply means that the *basis* of taxation must be true value. It is a compliance with the Constitution to assess all taxable property in the State on a uniform basis of its true value. The basis of taxation in such a case is true value, and if the assessment is general throughout the State on the same percentage of true value, on all property in the class taxed, it is a uniform tax and a constitutional assessment.

Railway property has been segregated as a class for taxation, and the legislation so providing has been sustained as constitutional; and this class of property cannot be heard to complain that other property, outside its class, is assessed upon some different basis of value or even under different laws from that under which it is assessed. The Court of Errors and Appeals has affirmed this principle in numerous cases.

Under certain circumstances it might be both just and equitable that the taxation of property *quasi*-public in character and which is revenue earning, and upon which the public by freight and passenger charges, indirectly pays the tax, should be assessed on such a basis, not exceeding its true value, as to relieve all individual property from taxation. We have already eliminated all taxation of individual property for State purposes as a result of railway taxation. No one has ever questioned the justice of this.

So long as the tax, which may produce this result, is levied on a basis which does not exceed the true value of the railway property, and the rate is not excessive, it is just taxation. Surely, no one would claim, if it were possible by just taxation to secure sufficient revenue from the railways and other public utility corporations to relieve the citizen from taxation, that this would be an undesirable result.

Railway corporations are the creatures of the State, and, for the privileges conferred, the people may exact such just and fair taxes from their property as the laws permit; and they may not complain because the property of the people, granting them their privileges, is assessed on some different basis.

In any view of the case, the County Boards of Taxation, if they ever had a useful purpose, have now served that purpose and should be abolished and return be had, not only to the local assessment of property, but to the review of assessments against

the property of individuals by local boards of appeal in cases of taxation. Provision, however, should be made by some board or body, with power to equalize, by simple methods of procedure and at small expense, valuations between municipalities for the apportionment of county taxes. Probably this can be done through the State Board of Equalization of Taxes.

In this connection, and as incidental to the discussion of the equalization of the value of the railway and individual property, I suggest, in view of the claim frequently made that railway property in this State is assessed above its true value (and the counter contention and belief of many that it is assessed below its true value) that authority be given to appoint two competent and eminent experts in the valuation of such property, to make an inventory and appraisal of all the fixed railway property in this State for the information of the State Board of Assessors, the State Board of Taxation, the Legislature, and the people. Since establishing our present method of taxation of railway property in 1884, no such valuation has been made.

If the property of the railroad companies is taxed in excess of what it should be, it is wrong, and should be righted; if it is not so taxed, the people are entitled to know the facts. Nothing is wanted but that which is just and right.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

Various subjects of amendment of the Constitution of the State have been before the people of the State for some time.

One is, an amendment that will permit of the separation of municipal from State and national elections.

This, in my view, is an exceedingly popular suggestion, and there is an almost universal demand for such separation of the municipal from the State and national elections, and, until a constitutional amendment can be adopted, some provision should be made by which the tickets voted at an election should be separate, so that the municipal ticket and the State or national ticket should be voted in different boxes.

The cost of two elections a year should be avoided, if possible. It is difficult now to get people to vote at one election, and the experiment of having two elections in the same year, as was the old custom, should not be tried again. Until a constitutional amendment shall be adopted providing for these elections in alternate years, I suggest that a statute be enacted providing for two boxes, and two tickets at the Fall election, separating the

national and State from the municipal and county officials to be voted for at such election, or the Massachusetts ballot.

Another suggested amendment to the Constitution relates to the creation of Assembly districts.

The Legislature last year passed an amendment providing for this.

In the more populous counties, there seems to be a general demand in favor of Assembly districts, and, upon principle, it seems to me to be right. The representative in the House of Assembly should stand for his immediate constituency, and the best way to secure that desirable result is by the local subdivision of the county into districts.

In connection with this proposition, it seems to me to be worthy of consideration whether it would not be wise to submit to the people of the State, at the same time, an amendment to increase the possible limit of Assemblymen which is now fixed by the Constitution at sixty, to not exceeding one hundred members.

At the time our Constitution was adopted in 1844, our population was less than three hundred and eighty thousand. At the next census it will undoubtedly exceed two and a half million, and if it be left to the Legislature to fix the number of Assemblymen at not exceeding one hundred, they can so adjust them as to give proper local representation. This thought is but suggested to the Legislature, rather than recommended.

In the same way I suggest whether the time for submitting an amendment to the people should not be reduced from once in five years to once in three years, and whether the voting upon such amendment should not be changed so that the vote should be had at a general election, where the people take sufficient interest to vote, rather than at a special election, as at present required.

COURT REORGANIZATION.

For years the subject of the reorganization of the courts has been under consideration. The Bar Associations of the State, and of the several counties, and three Commissions, have considered the matter with much care. The people haev once voted upon a proposition.

The report of the last Commission is now before the Legislature for action. There would seem to be no good reason for the refusal to submit to the people for their approval, definite amend-

ments looking to the simplification of our judicial system. No lawyer of repute, or other citizen familiar with the facts, advocates the continuance of our Court of Errors and Appeals as at present constituted. It is an anomaly in the judicial systems of all the States. It is too large for expeditious labor or satisfactory conferences. And it has other defects.

The ideal judicial system is that which has but two courts—one with original jurisdiction, and the other with appellate power only. It is important in the administration of the law, that trials should be had and decisions rendered, promptly. Delays impede justice, and benefit only those who may desire to hinder or annoy the suitor.

The pending report of the last Commission on the reorganization of our courts is one to which I can give my approval in practically every detail, except as to the method of constituting the Court of Pardons. It will, if adopted, greatly simplify and improve our judicial system without destroying our procedure or method of trial. It insures always a high grade of judge in the court of first instance, which is of the utmost importance in any system of jurisprudence.

The Court of Pardons should be composed of the Governor and four other persons, specially appointed.

The proposed amendments, if adopted, will give greater efficiency in the trial court, while reducing the cost of the courts to the State by something like forty thousand dollars per annum.

RETIREMENT OF JUDGES.

I have for years advocated the passage of an act for the retirement of judges.

By an act of Congress, a justice of the Supreme Court, or any judge of the Circuit or District Courts of the United States, may retire at seventy years of age, on full pay. Retiring acts also exist in some of our sister States.

The judges of our higher courts should not receive excessive salaries, or be permitted to engage in any other business or occupation. They should be deemed to be set apart for the administration of justice only. The honor of the place, and the confidence of their fellow-citizens, expressed through the appointing power, should be a sufficient inducement to secure the most able and conscientious of the legal profession to accept judicial positions. The judicial department is the one head of government upon which, in the last analysis, the safety of the republic

and the State rests. Independence of action, freedom from favoritism, impartiality to all suitors, high or low, rich or poor, corporate or individual, and absolute abstinence from any kind of political relations, must be maintained by the judges, if the confidence of the people is to continue in the judicial department of our government.

To insure this, the judges of our higher courts must be made to feel, on entering upon their duties, that their income is safe, irrespective of political changes, permanent ill-health in office or old age. The salary of the office will not then be an inducement to enter upon judicial duties, but rather the opportunity for distinguished public service.

The fact that one can largely increase his income off the bench, over that which can be secured upon it, will not then have influence with lawyers who should accept judicial positions.

Our State should authorize the retirement of her judges upon one-third or one-half pay, in case they are permanently stricken in office, or upon their arriving at the age of seventy years, after a consecutive service of at least twenty-one years, in judicial position. This would make the judicial position all that I have tried to indicate that it should be, and I am sure such an act will meet with universal public approval.

VOTING MACHINES.

There is a considerable diversity of opinion on the voting machine. Personal considerations should not control in the matter. It is a question of State policy. Under our form of government, there is but one way to determine whether the people wish them or not. They must settle it for themselves.

To this end, I recommend that provision be made for the people to have an opportunity to voice their sentiments on the subject at the next election, and that in each election district where a machine is installed, a vote shall be taken whether the machine shall remain or not, and that in the mean time no additional machines be purchased.

The great objection to the machine, aside from its legality, is that the voter cannot see what he votes, or know for whom he votes. This is a serious objection.

The machine with a party lever, as now constructed, is a good party instrument, but the people are past desiring any aid to party tickets. The chief aim in our day is that which will promote

independent action. The easier you can make it for independent voting and the splitting of tickets the better it is for the State. We do not want men elected simply because they have a party nomination and are on the regular ticket. Such a condition is not conducive to good government. If a machine could be constructed with a vertical face upon which the names of all candidates were placed in plain view on the left of a vertical row of push buttons, one button opposite each name, and so adjusted that one button must be pushed for each candidate for whom the voter intends to vote; and, as so pushed, a cover would drop on the opposite side of the row of push buttons, disclosing the name of the candidate for whom each button was pushed, and the party lever abolished, that would be ideal, and would obviate all reasonable objection to the machine. This would be simple and perfectly apparent as to how the vote was cast. It would be the Australian ballot on a machine.

Every voter should be able to see for himself exactly how he has voted and that his vote, as he wishes it, is duly recorded. Upon the machine now used, he cannot do so.

PUBLIC ROADS.

The policy of the State as to State aid for public roads, should be continued, and I am in favor of its enlargement, in so far as is possible, consistent with the financial condition of the State and the proper conserving of the other public interests.

The public roads of the State that have been built assisted by State aid, were built for carriages and bicycles, light trucking and travel of that character. But there has come into the travel of the day the automobile, with its great weight and tremendous power, and the effect upon our public roads has not been good; on the other hand, it has been distinctly injurious. At the rate of speed at which these heavy machines travel, they tear up and destroy the surface of the highways, and something should be done either to protect the surface of the highway by some substantial covering, or a much larger license fee should be charged for the right to operate these machines, to cover the cost of repairs.

If the license fee method is adopted, then it should be graded on the basis of the horsepower of the machine operated.

It would seem as if we should get from the automobile owners a revenue of about two hundred and fifty thousand dollars per year, and this entire revenue should be devoted to the repair, or

the aiding in the repair of the public highways of the State, the building of which has been assisted by State aid.

This tax need not be a heavy one upon auto-machines, and the drivers of these machines are quite as anxious for the preservation of the public highways by the keeping of them in repair, as the rest of the travelling public, and they will not object to a reasonable license fee, fixed upon the basis of the horsepower of the machine operated.

The fees derived from this license revenue should, as at present, be turned into the State treasury, to be used under the direcion of the State Road Department in the making of such repairs, and should be administered along the lines, and with the same care, which that department now exercises in road construction.

ABOLITION AND CONSOLIDATION OF BOARDS.

(1) The Board of Arbitration as existing in our State, should be abolished. It is impossible to conceive how any defence for its retention can be made. The drawing of salaries by public officials who do absolutely nothing, and can do nothing, under existing conditions, makes the payment of this money out of the State Treasury, a crime against public morality. A suggestion of their further continuance is intolerable.

(2) The present board of Riparian Commissioners should be abolished. It has four members, costing the State for salaries, six thousand dollars. A single commissioner, at one-half this expense, who should devote himself to this work and whose acts should be subject to the approval of the Governor and the Attorney-General, would answer every purpose, and assure much better results than those now attained.

(3) The State Board of Health and the State Sewerage Commission, which cost the State over fifty-six thousand dollars last year, should be united.

The laws creating these two departments are in conflict on many subjects. The Court of Chancery held in the Vineland case, that the Board of Health act was so repugnant to the Sewerage Commission act that the provisions of the Health act permitting the enjoining of the pollution of potable waters, by that board, were repealed. The Court of Errors and Appeals afterward modified the decision and saved both acts, but there is still room for litigation.

The Sewerage Commission should be abolished, and the Board of Health reorganized, with a medical secretary in charge, with

a president and five members to be appointed, who should be reasonably compensated for their services.

The cost of this need not exceed the salaries now paid to the Sewerage Commissioners alone.

This action would insure a better result to the State and promote simplicity and efficiency in the public service.

(4) The Potable Water and the Passaic River Flood District Commissions should both be abolished, and a single headed department established to be known as the "Department of Water," with all the powers, now conferred upon these commissions, vested in such department.

There are five commissioners on the Flood Commission and their salaries amount to twelve thousand and five hundred dollars, and, five on the Potable Water Commission, with salaries amounting to five thousand dollars; a total salary account of seventeen thousand and five hundred dollars per year.

There is no justification for this duplication of commissions, in my opinion, and one commissioner at a reasonable salary, or three, if thought best, who should devote their time to the work, would save the State several thousand dollars per annum.

(5) There are three Oyster Commissions, with a Bureau of Shell Fisheries, costing the State for the salaries of the commissioners, and other expenses, about twenty-seven thousand dollars per year. There are ten commissioners and one chief of bureau, all salaried.

There seems no business reason why they should not all be grouped together under the title of the "Oyster and Shell Fish Department," with a single commissioner to direct the whole work, at a greatly reduced cost to the State.

If these commissioners be considered from the political standpoint, naturally it would suggest itself, that this vast body of officeholders should be retained in office. But, I cannot view it so. The duplication of offices, and the creation of commissions, is becoming a seriously objectionable matter, and should be discontinued. The only way I can or shall view such matters during my term will be to discover the best method to accomplish good results for the State at the minimum of public burthen. The personal or political end of it will not weigh with me. Everything possible should be done to relieve the treasury from unnecessary expense, and the people, I am sure, will approve the pruning process here suggested. We should not allow personal consideration, or the importunity of friends to control our action in these matters.

There are other commissions needing modification or abolition, concerning which I may speak later.

THE EXCISE QUESTION.

At the late election, the people of the State, as I interpret the result, declared for the enforcement of the act of 1906, known as the "Bishops' Bill." The issue was fairly made, and the answer cannot be misunderstood.

In New Jersey, by statute, since our emerging from a colony, it has been unlawful to sell intoxicating liquors upon the first day of the week commonly called Sunday. The making of such sales a crime is therefore as old as the State. It was the policy of our fathers, and, by the vote of our people at the last election, it is their policy.

The duty of the Executive, and of the courts, and of every prosecutor, mayor and magistrate, is to enforce the closing of all places where intoxicants are sold on Sunday, and to see that any one violating the law in this regard is punished. More than that, no legislation modifying this is demanded by the people.

During my term, I shall regard it as an obligation cast upon me by the people, to veto any measure suggesting any modification of existing law on the question of the sales of liquor on Sunday.

The trend of public sentiment all over the nation is not only to enforce existing law against Sunday sales of liquor, but toward the submission to the people of the question of the abolition of such sales upon other days as well. It is clear as any proposition of public policy can be, that it is absurd to suggest, in this enlightened day and age, that a proposition to let the people vote upon a Sunday opening question should be enacted into law, without, at the same time and by the same act, permitting the people to say whether the sale of intoxicants shall be allowed upon any day in the week.

The sale of intoxicants has always been one of the matters within the police power of the State and subject to legislative control, and if they will, legislative prohibition. There is no inherent right to sell liquor. It has always been a matter of license only at the will of the State.

As yet there is no public evidence of a demand for prohibition in our State. What continued agitation for Sunday opening may result in producing we cannot say. Local option, so called—that is, the right of the people to vote upon the question whether

liquor shall or shall not be sold on any day in the week—may be the ultimate solution of the liquor question, but, it cannot be said to have been an issue in the last election, nor can it be said that public sentiment has, as yet, voiced itself upon this subject in the State. That is for the future to determine.

Speaking for myself, the last election was a command to me, as the Executive of the State, to enforce, so far as the Executive can, the existing excise laws in every place in the State, and to see that the local authorities shall do likewise. The courts of our State will do their duty—public prosecutors must. It will be deemed just ground for the refusal to reappoint a public prosecutor who has failed, or does hereafter fail, in this respect.

If liquor is to be sold on any day, it must be done under the most strict observance of the law as expressed in the statutes enacted pursuant to the demand of the people. There must be no evasion of the statutes. A violation of any statutory requirement must be punished and for it the license to sell must be revoked; there must be no discretion as to this. Mere conviction should, *ipso facto,* revoke a license.

The excise laws can never be properly enforced until the local officials do their duty. To accomplish this they must be held to strict accountability for the non-enforcement of the law. To this end, therefore, several acts of legislation are essential

First—A more simple and effective provision for the revocation of a license by the granting power in case of the violation of the excise laws in any respect.

Second—An act making a revocation of a license result upon a conviction of the violation of the excise laws, or upon a plea of guilty or *non vult.*

Third—An act conferring upon the Governor the power to remove any mayor who fails to take measures to enforce excise laws within his municipality. Such removal, of course, to be only after notice, requiring such enforcement, and after charges, trial and hearing.

Further excise legislation should be enacted in the following respects:

(1) A general statute should be passed which will increase the present minimum license fee in all places, for the sale of intoxicants; and,

(2) In cities of the first class the minimum should be at least six hundred dollars. One thousand would be better; and in lesser cities and towns, in proportion.

(3) The number of saloons should be limited on some basis of population.

(4) No more than one, or two saloons at most, should be allowed to be located upon any city block.

(5) Fix a closing hour for saloons and bars for each night, say at 12:30 A. M., after which no bar can be open until say 6:00 A. M.

(6) All right to transfer a license should be abolished.

(7) Establish a State Board for the revocation of licenses, with power, upon the petition of any citizen, to revoke any license for a violation of the excise laws; this board to be required to sit in different parts of the State at stated times.

(8) Pass a supplement to the Evidence act providing that where proof shall be had that any liquid drink was sold or delivered in any saloon, or at any bar, on any prohibited day, it should be presumed to be intoxicating liquor, and in any trial upon an indictment or any other proceeding, the burden of proof that such liquor so sold was not intoxicating should be upon the defendant.

(9) No person or corporation engaged in the sale of malt or spirituous liquors should be allowed to establish a saloon in some other person's name or to furnish money for that purpose. Agreements, leases or mortgages, hereafter made, for such a purpose, or to secure money for such a purpose, should be deemed absolutely void; nor should any agreement be lawful which obligates any person to take, buy or sell, only the product or output, or beer or other malt or spirituous liquor, of any other person or corporation in or at any licensed place or business.

If these suggested laws can be enacted and the existing excise laws enforced, there will come an increased legitimate revenue for municipalities, with probably a large reduction of the number of licensed saloons; and also a quiet observance of Sunday under conditions which will guarantee proper rest and recreation to the men of our State and their families.

If all this can be achieved in the present year, much will be done that public sentiment demands. Other questions may be left for future consideration. But one strong step can be successfully taken at a time.

JURY REFORM.

Public sentiment has demanded jury reform for years, but, for some reason, it has not been enacted into law.

The selection of the Grand Jury, at the mere personal whim of a sheriff, is, in the hands of a sheriff who holds lightly his obligations of office, a most dangerous power. The liberty of the citi-

zens is in the hands of one man, and the criminal machinery of the State, with all its power and ignominy, may be directed most unjustly against any person, or be used to gratify personal or political ends.

This has been done in our State, and Grand Juries have been selected at the behest of a power foreign to the sheriff's office. It should be made impossible hereafter. A sheriff may block the enforcement of a criminal law, by selecting a Grand Jury that will not indict. It is not wise to take all the power from the sheriff in the matter of selecting jurors, saying nothing of the question of the constitutional right to do so. But the drawing of grand and petit jurors should be regulated by strict law, under a system of drawings, either by the sheriff alone, or in connection with other persons as commissioners, so that impartial results may be obtained, and citizens indifferent between the State and offenders may be selected for all classes of jury duty.

REMOVAL OF MUNICIPAL OFFICERS.

There should be power in the Executive of the State, upon the complaint of the governing body, or of a specified number of the citizens of any municipality, to receive and to determine charges against the mayor of any municipality for the failure to perform his duty, or for malfeasance in office. It exists in some of our sister States, and it should exist with us. Municipal government is the problem of our time, and a municipal Executive should be vigilant in the performance of his duty, watchful for the interests of the people, vigorous in the enforcement of all laws.

The charters of most of the cities and towns of our State make the mayor the head of the police department, and of many other departments in the city or town. Upon him, in municipal matters, as upon the Executive of the State in State matters, should rest the responsibility of seeing that all other officials do their duty. For the failure on his part to perform his duty, there should be some remedy for the people of the municipality. The power of removal of such an official can only be lodged in one of two places, namely, the courts, or the Executive of the State. Such a power should not be lodged in the court, except in the ordinary way, through indictment, or on presentment of a grand jury, and then, for crime only.

The Legislature should provide that upon charges, and after hearing, the Governor of the State should have authority to re-

move the executive of any municipality for causes which should be defined in the statute. The effect of this would be to hold municipal officials to the highest sense of their responsibility to the public.

The Executive, of course, should have discretion upon such a complaint being made to him, to entertain it or not, as he judged proper, but, if the complaint be of such a serious nature and character as to justify its being entertained, and if, after hearing, the proof establishes the fact that the charges are true, then there should be power in the Executive of the State to remove such an official and to have him succeeded in his office by such method as the charter of the city or town shall provide as to his successor in case of his death or resignation.

I recommend such legislation.

GUBERNATORIAL SUPERVISION.

An examination of the statutes of the State of New Jersey discloses the fact that there are no provisions of law empowering the Governor of the State, or any one else, to remove from any office any State official, appointed under a statute, even for cause.

The Chief Executive should be armed with some power, both for the enforcement of the law, and for the removal of those in public office, who refuse or neglect to perform their duty.

It may be easily imagined that cases may arise where public officials are shown to have been guilty of either misfeasance or malfeasance in office, and who refuse to resign, and it might be that cases would arise where a public official should not be permitted to resign. In either event there should be some power in the Governor, upon formal charges in writing, to cite any statutory State officer, to show cause why he should not be removed, and if, after hearing and full opportunity to make defence, the Governor should be satisfied that the official has been derelict in the performance of his duty, or guilty of a more serious offence, he should then have the power to remove him.

The Governor should be held responsible for the administration of all public affairs in the State; he should recognize that it is his duty to see that the institutions, penal and charitable, and all the departments of the State government, are conducted within the lines required by the law and the Constitution, and that the officials in connection with these institutions and departments are in attendance upon and in the performance of their duties; that

they are not neglecting the service which they owe to the State, and that they are not guilty of misfeasance or malfeasance in office. Of course, the Governor cannot do this alone and unaided, but he may do it through proper assistants of the kind and character which I have recommended in this message, through a Department of Accounts.

Of necessity, this will entail labor upon the Governor, but the people of the State elect their Governor for that purpose, and, he should either perform his duties and see that others perform theirs, or he should not assume office.

When instances of dereliction in the performance of duty by public officials arise in the State, the people of the State have a right to hold some one responsible for the neglect, which has occurred. Wrongful conduct in office, no matter who the guilty party may be, must be punished, and a strict observance of the statutes governing the institutions and departments of the State, must be required. The State institutions, and some of the State departments, expend large sums of money annually. Two of them alone expend over a half a million of dollars. The constant supervision of this expenditure should be the aim of all State officials, and it should be the duty of the Governor to keep in touch with the way in which these funds are being expended.

If he shall do this, and the statutes shall confer upon him the power to remove any official, appointed by statutory authority, whom his examination may discover to be derelict in the performance of his duties, or guilty of wrongdoing in office in any respect, the result will be wholesome as to all departments and institutions of the State.

I, therefore, recommend the enactment of a law looking to this end.

OTHER SUGGESTIONS HEREAFTER.

There are other questions concerning which I am deeply interested, upon which I shall not touch in this inaugural. They relate to the making of further grants of riparian lands, and of State aid for an inland waterway, from Bay Head to Atlantic City and Cape May; to the advisability of changing the present method of control of State institutions, and reducing the number of the managers, so that there shall be more concentration of authority; to the question of the passage in this State of an Employer's Liability act and further legislation regulating the letting of contracts by Boards of Chosen Freeholders.

Concerning these I shall take occasion to speak, in a special message, later in the session, after I have further necessary facts, upon which to base my recommendations.

KEEP EVERY PROMISE.

Every promise made to the people in the platform of the party, prevailing in the last election, must be kept. This is a duty which both the legislative and executive branches of the government must regard as obligatory.

One of the pledges was to simplify the primary and election laws, to give greater security against fraud, and to insure a recount in all cases.

Another was to adopt measures to keep the professional lobbyist out of the halls of the Legislature.

If I may be pardoned for the suggestion, may I ask that you adopt a rule in both your houses, if you have not already done so, excluding every one, except State officers, from the floor of either chamber at all times, and see that it is strictly enforced by your officers, until a statute to cover the case, of the most severe character, shall be adopted making it a misdemeanor for any one to violate it. The professional lobbyist has no place, in morals, about a Legislature, and he should have none in law.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion I ask you to pardon me if I urge that you make the session short. The people are expecting this. The legislation of a public nature that seems to be required should not take much time. The fewer laws you enact, the better the people will be satisfied. These are times for conservative action, and it is the part of wisdom to cause as little disturbance in business affairs by legislation as possible. If you expect action by the Executive on any bill, it must be in my hands before the adjournment of the Legislature. My view of our Constitution is that there is no power in the Executive to approve a bill, and thus make it a law, except it be done while the Legislature is in session or within five days thereafter. I shall strictly observe this constitutional provision, as I interpret it, and all bills not before me in time to be so acted upon, will fail.

I bespeak for the Executive, from each of you, the same courtesy that it will be his purpose to extend to you, and, for us all, such action, as shall justify the people in the confidence they have reposed in us.

The benediction was then invoked by the Rev. W. Strother Jones.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 22d, 1908.

At 11 o'clock A. M., the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—16.

Journal of January 21st was read and approved.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Fort, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of canal companies and to

regulate the same,' " approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of canal companies and to regulate the same,' " approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

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

WHEREAS, There is usually great delay in the introduction and consideration of bills at the beginning of each session; and

WHEREAS, It is highly desirable, as suggested by Governor Fort, that public business be promptly attended; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the committees of the Senate, and especially the Appropriation Committee, be requested to consider and report bills as soon as possible.

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

Resolved, That five hundred copies of the Governor's inaugural address be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—16.

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

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 24th, 1908.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Leavitt took the chair as President *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Leavitt.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, January 27th, 1908.

At 8 o'clock P. M., the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. A. C. McCrea, of Plainfield, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

Journal of January 22d was read and approved.

Mr. Avis presented a petition from the Presbytery of West Jersey commending the work of the Anti-Saloon League, which was placed on file.

Mr. Robbins, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act creating a public utilities commission, and prescribing its powers and duties,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the issuance, sale and delivery of stock and securities by corporations of this State which have acquired or may hereafter acquire authority, permission or a franchise for the State, or any municipality thereof, to use or occupy any street, highway, road, lane or public place within this State,' " approved August fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers in townships of this State, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "An act to amend 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways and other public places," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,'" which supplement was approved May eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 41, 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, management and support thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Silzer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act relating to common carriers,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of members of the board of chosen freeholders in counties of this State, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said board,' approved March twenty-six, one thousand nine hundred and two, so that the title shall read as follows, viz.: 'An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this State, establish their terms, provide for their organization, fix their salaries and define their powers, terminate the terms of office of preceding boards of chosen freeholders, and also the terms of office of all officers holding office under appointment by such preceding boards of chosen freeholders, and provide for the appointment of the successors of such appointees,' "

And

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this State, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards,' " approved March twenty-six, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth,"

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision of 1897),

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

The same Senator, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the borough of Fort Lee, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Palisades Park,"

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

The same Senator, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act validating the incorporation of certain benevolent and charitable associations,"

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution creating a commission to confer with a New York commission and fully investigate the project of one or more bridges connecting this State with New York,"

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

Mr. Bradley asked unanimous consent to withdraw from the files of the Senate

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of canal companies and to regulate the same,' " approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of canal companies and to regulate the same,' " approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Which was agreed to.

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Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of canal companies, and to regulate the same,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of canal companies, and to regulate the same,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Which were read for the first time by their titlles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, providing for the italicizing of new matter in amendatory acts and joint resolutions,

By committee substitute,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Colby, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of certain directors of stock life insurance companies from the policyholders thereof,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" and which supplement was approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and is Chapter 281 of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

Mr. Frelinghuysen, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, relating to the New Jersey Civil War veteran medal,

Without amendment.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the receipts and disbursements of State moneys in certain cases,'" approved October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 28th, 1908.

At 10 o'clock A. M., the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. J. Gilbert Mason, of Metuchen.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

Journal of January 27th was read and approved.

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

Resolved (The House of Assembly concurring), that the Senate and General Assembly meet in joint session on Tuesday, the eleventh day of February next, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a Comptroller and a State Director of Railroads.

Mr. Ackerman, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to enanble water companies to secure a sufficient water-supply,"

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

Mr. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act relating to the rate of interest on bonds issued by munincipalities and counties of this State,"

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

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

WHEREAS, from statements made in the Governor's inaugural address and from other sources of information, it appears that the business of the courts of this State and in the different counties of this State is in such condition as to require some legislative action to relieve the people of the State from the great loss and inconvenience caused by the delay in having their cases heard and decided:

Therefore, be it Resolved, That the President of the Senate be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a Committee composed of three members of this body, to investigate the condition of the calendars of the courts of the State and of the different counties and the number of cases that are pending and undetermined, awaiting judicial action, and that they report to the Senate the results of their investigation and such legislation as in their judgment is necessary to furnish relief.

That the said Committee, in pursuance of their investigation, are also hereby authorized and empowered to summon before them the judges and clerks of the different courts in the State for the purpose of obtaining such information as they may need to aid them in making their report, and that the said Committee shall make their report on or before the seventeenth of February, A. D. nineteen hundred and eight.

Mr. Minch, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act concerning official printing in this State and the publication of matter relating to public affairs,"

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

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: January 21, 1908.

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the State House Commission be and is hereby authorized to deliver to Edward D. Fox, Esquire, late Executive Clerk, the desk formerly used by him in that capacity in commemoration of forty-two years' faithful service in that position.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: January 21, 1908.

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

WHEREAS, The Court of Errors and Appeals, in a recent decision, has declared that Chapter 280 of the Session Laws of 1906 (known as the Perkins Act) is unconstitutional; and

WHEREAS, Under the provisions of said act, all of the property of railroad and canal corporations commonly designated as "second-class" property, has been valued and assessed for the years 1906 and 1907 by the taxing authorities of the various municipalities in which such property is located; and, in very many instances, the taxes levied upon such valuation and assessment have been paid by said corporations to the municipalities; and

WHEREAS, In view of the decision of the Court of Errors and Appeals, in which it is declared that "second-class" railroad

and canal property is assessable only by the State Board of Assessors, doubts have arisen as to the power and duty of the State Board of Assessors relative to the valuation and assessment of "second-class" railroad and canal property for the years 1906 and 1907, respectively, without further legislation on the subject; therefore, be it

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Attorney-General be and he hereby is requested to give the Legislature his opinion as to the power and duty of the State Board of Assessors in the matter of the valuation and assessment of "second-class" railroad and canal property for the years 1906 and 1907 under existing laws; and if, in his judgment, further legislation on the subject is necessary, that the Attorney-General advise the Legislature as to the scope and character of such necessary legislation.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On Motion of Mr. Robbins the Secretary was instructed to forward copies of the concurrent resolution to the Attorney-General.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution relating to the New Jersey civil war veteran medal,"

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the receipts and disbursements of State moneys in certain cases,' " approved October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Committee substitute for

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled "Concurrent resolution providing for the italicizing of new matter in amendatory acts and joint resolutions,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the issuance, sale and delivery of stock and securities by corporations of this State which have acquired or

may hereafter acquire authority, permission or a franchise for the State, or any municipality thereof, to use or occupy any street, highway, road, lane or public place within this State,' " approved August fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the issuance, sale and delivery of stock and securities by corporations of this State which have acquired or may hereafter acquire authority, permission or a franchise for the State, or any municipality thereof, to use or occupy any street, highway, road, lane or public place within this State,' " approved August fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

Mr. Robbins moved that the Rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the issuance, sale and delivery of stock and securities by corporations of this State which have acquired or may hereafter acquire authority, permission or a franchise for the State, or any municipality thereof, to use or occupy any street, highway, road, lane or public place within this State,' " approved August fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Be taken up on third reading, which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plumer, Robbins, Wakelee, Wilson—13

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Price, Silzer—7.

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

Senate Bill No. 15, 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,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to amend 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 of 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 act 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,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Harrison, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act to prohibit fishing through or under the ice in any of the waters of this State,' "

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

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

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a Legislative Adviser,"

Adversely.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

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

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No. 6, 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,"

Without amendment.

FRIDAY, January 31, 1908.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Leavitt took the chair as President *pro tempore.*

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore,* the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Leavitt.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, February 3d, 1908.

At 8 o'clock P. M., the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. D. E. Clare, Absecon, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

Journal of January 28 was read and approved.

Mr. Robbins, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to terminate the terms of office of the State Sewerage Commission as the same is now constituted,"

And

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this State by the establishment of a State Sewerage Commission, and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to terminate the terms of office of the members of the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey as the same is now constituted,"

And

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau

of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Ackerman, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to establish free employment bureaus in cities of the first class and to provide for the conduct and maintenance of the same,"

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

Mr. Minch, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act concerning cities which have passed, or shall hereafter pass, from cities of the third class to cities of the second class,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896),

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home

for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Their Wives,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act creating the department of public reports,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act creating a department of riparian rights, defining its powers and duties, and abolishing the Board of Riparian Commissioners,"

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

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State prison,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State prison,'" passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "A supplement to 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 supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

Mr. Colby, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor" (Revision of 1907),

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to enable villages to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying gas or electric lights for public and private use, and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

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

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to create a department of accounts and to provide for a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounts throughout the different departments and institutions of this State,"

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

Mr. Hand, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to establish a department of inland waterways,"

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend chapter 73 of the laws of 1906, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State, approved March sixth, one thousand and nine hundred,'" which amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

The following message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Fort, his Secretary:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
February 3, 1908.

The President and Members of the Senate:

The laws relating to elections and primaries, adopted prior to and at the session of 1907, are in a very confused state and should be thoroughly revised. Chapters 179 and 277 of the laws of 1907, relating to primaries, are in conflict on many points, and chapter 281, of the same year, relating to the question of a popular expression as to the choice of the people for United States senators, is a most unsatisfactory law. If there is to be any expression as to the selection of senators as a guide for the action of the representatives of the people in the Legislature, it should be clearly provided for in some simple and effective way.

Primary recount is necessary. The extension of the primary laws to the election of delegates to conventions for the selection of delegates to the national conventions of the great political parties should be made. For myself, I prefer a direct vote for delegates to a national convention, with the right of each voter in each party to express his choice for president and vice-president of the republic on his ballot. Under the call of the national committee of the Republican party for the convention to be held in June, 1908, it is doubtful about the right to select delegates

to the national convention by a direct vote. The call issued by the Democratic national committee is not before me, but probably it is of the same nature.

The State has no control over the national conventions, and the call for the Republican national convention seems to limit the primary selections by a direct vote for delegates to states having such a law at the time of the issuance of the call. But, whether this be so or not, and without considering this question further, it is clear that the general primary law for the selection of these delegates should be made applicable to the election of delegates to the district and state conventions. The method of holding such primaries should not be left to political committees, but should be carefully guarded by law and conducted by the election officers. No other primaries should be legal nor permissible, and the law in this respect should be extended to the selection of representatives in all local political committees.

I believe that if a concurrent resolution should be passed at once, a commission could be appointed the present week which could report a satisfactory revision of the primary laws forthwith, and of the election laws later, so that both questions can be settled.

If, in your wisdom, you approve this suggestion, and will authorize the appointment of such a commission by a concurrent resolution, a full revision of these laws can be ready for your action at the present session.

Further discussion of needed primary and election reform will therefore be reserved until the coming in of the report of this commission, should you authorize it.

The expense incident to this revision need not be great, and provision for it may be left for later action by the Legislature.

Another subject matter needing immediate attention is the pending revision of the general statutes of this State as authorized by an act approved March 30, 1904, entitled "An act providing for a new publication of the public acts of the Legislature of this State."

A commission was appointed in 1904 under this act. It has therefore been in existence about four years.

By the first section of the act of 1904, it is provided that there shall be issued a work to be known as "Revised Statutes of New Jersey," to contain all the public acts of the State in the general statutes of 1895 and the session laws since adopted. The work is to be in three volumes, and is to be practically a republication

of three volumes similar to the three volumes of general statutes of 1895.

There has been paid out on this proposed work up to this time $9,169.17, and appropriations have been made for it, out of which this sum has been paid, amounting to $32,000, during 1905, 1906 and 1907, and I am advised that contracts are filed with the comptroller for a good portion of these appropriations.

The work that has been done need not be entirely useless, but further work under the act of 1904 should be stopped at this point. So far as I know, there has been no suggestion from the courts of the State or from the Attorney General, or from any other official who would be conversant with such a work as the one proposed, that such a codification of the statutes as that proposed in the act of 1904 should be made. It is a misnomer to call it a revision, because it is not a revision, and is not intended to be. The work so far done by the commission appointed under the act of 1904 is a mere gathering together of the statutes of the State, similar to work published in 1895. I am unable to see how this will answer any useful purpose.

By the act of 1904 the State has agreed to take six hundred sets of the proposed codification, and I believe the cost is to be six dollars per volume, or eighteen dollars per set, making a total cost of ten thousand eight hundred dollars to the State. If it costs the State almost ten thousand dollars, as the above figures indicate, to get two hundred and seventy-five pages of this work ready and printed, the possible cost of the work before it is completed can only be a matter of conjecture. These volumes will probably contain thirteen hundred pages each, with the notes and indexes, and the length of time before they can be completed and the cost of their completion makes the proposition a serious matter.

What should be done is to follow the course pursued by the State in 1871, when a revision commission was provided for under pamphlet laws of 1871, page 88, composed of the late Chief Justice Mercer Beasley, Justice David A. Depue, of the Supreme Court, and Mr. Cortland Parker. They were given powers by that statute to revise, simplify and reduce the body of the statute law.

To practically republish the general statutes of 1895, together with the addition of the session laws passed since that time, is, to my mind, an expenditure of the public funds without justification. It now looks as if the cost to the State for contracts for

printing, for the services of the commissioners and their assistants, and the volumes which the State has agreed to take under the act of 1904, might reach the sum of fifty thousand dollars before the matter is concluded. For this expenditure I am utterly at a loss to see any advantage to the State. The bar is not demanding it, the courts are not demanding it, and the people will get no benefit from it.

If we are to have such an expensive revision of the statutes, it should be done under a commission who will agree to devote their entire time to it; who shall be paid an annual compensation for their service, and who will give us a reduction in the body of the law that will inure to the benefit of the profession and the people of the State.

I recommend, therefore, that the act of 1904 be at once repealed; that the Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer be authorized to adjust any expenses heretofore incurred under that act, and report to the Legislature such payments as should be made for services heretofore rendered or on contracts or engagements already entered into.

To this end, therefore, I recommend the passage of an act similar to the act found in the pamphlet laws of 1871, page 88, and the appointment of such a commission as therein provided for to revise the general statutes of the State. They should be able, with constant attention to this work, to complete this revision ready to be acted upon by the next session of the Legislature.

The body of our law is already excessive. It can be greatly reduced, and under able revisers, such as those who were appointed under the act of 1871, good results can be obtained.

I recommend the authorization of the appointment of such a commission.

Respectfully,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,

Governor.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the issuance, sale and delivery of stock and securities by corporations of this State which have acquired or may hereafter acquire authority, permission or a franchise for the State, or any municipality thereof, to use or occupy any street,

highway, road, lane or public place within this State,' " approved August fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the borough of Fort Lee, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Palisades Park,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, relating to the New Jersey civil war veteran medal,

And

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, providing for the italicizing of new matter in amendatory acts and joint resolutions,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of red Bank, in the county of Monmouth,"

Favorably without amendment.

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

Resolved, That the President be requested to direct the State Printer to mail to each member of the Senate, Secretary and Journal Clerk, at their home address each week, a copy of the Senate Journal.

Senate Bill No. 15, 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,

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

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the issuance, sale and delivery of stock and securities by corporations of this State which have acquired or may hereafter acquire authority, permission or a franchise for the State, or any municipality thereof, to use or occupy any street, highway, road, lane or public place within this State,' " approved August fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wakelee, Wilson—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Silzer—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Robbins, and said bill was ordered to leave the custody of the Senate at once.

Committee substitute for

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, providing for the italicizing of new matter in amendatory acts and joint resolutions,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed Resolution pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—19.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said resolution to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 3d, 1908.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolution:

Resolved (The House of Assembly concurring), that the Senate and General Assembly meet in joint session on Tuesday, the eleventh day of February next, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a Comptroller and a State Director of Railroads.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 3, 1908.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the Princeton Battle Monument," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,'" which amendatory act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

In pursuance of the resolution offered by Mr. Hinchliffe on January twenty-eighth providing for the appointment of a committee of three Senators to investigate the condition of the calendars of the courts of the State and the different counties, the President announced the appointment of Senators Robbins, Wakelee and Silzer as such committee.

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the Princeton Battle Monument," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,'" which amendatory act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

Mr. Robbins, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to revise the election and primary laws, and to provide for their compensation,

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

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bill to the House of Assembly, and informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requested its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the issuance, sale and delivery of stock and securities by corporations of this State which have acquired or may hereafter acquire authority, permission or a franchise for the State, or any municipality thereof, to use or occupy any street, highway, road, lane or public place within this State,'" approved August fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 4th, 1908.

At 11 o'clock A. M., the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Jonathan Greenleaf, of Branchville.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

Journal of February 3d was read and approved.

Senators Price, Brown and Colby presented petitions in favor of local option legislation. Senator Cornish presented a petition from the Board of Freeholders of Warren county against the continuance of the use of the voting machines, all of which was placed on file.

Mr. Hand, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act validating and confirming ordinances heretofore granted by any municipality to any sewerage corporation, vesting in such corporation the right to lay pipes beneath the surface of the streets and highways of such municipality, and validating the acts and proceedings of such corporation thereunder,"

And

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act validating and confirming the incorporation of all corporations incorporated under the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a sewerage plant in any municipality of this State, and which have constructed such plant under and in pursuance of such incorporation and an ordinance of such municipality granting the right to use the streets and highways,"

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1899),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act for the government of the State Prison to better the condition of prisoners upon their discharge,"

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

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to regulate and control the construction, cleanliness and location of slaughter houses, abattoirs and places where animals are slaughtered for sale for human food, and to provide for the licensing of their establishments,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to create a flood district to be called Raritan Flood District.

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

Mr. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 41, 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, management and support thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,' " passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act concerning cities which have passed, or shall hereafter pass, from cities of the third class to cities of the second class,"

And

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act creating the department of public reports,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 41, 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, management and support thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Snate Joint Resolution No. 1, relating to the New Jersey Civil War veteran medal,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harison, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said resolution to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 7th, 1908.

Mr. Leavitt took the chair as President,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Leavitt.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, February 10th, 1908.

At 8 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Edward G. Read, D.D., of Somerville, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

Journal of February 4th was read and approved.

Mr. Ackerman, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to authorize and validate bonds heretofore or hereafter issued pursuant to proceedings taken or which purport to be taken under an act entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and to validate such proceedings,"

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

Mr. Colby, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for, and for the erection and equipment of, armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, as amended by an act approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six, authorizing the purchase of land and buildings and the erection of a battery armory in the city of East Orange, Essex county, and State of New Jersey, pursuant to the provisions and authority of the aforesaid act and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto,"

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

Mr. Gebhardt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to provide for the security of depositors in State banks and trust companies,"

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

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act relating to officers of the State and the various municipalities thereof, abolishing their term of office and prohibiting their removal from office, except for cause,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "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,

And

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "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,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act relating to county detectives in certain counties of this State,"

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

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "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 was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "Supplement to an act concerning roads" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act authorizing boards of health in any city of this State to issue permits for the sale or delivery of ice in any such city, and to prohibit the sale or delivery of ice without a permit, and to revoke such permits, and authorizing said boards to adopt an ordinance prohibiting the use of ice in said city that is impure or taken from any polluted source, and to fix a penalty for a violation of said ordinance,"

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

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

Be it Resolved, by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring):

1. The Governor be and he is hereby authorized to appoint three suitable persons as a commission to revise the laws regulating the holding of primaries and general and special elections, and to report thereon to the Governor with all convenient speed.

2. That the said commission be and is hereby authorized to incur such expenses for clerical assistance as may be approved by the Governor, the payment therefor to be hereafter provided for by future action of the Legislature, as well as the compensation of the several commissioners.

3. This concurrent resolution shall take effect immediately.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Robbins, and the concurrent resolution ordered to leave the Senate at once.

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to revise the election and primary laws, and to provide for their compensation,

Was withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

Mr. Wakelee presented report of committee appointed to investigate ballot conditions, which, on motion, was received, and said report was ordered printed.

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1908),

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

Mr. Silzer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act concerning public reports,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to provide for the payment by railroad companies of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks,"

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

The same Senator, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented the report of the joint commission to investigate methods and recommend legislation regarding improvement of live stock industry, and moved that one thousand copies of report be printed, and that said report be submitted to the House of Assembly.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to regulate the public service of stallions in New Jersey,"

And

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of a live stock commission of the State of New Jersey for the purpose of promoting interest in the breeding of pure-bred domestic animals and the improvement of grade animals of the various breeds,"

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

On motion of Mr. Fielder,

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to provide for the publication annually of the tax list or duplicate or part thereof in cities of the first class in this State, and to create in such cities a Board of Tax Publication,"

Was withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

Mr. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to provide for the publication annually of the tax lists or duplicate or part thereof in taxing districts in this State, and to create in such taxing districts a board of tax publication,"

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

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896),

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act relating to telephone, telegraph, electric light, heat and power companies,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of voting machines, and to regulate the use of the same at elections,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

And

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act to prohibit fishing through or under the ice in any of the waters of this State,'"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 15, 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,

Senate Bill No. 41, 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, management and support thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth,"

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to establish free employment bureaus in cities of the first class, and to provide for the conduct and maintenance of the same,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act concerning cities which have passed, or shall hereafter pass, from cities of the third class to cities of the second class,"

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

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act creating the department of public reports,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Silzer offered the following amendment.

1. It shall hereafter be the duty of the State Librarian to carefully examine, edit and index, subject to the approval of the Governor, all official reports presented by any official, institution and department of this State, and determine what part thereof, if any, shall be printed, and to prepare satisfactory indices therefor. For which services the State Librarian shall receive an annual salary of five hundred dollars in addition to the amount to which he is entitled to now by law.

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Price, Silzer—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Wakelee, Wilson—14.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the Princeton Battle Monument," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,'" which amendatory act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on State Prison, reported

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State prison,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State prison,'" passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act for the government of the State Prison to better the condition of prisoners upon their discharge,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Robbins, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning paid fire departments in certain municipalities of this State and for the relief of members thereof, their widows, dependent parents and children,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

And

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning firemen's relief associations," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,'" which act was approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

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

The same Senator, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act concerning exempt firemen,"

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

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 11th, 1908.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. D. F. Best, Englewood, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—19.

Journal of February 10th was read and approved.

Mr. Hillery presented a petition from the First M. E. Church, of Dover, N. J., in favor of Assembly Bill No. 92.

Mr. Ackerman, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,'" which supplement was approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to amend 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 violation,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to secure to dealers and others payment for providing and erecting any monument, tombstone, gravestone, marker, enclosure or other structure in cemeteries or burying grounds.

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 112, 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,

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

Mr. Hinchliffe, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "A supplement to 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 of officers in such cities, and providing for the maintenances of said board,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State, and constituting a municipal board of public works and other officers therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such board, and providing for the maintenance of such board,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,'" approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

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

Resolved, That the printer be directed to furnish one hundred and fifty additional copies of the weekly Senate Journal for the use of the House of Assembly.

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

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to procure copies of the minutes of the Assembly each week as printed, and have one copy thereof mailed to each Senator at his post-office address and another copy thereof placed on the desk of each Senator on or before the Monday evening session of each week.

Mr. Price, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act authorizing the State Treasurer to loan State money on first bond and mortgage on farm property,"

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

On motion of Mr. Robbins, five hundred additional copies of Senate Bill No. 35 were ordered printed.

Mr. Hand, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to abolish voting machines at election,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of canal companies, and to regulate the same,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of canal companies, and to regulate the same,' " approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,' " passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act concerning cities which have passed, or shall hereafter pass, from cities of the third class to cities of the second class,"

And

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act creating the department of public reports,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Gebhardt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State' " (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section No. 6 by striking out the words on lines two and three "and such clerical and other assistants as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act."

Mr. Ackerman offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section No. 11; after line 17 insert the following: "All police magistrates appointed by the mayor or other head officer of any municipality that may adopt the provisions of this act."

Mr. Ackerman offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section No. 11, line twelve; after the word "government" and before the word "and" insert "and members of commissions and boards thereof," after the word "and" and before the word "the" insert the word "of"; strike out the word "thereof" in line thirteen.

Mr. Avis offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend by striking out all of sub-division 6 section 13, and insert in lieu thereof the following, to wit:

"6. All officials of State and county institutions, who must of necessity be physicians."

Mr. Robbins offered the following amendments:

Section 31. Strike out the words "by an ordinance duly adopted by the governing body of such municipality," on lines 1 and 2 of Section 31, on page 17.

Section 32. Strike out the words "the adoption of the ordinance provided for in Section 31 of this act," or in line 31, page 19, and change the letter "t" in the word "the" at the end of said line to a capital letter; strike out the words "as the case may be," in line 32, page 19.

Which were disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Hand, Leavitt, Minch, Robbins, Wilson—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee—15.

Mr. Fielder offered the following amendment:

Amend section 12, line 4, by striking out the comma preceding the word "which," and by inserting in place thereof a period; also by striking out the word "which" in said line; also by striking out all of line 5 in said section.

Which was disagreed to.

Mr. Fielder offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section 15, line 5, by striking out the period after the word "commission" where it first appears and adding after said word the following: "And from among those eligible preference in appointment shall be given to soldiers, sailors or marines who have served in any war of the United States and have been honorably discharged from the United States service."

Mr. Fielder offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section 20, line 9, by striking out the period at the end thereof and inserting instead a semi-colon, and by adding the following words: "Provided, that if any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who has served in any war of the United States shall be among those whose names are placed on such register, such soldier, sailor or marine shall be considered as standing highest in rank thereon, and if two or more of such soldiers, sailors or marines shall be found on said register, they shall rank, as to each other, according to their relative excellence as determined by said examination."

Mr. Fielder offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section 23, line 2, by inserting between the words "may" and "be" the words "on his own request."

Said bill, as amended, was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Fort, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 11, 1908.

Mr. President:

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

WHEREAS, The hour of twelve o'clock noon having arrived, the time fixed for the joint meeting of both houses of the Legislature,

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

Resolved, That the hour of twelve o'clock noon having arrived, the Senate do proceed to the Assembly Chamber to convene with the House of Assembly in joint meeting.

The Senate then repaired to the Assembly Chamber, and upon its return and

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of voting machines, and to regulate the use of the same at elections,'" approved April twenty-eight, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act relating to telephone, telegraph, electric light, heat and power companies,"

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act to prohibit fishing through or under the ice in any of the waters of this State,'"

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State prison,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State

prison,' " passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the Princeton Battle Monument," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,' " which amendatory act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' " (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to authorize and validate bonds heretofore or hereafter issued pursuant to proceedings taken or which purport to be taken under an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and to validate such proceedings,"

Mr. Leavitt moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 41, 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, management and support thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Passed to second reading be reconsidered for the purpose of amendment,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Leavitt offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

After the word "years," in line 3, section one, insert the words "in any single school district of this State," and after the word "salary," in line 5, section one, insert the words "in said school district."

Said bill, as amended, was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 11, 1908.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the issuance, sale and delivery of stock and securities by corporations of this State which have acquired or may hereafter acquire authority, permission or a franchise for the State, or any municipality thereof, to use or occupy any street, highway, road, lane or public place within this State,' " approved August fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

With Assembly amendments,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the issuance, sale and delivery of stock and securities by corporations of this State which have acquired or may hereafter acquire authority, permission or a franchise for the State, or any municipality thereof, to use or occupy any street, highway, road, lane or public place within this State,' " approved August fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—14.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the issuance, sale and delivery of stock and securities by corporations of this State which have acquired or may hereafter acquire authority, permission or a franchise for the State, or any municipality thereof, to use or occupy any street, highway, road, lane or public place within this State,' " approved August fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Correctly printed.

The Assembly amendments to said bill were compared in open Senate, and found to be correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Wakelee, Wilson—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Pursuant to resolution, the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate announced the appointment of the following:

Pages—Stephen S. McDermott, Freehold; James L. Tallon, Trenton; John S. Wilkins, Masonville, Burlington county; Russel A. Clark, Atlantic City; Howard Pike, Camden.

Gallery Keepers—Daniel Cosgrove, Erma; William E. Bedle; Andrew B. Byram, East Orange.

Doorkeeper—W. W. French, Millstone.

Pursuant to resolution, the Secretary of the Senate announced the appointment of the following:

Stenographer—Louis D. Champion, Pleasantville.

Assistant Stenographer—William L. Dill, Paterson.

Assistant to the Secretary—Frederick B. Cobbett, Morristown.

File Clerks—G. W. Homan, Eldredge; J. MacPherson, Berrien, Lawrenceville.

Clerk to Committee on Appropriations—Harry M. Dease, Camden.

Clerk Committee on Judiciary—George W. Addis, Beverly City.

Clerk Committee on Railroads and Canals—Leroy Vandenburgh, Hackensack.

Clerk Committee on Banks and Insurance—John E. DeHart, Harlingen.

Clerk Committee on Public Health—Ernest L. Quackenbush, Orange.

Clerk Committee on Revision of Laws—Howard W. Miller, Paulsboro.

Clerk Committee on Corporations—William G. De Meza, Plainfield.

The following bill, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the issuance, sale and delivery of stock and securities by corporations of this State which have acquired or may hereafter acquire authority, permission or a franchise for the State, or any municipality thereof, to use or occupy any street, highway, road, lane or public place within this State,' " approved August fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Said bill was then reported by Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

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

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 14th, 1908.

Mr. Leavitt took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore,* the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Leavitt.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, February 17, 1908.

At 8 o'clock P. M., the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. J. C. Kulp, Spring Lake, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

Journal of February 11th was read and approved.

Mr. Plummer and Mr. Bradley each presented numerous petitions favoring the passage of local option legislation.

Mr. Avis, one leave introduced

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals, and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,'" approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 121, 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 and support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance" (Revision of 1902), approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and two,'" which act to amend was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law' " (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Minch, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto,' " approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A further 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,

And

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act for the protection of wood lands,"

Which were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registrars 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,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the incorporation of rural cemetery associations'" (Revision) approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of voting machines, and to regulate the use of the same at elections,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act relating to telephone, telegraph, electric light, heat and power companies,"

Senate Bill No. 41, 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, management and support thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act to prohibit fishing through or under the ice in any of the waters of this State,'"

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to establish free employment bureaus in cities of the first class and to provide for the conduct and maintenance of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State prison,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State prison,'" passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to authorize and validate bonds heretofore or hereafter issued pursuant to proceedings taken or which purport to be taken under an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and to validate such proceedings,"

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to terminate the terms of office of the State Sewerage Commission as the same is now constituted,"

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this State by the establishment of a State Sewerage Commission, and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably.

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

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,'" approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Bradley Beach a portion of the borough of Neptune City, in the county of Monmouth,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to abolish voting machines at election,"

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

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of canal companies, and to regulate the same,' " approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Bradley offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend printed bill, in line 4, after the figure 1, by inserting the word "that."

Strike out the capital "A" in the word "Any," in the same line, and insert in lieu thereof a small "a."

Insert in line 21, after the word "book," the words "to be."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of canal companies, and to regulate the same,' " approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Bradley offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend printed bill, in line 4, after the figures 10, by inserting the word "that."

Strike out the capital "A" in the word "Any," in the same line, and insert in lieu thereof a small "a."

Strike out the comma in line 7 after the word "superintendents."

Strike out the comma in line 9 after the word "canal."

Insert in line 10, after the word "property," a comma; also the word "and."

Strike out, in line 14, the word "hereafter," and insert in lieu thereof the word "hereinafter."

Insert a comma after the word "provided" in the same line.

Insert a comma after the word "employ" in line 15.

Strike out a period in line 22 after the word "canal," and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon.

Strike out, in the same line, the capital "A" in the word "And;" insert in lieu thereof a small "a."

Strike out the period after the word "power" in line 26, and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon.

Strike out, in the same line, the capital "A" in the word "And;" insert in lieu thereof a small "a."

Strike out the period after the word "mentioned" in line 27, and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon.

Strike out, in the same line, the capital "A" in the word "And;" insert in lieu thereof a small "a."

Strike out the comma after the word "payment" in line 35.

Strike out the comma after the word "payment" in line 36.

Strike out the comma after the word "company" in line 39.

Strike out the comma after the word "employ" in line 40.

Strike out the comma after the word "same" in line 43.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act for the government of the State Prison to better the condition of prisoners upon their discharge,"

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

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Hinchliffe asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hinchliffe offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Add new section to printed bill:
"2. This act shall take effect immediately."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackedman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry [illegible] to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the [illegible] has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

Resolved, That the opinion of the Attorney-General be requested as to the constitutionality of Senate Bills No. 17, No. 31 and No. 35.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 17th, 1908.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and their Wives,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Ramsey, in the county of Bergen,"

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery (Revision of 1902),'"

And

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the Clerk in Chancery and the Clerk of the Supreme Court (Revision of 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two'" (P. L. 1902, page 497),

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 17th, 1908.

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[illegible]directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate [illegible]e House of Assembly has concurred in the following con[illegible]ent resolution:

1. The Governor be and he is hereby authorized to appoint three suitable persons as a commission to revise the laws regulating the holding of primaries and general and special elections, and to report thereon to the Governor with all convenient speed.

2. That the said commission be and is hereby authorized to incur such expenses for clerical assistance as may be approved by the Governor, the payment therefor to be hereafter provided for by future action of the Legislature, as well as the compensation of the several commissioners.

3. This concurrent resolution shall take effect immediately.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the oragnization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and their Wives,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Ramsey, in the county of Bergen,"

Was taken up and read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery (Revision of 1902),'"

And

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the clerk in Chancery and the clerk of the Supreme Court (Revision of 1902),'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two (P. L., 1902, page 497),

Were each taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the receipts and disbursements of State moneys in certain cases,'" approved October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Robbins moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to authorize and validate bonds heretofore or hereafter issued pursuant to proceedings taken or which purport to be taken under an act entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and to validate such proceedings,"

Passed to second reading be reconsidered for purpose of amendment,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up on second reading.

Mr. Robbins offered the following amendment,

Which was read and adopted:

Insert the word "heretofore" in line 1 of section 1 after the word "proceedings" and before the word "taken."

Strike out the words "or may be" at the end of line 11, page 1.

Insert after the word "issued," line 12, page 1, the words "or authorized to be issued."

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Ackerman, and said bill

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said resolution to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the Princeton Battle Monument," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,'" which amendatory act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

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

Resolved, That three hundred additional copies of Senate Bill No. 41 be printed.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 18th, 1908.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The Senate was opened by prayer by the Rev. J. B. Conway of Trenton.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

Journal of February 17th was read and approved.

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to provide for certain improvements in the New Jersey State prison,"

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

Mr. Harrison, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of collectors who may be elected by the people in counties of the third class,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which supplement was approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "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,

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act validating the incorporation of certain benevolent and charitable associations,"

Favorably, with the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 9, by striking out the word "that" where it first appears and inserting in lieu thereof the word "and." Strike out the word "that" where it secondly appears in said line 9.

After the comma when it secondly appears in line 12, and before the word "shall" insert the words "such association."

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to abolish voting machines at election,"

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of canal companies, and to regulate the same,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896),

And

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act for the government of the State Prison to better the condition of prisoners upon their discharge,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Ramsey, in the county of Bergen,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 2 by inserting after the word "surrogate" and before the word "shall" the words "in such cases."

Strike out all of section 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"3. This act shall take effect immediately."

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Bradley Beach a portion of the borough of Neptune City, in the county of Monmouth,"

And

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,'" approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of voting machines, and to regulate the use of the same at elections,'" approved April twenty-eight, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer—16.

In the negative, Mr. Harrison—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 15, 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,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins—16.

In the negative, Mr. Harrison—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Robbins moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act to prohibit fishing through or under the ice in any of the waters of this State,'"

Passed to second reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend Senate 57 as follows: In section 1, line 9, change the period after the word "law," and place a comma in place thereof, and add thereafter the word "and."

Strike out the figure 2 before the words "provided further," and make "p" in provided a small instead of a capital letter.

Make section 3 section 2.

Said bill as amended was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Ackerman moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to establish free employment bureaus in cities of the first class, and to provide for the conduct and maintenance of the same,"

Passed to second reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Strike out in section 1, line 1, the words "object of bureaus."

Strike out in section 2, line 1, the words "duties defined."

Strike out in section 2, line 4, the word "and" after the word "applicant" and before the word "the."

Strike out in section 2, line 10, the word "bill," and substitute therefor the word "act."

Strike out in section 3, line 1, the words "application when void."

Strike out in section 4, line 1, the words "annual appropriation."

Said bill, as amended, was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State prison,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wilson—15.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State prison'" passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wilson—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Ackerman moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 6, 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,"

Passed to second reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following amendment:

Amend section 2, line 2. After the word "the" and before the word "classified" insert the following: "competitive class of the."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Minch, Plummer, Price, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Cornish, Fielder, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—10.

Mr. Fielder offered the following amendment:

Amend section 11, line 13 by striking out the words "And of the municipalities that may adopt the provisions of this act,"

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Fielder, Hinchliffe, Price—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—13.

Mr. Colby offered the following amendment:

Amend section 20 by striking out in line 9 everything after the word "examination;" also the lines 10 to 15 inclusive and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"But any candidate who has served in any of the wars of the United States and has been honorably discharged from its service shall be given preference over another whose mark of efficiency is the same,"

Which was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wakelee—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Harrison, Leavitt, Silzer, Wilson—5.

Said bill as amended was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

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

"Resolved, That the Senate resolution passed February 17th referring to the Attorney-General the constitutionality of Senate bills Nos. 17, 31 and 35 be recalled and the following adopted:

"Resolved, That Senate bills Nos. 17, 31 and 35 be so referred to the Attorney-General for his opinion as to whether they conflict with paragraph 4, section 7, article 4 of the constitution."

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of canal companies, and to regulate the same,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Correctly printed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the clerk in Chancery and the clerk of the Supreme Court (Revision of 1902),'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two (P. L., 1902, page 497),

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to terminate the terms of office of the members of the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey as the same is now constituted,"

And

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Plummer, Price, Silzer—6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Frelinghuysen offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

In the title: Strike out the words in first line—the words—"A supplement" and insert the words "An act to amend."

In line 1 after the word "of" strike out the word "the" and insert the word "said" and after the word "is" strike out the words "a supplement" and insert the words "an amendment" and after the word "and" insert the words "the same."

Said bill as amended was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Robbins moved that the Senate take a recess until 2:30 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hillery (President), Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—15.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 18th, 1908.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,"' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,"' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

Mr. Ackerman, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved July second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

Mr. Avis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to provide for the abatement of nuisances in and around slaughtetr houses and abattoirs in this State,"

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

Mr. Colby, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to enable counties to acquire lands and erect jails,"

And

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An act in relation to county jails,"

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

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which supplement was approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision of 1897),

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act validating the incorporation of certain benevolent and charitable associations,"

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hnudred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

As amended,

And

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas' " (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which act was amended by an act approved March

thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Ramsey, in the county of Bergen,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the clerk in Chancery and the clerk of the Supreme Court (Revision of 1902),'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two (P. L., 1902, page 497),

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

Mr. Ackerman moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act relating to telephone, telegraph, electric light, heat and power companies,"

Passed to second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following amendment,

Which was read and adopted,

Amend Senate No. 7 by adding after the word "village" in section 1, line 6, "or the circuit court of the county as now provided by law."

And also by adding after the word "village," line 6, section 2, the words "or the circuit court of the county as now provided by law."

And also by adding after the word "and" in section 1, line 7, the words "said company."

And also by adding after the word "and" in section 2, line 7, the words "said company."

And also by adding after the word "body" in line 6, section 1, the words "or board or body having control of the streets."

Mr. Gebhardt offered the following amendment:

Strike out the words "in writing" in line 7, section 1, and in line 8, section 2,

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Mr. Gebhardt—1.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Hinchliffe, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—12.

Said bill as amended was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896),

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Minch, Plummer, Price, Wakelee, Wilson—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance" (Revision of 1902), approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and two,'" which act to amend was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act authorizing boards of health in any city of this State to issue permits for the sale or delivery of ice in any such city, and to prohibit the sale or delivery

of ice without a permit, and to revoke such permits, and authorizing said boards to adopt an ordinance prohibiting the use of ice in said city that is impure or taken from any polluted source, and to fix a penalty for a violation of said ordinance,"

Favorably, without amendment.

And

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to regulate and control the construction, cleanliness and location of slaughter houses, abattoirs and places where animals are slaughtered for sale for human food, and to provide for the licensing of their establishments,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend the title of Senate Bill No. 82 so that it shall read and be as follows: "An act to regulate and control the construction, cleanliness and location of slaughter houses, abattoirs, and places where animals are slaughtered for sale for human food, and to provide for the inspection and licensing of these establishments, and for the inspection of animals held for slaughter, for the condemnation of diseased animals, and for the inspection and destruction of diseased and unwholesome meat."

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—17.

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

Which was agreed to.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, and informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requested its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the receipts and disbursements of State moneys in certain cases,'" approved October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,' " passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth,"

And

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to authorize and validate bonds heretofore or hereafter issued pursuant to proceedings taken or which purport to be taken under an act entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and to validate such proceedings,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the Princeton Battle Monument," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,' " which amendatory act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 21st, 1908.

Mr. Leavitt took the chair as President,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Leavitt.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, February 24th, 1908.

At 8 o'clock P. M., the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. John W. Lyell, of Camden, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—19.

The Jornal of February eighteenth was read and approved, after a correction in the printed copy, by the elimination of the second reading paragraph in the report of the Committee on Revision of Laws, page 168.

Senators Price and Bradley each presented petitions favoring local option legislation.

Senator Frelinghuysen presented a memorial, and moved that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, which was agreed to.

Mr. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 135," entitled "A further supplement to 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 two, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act relating to the real and personal property of dissolved particular local churches in this State connected with the Presbyteian Church in the United States of America,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An act providing for the consolidation of two or more municipalities situated in the same county, in this State, into one city, and providing for the government of same,"

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

Mr. Hinchliffe, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State'" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to amend the negotiable instrument law relative to the payment of forged checks,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to negotiable instruments (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other States on that subject),'" approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act concerning the administering of oaths and protesting of negotiable instruments by notaries public who are stockholders, directors, officers or employees of banks or other corporations,"

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Mr. Robbins, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No 5, authorizing the Governor to return Confederate battle flags now in the possession of the State of New Jersey,

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

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State,'" approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Senate Bill No 145, entitled "An act for the relief of Frederick Barenborg,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 146, 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 was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill N. 147, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish schools of detention,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 148 entitled "An act to annex a portion of the borough of Glenrock, in the county of Bergen, to the village of Ridgewood,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" (Revision of 1898),

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to license persons to hunt, pursue and kill game and fowl,"

And

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to license unnaturalized, foreing-born resident hunters and providing a penalty for the violation of its provisions,"

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State,"'", approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and six (P. L. 1906, page 102),

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State'" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

Mr. Colby, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act for the protection of the health of females employed in manufacturing or mercantile establishments,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act concerning contributory negligence,"

And

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act defining the liabilities of employers in certain cases,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Port Norris, in the county of Cumberland."

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Silzer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,'" which said act was approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "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,

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

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

WHEREAS, The City of New York has for several summers last past dumped its garbage and other refuse in the Atlantic Ocean, so near to the shores in Monmouth county of this State as that such garbage and other refuse matter have been cast upon the beach, thereby creating offensive and sickening odors and interfering with the peace, comfort and health of persons residing and sojourning along the seaside,

Therefore be it resolved, That the Attorney-General be requested to take such legal steps as in his judgment will be effective to prevent a recurrence of this public nuisance.

The following communication from the Attorney-General was read and ordered placed in the Journal:

NEWARK, N. J., January 31, 1908.

Hon. Thomas S. Hillery, President of the Senate, Trenton, N. J.

MY DEAR SIR—I duly received a communication from the Secretary of the Senate requesting me to give the Legislature my opinion as to the power and duty of the State Board of Assessors, in the matter of the valuation and assessment of second-class railroad and canal property for the years 1906 and 1907, under existing laws, and if, in my judgment, further legislation on the subject is necessary, that I advise the Legislature as to the scope and character of such legislation.

I have considered the subject, and am of the opinion that further legislation is necessary in order to empower the State Board of Assessors with authority to assess second-class railroad property for the years stated. In view of the importance of the matter and the necessity for immediate action, I have taken the liberty of preparing a bill, which its seems to me will cover the case, a copy of which I herewith enclose. As this bill raises revenue for the State, it is likely that under the Constitution it should origi-

nate in the House of Assembly, and for that reason I have also sent a copy to the Speaker.

Yours very truly,

ROBERT H. McCARTER,
Attorney-General.

The following communication from Edward D. Fox was read:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
February 24, 1908.

Hon Thomas J. Hillery, President of the Senate of New Jersey:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT—As this week will finish my labors as Executive Clerk, and for the manner in which I was so kindly remembered by the Senate by a resolution of the Legislature in presenting me with the desk I have so long occupied in my position as Excutive Clerk, I cannot let it go by without thanking you and each of the members of this honorable body. Many Legislatures have come and gone during my long term of service, and many of the members well known to me have passed away, as well as nine out of the fourteen Governors with whom I have served. Six months after the close of the Civil War, through which I passed, I began my duties in the Executive Department, where I have remained ever since, until now I am placed in retirement to receive the benefits of an act of a generous Legislature, for which I am ever thankful. I wish, sir, for you and each of the members of the Senate a pleasant session and a long and prosperous life.

Again thanking you and the members of the Senate, I am, always,

Very truly yours,

EDWARD D. FOX,

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to create a department of accounts and to provide for a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounts throughout the different departments and institutions of this State,"

Favorably, with the following amendments, which were ordered printed:

Amend section 1, printed bill, line 9, by striking out the words "twenty-five hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two thousand."

Amend section 1, line 8, by inserting after the word "three" the following: "And a stenographer."

Amend section, line 10, by inserting after the word "year" the following: "And of the said stenographer six hundred dollars a year."

Amend section 1 by adding the following: "The said Auditor of Accounts and his assistants shall be paid their actual necessary traveling expenses monthly by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Comptroller."

Amend sections 4 and 5 by striking out the numbers "4" and "5" and re-numbering them "5" and "6."

Make new section 4:

The Governor may remove the said Auditor of Accounts or any of said assistants for neglect of duty, inefficiency or misconduct in office. Before such removal shall occur, he shall have served upon the auditor or assistants, in writing, the grounds for such removal and shall have given them a reasonable opportunity to have been heard thereon. Upon the making of such order of removal the same shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

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

WHEREAS, At an early date it is proposed to celebrate, by appropriate exercises, the opening for public travel of the tunnels under the Hudson River, thus inaugurating unbroken travel between the City of New York and the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, The exercises will make the consumation of one of the greatest and most difficult feats of engineering skill the world has yet witnessed, reflecting in high degree, the genius, enterprise, courage and skill of our engineers, laborers and financiers; and

WHEREAS, The said tunnels will add to the importance, growth and prestige of the said city and mark an epoch in the progress of our State;

Resolved, That a committee of five Senators be appointed by the President of the Senate to attend the said ceremonies, and to represent the State of New Jersey thereat.

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

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved July second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Favorably.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which supplement was approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act validating the incorporation of certain benevolent and charitable associations,"

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act to prohibit fishing through or under the ice in any of the waters of this State,'"

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to establish free employment bureaus in cities of the first class, and to provide for the conduct and maintenance of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,'" approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act validating and confirming ordinances heretofore granted by any municipality to any sewerage corporation, vesting in such corporation the right to lay pipes beneath the surface of the streets and highways of such municipality, and validating the acts and proceedings of such corporation thereunder,"

And

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act validating and confirming the incorporation of all corporations incorporated under the act

entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a sewerage plant in any municipality of this State, and which have constructed such plant under and in pursuance of such incorporation and an ordinance of such municipality granting the right to use the streets and highways,"

Mr. Leavitt moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 41, 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, management and support thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Passed to second reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Minch moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act creating the department of public reports,"

Passed to second reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Minch offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Strike out present section three and insert new section to read as follows:

3. Hereafter all reports shall be filed with the Secretary of State. No report of any official, institution, board, commission or department of this State shall be printed, except such as shall have been edited and approved of by the Commissioner of Reports and the Governor.

Said bill, as amended, was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wakelee moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Passed to second reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section one, line 12, by striking out the words "twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seventeen."

Amend section fifty-one, page 9, line 36, by inserting the word "in" between the word "and" and the word "all."

Amend section fifty-two, page 10, line 17, by inserting the word "not" between the words "shall" and "appear."

Amend section 107, page 16, line 6, by leaving out the parenthesis.

Amend section 14, page 3, line 4, by inserting between the word "established" and the word "shall" the following: "and in counties where any judicial district is established the board of chosen freeholders of said county."

Amend section 14, pages 3 and 4, by striking out in line 6 the words "and in counties where any judicial district is in" and by striking out lines 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.

Amend section 1, page 1, line 12, by adding after the word "county" the following: "other than cities entitled to a district court or courts as above provided."

Said bill as amended was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Passed to second reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Frelinghuysen offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted.

Strike out in line 1, section 28, after the word "the" all of said line and replace with the following: "Above entitled act be and the same hereby."

Said bill, as amended, was then taken up, read a second time, considered by section, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

The following communication, from the Attorney-General, was read and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

ROBERT H. MCCARTER
Attorney General
NELSON B. GASKILL
Assistant Attorney General

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 24, 1908.

Howard L. Tyler, Esq.,
Secy. New Jersey State Senate,
State House, Trenton, N. J.

MY DEAR SIR:—

I have before me your favor of the 18th, in which you inform me that the Senate having recalled its resolution passed February 17th, referring to me the question of the constitutionality of Senate Bills Nos. 17, 31 and 35, and had in lieu thereof passed the following resolution, viz.:

> "Resolved, That Senate Bills Nos. 17, 31 and 35 be so referred to the Attorney General for his opinion as to whether they conflict with paragraph four, section seven, article four of the Constitution."

I have examined the bills above referred to, with particular reference to the paragraph of the Constitution alluded to in the resolution, and beg to advise you that, in my opinion, none of them do conflict therewith.

Very respectfully yours,
ROBERT H. MCCARTER,
Attorney-General.

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to amend 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 of 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 act 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,

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to authorize and validate bonds heretofore or hereafter issued pursuant to proceedings taken or which purport to be taken under an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and to validate such proceedings,"

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "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,

And

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act authorizing boards of health in any city of this State to issue permits for the sale or delivery of ice in any such city, and to prohibit the sale or delivery of ice without a permit, and to revoke such permits, and authorizing said boards to adopt an ordinance prohibiting the use of ice in said city that is impure or taken from any polluted source, and to fix a penalty for a violation of said ordinance,".

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

Mr. Wakelee stated that the original copy of Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 had been lost and asked unanimous consent to use the printed copy on second reading

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act validating and confirming ordinances heretofore granted by any municipality to any sewerage corporation, vesting in such corporation the right to lay pipes beneath the surface of the streets and highways of such municipality, and validating the acts and proceedings of such corporation thereunder,"

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act validating and confirming the incorporation of all corporations incorporated under the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a sewerage plant in any municipality of this State, and which have constructed such plant under and in pursuance of such incorporation and an ordinance of such municipality granting the right to use the streets and highways,"

And

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved July second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution creating a commission to confer with a New York commission and fully investigate the project of one or more bridges connecting this State with New York,"

Favorably.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution creating a commission to confer with a New York commission and fully investigate the project of one or more bridges connecting this State with New York,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Ramsey, in the county of Bergen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the clerk in Chancery and the clerk of the Supreme Court (Revision of 1902),'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two (P. L., 1902, page 497),

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby, Fielder, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendments.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—19.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act providing for the service of summonses on certain foreign corporations doing business in this State,"

By committee substitute,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on State Prison, reported

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to provide for certain improvements in the New Jersey State prison,"

Favorably, without amendment.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of voting machines, and to regulate the use of the same at elections,'" approved April twenty-eight, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 15, 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,

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State prison,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State prison,' " passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Senate then adjourned until Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, February 25th, 1908.

At 10:30 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Cornelius Brett, D.D., of Jersey City.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

Journal of February 24th was read and approved.

Messrs. Cornish and Gebhardt each presented numerous petitions favoring local option legislation.

Mr. Robbins, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation of the flow of torrential rivers, to protect persons and property from damage by floods, and to provide for the maintenance and regulation of river flood districts when established by law,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and four.

And

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to create a flood district to be called Passaic river flood district,'" approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the Passaic river flood district commissioners to make further investigation in regard to the best methods of regulating the flow of torrential rivers in the Passaic river flood district, to protect persons and property therein from damage by floods, and to report a plan or method for this purpose to the legislature of this State, and providing also for the payment of the necessary expenditure made by the said commissioners for this purpose,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

Mr. Ackerman, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Jersey society for the prevention of cruelty to animals,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to validate the incorporation of societies heretofore organized under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Jersey society for the prevention of cruelty to animals,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and to validate the proceedings heretofore taken by them,"

And

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to repeal so much of the act entitled 'An act to repeal sundry acts relating to associations not for pecuniary profit,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, that repeals or affects in any way the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Jersey society for the prevention of cruelty to animals,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight," and the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof,"

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

Mr. Avis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act regulating the collection, sale and delivery of ice in municipalities of this State,"

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

Mr. Hand, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to establish summer courses in elementary agriculture, manual training and home economics,"

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

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act relating to telephone, telegraph, electric light, heat and power companies,"

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registrars 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,

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

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "A supplement to 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 of officers in such cities, and providing for the maintenance of said board,' " approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State, and constituting a municipal board of public works and other officers therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such board, and providing for the maintenance of such board,' " approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to regulate the public service of stallions in New Jersey,"

And

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State'" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Favorably.

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act relating to telephone, telegraph, electric light, heat and power companies,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wakelee, Wlison—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance" (Revision of 1902), approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and two,'" which act to amend was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registrars 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,

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State, and constituting a municipal board of fire and police commis-

sioners 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 of officers in such cities, and providing for the maintenance of said board,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State, and constituting a municipal board of public works and other officers therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such board and providing for the maintenance of such board,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act to prohibit fishing through or under the ice in any of the waters of this State,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins—14.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 41, 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, management and support thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Leavitt offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Strike out the words "not exceeding," in line 2, section 1, and insert in place thereof the word "of."

Make section 2 to read "Charges may be filed by any person whether a member of the school board or not."

Make section 3 to read "Just cause shall be interpreted to mean any cause which will promote the efficiency of the service."

Make section 4 to read "Nothing herein contained shall be held to limit the right of any school board to reduce the number of teachers employed in any school district, when such reduction shall, in the judgment of the said school board, be necessary.."

Make the present section 2 to be section 5.

Said bill, as amended, was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Hand, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wakelee, Wilson—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,'" approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wilson—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wakelee, Wilson—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wakelee, Wilson—17.

In the negative were—

Mr. Gebhardt—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 25, 1908.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, relating to the New Jersey Civil War veteran medal,

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 25, 1908.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,'" approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" which said supplement was approved February twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of a digest of certain law and chancery reports of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish fire and police commissions in certain cities of the State of less than thirty-five thousand inhabitants, and to prescribe their powers and duties,' " approved May eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to raise the money required for the purchase or improvement of toll or turnpike road,"

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Roseland, in the county of Essex,"

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act to prohibit fishing through or under ice in any of the waters of this State,' " approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to provide for the equipment and furnishing of the armory of the First Troop Cavalry, National Guard of New Jersey, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof, approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four," ' which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled '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," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,'" approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,'" approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one housand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of a digest of certain law and chancery reports of this State."

And

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were severally taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,'" approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and

eight,' " approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,' " approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Were severally taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' " which said supplement was approved February twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish fire and police commissions in certain cities of the State of less than thirty-five thousand inhabitants, and to prescribe their powers and duties,' " approved May eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Were each taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a scond reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to raise the money required for the purchase or improvement of toll or turnpike road,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Roseland, in the county of Essex,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act to prohibit fishing through or under ice in any of the waters of this State,' " approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to provide for the equipment and furnishing of the armory of the First Troop Cavalry, National Guard of New Jersey, and making an appropriation therefor,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof, approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four," ' which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled '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," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

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

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act for the relief of Frederick Barenborg,"

Was withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Brown

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act authorizing boards of health in any city of this State to issue permits for the sale or delivery of ice in any such city, and to prohibit the sale or delivery of ice without a permit, and to revoke such permits, and authorizing said boards to adopt and ordinance prohibiting the use of ice in said city that is impure or taken from an polluted source, and to fix a penalty for a volation of said ordinance,"

Was withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Hand, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wakelee, Wilson—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Bradley Beach a portion of the borough of Neptune City, in the county of Monmouth,"

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to amend 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 of 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 act 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,

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act creating the department of public reports,"

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act validating and confirming ordinances heretofore granted by any municipality to any sewerage corporation, vesting in such corporation the right to lay pipes beneath the surface of the streets and highways of such municipality, and validating the acts and proceedings of such corporation thereunder,"

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act validating and confirming the incorporation of all corporations incorporated under the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a sewerage plant in any municipality of this State, and which have constructed such plant under and in pursuance of such incorporation and an ordinance of such municipality granting the right to use the streets and highways,"

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "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,

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act authorizing boards of health in any city of this State to issue permits for the sale or delivery of ice in any such city, and to prohibit the sale or delivery of ice without a permit, and to revoke such permits, and authorizing said boards to adopt an ordinance prohibiting the use of ice in said city that is impure or taken from any polluted source, and to fix a penalty for a volation of said ordinance,"

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to provide for certain improvements in the New Jersey State prison,"

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,' " approved July second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution creating a commission to confer with a New York commission and

fully investigate the project of one or more bridges connecting this State with New York,"

Correctly printed.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 25th, 1908.

Mr. President:

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

WHEREAS, The hour of twelve o'clock noon, having arrived, the time fixed for the joint meeting of both Houses of the Legislature,

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

Resolved, That the hour of twelve o'clock noon having arrived, the Senate do proceed to the Assembly Chamber to convene with the House of Assembly in joint meeting.

On the conclusion of the joint session, and

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Senate then adjourned until eleven o'clock Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY, February 26th, 1908.

At 11 o'clock A.M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Louis D. Stultz, of Bridgeton, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wakelee—18.

Journal of February 25th read and approved.

Mr. Bradley and Mr. Brown each presented numerous petitions favoring local option legislation.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "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,

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

Mr. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals, and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,'" approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Riparian Rights, reported

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to establish a department of inland waterways,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to enable villages to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying gas or electric lights for public and private use, and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

Mr. Frelinghuysen, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, authorizing the Governor to return Confederate battle flags now in the possession of the State of New Jersey,

Favorably.

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

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,"' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Favorably.

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

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably.

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

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and

eight,' " approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to establish a department of inland waterways,"

And

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to regulate the public service of stallions in New Jersey,"

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

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to establish free employment bureaus in cities of the first class and to provide for the conduct and maintenance of the same,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass " it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Hinchliffe, Leavitt—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 6, 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,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hillery (President), Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which supplement was approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Hand, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Minch moved that the President appoint a committee of three Senators to draft suitable resolutions of thanks and appreciation to the Hudson Manhattan Railroad Company for courtesies extended to the Senators on the formal opening of the Hudson River Tunnel,

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Minch, Ackerman and Fielder as such committee.

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act validating the incorporation of certain benevolent and charitable associations,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Wakelee—16.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs,'" (Revision of 1897),

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Wakelee—15.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of canal companies, and to regulate the same,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Plummer, Robbins—13.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of canal companies, and to regulate the same,' " approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins—14.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act for the government of the State Prison to better the condition of prisoners upon their discharge,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Harrison, Leavitt, Plummer, Robbins, Wakelee—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hinchliffe, Minch—10.

Mr. Brown moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Avis moved to lay said motion on the table which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation

of railroad and canal property,"' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Wakelee—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,'" approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Wakelee—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Bradley Beach a portion of the borough of Neptune City, in the county of Monmouth,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Minch, Plummer, Robbins—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act creating the department of public reports,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Cornish, Hand, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Wakelee—12

In the negative were—

Messrs Fielder, Harrison—2

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act validating and confirming ordinances heretofore granted by any municipality to any sewerage corporation, vesting in such corporation the right to lay pipes beneath the surface of the streets and highways of such

municipality, and validating the acts and proceedings of such corporation thereunder,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Minch, for the committee to draft resolutions of thanks to the Hudson Manhattan Railroad Company, presented the following resolutions

Which were read and adopted:

WHEREAS, A tunnel under the Hudson River has engaged the work and thought of engineers for many decades; and

WHEREAS, Through the courtesy of the officers of the Hudson Companies and the Manhattan Railroad Company, the members of the Senate of New Jersey were present as invited guests to witness the successful conclusion of their great achievement and the official opening of the Hudson River Tunnel system:

Therefore, be it Resolved, That we express our appreciation to the officers of said companies for the honor conferred on this body and for the opportunity to participate with the Governors of New York and New Jersey in the inaugural trip under the Hudson River, which represents in part the completion of a great and difficult engineering feat of lasting benefit to the people of New York and New Jersey and to which all American citizens may point with pride and gratification.

Resolved, further, That these resolutions be made a part of the record of the Senate, that a copy of the same be engrossed, signed by the President and attested by the Secretary, and be presented to the said Hudson Companies and Manhattan Railroad Company.

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved July second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken upon and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Robbins, Wakelee—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harrison, Minch.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 28, 1908.

Mr. Leavitt took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Leavitt.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, March 2, 1908.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. George K. Newall, of West Orange, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

Journal of February 26th was read and approved.

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Plummer and Price each presented numerous petitions favoring the passage of local option legislation. Mr. Hinchliffe presented numerous petitions against local option legislation.

Mr. Ackerman, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and providing for the incorporation and management of congregations and parishes of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this State, and repealing acts and parts of acts relating to religious societies, in so far as they affect or relate to the Protestant Episcopal Church or congregations or parishes thereof,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

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

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Salem Church, in the State of Virginia, to commemorate the services of the Fifteenth Regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, in the battles of Salem Church and Spottsylvania, and other engagements of the Civil

War, and to appropriate money to pay the cost of the erection and dedication of the same,"

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

Mr. Robbins, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

Mr. Colby, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State to acquire by purchase or condemnation lands for public use in such counties, and to provide for the issue of bonds to pay for the same,'" approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to repay to Oscar C. Dunstan the direct taxes paid by him to the United States of America under act of Congress approved August fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and returned to the State of New Jersey under act of Congress approved March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and to appropriate the money therefor,"

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

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to provide for the completion and dedication of Civil War monuments,"

And

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to provide for the attendance of a part of the National Guard of New Jersey at the dedi-

cation of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument at Trenton, in the county of Mercer,"

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

Mr. Avis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act creating a State Board for the Revocation of Licenses,"

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

Mr. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to provide for the filling of vacancies in the office of mayor of any city of this State,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to abolish the Board of Riparian Commissioners and to vest all the duties, powers and privileges of such board in the State Board of Assessors,"

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, swamp, bog, meadow, low or wet lands, where the same is necessary for the public health,' " approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 185; entitled "An act to incorporate the first judicial district of the county of Bergen,"

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

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of a live stock commission of the State of New Jersey for the purpose of promoting interest in the breeding of pure-bred domestic animals and the improvement of grade animals of the various breeds,"

Favorably, with the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 103, Section one, line two, after the word "and" strike out the words "the Master" and insert the words "a representative."

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to provide for the publication annually of the tax lists or duplicate or part thereof in taxing districts in this State, and to create in such taxing districts a board of tax publication,"

With the following amendments, which were read and disagreed to:

Amend Section two, lines nine and ten, by striking out the words "and for personal property" after the word "parcels" in line nine and before the word "shown" in line ten.

Amend Section two, line eight, by striking out the words "personal property" after the word "of" and before the word "lands."

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

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,' " approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish schools of detention,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Mr. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act for the protection of the health of females employed in manufacturing or mercantile establishments,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 41, 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, management and support thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to establish a department of inland waterways,"

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to regulate and control the construction, cleanliness and location of slaughter houses, abattoirs and places where animals are slaughtered for sale for human food, and to provide for the licensing of their establishments,"

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to regulate the public service of stallions in New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "A supplement to 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 of officers in such cities, and providing for the maintenance of said board,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State, and constituting a municipal board of public works and other officers therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such board and providing for the maintenance of such board,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance" (Revision of 1902), approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and two,'" which act to amend was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registrars 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,

Correctly printed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,'" approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Roseland, in the county of Essex,"

Favorably.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "A supplement to 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 supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Resolved, That five hundred additional copies of second amended official copy reprint of Senate Bill No. 6 be printed for the use of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Joint Resolution No 5, authorizing the Governor to return Confederate battle flags now in the possession of the State of New Jersey,

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

Senate Bill No. 41, 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, management and support thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Wilson—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Minch, Robbins, Silzer—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), ap-

proved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—20.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to amend 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 of 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 act 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,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution creating a commission to confer with a New York commission and

fully investigate the project of one or more bridges connecting this State with New York,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Colby asked unanimous consent to amend said resolution on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Colby offered the following amendment, which was disagreed to:

Amend section one (1), line three (3), by striking out the word "waters" and substituting therefor the words "Hudson river."

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

In the negative were—

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "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,

Mr. Frelinghuysen asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Frelinghuysen offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section one by substituting for the entire section the following: "Any person, except when acting under the authority of the governing body of any municipality, who shall throw, place or deposit any glass or other sharp or cutting substance or any other injurious obstruction in or upon any of the public highways of this State, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

Said bill as amended was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Frelinghuysen asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Frelinghuysen offered the following amendments, which was read and adopted:

Amend the title by striking out the words "An act to amend" and insert in lieu thereof the words, "A supplement to an act entitled."

Amend section one, line "one," by striking out the words "An amendment," and insert in lieu thereof the words "A supplement."

Amend section two, line one, by striking out the words "An amendment" and insert in lieu thereof the words "A supplement."

Add a new section, as follows:

"(3.) Nothing in this act contained shall be construed in any way to amend, alter or modify the provisions of section eighteen of the act to which this act is a supplement."

Make section three section four.

Section one, strike out words "any part or all of" in line six.

Section two, strike out words "any part or all of" in lines seven and eight.

Said bill as amended was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass " it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Price, Robbins, Wilson—11.

In the negative—Mr. Wakelee—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to establish a department of inland waterways,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—17.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to regulate and control the construction, cleanliness and location of slaughter houses, abattoirs and places where animals are slaughtered for sale for human food, and to provide for the licensing of their establishments,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Frelinghuysen asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Frelinghuysen offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

In line 12, section 4, after the word "of" and before the word "two" insert the words "not exceeding."

Further consideration of the bill was deferred.

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State, and constituting a municipal board of public works and other officers therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such board, and providing for the maintenance of such board,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "A supplement to 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 of officers in such cities, and providing for the maintenance of said board,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—13.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Fort, his secretary:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 2, 1908.

To the President of the Senate:—

Herewith I transmit a bill drawn by the Commission appointed under the Concurrent Resolution of the present Legislature for the revision of the Primary and Election Law.

The proposed act is one that relates solely to the primary elections to be held the present year for the selection of delegates to the National conventions of the respective parties.

The act has been drawn to meet immediate conditions and not as the sense of all the Commissioners as to the form of a permanent statute upon this subject. A further consideration of this question will be presented with the general report of the Commission which will follow later.

This act provides for the holding of primaries for the election of delegates to State and Congressional district conventions on the third Tuesday in April next; these delegates to attend the convention which may be held pursuant to the call of the respective political committees of the State.

The voting unit upon which the conventions are to be constituted is changed from one for each two hundred votes of the respective parties to one for each three hundred votes and for each fraction of one hundred and fifty. The necessity for this reduction in representation in the State conventions is apparent to any one familiar with the size of such conventions.

The basis of the act drawn by the revisers will give a membership of almost seven hundred in each of the conventions in the leading political parties in this State and those familiar with such conventions realize that such a body is large enough for the convenient housing in any hall in the city of Trenton in which the convention is likely to be held.

Another suggestion is in the bill herewith transmitted, which seems to be a wise one. The proposed act permits the convention when convened under the delegate election to be held on the third Tuesday in April to determine to appoint a method of selecting electors to be voted for at the following election, if in its judgment it is deemed wise to do so rather than to call another convention for that purpose. This seems wise legislation, for the expense of another convention for the selection of electors does

not seem necessary, when a convenient and satisfactory method for so doing may be otherwise provided. The convention elected under this act will be elected at open primaries under the primary laws of the State at which all electors will have a voice in the selection of delegates to represent them in the convention.

Primaries will be conducted by the election officers selected in the manner provided by law and the polls will be open from one to nine P. M. The voting for delegates will be election districts.

The proposed law seems to be as broad and as general as can be asked, for the present election, in view of the call of the National committees of the respective parties.

Let me urge upon the Legislature immediate action on this subject, that it may become a law in time for the clerks of the various municipalities to comply with it without difficulty, or delay, that everything may be done promptly and effectively for the holding of the election under the statute.

The bill should be given precedence as far as possible in legislation, and passed if possible, on or about the eighteenth day of March. If this be done there will be abundance of time to carry out its provisions by municipal clerks and election officers.

Respectfully,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,
Governor.

The following message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Fort, his Secretary, accompanied by the reports of the commissioners appointed to revise an act concerning corporations, together with a bill entitled "An Act concerning Corporations (Revision 1908):

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 2d, 1908.

To the President of the Senate:

Herewith I transmit the report of the Commissioners appointed under Chapter 30 of the Laws of 1905, to revise and codify our general act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896).

This report I have read over with great care, and find it to be an exceedingly valuable one. It presents the matter of New Jersey corporations in such a way as to interest the public generally, and to cause it to be a matter of congratulation that our

State, in the matter of corporate organization, has maintained and still does maintain such a high standing among the States of the Union.

A useful division of the corporations of the State into three classes is made in the report, the first class relating to those which incorporate railroads, street railways, lighting, telephone, telegraph and water companies, and the like; the second class being those that relate to banks, savings banks, trust companies, and the like; and the third class being those relating to manufacturing, mining, trading, printing, publishing, navigation, and other companies, conducting "any lawful business whatever."

The chief features of the act as revised by the Commission, and which I herewith transmit, relates to the third class of corporations defined in the report.

For the first and second classes we have other general acts under which such corporations are created and operated.

In the third class, of course, will be found incorporated many small business interests, and the character of the law relating to these corporations is of great concern to a vast number of our citizens.

Our corporations are shown by the report to be conducting business in all States of the Union and in many foreign countries, and the wisdom of our corporation laws and the policy of our State in regard to corporations is best shown by the extent to which corporate organizations exist under our laws.

The revisers show that while there may have been some abuses by corporations in the management of their concerns, such abuses are not due to our law, but rather to the violation of it.

A careful perusal of their report and of the bill which they have drafted, which accompanies it, shows that they have endeavored to meet conditions where abuses have crept up, and to guard against their occurrence in the future. They have recognized the difficulty of meeting all conditions with relation to the issuance of capital stock in corporate enterprises, and of fixing a valuation upon the inventive genius of our citizens, or upon mining or other property of this class, and have adopted the suggestion contained in my Inaugural requiring some certifica-

tion and approval with relation to the value of property which is to be capitalized.

The solution of the problem requiring all stock and bond issues to be based upon either cash or actual values is a difficult one, and they appear to have met it in a spirit of fairness and liberality, with a view to promoting business enterprises, and they sum up the situation with great accuracy in this paragraph: "The privileges of our laws are absolutely as free for the use of any three men who will file a charter to-day as they are for the U. S. Steel Corporation, The American Sugar Refining Company, American Tobacco Company, The National Lead Company, The Panama Canal Company, The Standard Oil Company, or any other of the scores of corporations who are to-day paying taxes to this State upon tens of millions, and some of them upon hundreds of millions, of capital." This is the real spirit which should underlie all our corporation legislation.

The rights of the smallest corporation should be as perfectly secured and protected as that of the largest, and the honesty and welfare of every stockholder should be guarded with scrupulous care under the statute.

Difficulties which may arise under the act, and which thoughtful men will see are impossible of statement in a statute, must be left to the determination of controversies, which may arise under the statute, in our courts. The one place in which all Jerseymen feel that they can safely trust their interests and rely with absolute security upon the result to be reached is the courts of our State.

Every case which has been decided by our higher courts in construing the provisions of our corporation act has been determined in the interests of honesty and fair dealing and for the protection of the individual stockholder in his rights within the corporation.

The illegal acts of trusts or combinations under corporate legislation must be met and controlled by judicial action. Corporate acts which may be wrongful cannot always be controlled or regulated by the law of the State under which the corporation is created. Such illegality must be reached in each State in which

the corporation is conducting business, through the courts of that State, or through the Federal courts in cases in which they have jurisdiction.

The revisers have also wisely acted with relation to reciprocity in matters of corporation legislation in the different States, and have recognized the right of corporations of other States in the business affairs of our State.

National corporation control will come the sooner if the State is not liberal in its policy or fails to recognize, as it should, this reciprocal relation with regard to corporations incorporated by other States. Upon this question the revisers sum up the whole matter in this language: "If these great corporations are guilty of conspiracy against the freedom of trade, of unlawfully securing discriminations from public carriers, or other like offenses, our conviction is that they can only be effectively dealt with by the Federal Government. Of course, the State should compel obedience to the laws within its own borders, but the State is likely to be baffled when attempting to deal with interstate business."

Interstate transactions must be left to be determined under the laws enacted under the interstate clause of the Federal Constitution.

It is a matter of State pride that our State has had the most efficient State law for the creation of corporations. Since 1846 it has been our policy to have a general law for the creation of corporations. We have maintained that policy with steadfastness of purpose and under trying conditions, but the results, as time has demonstrated, have not been against the interests of the State or the people.

There are several amendments reported by the revisers which will strengthen and greatly improve our corporation act.

On page 17 of the report they show that in thirty-three years the amendments to our corporation act, that were at all material, have only been eleven in number, which they specifically enumerate. This speaks well for the wisdom of the fathers in framing our original statute. Each of these eleven provisions will be found to have been restrictions which have thrown around

the corporation management greater protection to stockholders and the public.

The part of the report which relates to holding companies is well stated, and I commend it to the Legislature for careful consideration.

Section 123 of the revision as herewith submitted relates to the liability of promoters of corporations to repay bonuses, and leaves the time of such liability unlimited.

The Commissioners in their report refer to the act of 1903 on this subject, which was repealed by the act of 1907, and stated: "We cannot but think that this action was a mistake (referring, of course, to the repealer) and had a result that its supporters did not intend. It probably wiped out entirely liabilities that existed and were defined under the act of 1903."

They also stated that "we have inserted no express limit of time for the continuance of the liability or for bringing of an action," as to the recovery of bonuses, in the statute as they have revised it.

They suggest, however, that a proviso should be added at the end of Section 123, providing "that every suit or action for the enforcement of such liability shall be brought within six years from the time of making or receiving such bonus, profit or renewal, and not after."

There would seem to be no reason why some provision of this character should not be in the statute. We have limitations of actions on all subjects, and even indictments for criminal offenses are limited within a specified time.

Stockholders should be diligent in inquiring into relations with corporations by promoters, and it would seem as if six years were sufficient time for any diligent stockholder interested in the corporation to ascertain the facts as to transactions relating to its organization.

Sections 125 to 132, inclusive, in the revision herewith presented by the Commission, relate to the recommendations in my Inaugural, for the establishment of a separate department for corporations with a commissioner of corporations at its head, creating such a department, and providing for a commissioner

to be appointed. I would earnestly recommend the adoption of this provision in any law that may be enacted. It is in the interest of the State, of the corporations, of the stockholders, and of the public welfare, that this department be created with a commissioner having authority and power to do the things which the revisers have so well set out in the sections to which I have just called attention.

If New Jersey can be criticised justly for her corporation laws, it is because of the fact that she has not heretofore provided a proper supervising power over the granting of corporate privileges or over the issuance of stock and bonds of corporations created in our State.

These provisions, drafted by the Commissioners, meet this situation and provide a remedy in this respect.

Nothing should be done by our State to jeopardize its large revenue derived from corporations and yet we should see to it, even at the possible risk of losing some of this revenue, that corporate creation and corporate management are kept within strict legal provisions and that the law shall be observed in every salutary respect in the interest of invested capital.

A vast body of corporations have made New Jersey their corporate home. They and the stockholders in the corporations must be made to feel that the State is caring for their interests and intends to promote their welfare and to aid and support them in every legitimate undertaking for the promotion of business enterprises; that it will not submit to or encourage or permit any improper action or illegal conduct upon the part of the corporations organized under its laws, but that justice, and that alone, to the corporation and the stockholder, and to the public, will be the measure of its requirements in regard to all corporate interests.

I commend this statute, as revised by the Commission, and herewith submit it to you for your careful consideration, and trust that its enactment into law may be speedily brought about.

Respectfully,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,

Governor.

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, 500 copies of the Governor's massage was ordered printed.

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act validating and confirming the incorporation of all corporations incorporated under the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a sewerage plant in any municipality of this State, and which have constructed such plant under and in pursuance of such incorporation and an ordinance of such municipality granting the right to use the streets and highways,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Hand asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hand offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Further consideration of the bill was deferred.

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to provide for the publication annually of the tax lists or duplicate or part thereof in taxing districts in this State, and to create in such taxing districts a board of tax publication,"

And

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish schools of detention,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be re-printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,'" approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Roseland, in the county of Essex,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year

ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,' " approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of a live stock commission of the State of New Jersey for the purpose of promoting interest in the breeding of pure-bred domestic animals and the improvement of grade animals of the various breeds,"

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

The rules were suspended, and said bill

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—14.

In the negative was—Mr. Fielder—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to license persons to hunt, pursue and kill game and fowl,"

With amendment;

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to license unnaturalized, foreign-born resident hunters and providing a penalty for the violation of its provisions,"

Favorably.

The following committee amendments to Senate 150 were read and adopted:

Amend line 18, section one, by striking out "two dollars," and insert "one dollar."

Mr. Brown moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act for the government of the State Prison to better the condition of prisoners upon their discharge,"

Was lost.

Which was agreed to.

The motion of Mr. Brown to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Hand, Harrison, Hinchliffe—4.

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act for the government of the State Prison to better the condition of prisoners upon their discharge,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Frelinghuysen, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Minch—6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following announcement was read by the Secretary:

"The Senate Committee on Fish and Game will hold a hearing on Senate Bill No. 172, introduced by the Senator from Somerset, Mr. Frelinghuysen, and all the bills in said committee on Tuesday, March 10, 1908, at 12 M.

E. W. WAKELEE, *Chairman.*

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State'" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

And

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State'" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Favorably.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers in townships of this State, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein,"

Favorably.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, inform-

ing it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which supplement was approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act relating to telephone, telegraph, electric light, heat and power companies,"

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Bradley Beach a portion of the borough of Neptune City, in the county of Monmouth,"

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs,' " (Revision of 1897),

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act validating the incorporation of certain benevolent and charitable associations,"

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of canal companies, and to regulate the same,' " approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of canal companies, and to regulate the same,' " approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act to prohibit fishing through or under the ice in any of the waters of this State,' "

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to establish free employment bureaus in cities of the first class and to provide for the conduct and maintenance of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,'" approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved July second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,"' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,'" approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 3d, 1908.

At eleven o'clock A.M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. J. Calvin French, of Frenchtown, New Jersey.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

Journal of March second was read and approved.

Messrs. Avis and Frelinghuysen presented petitions favoring local option legislation.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act for the relief of Frederick Barenberg,"

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

Mr. Robbins, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors,"

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

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution in relation to medals to be issued to the survivors of the officers and men who were enlisted in the military service of the State of New Jersey, on or before April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and were honorably discharged from said service, by order dated July sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred sixty-one, to be known as the "First Service Medals,"

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

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to create a department of accounts and to provide for a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounts throughout the different departments and institutions of this State,"

With pending amendments was taken up on second reading.

The pending amendments were read and adopted.

Said bill as amended was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Jersey society for the prevention of cruelty to animals,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to amend the negotiable instrument law relative to the payment of forged checks,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

A supplement to an act entitled "A general act relating to negotiable instruments (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other States on that subject)," approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to raise the money required for the purchase or improvement of toll or turnpike roads,"

Favorably.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act providing for the service of summonses on certain foreign corporations doing business in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to enable villages to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying gas or electric lights for public and private use, and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State'" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals, and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,'" approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish schools of detention,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers in townships of this State, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein,"

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "A supplement to 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 supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State'" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to amend the negotiable instrument law relative to the payment of forged checks,"

As amended,

And

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Jersey society for the prevention of cruelty to animals,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,

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

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to regulate and control the construction, cleanliness and location of slaughter houses, abattoirs and places where animals are slaughtered for sale for human food, and to provide for the licensing of their establishments,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Robbins, Wakelee, Wilson—14.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registrars 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,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Cornish, Harrison, Minch, Plummer, Price, Wakelee, Wilson—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Robbins, Silzer—11.

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance" (Revision of 1902), approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and two,'" which act to amend was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—13.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Wakelee, Wilson—13.

In the negative, Mr. Harrison—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending

October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,' " approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wakelee, Wilson—17.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 3d, 1908.

Mr. President:

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

WHEREAS, The hour of twelve o'clock noon having arrived, the time fixed for the joint meeting of both Houses of the Legislature,

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

Resolved, That the hour of twelve o'clock noon having arrived, the Senate do proceed to the Assembly Chamber to convene with the House of Assembly in joint meeting.

On the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to raise the money required for the purchase or improvement of toll or turnpike roads,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,'" approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wilson—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Robbins moved that the Senate take a recess until 2:30 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

Mr. Gebhardt presented petitions favoring and against local option legislation.

Mr. Colby, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, authorizing the New Jersey Conference of Charities and Corrections to print two thousand copies of the report of their annual conference,

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

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to acquire lands, by agreement with the owner or owners or by condemnation, and erect and furnish suitable buildings for city purposes, and to provide the methods, means and funds therefor, including the right to sell lands and buildings now used for such purposes, the proceeds of such sale to be used toward paying for the lands so acquired and erecting and furnishing such new buildings,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An act for the preservation of the original Civil War records now in the custody of the Adjutant-General of this State,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this State whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to repeal acts authorizing cities of this State to purchase lands and erect suitable buildings for city purposes, and to sell lands and buildings now used for such purposes, and to preserve, continue and validate obligations contracted under said acts,"

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

Mr. Silzer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,'" approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

Mr. Avis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An act creating a board of animal industry,"

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

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 3, 1908.

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

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to authorize counties, cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages, school districts, committees, commissions and all other municipalities of this State to fix the rate of interest on bonds hereafter issued pursuant to the authority of any general or special law or laws of this State at not exceeding five per centum per annum,"

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An act relative to the salaries and compensation of members of the common council, or other governing body in cities of the second class,"

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act providing for the stamping of gold, silver and the alloys thereof and imposing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to change the name of the township of Verona, in the county of Essex, to 'the township of Cedar Grove, in the county of Essex.'"

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the creation of a commission to co-operate with the authorities of the States of Pennsylvania and New York in regard to the propagation, protection and catching of fish in the Delaware river, and to inquire into any causes of pollution of the waters of said river, and to recommend legislation in regard to such propagation, protection and catching of fish in the Delaware river, and to obviate the pollution thereof,"

Without amendment.

Also

Assembly Judiciary Committee Substitute for

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, providing for the italicizing of new matter in amendatory acts and joint resolutions,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to authorize and validate bonds heretofore or hereafter issued pursuant to proceedings taken or which purport to be taken under an act entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and to validate such proceedings,"

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to authorize counties, cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages, school districts, committees, commissions and all other municipalities of this State to fix the rate of interest on bonds hereafter issued pursuant to the authority of any general or special law or laws of this State at not exceeding five per centum per annum,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act providing for the stamping of gold, silver and the alloys thereof, and imposing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof,"

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An act relative to the salaries and compensation of members of the common council, or other governing body in cities of the second class,"

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

Assembly Bill No 122, entitled "An act to change the name of the township of Verona, in the county of Essex, to 'the township of Cedar Grove, in the county of Essex,' "

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the creation of a commission to co-operate with the authorities of the States of Pennsylvania and New York in regard to the propagation, protection and catching of fish in the Delaware river, and to inquire into any causes of pollution of the waters of said river, and to recommend legislation in regard to such propagation, protection and catching of fish in the Delaware river, and to obviate the pollution thereof,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to prevent corrupt practices in connection with the election and nomination of public offices, and to provide a method for the enforcement thereof,"

Without recommendation.

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

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas' " (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Fort, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

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

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act relating to county detectives in certain counties of this State,"

And

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably, without amendment.

And

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to secure to dealers and others payment for providing and erecting any monument, tombstone, gravestone, marker, enclosure or other structure in cemeteries or burying grounds.

And

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

With amendments.

The following amendments to Senate Bill No. 111 were read and adopted:

Amend by adding after the word "without," in line 4, section 5, the word "unnecessary."

The following amendments to Senate Bill No. 140 were read and adopted:

Strike out the word "credit," in line 5, section 1. Strike out all of section 1 after the period in line 7.

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

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "An act to amend 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways and other public places," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,'" which supplement was approved May eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of

forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto,' " approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A further 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,

And

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act for the protection of wood lands,"

Favorably.

Mr. Colby offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That Senate Bill No. five be returned from the House for further consideration,

Which was read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Price, Silzer—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Frelinghuysen, Hillery (President), Plummer, Robbins, Wilson—6.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Avis, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—18.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Favorably.

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

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act extending the jurisdiction of the circuit courts of the State of New Jersey,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section one, line one, by adding after the word "State" the following: "In all transitory actions."

Strike out the period at end of section and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon.

Add after the semicolon the following: "Provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to alter, amend or modify the provisions of sections 201 and 202 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903)," approved April 14, 1903.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to provide for the publication annually of the tax lists or duplicate or part thereof in taxing districts in this State, and to create in such taxing districts a board of tax publication,"

Correctly printed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof, approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,'" which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1899),'" ap-

proved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Favorably.

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

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled '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," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Favorably.

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to enable villages to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying gas or electric lights for public or private use, and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—12.

In the negative, Mr. Frelinghuysen—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act providing for the service of summonses on certain foreign corporations doing business in this State,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Gebhardt asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gebhardt offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend Committee Substitute Senate 28 by inserting the word "agent" after the word "director," on line 5, section 1.

Also by striking out the word "his" where it appears the second time on line 7 and insert in lieu thereof the word "the"

Said bill as amended was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—15.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish schools of detention,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Leavitt asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Leavitt offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

In line 9, section 5, strike out the word "chosen" and insert after the word "of" the word "chosen."

Said bill as amended was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Fielder, Hand, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative, Mr. Robbins—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—16.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—13.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State'" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Minch, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wilson—11.

In the negative—

Messrs. Avis, Robbins—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals, and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,'" approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—16.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, authorizing the Governor to return Confederate battle flags now in the possession of the State of New Jersey,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—17.

In the negative none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said resolution to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Sennate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Silzer the vote by which the concurrent resolution recalling Senate Bill No. 5 from the House of Assembly was passed, was reconsidered.

Mr. Hand moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act validating and confirming the incorporation of all corporations incorporated under the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a sewerage plant in any municipality of this State, and which have constructed such plant under and in pursuance of such incorporation and an ordinance of such municipality granting the right to use the streets and highways,"

Passed to second reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to raise the money required for the purchase or improvement of toll or turnpike roads,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Minch, Robbins, Silzer—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendments.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act creating the department of public reports,"

And

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act validating and confirming ordinances heretofore granted by any municipality to any sewerage corporation, vesting in such corporation the right to lay pipes beneath the surface of the streets and highways of such municipality, and validating the acts and proceedings of such corporation thereunder,"

The following bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"HOWARD L. TYLER,

"Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to authorize and validate bonds heretofore or hereafter issued pursuant to proceedings taken or which purport to be taken under an act entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and to validate such proceedings,"

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 4th, 1908.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. F. W. Johnson, of Washington, New Jersey.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—18.

Journal of March 3d was read and approved.

Mr. Cornish presented a petition favoring local option legislation.

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, swamp, bog, meadow, low or wet lands, where the same is necessary for the public health,'"

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

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and erection of a wing for the incarceration of female prisoners sentenced to imprisonment in the New Jersey State Prison, and for further enlargement and improvements made necessary by reason thereof at the State Prison,"

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

Mr. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 112, 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,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of collectors who may be elected by the people in counties of the third class,"

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers in townships of this State, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein,"

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "A supplement to 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 supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to create a department of accounts and to provide for a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounts throughout the different departments and institutions of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State' " (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to amend the negotiable instrument law relative to the payment of forged checks,"

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to license persons to hunt, pursue and kill game and fowl,"

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to license unnaturalized, foreign-born resident hunters and providing a penalty for the violation of its provisions,"

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Jersey society for the prevention of cruelty to animals,' " approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' " (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to repay to Oscar C. Dunstan the direct taxes paid by him to the United States of America under act of Congress approved August fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and returned to the State of New Jersey under act of Congress approved March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and to appropriate the money therefor,"

Favorably.

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,"' which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled '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," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

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

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1899),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act relating to county detectives in certain counties of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to secure to dealers and others payment for providing and erecting any monument, tombstone, gravestone, marker, enclosure or other structure in cemeteries or burying grounds,"

Senate Bill No. 112, 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,

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A further 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,

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act for the protection of wood lands,"

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of collectors who may be elected by the people in counties of the third class,"

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State'" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

And

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act for the protection of the health of females employed in manufacturing or mercantile establishments,"

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

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "An act to amend 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways and other public places," approved March twenty-

seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,' " which supplement was approved May eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Robbins offered the following amendments, which were ordered printed for further consideration:

Amend section 1, line 26, by adding after the word "municipality" the following: "and until such payment the person or corporation having the former consent may continue to make use of it as theretofore."

Line 28, strike out the period and add at end of section the following: "on making just compensation as provided by law; and if the municipality shall, under its powers, at any time decide to construct or acquire works for the purpose of rendering service of the character theretofore rendered by the person or corporation having such consent, it shall first take by agreement or condemnation and make just compensation for the taking of the property, works and rights used in such service by such person or corporation."

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

With pending amendments, was taken up on second reading.

The amendments were adopted, and said bill as amended was read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to terminate the terms of office of the State Sewerage Commission as the same is now constituted,"

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this State by the establishment of a State Sewerage Commission, and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to terminate the terms of office of the members of the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey as the same is now constituted,"

And

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Roseland, in the county of Essex,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State'" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Colby, Fielder, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "A supplement to 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 supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers in townships of this State, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Harrison, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—18.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to authorize counties, cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages, school districts, committees, commissions and all other municipalities of this State to fix the rate of interest on bonds hereafter issued pursuant to the authority of any general or special law or laws of this State at not exceeding five per centum per annum,"

Favorably.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for, and for the erection and equipment of, armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, as amended by an act approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six, authorizing the purchase of land and buildings and the erection of a battery armory in the city of East Orange, Essex county, and State of New Jersey, pursuant to the provisions and authority of the aforesaid act and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Salem Church, in the State of Virginia, to commemorate the services of the Fifteenth Regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, in the battles of Salem Church and Spottsylvania, and other engagements of the Civil War, and to appropriate money to pay the cost of the erection and dedication of the same,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to provide for the equipment and furnishing of the armory of the First Troop Cavalry, National Guard of New Jersey, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Favorably.

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

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act regulating the collection, sale and delivery of ice in municipalities of this State,"

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

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to amend 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 violation,' " approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

With the following amendments, which were ordered printed for further consideration:

Amend section four, which is an amendment of section sixteen of the original act, by striking out all after the word "registration," on line nineteen, to the word "if," on line thirty-one, and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"If for an annual registration the applicant shall pay a fee of five dollars for automobiles of the first class, ten dollars for the second class, fifteen dollars for the third class, twenty-five dollars for the fourth class. Automobiles of nineteen horse-power, or less, shall be of the first class; from twenty to thirty-nine horse-power, inclusive, of the second class; from forty to fifty-nine horse-power, inclusive, of the third class, and of sixty horse-power and above of the fourth class."

Amend paragraph three of this section by substituting from the word "shall" to "unless" the words, "shall expire on the thirtieth of June of each year."

Add a new paragraph to the said section, to be known as paragraph five, to read as follows:

"Every manufacturer of or dealer in automobiles residing and having his principal place of business within this State, instead of registering each automobile owned or controlled by him, may make application, as hereinbefore provided in this section, for a registration number, and the written statement, in addition to the matters hereinbefore contained, shall state that he is a manufacturer or dealer, as the case may be; that he desires to use a single number on automobiles owned or controlled by him while being used for demonstrating purposes. The commissioner of motor vehicles may thereupon, if satisfied of the facts stated in said application, issue a certificate as herein set forth assigning the same a number, which certificate shall contain a statement that the same is issued to the applicant as a manufacturer or dealer, as the

case may be. One certificate shall cover and be valid for the use of not more than five automobiles of said manufacturer or dealer at one time while under his control. The commissioner of motor vehicles shall provide five sets of identification marks of the general style and kind hereinafter provided for motor vehicle registrations, and such identification marks shall not be used on any vehicle not actually owned by said manufacturer or dealer or operated either by him or his duly authorized agent. All such automobiles shall be regarded as registered under such general number, and in addition to the registration number displayed on the front and rear of the car as hereafter provided there shall be added the letter "M," of equal size and prominence. The annual fee for such manufacturer's or dealer's certificate shall be twenty-five dollars.

Amend section five, which is an amendment to section seventeen of the original act, as follows:

On line twenty strike out all following the word "issued" down to line twenty-four, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"There shall be two classes of annual drivers' licenses. Those authorizing the licensee to drive cars of less than thirty horse-power shall be of the first class, and those authorizing the licensee to drive cars of thirty and greater horse-power shall be of the second class. The annual license fee to be charged shall be two dollars for drivers of the first class, and four dollars for drivers of the second class."

Insert in section one in line five on page two, section nine; strike out the word "secretary" and insert in place thereof the words "the commissioner of motor vehicles." Strike out the words "Secretary of State," line nine, page two, and insert in place theref the words "commissioner of motor vehicles."

Strike out the words "Secretary of State," line twenty-one, page two, and insert in place thereof the words "commissioner of motor vehicles."

Strike out the words "Secretary of State," in line twenty-six, page two, and insert in place thereof the words "commissioner of motor vehicles."

Mr. Ackerman, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to amend an act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for, and for the erection and equipment of, armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, as amended by an act approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six, authorizing the purchase of land and buildings and the erection of a battery armory in the city of East Orange, Essex county, and State of New Jersey, pursuant to the provisions and authority of the aforesaid act and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act regulating the collection, sale and delivery of ice in municipalities of this State,"

And

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Salem Church, in the State of Virginia, to commemorate the services of the Fifteenth Regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, in the battles of Salem Church and Spottsylvania, and other engagements of the Civil War, and to appropriate money to pay the cost of the erection and dedication of the same,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bills to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to provide for the equipment and furnishing of the armory of the First Troop Cavalry, National Guard of New Jersey, and making an appropriation therefor,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to authorize counties, cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages, school districts, committees, commissions and all other municipalities of this State to fix the rate of interest on bonds hereafter issued pursuant to the authority of any general or special law or laws of this State at not exceeding five per centum per annum,"

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

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to amend the negotiable instrument law relative to the payment of forged checks,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins—11.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 6th, 1908.

Mr. Leavitt took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore,* the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Leavitt.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, March 9th, 1908.

At 8 o'clock P. M., the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. E. A. Wasson, of Newark, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

Journal of March 4th was read and approved.

Mr. Gebhardt and Mr. Brown each presented petitions favoring and against local option legislation.

Mr. Hinchliffe presented petition against local option legislation.

Mr. Ackerman, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning Firemen's Relief Associations,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

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

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "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 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 twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, which supplement was approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on State Hospitals.

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two (P. L. 1902, page 284),

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

Mr. Hinchliffe, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 202, 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 was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Robbins, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act regulating the disbursements of State moneys in certain cases,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act authorizing suits to be brought and prosecuted by boards of health for a violation of any ordinance of any board of health in this State,"

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

Mr. Silzer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An act to abolish the Board of Arbitration of this State,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the office of the Treasurer,"'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to repeal 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 supplemental act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and

to authorize the creation of a State board of arbitration,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways and other public places,"'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six, which supplement was approved May eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

Mr. Avis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Paulsboro, in the county of Gloucester, a portion of the township of Greenwich,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 213, 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 was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act amending 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,

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

Mr. Plummer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "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,

And

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "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, eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Fort Lee, in the county of Bergen, a portion of the territory now included in the borough of Palisade Park,"

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

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "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,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, plant-

ing and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

And

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Gebhardt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to establish a system of State roads,"

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

Mr. Silzer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation into several taxing districts of this State,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

Mr. Hand, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Cape May Point, in the county of Cape May,"

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

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to validate the incorporation of societies heretofore organized under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Jersey society for the prevention of cruelty to animals,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and to validate the proceedings heretofore taken by them,"

And

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to repeal so much of the act entitled 'An act to repeal sundry acts relating to associations not for pecuniary profit,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, that repeals or affects in any way the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Jersey society for the prevention of cruelty to animals,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight," and the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof,"

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to terminate the terms of office of the State Sewerage Commission as the same is now constituted,"

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this State by the establishment of a State Sewerage Commission, and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to terminate the terms of office of the members of the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey as the same is now constituted,"

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1899),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act relating to county detectives in certain counties of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to secure to dealers and others payment for providing and erecting any monument, tombstone, gravestone, marker, enclosure or other structure in cemeteries or burying grounds.

Senate Bill No. 112, 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,

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A further 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,

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act for the protection of wood lands,"

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of collectors who may be elected by the people in counties of the third class,"

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State'" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act regulating the collection, sale and delivery of ice in municipalities of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Salem Church, in the State of Virginia, to commemorate the services of the Fifteenth Regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, in the battles of Salem Church and Spottsylvania, and other engagements of the Civil War, and to appropriate money to pay the cost of the erection and dedication of the same,"

And

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to repay to Oscar C. Dunstan the direct taxes paid by him to the United States of America under act of Congress approved August fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and returned to the State of New Jersey under act of Congress approved March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and to appropriate the money therefor,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to establish summer courses in elementary agriculture, manual training and home economics,"

Favorably.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,'" which supplement was approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Favorably.

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

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to acquire lands, by agreement with the owner or owners or by condemnation, and erect and furnish suitable buildings for city purposes, and to provide the methods, means and funds therefor, including the right to sell lands and buildings now used for such purposes, the proceeds of such sale to be used toward paying for the lands so acquired and erecting and furnishing such new buildings,"

And

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to repeal acts authorizing cities of this State to purchase lands and erect suitable buildings for city purposes, and to sell lands and buildings now used for such purposes, and to preserve, continue and validate obligations contracted under said acts,"

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

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning partition,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the Passaic river flood district commissioners to make further investigation in regard to the best methods of regulating the flow of torrential rivers in the Passaic river flood district, to protect persons and property therein from damage by floods, and to report a plan or method for this purpose to the legislature of this State, and providing also for the payment of the necessary expenditure made by the said commissioners for this purpose,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to incorporate the first judicial district of the county of Bergen,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, appropriating $600 for printing the annual report of the New Jersey Conference of Charities and Corrections,

Favorably.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery (Revision of 1902),'"

And

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably.

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

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act creating a public service commission and facilitating its powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to regulate, control and supervise public utilities in or conducting business within this State, and creating, for the more perfect attainment of the objects and purposes of this act a State Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities, and conferring upon and investing in said board of commissioners full power, authority and jurisdiction over public utilities, and making more specific certain other provisions that may be necessary to make more efficient the work and operation of said board in the accomplishment of the purposes of this act,"

And

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act creating a public utilities commission, and prescribing its powers and duties,"

And it was ordered printed.

The President announced the change of reference of Senate Bill No. 175 to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Avis asked unanimous consent to withdraw from the files of the Senate

Senate Bill No. 121, 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 and support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning partition,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act extending the jurisdiction of the circuit courts of the State of New Jersey,"

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,'" which supplement was approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the Passaic river flood district commissioners to make further investigation in regard to the best methods of regulating the flow of torrential rivers in the Passaic river flood district, to protect persons and property therein from damage by floods, and to report a plan or method for this purpose to the legislature of this State, and providing also for the payment of the necessary expenditure made by the said commissioners for this purpose,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to validate the incorporation of societies heretofore organized under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Jersey society for the prevention of cruelty to animals,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and to validate the proceedings heretofore taken by them,"

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to repeal so much of the act entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to associations not for pecuniary profit,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, that repeals or

affects in any way the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Jersey society for the prevention of cruelty to animals,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight," and the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to establish summer courses in elementary agriculture, manual training and home economics,"

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

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to incorporate the first judicial district of the county of Bergen,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend Senate 185. Strike out section 2. Insert section 2 as follows:

2. This act shall take effect January 1st, 1909.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery (Revision of 1902),'"

And

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to create a department of accounts and to provide for a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounts throughout the different departments and institutions of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wakelee, Wilson—16.

In the negative, Mr. Harrison—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Avis asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Avis offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:,

Strike out the word "therefore" in lien four and insert in lieu thereof the word "theretofore."

Said bill as amended was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Plummer, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—14.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to provide for the publication annually of the tax lists or duplicate or part thereof in taxing districts in this State, and to create in such taxing districts a board of tax publication,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Gebhardt, Hillery (President), Minch, Price, Wakelee—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Silzer, Wilson—11.

Mr. Fielder moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Avis moved that the motion be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—17.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Hand, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hinchliffe—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled, "An act to amend an act entitled '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," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—16.

In the negative, Mr. Wilson—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to authorize counties, cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages, school districts, committees, commissions and all other municipalities of this State to fix the rate of interest on bonds hereafter issued pursuant to the authority of any general or special law or laws of this State at not exceeding five per centum per annum,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Minch, Wakelee, Wilson—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 9th, 1908.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 1, 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,"

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act authorizing the cities of this State to appropriate moneys for the celebration of the Fourth of July, Washington's Birthday and Decoration Day,"' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hun-

dred and ninety-five, providing for the sprinkling of the streets, avenues, highways and public places, or portions thereof, with water, oil or other liquid, to preserve the same and to lay the dust,"

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and providing for the licensing and regulating of junkmen, rag-pickers and distributors of advertisements and circulars,

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the division of townships into water districts for the purpose of supplying water within such districts for fire purposes and the election of water commissioners in said district,'" approved October thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" which further supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the boards of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this State to construct and reconstruct bridges over and across navigable rivers and streams therein in certain cases, and providing for the regulation thereof,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate

trustees of religious societies" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and providing for the incorporation and management of congregations and parishes of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this State, and repealing acts and parts of acts relating to religious societies in so far as they affect or relate to the Protestant Episcopal Church or congregations or parishes thereof,' " approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled " 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,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the rent of rooms and other expenses for the Court of Chancery in Atlantic City,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,' " passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth,"

And

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government, and for several public purposes, for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight;' " approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 4th, 1908.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved, By the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), that no bill nor joint resolution shall be received or considered in either the Senate or the House of Assembly unless such bill be introduced at least ten days before the date fixed by concurrent resolution for the final adjournment of the Legislature, except by unanimous consent of the members of either the House of Assembly or the Senate.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 1, 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,"

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the boards of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this State to construct and reconstruct bridges over and across navigable rivers and streams therein in certain cases, and providing for the regulation thereof,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

And

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and providing for the incorporation and management of congregations and parishes of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this State, and repealing acts and parts of acts relating to religious societies in so far as they affect or relate to the Protestant Episcopal Church or con-

gregations or parishes thereof,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act authorizing the cities of this State to appropriate moneys for the celebration of the Fourth of July, Washington's Birthday and Decoration Day,"' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the rent of rooms and other expenses for the Court of Chancery in Atlantic City,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, providing for the sprinkling of the streets, avenues, highways and public places, or portions thereof, with water, oil or other liquid, to preserve the same and to lay the dust,"

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and providing for the licensing and

regulating of junkmen, rag-pickers and distributors of advertisements and circulars,

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' " which further supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the division of townships into water districts for the purpose of supplying water within such districts for fire purposes and the election of water commissioners in said district,' " approved October thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' " (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "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,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof, approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,'" which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Leavitt asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Leavitt offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section two, line three—strike out the word "sixteen" and insert in place the word "eighteen."

Said bill as amended was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Harrison, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—13.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry sail bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act creating the department of public reports,"

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act validating and confirming ordinances heretofore granted by any municipality to any sewerage corporation, vesting in such corporation the right to lay pipes beneath the surface of the streets and highways of such municipality, and validating the acts and proceedings of such corporation thereunder,"

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to amend 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 of 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 act 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,

Senate Bill No. 41, 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, management and support thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to establish a department of inland waterways,"

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act for the government of the State Prison to better the condition of prisoners upon their discharge,"

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "A supplement to 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 of officers in such cities, and providing for the maintenance of said board,' " approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State, and constituting a municipal board of public works and other officers therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such board, and providing for the maintenance of such board,' " approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution creating a commission to confer with a New York commission and fully investigate the project of one or more bridges connecting this State with New York,"

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 10th, 1908.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. J. J. Landis Eldridge, Cape May county, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

Journal of March 9th was read and approved.

Mr. Avis and Mr. Leavitt each presented petitions favoring local option legislation.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3,

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

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act to amend 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),

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

Mr. Gebhardt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Hand, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to incorporate and consolidate the boroughs of North Wildwood, Wildwood and Holly Beach City into a city under and by the name of 'Wildwood,' provided a majority of the votes cast within the bounds of each of said municipalities upon the question of such incorporation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof,"

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

Mr. Minch, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice River Cove, in the State of New Jersey," ' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, which said supplemental act was approved March

twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five, and extending the provisions of said supplemental act, and extending the provisions of said original act to certain lands under the tidal waters in Raritan bay, in the State of New Jersey, to wit, lands comprehended by the following lines: Beginning at the watch-house at Canaskonk point, on the shore of Raritan bay; thence in a straight line to the government buoy, known as East Point buoy; thence on a true course west, southwest to the point where said course intersects a line drawn on a course due north from Cliffwood point; thence on a true course south to Cliffwood point; thence along the shore line to the place of beginning, and extending the provisions of said supplemental act, and extending the provisions of said original act to lands lying under the tidal waters of the creeks and rivers of the county of Cumberland, in the State of New Jersey,

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

Mr. Ackerman, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving the State Commissioner of Public Roads a fixed salary, instead of per diem pay, and limiting the expenses connected with the office,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and all amendments thereto,

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

Mr. Robbins, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

The following message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Fort, his Secretary:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, March 10th, 1908.

To the President and Members of the Senate:

In my inaugural address I stated that there were certain other subjects upon which I should at a later time, and after further con-

sideration, call to the attention of the Legislature. Among these was the matter of the opening of a waterway channel from Bayhead to Cape May, a distance of about one hundred and seventeen miles. This project is of vast importance not only to the counties of Atlantic, Cape May, Monmouth and Ocean, but to the whole State. It should be treated on broad lines and as a matter of urgent state policy.

The State Geological Department, under the authority conferred by statute, and a small appropriation made by the last Legislature for that purpose, has had made a survey of the proposed route, and a profile map thereof accompanies this message.

The map shows the necessary dredging at points where dredging is required, and indicates the channel. The original plan suggested was for a waterway to be dredged fifty feet wide and eight feet deep at low tide.

Since this map was made, it has been deemed wiser to reduce the depth of the channel to six feet and increase its width to one hundred feet. It is believed that this will make it a much more serviceable waterway for all the purposes for which it is likely to be used, and the cost will practically be the same. An examination of the map will show how little of dredging is required when the whole length of the proposed waterway is considered. The estimated total cost of doing the necessary work, required on those parts of the way not now of sufficient width and depth, is two hundred and seventy-eight thousand, seven hundred and twenty-nine dollars and forty-six cents.

In confirmation of this estimate I herewith submit the report of the consulting engineer of the geological department made on the twenty-first day of February, nineteen hundred and eight. In his report he figures, not only the actual cost of dredging, but allows for auxiliary work, engineering, supervision, and in addition, ten per cent. for contingencies.

Of course, it is not requisite that this work should all be done in any one year. If one section of the work was provided to be done this year, great results would be accomplished, and at a cost that is not large or beyond the ability of the State to meet.

The survey shows that from a point where the proposed channel leaves Barnegat Bay, at or near Sandy Island, to Atlantic City, it is about thirty-two miles. The channel over this distance passes through Manahawken Bay, Little Egg Harbor, Great Bay, Cabbage, Thorofare, Brigantine Channel, Hoffman's Creek, Somers' Bay, Wading Thorofare, Eagle Bay, Golden Thorofare, Absecon Inlet and Beach Thorofare to Atlantic City. An estimate of the cost of the needed excavation along this entire thirty-two miles

has been made and the work can be done for ninety-one thousand, two hundred and fourteen dollars and fifty cents.

An examination of the profile map will show that a large part of the distance embraced within this section is already of sufficient width and depth not to need any dredging.

There is another matter worthy of special note in this connection. Over the entire length of Barnegat Bay, from the point where the proposed channel enters it at Sandy Island, to Bayhead (except for a distance of less than one mile near Bayhead and at the mouth of Metedeconk creek), there is a depth of water at low tide, of not less than four feet, and, for most of the way of five feet or more.

It will cost very little for the necessary dredging at the point near Bayhead, probably not over two thousand dollars. It is believed that this work with that on the thirty-two mile section, can all be contracted for within one hundred thousand dollars.

The opening of this way, from Bayhead to Atlantic City, will be of great value to all the vast trade and pleasure boat service on these splendid waters lying between Bayhead and Atlantic City.

Atlantic City is growing rapidly. It is a city of great credit to our State. Its future welfare, as well as the future of Cape May, and all the others of our attractive coast cities, is of the utmost moment to all our people.

The growth in permanent population and wealth, on our coast, as well as in the temporary summer population, must be fostered by the State in every possible way; and everything that can be done to increase this population and the wealth and prosperity that flows from it, should be done by the Legislature. Nothing can do more to make the business of the coast prosperous or the sojourn of our summer people more pleasant, than the construction and opening of this splendid inland waterway through the bays and channels adjacent to the Atlantic Ocean.

In connection with this project, provision should also be made for opening a canal from the Manasquan river to Bayhead. A route for a waterway was surveyed for this purpose in 1903. The length of this canal is less than three miles and the character of the excavation for the canal is of the most inexpensive kind. When this is opened all light draft steam or sailing craft can pass from New York City to Cape May with only the ocean transit between New York and Manasquan Inlet, a distance of about twenty-seven miles from Sandy Hook. No other State has such an opportunity in this respect and it is the part of wise public policy to take advantage of it and make the best possible use of it at the minimum of cost.

A bill is pending before the Legislature at this time to create an inland waterway department, under which this and possibly other like beneficial waterways, may be constructed.

And I commend to you its favorable consideration and recommend that one hundred thousand dollars be appropriated at this session to open the section of the waterways herein suggested.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,

Governor.

NEW YORK, February 21st, 1908.

Dr. H. B. Kummel, State Geologist, Trenton, N. J.:

DEAR SIR—I beg to submit the following supplementary report upon the inland waterway from Cape May to Bay Head, providing for a channel six (6) feet deep and 100 feet wide at the bottom. I annex hereto a table showing the details of the amount of dredging, but the substance of the table is given in the following which corresponds to similar tabulations in the original report:

CAPE MAY TO BAY HEAD.

Bottom width of Channel, 100 feet; side slopes, 1 on 3. Under-cut, 1 foot.

Depth of Channel, 6 feet.

	Length, miles.	*Cubic yards.*	*Price.*	*Cost.*
Cape May–Cold Spring,	1.3	A		A
Cold Spring–Hereford Inlet,	10.6	163,882	12c	$19,665 84
Hereford–Townsends Inlet,	10.0	81,970	12c	9,836 40
Townsends–Great Egg Inlet,	18.0	713,224	10c	71,322 40
Great Egg–Absecon Inlet,	14.6	21,190	14c	2,966 60
Absecon Inlet–Great Bay,	11.3	403,586	12c	48,430 32
Great Bay–Cedar Bonnets,	16.3	34,058	18c	6,130 44
Cedar Bonnets–Barnegat Pier,	22.0	160,223	16c	25,635 68
Barnegat Pier–Bay Head,	12.5	224,052	14c	31,367 28
				$215,354 96
Auxiliary Works,				15,000 00
Contingencies, 10%.,				23,035 48
Engineering, Supervision, etc., 10%.,				25,339 02
Total cost,				$278,729 46

WHOLE COST BY SECTIONS.

Including Auxiliary Works, Contingencies and Engineering.

Cold Spring–Hereford Inlet,	$35,895 66
Hereford–Townsends Inlet,	11,902 04
Townsends–Great Egg Inlet,	86,300 10
Great Egg–Absecon Inlet,	3,589 58
Absecon Inlet–Great Bay,	58,116 38
Great Bay–Cedar Bonnets,	13,952 12
Cedar Bonnets–Barnegat Pier,	31,019 17
Barnegat Pier–Bay Head,	37,954 41
Total cost,	$278,729 46

Please note that I have raised the unit prices in the section between Cape May and Great Bay in order to be more conservative, and it is my opinion that we should not estimate on less than the prices contained in the above table. Even with these increased prices per cubic yard, you will note that the estimate is still somewhat less than the original estimate for a channel eight feet deep and fifty feet wide at the bottom.

I have no hesitation in recommending this change of depth and width, as I am satisfied that a channel six feet deep and 100 feet wide will prove entirely adequate for present purposes, and if the future shall show it to be necessary, the depth can readily be increased to eight feet or ten feet.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) C. C. VERMEULE,
Consulting Engineer.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, 500 copies of message and report was ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, 300 extra copies of Senate Bill No. 172 was ordered printed for the use of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to repeal acts authorizing cities of this State to purchase lands and erect suitable buildings for city purposes, and to sell lands and buildings now used for such purposes, and to preserve, continue and validate obligations contracted under said acts,"

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to acquire lands, by agreement with the owner or owners or by condemnation, and erect and furnish suitable buildings for city purposes, and to provide the methods, means and funds therefor, including the right to sell lands and buildings now used for such purposes, the proceeds of such sale to be used toward paying for the lands so acquired and erecting and furnishing such new buildings,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act concerning cities which have passed, or shall hereafter pass, from cities of the third class to cities of the second class,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of collectors who may be elected by the people in counties of the third class,"

Was taken upon and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Fort, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on State Hospitals, reported

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, which supplement was approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Add figure "2," in line "4," before the word "All."

Make section "2" section "3."

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to secure to dealers and others payment for providing and erecting any monument, tombstone, gravestone, marker, enclosure or other structure in cemeteries or burying grounds,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—16.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 112, 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,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

Senate Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State,"' " approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and six (P. L. 1906, page 102),

Which was read and adopted.

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

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to negotiable instruments (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other States on that subject),' " approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act concerning the administering of oaths and protesting of negotiable instruments by notaries public who are stockholders, directors, officers or employees of banks or other corporations,"

And

Senate Bill No. 146, 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,

Mr. Frelinghuysen, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to provide for the completion and dedication of Civil War monuments,"

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to provide for the attendance of a part of the National Guard of New Jersey at the dedication of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument at Trenton, in the county of Mercer,"

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An act for the preservation of the original Civil War records now in the custody of the Adjutant-General of this State,"

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers in townships of this State, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein,"

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "A supplement to 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 supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to enable villages to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying gas or electric lights for public and private use, and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to regulate and control the construction, cleanliness and location of slaughter houses, abattoirs and places where animals are slaughtered for sale for human food, and to provide for the licensing of their establishments,"

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "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,

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of a live stock commission of the State of New Jersey for the purpose of promoting interest in the breeding of pure-bred domestic animals and the improvement of grade animals of the various breeds,"

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State'" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "A further supplement to the 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,

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance" (Revision of 1902), approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and two,'" which act to amend was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State'" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to amend the negotiable instrument law relative to the payment of forged checks,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, authorizing the Governor to return Confederate battle flags now in the possession of the State of New Jersey,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,' " approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to raise the money required for the purchase or improvement of toll or turnpike roads,"

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Roseland, in the county of Essex,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,' " approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Without amendment.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"HOWARD L. TYLER,
"Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,' " passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth,"

And

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government, and for several public purposes, for the fiscal year end-

ing October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,' " approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Senate then adjourned until 2:30 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wilson—18.

Mr. Colby, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" ' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Joint Resolution No. 8, authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to inquire into the subject of industrial education, and report thereon to the next Legislature,

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

Mr. Price, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 235, 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 therefor,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to regulate crematory companies,"

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

Mr. Robbins, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the construction of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this State, and the issuance of bonds for the cost thereof, and providing for collecting rentals for the use of such sewers and sewer systems,' " passed October eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey,' " approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, which supplement was approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

As amended.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State," ' " approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and six (P. L. 1906, page 102),

Senate Bill No. 146, 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 busi-

ness in this State,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to negotiable instruments (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other States on that subject),'" approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act concerning the administering of oaths and protesting of negotiable instruments by notaries public who are stockholders, directors, officers or employes of banks or other corporations,"

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to provide for the completion and dedication of Civil War monuments,"

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to provide for the attendance of a part of the National Guard of New Jersey at the dedication of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument at Trenton, in the county of Mercer,"

And

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An act for the preservation of the original Civil War records now in the custody of the Adjutant-General of this State,"

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

Mr. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 213, 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,

Favorably.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning partition,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the Passaic river flood district commis-

sioners to make further investigation in regard to the best methods of regulating the flow of torrential rivers in the Passaic river flood district, to protect persons and property therein from damage by floods, and to report a plan or method for this purpose to the legislature of this State, and providing also for the payment of the necessary expenditure made by the said commissioners for this purpose,' " approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to validate the incorporation of societies heretofore organized under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Jersey society for the prevention of cruelty to animals,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and to validate the proceedings heretofore taken by them,"

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to repeal so much of the act entitled 'An act to repeal sundry acts relating to associations not for pecuniary profit,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, that repeals or affects in any way the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Jersey society for the prevention of cruelty to animals,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight," and the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to establish summer courses in elementary agriculture, manual training and home economics,"

And

Senate Joint Resoluton No. 7,

Correctly printed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act authorizing the cities of this State to appropriate moneys for the celebration of the Fourth of July, Washington's Birthday and Decoration Day," ' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on State Prison, reported

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and erection of a wing for the incarceration of female prisoners sentenced to imprisonment in the New Jersey State Prison, and for further enlargement and improvements made necessary by reason thereof at the State Prison,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With the following amendments, which were read and ordered printed for further consideration:

Section one, line one, after the word "delegates" and before the word "to" insert the words "selected in counties of the first class in this State."

Section two line two, after the word "county" and before the word "of" insert the words "of the first class."

In section four, line one, after the word "of" near the end of the line and before the word "this" insert the words "the first class in."

In section five, line thirteen, insert after the word "of" the words "the first class in this."

Strike out the word "the" before the word "state" in the same line.

Strike out all of section eight.

Make section nine section eight.

Make section ten section nine.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Salem Church, in the State of Virgina, to commemorate the services of the Fifteenth Regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, in the battles of Salem Church and Spottsylvania, and other engagements of the Civil War, and to appropriate money to pay the cost of the erection and dedication of the same,"

Passed to second reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up on second reading.

Mr. Frelinghuysen offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

In line ten, after the word "fought" strike out the comma and insert a semi-colon; after the semi-colon insert the word "and" and strike out all the rest of lines 10, 11 and 12.

In line 13, after the word "so" strike out the word "held for them in trust," and insert the word "purchased."

In section 2, line 2, strike out the word "three" and insert the words "six citizens of the State, three of whom shall be."

Make secton 5, section 6 and insert as section 5.

5. That before the payment of any portion of the said appropriation the person or persons holding the title to the said lands shall execute and deliver to the Governor of the State a declaration that the title of said lands is held in trust for the benefit of the State of New Jersey, and subject to its direction and control.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Fielder moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to provide for the publication annually of the tax lists or duplicate or part thereof in taxing districts in this State, and to create in such taxing districts a board of tax publication,"

Was lost.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fielder moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price—11.

In the negative were—none.

Mr. Fielder moved that the vote by which said bill passed to second reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up on second reading.

Mr. Fielder offered a substitute for said bill, which was read and ordered printed for further consideration.

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and erection of a wing for the incarceration of female prisoners sentenced to imprisonment in the New Jersey State Prison, and for further enlargement and improvements made necessary by reason thereof at the State Prison,"

And

Senate Bill No. 213, 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,

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act authorizing the cities of this State to appropriate moneys for the celebration of the Fourth of July, Washington's Birthday and Decoration Day,'"

approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and the bill ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins—14.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act regulating the collection, sale and delivery of ice in municipalities of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price—13.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A further 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,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Wilson—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act validating and confirming the incorporation of all corporations incorporated under the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a sewerage plant in any municipality of this State, and which have constructed such plant under and in pursuance of such incorporation and an ordinance of such municipality granting the right to use the streets and highways,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Hand offered the following amendment,

Which was read and adopted:

Amend title to read:

"An act validating and confirming the incorporation of all corporations incorporated under the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, or under the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1906),' approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a sewerage plant in any municipality of the State, and which have constructed and maintained such plant under and in pursuance of such incorporation, and an ordinance of such municipality granting the right to use the streets and highways."

Said bill, as amended, was then

Read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State'" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Wilson—9.

In the negative—

Messrs. Avis, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Robbins —6.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved that the motion be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery (Revision of 1902),'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wilson—14.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Fielder moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Passed to second reading be reconsidered, for the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 11th, 1908.

At 11 o'cock A.M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. W. G. Wedemeyer, of Lakewood, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—18.

Journal of March 10th was read and approved.

Mr. Colby presented petitions favoring the passage of Senate Bills 150, 151, 160 and 172.

Mr. Wakelee presented petitions against the passage of any measure abolishing winter and spring gunning for wild fowl.

Mr. Bradley presented a protest from T. M. K. Lee Post, G. A. R., against return of Confederate battle flags.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "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,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

And

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "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,

Which were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine or any dairy products, and to preserve the public health,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and to authorize the creation of a State board of arbitration,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act extending the jurisdiction of the circuit courts of the State of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the forma-

tion, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,'" which supplement was approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 146, 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,

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act for the protection of the health of females employed in manufacturing or mercantile establishments,"

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to incorporate the first judicial district of the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to acquire lands, by agreement with the owner or owners or by condemnation, and erect and furnish suitable buildings for city purposes, and to provide the methods, means and funds therefor, including the right to sell lands and buildings now used for such purposes, the proceeds of such sale to be used toward paying for the lands so acquired and erecting and furnishing such new buildings,"

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to repeal acts authorizing cities of this State to purchase lands and erect suitable buildings for city purposes, and to sell lands and buildings now used for such purposes, and to preserve, continue and validate obligations contracted under said acts,"

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,'" approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "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,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the creation of a commission to co-operate with the authorities of the States of Pennsylvania and New York in regard to the propagation, protection and catching of fish in the Delaware river, and to inquire into any causes of pollution of the waters of said river, and to recommend legislation in regard to such propagation, protection and catching of fish in the Delaware river, and to obviate the pollution thereof,"

Favorably.

Mr. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, swamp, bog, meadow, low or wet lands, where the same is necessary for the public health;' " approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act authorizing suits to be brought and prosecuted by boards of health for a violation of any ordinance of any board of health in this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law' " (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the rent of rooms and other expenses for the Court of Chancery in Atlantic City,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Also

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, swamp, bog, meadow, low or wet lands, where the same is necessary for the public health,' "

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend the title by adding thereto the following: "Approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three.

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to establish summer courses in elementary agriculture, manual training and home economics,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Colby, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to license persons to hunt, pursue and kill game and fowl,"

Was then taken up on third reading.

Mr. Wakelee asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following amendment,

Which was read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 150 by adding to section 3 the following:

"Every non-resident who shall obtain such license under the provisions of this act shall be entitled to remove from this State not more than fifteen fowl, or more than ten rabbits, but no such removal shall be made unless such fowl or rabbits are openly exposed."

The bill was laid over for further consideration:

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Robbins asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Robbins offered the following amendment,

Which was read and adopted:

Strike out the words "two thousand" in line twenty of section one, on page two and insert in place thereof the words "fifteen hundred."

Add after the word "Governor" on line eight and before the word "from" on line nine, the words "by and with the advice and consent of the Senate."

Said bill as amended was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harrison, Hinchliffe, Silzer—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to terminate the terms of office of the members of the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey as the same is now constituted,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Colby, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harrison, Hinchliffe—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this State by the establishment of a State Sewerage Commission, and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Colby, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wilson—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harrison, Hinchliffe—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to terminate the terms of office of the State Sewerage Commission as the same is now constituted,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Colby, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wilson—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harrison, Hincliffe—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, appropriating $600.00 for printing the annual report of the New Jersey Conference of Charities and Corrections,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wilson—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said resolution to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to repay to Oscar C. Dunstan the direct taxes paid by him to the United States of America under act of Congress, approved August fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and returned to the State of New Jersey under act of Congress, approved March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and to appropriate the money therefor,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Colby asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Colby offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend Senate 177, section one, line two, by inserting after the word "appropriate" the following: "Upon proof of such claim being filed with the State Comptroller."

Said bill as amended was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand,

Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9,

And moved that it be given a second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to.

Said Joint Resolution was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the resolution to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 11th, 1908.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act relating to lands escheated to the State of New Jersey and the foreclosure thereof in the courts as to certain liens pre-existing on said lands prior to the escheat thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their methods of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three.

And

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act exempting licensed dentists from jury service,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act relating to lands escheated to the State of New Jersey and the foreclosure thereof in the courts as to certain liens pre-existing on said lands prior to the escheat thereof,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their methods of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three.

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act exempting licensed dentists from jury service,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson.—12.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to provide for the equipment and furnishing of the armory of the First Troop Cavalry,

National Guard of New Jersey, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Plummer, Robbins, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Price, Silzer—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to repeal acts authorizing cities of this State to purchase lands and erect suitable buildings for city purposes, and to sell lands and buildings now used for such purposes, and to preserve, continue and validate obligations contracted under said acts,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—13.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to acquire lands, by agreement with the owner or owners or by condemnation, and erect and furnish suitable buildings for city purposes, and to provide the methods, means and funds therefor, including the right to sell lands and buildings now used for such purposes, the proceeds of such sale to be used toward paying for the lands so acquired and erecting and furnishing such new buildings,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act extending the jurisdiction of the circuit courts of the State of New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass " it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson —11.

In the negative, Mr. Wakelee—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Colby moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 189 passed third reading, be reconsidered.

Mr. Robbins moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to incorporate the first judicial district of the county of Bergen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Colby, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery

(President), Hinchliffe, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Wakelee announced that the Committee on Labor and Industries would give a hearing on Tuesday noon, March 17th.

Mr. Robbins, for the Committee on Municipal Corporations, announced that a hearing would be given Tuesday, March 17th, after the Joint Meeting, on Senate Bills 105, 106, 107 and 175.

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

Which was agreed to.

FRIDAY, March 13th, 1908.

Mr. Leavitt took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Leavitt.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, March 16th, 1908.

At 8 o'clock P. M., the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. W. W. Case, D.D., of Trenton, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

Journal of March 11th was read and approved.

Mr. Ackerman, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 242, 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,

And

Senate Bill No. 243, 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, (P. L. 1898, p. 556.)

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

Mr. Hinchliffe, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to create a water-supply district to be called the Passaic River Water-Supply District, and defining the territory included therein,"

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

Mr. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the operation thereof," which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one, and is know as chapter one hundred and seventy of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and one,

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

Mr. Avis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "An act providing for the planting and care of shade trees along public roads constructed by State aid,"

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

Mr. Silzer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of South Amboy, in the county of Middlesex and State of New Jersey, as a city and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act establishing a court for the trial of juvenile offenders and defining its duties and powers,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use' " (Revision 1900), which said act was approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred,

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

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase, construction and maintenance of public parks by the cities and other municipalities in this State,' " approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "An act to incorporate the Third Judicial District of the county of Bergen,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to incorporate the Second Judicial District of the county of Bergen,"

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

Mr. Avis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Clayton, in the county of Gloucester, the township of Clayton, in said county,"

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

Mr. Hand, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State (Revision of 1905),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "An act concerning buildings in which schools are maintained,"

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

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,' which supplement was approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to amend 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 twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

Mr. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to provide for the abatement of nuisances in and around slaughter houses and abattoirs in this State,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act providing for the stamping of gold, silver and the alloys thereof and imposing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof,"

Favorably, with the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Section 5, after the word "provided," on line 6, change lines 6, 7 and 8 to read as follows: "that this act shall not affect any article manufactured prior to the time this act shall take effect."

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

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and providing for the incorporation and management of congregations and parishes of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this State, and repealing acts and parts of acts relating to religious societies, in so far as they affect or relate to the Protestant Episcopal Church or congregations or parishes thereof,' " approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Favorably, without amendment.

And

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act relating to the real and personal property of dissolved particular local churches in this State connected with the Presbyteian Church in the United States of America,"

By Committee substitute.

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

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation

of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" which further supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving the State Commissioner of Public Roads a fixed salary, instead of per diem pay, and limiting the expenses connected with the office,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and all amendments thereto,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation of the flow of torrential rivers, to protect persons and property from damage by floods, and to provide for the maintenance and regulation of river flood districts when established by law,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and four.

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to create a flood district to be called Passaic river flood district,'" approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and govern-

ment of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, providing for the sprinkling of the streets, avenues, highways and public places, or portions thereof, with water, oil or other liquid, to preserve the same and to lay the dust,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and providing for the licensing and regulating of junkmen, rag-pickers and distributors of advertisements and circulars,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Cape May Point, in the county of Cape May,"

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to incorporate and consolidate the boroughs of North Wildwood, Wildwood and Holly Beach City into a city under and by the name of 'Wildwood,' provided a majority of the votes cast within the bounds of each of said municipalities upon the question of such incorporation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Paulsboro, in the county of Gloucester, a portion of the township of Greenwich,"

Favorably.

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

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning Firemen's Relief Associations,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Favorably.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 1, 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,"

Favorably.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act validating and confirming the incorporation of all corporations incorporated under the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a sewerage plant in any municipality of this State, and which have constructed such plant under and in pursuance of such incorporation and an ordinance of such municipality granting the right to use the streets and highways,"

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to negotiable instruments (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other States on that subject),'" approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act concerning the administering of oaths and protesting of negotiable instruments by notaries public who are stockholders, directors, officers or employes of banks or other corporations,"

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Salem Church, in the State of Virgina, to commemorate the services of the Fifteenth Regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, in the battles of Salem Church and Spottsylvania, and other engagements of the Civil War, and to appropriate money to pay the cost of the erection and dedication of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to provide for the completion and dedication of Civil War monuments,"

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to provide for the attendance of a part of the National Guard of New Jersey at the dedication of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument at Trenton, in the county of Mercer,"

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An act for the preservation of the original Civil War records now in the custody of the Adjutant-General of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and erection of a wing for the incarceration of female prisoners sentenced to imprisonment in the New Jersey State

Prison, and for further enlargement and improvements made necessary by reason thereof at the State Prison,"

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, which supplement was approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 213, 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,

And

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State,"'" approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Correctly printed.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 17, 31 and 35, entitled "An act creating a public utilities commission, and prescribing its powers and duties,"

Mr. Colby offered the following amendments:

Amend by striking out section twenty-two and inserting the following as section twenty-two:

Said commission shall have power after hearing upon notice, upon a complaint made under such rules as the commission shall prescribe, that the rates, fares or charges demanded, exacted, charged or collected by any corporation subject to the provisions of this act or that any of the regulations or practices of such corporation affecting such rates, fares or charges are unjust, unreasonable, unjustly discriminatory, or unduly preferential, or in anywise in violation of law, if said commission shall be of opinion that any such rate or rates, fares or charges are unjustly discriminatory, unduly preferential or unreasonable, or in anywise unlawful, to determine the just and reasonable rates, fares and charges to be thereafter observed and in force as the maximum to be charged for the service to be performed and to fix the same by

order in writing to be served upon the corporation or corporations by whom such rates, fares and charges are thereafter to be observed. And thereafter it shall be the duty of every such corporation to observe and obey such order so served upon it and comply therewith in every respect. Any officer or agent of such corporation who shall knowingly fail to comply with such order shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Every corporation subject to the provision of this act shall furnish such service and facilities as shall be safe and adequate and in all respects just and reasonable. All charges made or demanded by any such commission for any service rendered or to be rendered or for any facility furnished or to be furnished shall be just and reasonable. Every unjust or unreasonable charge paid or demanded for any such service or facility is hereby prohibited.

Amend section twelve, line three, by striking out after the letter (b) all the remainder of line three, all of line four, and line five as far as the word "business," inclusive, and insert

Forms of Accounts.

The commission may in its discretion prescribe the forms of accounts, record and memoranda to be kept by the corporation, subject to the provisions of this act and any part thereof, and such system of accounts so prescribed by the commission shall conform with respect to such corporations as are acting as common carriers as nearly as may be to those from time to time established and prescribed by the Inter-State Commerce Commission. The commission or such of its employes as it shall in writing authorize, shall at all times have access to all accounts, records and memoranda kept by the corporations subject to this act and may inspect and examine such accounts, records and memoranda. When the commission has prescribed the forms of accounts, records and memoranda to be kept by such corporations it shall be unlawful for them to keep any other accounts, records or memoranda than those prescribed by or under authority of the United States. Any commissioner or employe of the commission who divulges any fact or information which may come to his knowledge during the course of any such inspection or examination except in so far as he may be authorized by the commission, or a court or judge thereof, or by law, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Amend section fifteen, line thirty-seven, by striking out the words "Attorney-General" and insert the words "Counsel to the commission." Add at end of section fifteen the following:

Said commission shall appoint as counsel to the commission an attorney and counsellor-at-law of the State of New Jersey, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the commission, and who

shall receive a salary of five thousand dollars per annum, to be paid in equal monthly instalments in the same manner as salaries of the members of said commission. It shall be the duty of said counsel to represent and appear for the people of the State of New Jersey and the commission in all actions and proceedings involving any question under this act, or under or in reference to any act or order of said commission, and if directed to do so by the commission to intervene, if possible, in any action or proceeding in which any such question is involved; to commence and prosecute all actions and proceedings directed or authorized by the commission and to expedite in every way possible final determination of all such actions and proceedings; to advise the commission and each commissioner at request in regard to all matters in connection with the powers and duties of the commission and the members thereof, and generally to perform all duties and services as attorney and counsel to the commission which may reasonably be required of him.

Amend by striking out section twenty-two and inserting the following as section twenty-two:

Any investigation, inquiry or hearing which the commission has power to undertake or to hold may be undertaken or held by or before any commissioner. All investigations, inquiries, hearings and decisions of a commissioner shall be and be deemed to be the investigations, inquiries, hearings and decisions of the commission when approved and confirmed by the commission and ordered filed in its office.

Section 23. This act shall take effect immediately.

Add by striking out section twenty-two and insert in lieu thereof the following section twenty-two:

Filing of tariffs and schedules and charges.

Every corporation subject to the provisions of this act which shall be engaged in the transportation of persons or property as a common carrier shall file with the commission and shall print and keep open to the public inspection in such manner as to be readily accessible to and conveniently inspected by the public and prepared in accordance with such regulations and instructions as the commission may from time to time promulgate schedules showing the rates, fares and charges for the transportation of passengers and property within the State between each point upon its route and all other points thereon; and between each point upon its route and all points upon every route leased, operated or controlled by it; and between each point on its route or upon any route leased, operated or controlled by it, and all points upon the route of any other such corporation whenever a through route and joint rate

shall have been established by such corporations or ordered by the commission, which is hereby authorized to order such through route and joint rate whenever the same is reasonably required for the public convenience between any two such points. Said schedules shall plainly state the places between which property and passengers will be carried, and shall also contain the classification, if any, of passengers, freight or property in force, and shall also state specifically all terminal charges, storage charges, icing charges and all other charges which the commission may require to be stated, all privileges or facilities rendered or allowed and any rules and regulations which may in any wise change, affect or determine such rates, fares and charges, in whole or in part, or the value of the service rendered to passengers, shippers or consignees. The form of such schedules shall be prescribed by the commission and shall conform as nearly as may be to that required by the Inter-State Commerce Commission, and any change hereafter made in its forms by said Inter-State Commerce Commission.

Section 23. This act shall take effect immediately.

Amend section twelve, line seven, by striking out all words after (d); all of line eight and nine as far as (e), and insert in lieu thereof the following:

No corporation subject to the provisions of this act and engaged in the transportation of persons or property as a common carrier shall, directly or indirectly, by any special rate, rebate, drawback or other device or method charge, demand, collect or receive from any person or corporation a greater or less compensation for any service rendered, or to be rendered, in the transportation of passengers or freight, except as authorized in this act than it charges, demands, collects or receives from any other person or corporation for doing a like and contemporaneous service in the transportation of a like kind of traffic under the same or substantially similar circumstances and conditions.

Section 23. This act shall take effect immediately.

Amend Section twenty-two by striking out section and inserting the following as section twenty-two:

Every corporation subject to this act shall file with the commission, on or before the thirtieth day of September in each year after September thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and eight, an annual report. The commission shall prescribe the form of such annual report, and from time to time make such changes therein as it may deem proper upon giving such corporations at least six months' notice of any proposed change. The contents of such report and the form thereof in the case of such corporations

acting as common carriers shall conform as nearly as may be to those required of common carriers by the Inter-State Commerce Commission. The originals of all the annual reports are hereby required to be made subscribed and sworn to by the officials of such corporation who shall be familiar with the facts set forth in said report, and the same shall be filed and preserved in the office of the commission. The commission may, from time to time, require of any or all corporations subject to this act specific answers to questions upon which the commission may desire information. The commission may, within its discretion, extend the time for filing the annual reports hereby required to be made. If any such corporation shall fail to make and file such annual report within the time above specified, or within the time so extended by the commission, or shall fail to make specific answers to any questions when required so to do by the commission, as above provided, within thirty days from the time when it is required to make such answer, such corporation shall be subject to the payment of such penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars per day during such time as it continues in default, as the commission may impose, which penalty shall be enforceable in the manner prescribed for the enforcement of other orders of the commission for the imposition of penalties.

Section 23. This act shall take effect immediately.

Amend by striking out section fourteen and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Approval of issues of stock, bonds and other forms of indebtedness. A corporation subject to this act, organized or existing, or hereafter incorporated, under or by virtue of the laws of the State of New Jersey, may issue stocks, bonds, notes, or other evidence of indebtedness, payable at periods of more than twelve months after the date thereof, when necessary for the acquisition of property, the construction, completion, extension or improvement of its facilities, or for the improvement or maintenance of its service, or the discharge or lawful refunding of its obligations, provided, and not otherwise, that there shall have been secured from the commission an order authorizing such issue, and the amount thereof, and stating that, in the opinion of the commission, the use of the capital to be secured by the issue of such stock, bonds, notes, or other evidence of indebtedness, is reasonably required for the said purposes of such common carrier, but this provision shall not apply to any lawful issue of stock, to the lawful execution and delivery of any mortgage, or to the lawful issue of bonds thereunder, before the time when this act becomes a law. For the purpose of enabling it to determine whether it should

issue such an order the commission shall make such inquiry or investigation, hold such hearings, and examine such witnesses, books, papers, documents or contracts as it may deem of importance in enabling it to reach a determination. Such common carrier may issue notes for proper corporate purposes, and not in violation of any provision of this or any other act, payable at periods of not more than twelve months without such consent, but no such notes shall, in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, be refunded by any issue of stock or bonds, or by any evidence of indebtedness running for more than twelve months without the consent of proper commission. Provided, however, that the commission shall have no power to authorize the capitalization of any franchise to be a corporation, or to authorize the capitalization of any franchise, or the right to own, operate or enjoy any franchise whatsoever in excess of the amount (exclusive of any tax or annual charge) actually paid to the State or to a political subdivision thereof as the consideration for the grant of such franchise or right; nor shall the capital stock of a corporation, formed by the merger or consolidation of two or more other corporations, exceed the sum of the capital stock of the corporations so consolidated, at the par value thereof, or such sum and any additional sum actually paid in cash; nor shall any contract for consolidation or lease be capitalized in the stock of any corporation whatever; nor shall any corporation hereafter issue any bonds against or as a lien upon any contract for consolidation or merger.

Mr. Robbins offered the following amendments:

Section 1. Insert after the word "may" and before the word "remove," in line five of section one, the following words: "by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,"

Section 2. Strike out the words "two years" in line three of section two and insert in place thereof the words: "one year"

Strike out the word "four" in line three of section two and insert in place thereof the word: "two"

Strike out the word "six" in line four of section two and insert in place thereof the word: "three"

Strike out the word "eight" in line four of section two and insert in place thereof the word: "four"

Strike out the word "eight" in line five of section two and insert in place thereof the word: "four"

Section 3. Insert a parenthesis, viz.: ")" after the word "expert," where it first appears in line five of section three.

Section 4. Strike out the words "or hold any stock or bonds in" in line two of section four.

Section 10. Strike out the words "upon whose" in line twelve of section ten and insert in place thereof the words: "operating the"

After the word "property" and before the word "an" in line twelve of section ten insert the words: "on which"

Strike out the words: "upon whose" in lines twenty-three and twenty-four of section ten and insert in place thereof the words: "operating the"

After the word "property" and before the word "such" in line twenty-four of section ten insert the words: "on which"

Section 12. Insert a comma (,) after the word "railroad" in line seventeen of section twelve.

Section 14. Add to section fourteen the following paragraph, viz.:

No franchise hereafter granted to any corporation subject to the provisions of this act, by any governing body of any city shall be valid until such franchise shall have been approved by an order of said commission.

Section 21. Strike out the word "of" after the word "Commissioners" in line six of section twenty-one and insert in place thereof the word: "for"

Insert after the word "act" and before the word "are" in line eight of section twenty-one the words: "saving and excepting the act hereinafter mentioned,"

Insert after the word "herein" and before the word "specifically" in line eleven of section twenty-one the word: "above"

Change the period at the end of section twenty-one to a comma and add the following words, to wit: "nor shall anything in this act contained be construed or held to repeal or make void the provisions of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the issuance, sale and delivery of stock and securities by corporations of this State, which have acquired or may hereafter acquire authority, permission or a franchise from the State, or any municipality thereof, to use or occupy any street, highway, road, lane or public place within this State,' approved August fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six," which amendatory act was approved February one thousand nine hundred and eight."

Mr. Gebhardt offered the following amendments:

Amend committee substitute for Senate Bills 17, 31 and 35 by adding the following after the word "provided," in line thirty-nine, section fifteen, page nine:

It shall be the duty of the commission, in the event of persistent and continued violations of orders issued by the com-

mission, the provisions of this statute or any of them, or of any part or portion of the several other statutes of the State of New Jersey, by any public utility, to apply to the Court of Chancery for one or more receivers (the number thereof to be determined at the discretion of the court). It shall be the duty of the Chancellor, upon such application and the submission of sufficient evidence of any of such aforesaid violations, to appoint one or more receivers, who shall, within a reasonable time, assume the duties of officers and directors or any such public utility, and they, the said receivers, shall have all powers that may be lawfully exercised by such officers and directors, and may exercise such powers, subject to the statutes of the State of New Jersey concerning receivers of insolvent corporations, and any restrictions in such statutes contained, at their direction.

Upon the appointment of any receiver or receivers for any public utility in manner aforesaid, the office of all of the officers and the executive committee of the board of directors, or any member of the board who shall be found guilty, shall become vacant at once, and no person so deposed from any office or from the board of directors shall be allowed to hold any such office in such public utility for the space of five years.

Amend committee substitute for Senate Bills 17, 31 and 35 by adding the following after section twelve:

The commission may make all needful regulations and rules concerning the number and efficiency of employes employed by any public utility, and may prescribe tests to establish the competency of such employes; and may, in the exercise of this power, issue such reasonable orders touching thereupon as in its judgment may be necessary for the safety of such employes and the general public.

Amendment to committee substitute for Senate Bills 18, 31 and 35:

Strike out in section fifteen, line thirty-seven and thirty-eight, the words "within thirty days," and insert in lieu thereof the word "forthwith."

Amend committee substitute for Senate Bills 17, 31 and 35.

Strike out the word "not" on page nine, section fifteen, line nineteen.

Amendment to committee substitute for Senate Bills 17, 31 and 35.

Strike out the word "four" in line two, of section three, and insert in lieu thereof the word "three."

Amendment to committee substitute for Senate Bills 17, 31 and 35.

Insert in line four after the word "property" the words: "which in the judgment of the commission is" also in same section, line seven, after the word "property" insert the words "which in the judgment of the commission shall be."

Amendment to committee substitute for Senate Bills 17, 31 and 35.

Strike out in section fourteen all of the words after the word "certificate" in line forty-one. Also in same section, line thirty-eight, after the word "policy" insert the following words: "or the interests of the public."

Amend committee substitute for Senate Bills 17, 31 and 35 by inserting after section fourteen the following:

No public utility shall hereafter purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, own, or take any part of the capital stock of any other public utility unless authorized to do so by the commission by permission, given under the seal of the commission and signed by a majority of the members thereof, and save where stock or bonds shall be transferred or held for the purpose of collateral security only with the consent of the commission, as aforesaid. No corporation of any description shall purchase or acquire, take or hold more than ten per centum of the total capital stock issued by any public utility corporation, but nothing herein contained shall be deemed to affect the ownership of any stock or bonds heretofore lawfully acquired for any lawful purpose.

No new stock or bonds shall hereafter be issued by any public utility corporation for any purpose until the commission shall have fully investigated the purpose for which the same is to be issued and shall have given their express consent thereto in writing under the seal of the commission, signed by a majority of the members of the commission.

Amend committee substitute for Senate Bills 17, 31 and 35 by adding after section fourteen the following:

The commission may at any time, upon notice to a public utility and after opportunity to be heard as hereinbefore provided, rescind, alter or amend any order fixing any rate or rates, charges or standard of quality or service, or any other order made by the commission, and certified copies of the same shall be served and take effect as herein provided for original orders.

All rates, fares and charges fixed by the commission shall be in force and shall be prima facie lawful, and all regulations, practices and quality or standard of service prescribed by the commission shall be in force and shall be prima facie reasonable until finally found otherwise in an action brought for that purpose pursuant to the several provisions of this act.

Amendment to committee substitute for Senate Bills 17, 31 and 35:

Strike out in section one, line two, the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five." Also, in sam section, line four, strike out the word "designated" and insert in lieu thereof the word "elected." Also, in same section strike out, in line five, the words "the Governor," and in same line, after the word "commission," insert the words "the members thereof."

Amend committee substitute for Senate Bills 17, 31 and 35:

Strike out in section two, line three, the word "two," and insert in lieu thereof the word "one," and also strike out in same line the word "four" and insert thereof the word "two." Also in same section strike out in line four the word "six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three," and in same line strike out the word "eight" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four," and in same line after the word years insert the words "and one for five years." Also in same section, line five, strike out the word "eight" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five."

Amend committee substitute for Senate Bills 17, 31 and 35 by inserting after section eleven the following:

Every public utility or public utility company is hereby required, and it shall be the express duty and obligation of every public utility or public utility corporation, within this State, to furnish adequate, efficient, safe facilities and service to patrons of or persons using such facilities or service within this State; and the charges for any facilities or services rendered shall be reasonable, just and non-discriminatory. All inadequate, inefficient, unsafe or insufficient facilities or service, and all unfair discriminations or unreasonable and excessive charges made in the furnishing of any facilities of service, by any public utility or public utility corporation, within this State, are hereby prohibited and forbidden, and are deemed to be unlawful.

Amend committee substitute for Senate Bills 17, 31 and 35 by adding the following at the end of section twelve:

The commission shall have power and authority to make and establish schedule of rates and charges for all classes of local and long-distance telephone and telegraph service of any nature whatsoever within the State.

Amendment to committee substitute for Senate Bills 17, 31 and 35.

In section two, lines twelve and thirteen, strike out the words "the annual compensation of the chairman shall be seven thousand five hundred dollars."

Amendment to committee substitute for Senate Bills 17, 31 and 35.

Strike out the words "a month" in section five and insert in lieu therof the words "a week," and in the same section strike out in line nine the word "nine" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight."

Amend committee substitute for Senate Bills 17, 31 and 35, by adding the following to section twelve:

The commission shall have full power and authority to regulate, police, control, supervise or direct, within lawful and reasonable limitations, all public utilities within this State and such regulaton, policing, controlling, supervision or direction, as aforesaid, shall be deemed to extend, as aforesaid, to all and singular the various departments and branches of any business transacted or carried on, or engaged in by such public utilities, or any of them; to their relations between and with each other; to their relations between themselves as such public utilities, and the general public; to the relations between such public utilities and their servants or employes and to their relations between themselves, as such public utilities, and the government of the State of New Jersey, or any county or municipality thereof and therein.

The powers of the commission shall, in all instances, extend to the regulation and establishment of rates and charges for public service of any character furnished by any public utility whatsoever, and to the regulation and establishment of any reasonable standard of safety, adequacy or efficiency of public service. It shall be the duty of the commission to order and direct any public utility within reasonable limitations, to make any alterations, changes, additions, substitutions, renewal, removals or installment in connection with any building or buildings, apparatus, machinery, appliance, track, lines, wires, motors, locomotives, vehicles, stations, warehouses, tunnels, machine shops, conduits, viaducts, bridges, docks, rights of way, easements or any other real or personal property or equipments of any nature whatsoever, owned, operated, managed, leased, or otherwise in the custody or control of any public utility, that will, in the judgment of the commission, add to the safety, convenience and comfort of the general public and the servants or employes of any public utility, and a failure to comply with any order of the commission made under the sections of this act shall be a misdemeanor.

Amend committee substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 17, 31, 35, by adding the following after section eighteen:

The commission shall ascertain as early as practicable the true value of and the amount of money actually expended in the construction and equipment per mile of every mile of street rail-

way and steam railroad in New Jersey, the amount of money expended to obtain the right of way, the amount of money it would require to reconstruct the roadbed, tracks, depots, wharves, docks, bridges, vessels, rolling stock and to replace all of the same, and the true amount of money originally expended thereon. It shall also ascertain as nearly as practicable the amount of money actually expended in the construction and equipment of any plant or system of every other public utility, the amount of money expended to procure the tangible and intangible property, including the franchises thereof; also the amount of money required to replace such utility with all the physical properties thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining, or to secure the rights, privileges or franchises owned thereby. The commission shall further ascertain the outstanding bonds, stocks, debentures and indebtedness, and the amount thereof, respectively, of all public utilities, when issued, the rate of interest, the dividend record of the capital stock, the date of maturity of their funded and other obligations, for what purpose issued, the price in cash, property or labor, if any, received therefor, what became of the proceeds of any stock or bond sale, the several indebtednesses of such public utilities, to whom due, the credits due thereupon, the property on hand belonging to any public utility, the judicial sales, or other sales of such public utility, their property or franchises, the stocks and bonds of any other corporation, whatsoever owned by such public utilities, when acquired, how acquired, for what purpose acquired, and their present value. The commission shall further ascertain the amounts paid for salaries to all officers and directors, and the wages paid to their several employes. For this purpose the commission may employ sworn experts to assist them, when needed, and from time to time, but at least once in every year, to make a report of their findings to the Governor, by report, file a duplicate with the secretary of the commission and with the State Librarian, and print a suitable number of copies for public distribution, or incorporate the same in the annual report of the commission.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following amendments:

Amendments to the committee substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 17, 31 and 35.

Amend section fifteen, page nine, by striking out in line twenty everything after the word "rule," and by striking out the whole of line twenty-one, and by striking out all of line twenty-two up to and including the word "final."

Amend section twelve, page six, by adding to said section the following:

(h) To set aside, reverse, alter, change or modify any action of a municipality or the governing body thereof which would result in a curtailment of or interference with the service rendered by any street railway company in any other municipality.

Strike out section twenty-two.

Amend section fourteen by striking out in line thirty-six, page eight of the printed bill, after the word "investigation," the words "said commission shall be satisfied," and insert in lieu thereof the words "it shall appear." Also amend said section fourteen by striking out in line thirty-eight, page eight of the printed bill, after the word "policy," the word "it," and insert in lieu thereof the words "the commission."

Amend section fourteen, page seven, by adding the following:

Provided, however, that nothing herein shall prevent the sale of bonds by any such corporation, the deed to secure which has been executed and recorded prior to the passage of this act where the rate of interest to be paid on said bonds is less than five per centum per annum, for such price that the annual interest cost on the sum realized from said bonds shall not be more to such company than if said bonds bore interest at the rate of five per centum per annum and were sold at eigthy per centum of their face value."

Strike out the word "sixty" at the end of the line seven, in section five, and insert in place thereof the words "one hundred."

Amend section fourteen, page seven, by adding the following:

Provided, that this section shall not apply to any bonds bearing interest at a rate less than five per centum per annum, issued under the provisions of, and intended to be secured by, any deed of trust, indenture of mortgage, or like instrument made and executed by any corporation, and recorded in any proper office in this State for the recording of such instruments, where such making, execution and also recording was prior to the fourteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six, which bonds are a part of the issue provided for in and by said deed of trust, indenture of mortgage or other instrument, and a portion of the issue therein provided for were issued and disposed of by said corporation before the said fourteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six; *provided,* that no such bonds shall be sold and delivered after the expiration of three years after the approval of this act, and no such bonds shall be sold and delivered at less than seventy per centum (70%) of their face or par value.

All of which were ordered printed for further consideration.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 16th, 1908.

To the President and Members of the Senate:

Some days ago a preliminary report of the commission appointed to revise the primary and election laws was transmitted to the Legislature, in the form of a bill, to govern the primaries for the election of delegates to the National Convention of the two great political parties. Objection seems to be made to the act, so prepared, chiefly, as is publicly alleged, on the ground of expense. While I do not regard the question of expense as of any concern where the matter of regulation in the interests of open and honestly conducted primaries is concerned, still we must recognize the fact that such an objection seems likely to defeat the bill, and if no legislation on the subject shall be enacted, the people of the State will have just cause for criticism and complaint.

Surely no one interested in the welfare of the State and in securing the most open and full expression of the people's choice as to whom shall be the nominees of the respective parties for President and Vice-President of the United States, can oppose a law that shall at least require three things: (1) That primaries shall be open between definite hours, say from one until nine P. M. (2) That the qualifications of all voters at party primaries shall be defined so that all having those qualifications may have the right to vote if they are ready to make oath that they are within the requirements. (3) That ample notice of the time and place of holding the primaries shall be published in a given number of newspapers having the largest circulation in each county.

As the matter now stands, there is no law in our State for the control or regulation of primaries for the election of delegates to a National Convention. Every man in each party should be desirous of expressing his choice for President. It is the highest privilege of citizenship. If party organization or committees shall issue the call and provide for representation in the convention, there should be some other authority than mere partisan committees to fix the qualification of voters.

None but Republicans should be permitted to vote at Republican primaries, and none but Democrats at Democratic primaries. When a vote is challenged, the law should fix what shall settle his right to vote, notwithstanding the challenge, otherwise those charged with the conduct of the primary, who are not statutory

officers or responsible to any law, may require qualifications that are prohibitory of the right of voting at all.

In the interests of honesty and fair dealing and of primaries that shall be free from disorders or strife, other than such as is incident to an honorable contest for the supremacy in parties, I urge upon the Legislature the enactment, at once, of a bill at least as comprehensive as herein suggested.

The failure to pass the commission's bill is being misconstrued by the public already, and, if nothing shall be done, the pledges made to the people in the interests of good government will be open to the charge of having been broken; such a charge, I am sure, no member of the Senate or House of Assembly of this State would desire to have made with any basis of truth.

Permit me, in the interests of all parties, to earnestly urge upon you immediate attention to this matter. Nothing before you rises higher in its importance than that the primary—the fountain-head of all political power in a republic—shall be kept pure and free to every man entitled to vote thereat.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,
Governor.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to regulate the public service of stallions in New Jersey,"

Passed to second reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Frelinghuysen offered the following substitute for said bill.

Which was then laid over for further consideration.

Mr. Minch moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act for the protection of wood lands,"

Passed to second reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up on second reading.

Mr. Minch offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the proviso in section 3 by striking out lines 9, 10, 11 and 12 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "provided,

however, that nothing in this act shall apply to any tract of wood land whose depth as measured at right angles to the line of the railroad is less than five hundred feet; nor to any tract of wood land having a frontage along said railroad of less than twenty-six hundred feet, and, for more than three-fourths of said frontage, a maximum depth at right angles to said railroad of less than one thousand feet, and entirely isolated from any larger body of wood land by public roads or waterways at least twenty feet wide or by open fields; and such tracts shall not be included in estimating the total frontage of wood land along any railroad line."

Amend section 4, line 4, by striking out the word "twice," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "once in each week for a period of three weeks."

Amend section 4, line 5, by striking out the period after the word "situated," and inserting the words "and by posting said notice for a period of twenty days in two public places and in each station of said railroad in the town or township in which the said lands lie."

Amend section 4, line 7, by inserting after the word "date" the following words: "of the first publication."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Colby, for the special committee appointed last year to investigate the time allowed for the construction of railroads, submitted the following report:

To the Senate of the State of New Jersey:

Your committee appointed under resolution dated March 18, 1907, to investigate the subject of extensions of time granted by the Legislature of this State for the construction of railroads, and report to the next session of the Legislature, begs leave to report that it has investigated the matters referred to it, and given a hearing to the railroad companies affected. On June 15, 1907, there were fifty-four companies having on deposit with the State $637,317.96, this fund retained by the State until these railroads completed their roads.

Your committee believes that the provision limiting the time for the completion of railroads is a proper one, and that the policy of the State in this particular has been wise.

That this has also been recognized as a wise policy by sister states is evident by the veto of Governor Hughes of the State of New York, dated April 24, 1907, referring to Senate Bill 576, wherein he says:

"The franchise to be a railroad corporation and to construct and operate a railroad is not to be regarded as a bounty conferred without reciprocal obligations, but is permitted in view of a supposed public interest and upon the condition that the railroad shall be begun and completed within the prescribed time. This is an important policy, and it should not be nullified by the grant of extensions unless exceptional circumstances furnish a sufficient reason for giving further time to meet the conditions upon which the franchise was bestowed. * * * If the railroad was to be built at all, as projected, there would seem to be no reason why construction should not have been begun. * * * * *

"There is likely always to be some hardship in the forfeiture of a charter, but the public interest requires that the policy reflected in the statute should be maintained."

Heretofore extension acts have been passed almost every two years, the latest being Chapter 33 of the Laws of 1907.

In the passage of these extension acts, frequently no reason has been given, nor has it been shown that special circumstances exist calling for such legislation. No doubt such reason did exist in some cases. But of necessity the time of the undeserving was extended with that of the deserving.

It is clearly evident that extensions are not justified in all cases, and that the State should not abandon its policy of limitation, by passing each two years acts extending generally the time.

It is our opinion that no extension should take place, except for good cause shown.

We would therefore recommend that in all extension acts hereafter passed, the Governor, and the Attorney-General, or the Railroad Commission, Public Utility Commission, or such other State board as should have the matter in charge, shall hear the reasons why such extensions should be made, and if satisfactory, approve the same; otherwise the extension should not be made.

This provision to be in addition to those already contained in extension acts, referring to taxation and other matters.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT COLBY,
GEO. S. SILZER,
O. H. BROWN,
Committee.

On motion of Mr. Colby, 100 copies of report were ordered printed.

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, swamp, bog, meadow, low or wet lands, where the same is necessary for the public health,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,'" approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, swamp, bog, meadow, low or wet lands, where the same is necessary for the public health,'"

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act authorizing suits to be brought and prosecuted by boards of health for a violation of any ordinance of any board of health in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and to authorize the creation of a State board of arbitration,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elec-

tions" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "An act to amend 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways and other public places," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,' " which supplement was approved May eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

With pending amendments, was taken up. The following amendments were read:

Amend section 1, line 26, by adding after the word "municipality" the following: "and until such payment, the person or corporation having the former consent may continue to make use of it as theretofore."

And adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Price, Silzer—7.

The following amendments to Senate Bill No. 40 were read and disagreed to:

Line twenty-eight, strike out the period and add at end of section the following: "on making just compensation as provided by law; and if the municipality shall, under its powers, at any time decide to construct or acquire works for the purpose of rendering service of the character theretofore rendered by the person or corporation having such consent, it shall first take by agreement or condemnation and make just compensation for the taking of the property, works and rights used in such service by such person or corporation."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With pending amendments, was then taken up on second reading.

The following amendments were read:

Section one, line one, after the word "delegates" and before the word "to" insert the words "selected in counties of the first class in this State."

Section two, line two, after the word "county" and before the word "of" insert the words "of the first class."

In section four, line one, after the word "of" near the end of the line and before the word "this" insert the words "the first class in."

In section five, line thirteen, insert after the word "of" the words "the first class in this."

Strike out the word "the" before the word "state" in the same line.

Strike out all of section eight.

Make section nine section eight.

Make section ten section nine.

And disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Avis, Colby, Hand—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—14.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to provide for the publication annually of the tax lists or duplicate or part thereof in taxing districts in this State, and to create in such taxing districts a board of tax publication,"

Was read and adopted.

Said substitute bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to provide for the abatement of nuisances in and around slaughter houses and abattoirs in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act relating to the real and personal property of dissolved particular local churches in this State connected with the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America,"

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and providing for the incorporation and management of congregations and parishes of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this State, and repealing acts and parts of acts relating to religious societies, in so far as they affect or relate to the Protestant Episcopal Church or congregations or parishes thereof,' " approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning Firemen's Relief Associations,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Paulsboro, in the county of Gloucester, a portion of the township of Greenwich,"

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Cape May Point, in the county of Cape May,"

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to incorporate and consolidate the boroughs of North Wildwood, Wildwood and Holly Beach City into a city under and by the name of 'Wildwood,' provided a majority of the votes cast within the bounds of each of said municipalities upon the question of such incorporation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving the State Commissioner of Public Roads a fixed salary, instead of per diem pay, and limiting the expenses connected with the office,' " approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and all amendments thereto,

Also

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3,

Were severally read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bills to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act providing for the stamping of gold, silver and the alloys thereof and imposing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof,"

As amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, providing for the sprinkling of the streets, avenues, highways and public places, or portions thereof, with water, oil or other liquid, to preserve the same and to lay the dust,"

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and providing for the licensing and regulating of junkmen, rag-pickers and distributors of advertisements and circulars,

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" which further supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled " 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,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the rent of rooms and other expenses for the Court of Chancery in Atlantic City,"

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the creation of a commission to co-operate with the authorities of the States of Pennsylvania and New York in regard to the propagation, protection and catching of fish in the Delaware river, and to inquire into any causes of pollution of the waters of said river, and to recommend legislation in regard to such propagation, protection and catching of fish in the Delaware river, and to obviate the pollution thereof,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled, "An act relative to the salaries and compensation of members of the common council, or other governing body in cities of the second class,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Fielder offered the following amendment:

Amend title by inserting between the words "in" and "cities" the words "towns and"

Amend section one, line one, by inserting between the words "any" and "city" the words "town or"

Which were read and disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt—2.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Hand, Harrison, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts' " (Revision of 1898),

approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Fielder offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section one as follows:

By striking out of line six the words, "provided always" at the end of said line.

By striking out all of line seven.

By striking out of line eight the words "estate shall come in question" at the beginning of said line.

Said bill as amended was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 16th, 1908.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this State,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act concerning the recording and filing of maps, plats and surveys of land situate in certain cities in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act providing for a new publication of the public acts of the Legislature of this State, approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and four,'"

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the Governor, Comptroller and State Treasurer to adjust, compromise, settle and extinguish any and all rights or claims against the State, arising under or by virtue of an act of the Legislature, entitled 'An act providing for a new publication of the public acts of the Legislature of this State, approved March thir-

tieth, one thousand nine hundred and four, and providing for the payment thereof,' "

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to provide for the revision and consolidation of the public statutes of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the State House and adjacent public grounds,' " passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and to authorize the creation of a State board of arbitration,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the consolidation of county hospitals for the insane in any county of this State and for the erection of new buildings and for the sale of buildings and lands rendered unnecessary for such purpose,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of West Long Branch, in the county of Monmouth, and to provide for the holding of an election,"

Asembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to prescribe and regulate the compensation of permanent police officers of or below the grade of patrolman in municipalities of this State where the members of the police department are or may be removable only for cause after hearing,"

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this State to borrow money for improving their police department facilities and their fire and police alarm systems, and to secure the payment thereof by issuing bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, nineteen hundred and eight,' " approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to days of recreation and holidays, and fixing the days and parts of days so to be set apart and observed, and regulating the maturity of commercial paper with respect thereto," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which amendment was approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to establish a department of inland waterways,"

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this State,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing for a new publication of the public acts of the Legislature of this State, approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and four,' "

And

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to provide for the revision and consolidation of the public statutes of this State,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act concerning the recording and filing of maps, plats and surveys of land situate in certain cities in this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relations to days of recreation and holidays, and fixing the days and parts of days so to be set apart and observed, and regulating the maturity of commercial paper with respect thereto," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which amendment

was approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Were each taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the Governor, Comptroller and State Treasurer to adjust, compromise, settle and extinguish any and all rights or claims against the State, arising under or by virtue of an act of the Legislature, entitled 'An act providing for a new publication of the public acts of the Legislature of this State, approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and four, and providing for the payment thereof,' "

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have asecond reading, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the State House and adjacent public grounds,' " passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and to authorize the creation of a State board of arbitration,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

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

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the consolidation of county hospitals for the insane in any county of this State and for the erection of new buildings and for the sale of buildings and lands rendered unnecessary for such purpose,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to prescribe and regulate the compensation of permanent police officers of or below the grade of patrolman in municipalities of this State where the

members of the police department are or may be removable only for cause after hearing,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this State to borrow money for improving their police department facilities and their fire and police alarm systems, and to secure the payment thereof by issuing bonds,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of West Long Branch, in the county of Monmouth, and to provide for the holding of an election,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 163 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, nineteen hundred and eight,'" approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the Passaic river flood district commissioners to make further investigation in regard to the best methods of regulating the flow of torrential rivers in the Passaic river flood district, to protect persons and property therein from damage by floods, and to report a plan or method for this purpose to the legislature of this State, and providing also for the payment of the necessary expenditure made by the said commissioners for this purpose,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to repeal so much of the act entitled 'An act to repeal sundry acts relating to associations not for pecuniary profit,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, that repeals or affects in any way the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Jersey society for the prevention of cruelty to animals,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight," and the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Wilson—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to validate the incorporation of societies heretofore organized under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Jersey society for the prevention of cruelty to animals,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and to validate the proceedings heretofore taken by them,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Wilson—15.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Jersey society for the prevention of cruelty to animals,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Wilson—15.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,'" which supplement was approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Ackerman asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section one, line eight, by inserting after the word "proceedings" and before the word "lands" the following: "with the right of appeal from the award of the commissioners."

Said bill as amended was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Robbins, Wakelee, Wilson—15.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to license unnaturalized, foreign-born resident hunters and providing a penalty for the violation of its provisions,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wakelee, Wilson—18.

In the negative, Mr. Harrison—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to license persons to hunt, pursue and kill game and fowl,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Hillery (President), Price, Wakelee—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Fielder, Hand, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Silzer, Wilson—11.

Mr. Wakelee moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Which motion was laid on the table on motion of Mr. Avis.

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning partition,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 146, 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,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—14.

In the negative, Mr. Gebhardt—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the compensaion of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State,"'" approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and six (P. L. 1906, page 102),

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wakelee, Wilson—19.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act for the protection of the health of females employed in manufacturing or mercantile establishments,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Colby asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Colby offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section one by striking out in line three the words "manufacturing or"; in line five by striking out the word "workbench" and also the word "places", substituting for the latter word the word "place".

Amend section two by striking out the word "manufacturies" at end of line two and the word "and" at beginning of line three; also in line five by striking out the words "manufacturies and".

Amend title of said bill by striking out the words "manufacturing or".

Strike out section six.

Said bill as amended was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wilson—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act authorizing the cities of this State to appropriate moneys for the celebration of the Fourth of July, Washington's Birthday and Decoration Day,"' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Price, Robbins—14.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 213, 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,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Wakelee—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Price—6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation of the flow of torrential rivers, to protect persons and property from damage by floods, and to provide for the maintenance and regulation of river flood districts when established by law,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

And

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to create a flood district to be called Passaic river flood district,'" approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bills to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary on March eleventh, carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A further 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,

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act regulating the collection, sale and delivery of ice in municipalities of this State,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery (Revision of 1902),'"

Without amendment.

And

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof, approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,"' which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

Without amendment.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to establish a department of inland waterways,"

Said bill was then report by Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act extending the jurisdiction of the Circuit Courts of the State of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act providing for the service of summonses on certain foreign corporations doing business in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to terminate the terms of office of the State Sewerage Commission as the same is now constituted,"

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this State by the establishment of a State Sewerage Commission, and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to terminate the terms of office of the members of the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey as the same is now constituted,"

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to establish summer courses in elementary agriculture, manual training and home economics,"

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to incorporate the first judicial district of the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to acquire lands, by agreement with the owner or owners or by condemnation, and erect and furnish suitable buildings for city purposes, and to provide the methods, means and funds therefor, including the right to sell lands and buildings now used for such purposes, the proceeds of such sale to be used toward paying for the lands so acquired and erecting and furnishing such new buildings,"

And

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to repeal acts authorizing cities of this State to purchase lands and erect suitable buildings for city purposes, and to sell lands and buildings now used for such purposes, and to preserve, continue and validate obligations contracted under said acts,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

And

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to provide for the equipment and furnishing of the armory of the First Troop Cavalry, National Guard of New Jersey, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Without amendment.

TUESDAY, March 17, 1908.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. D. McKay, of Moorestown, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

Journal of March 16th was read and approved.

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act relating to the State camp grounds at Sea Girt,"

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

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for, and for the erection and equipment of, armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, as amended by an act approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine

hundred and six, authorizing the purchase of land and buildings and the erection of a battery armory in the city of East Orange, Essex county, and State of New Jersey, pursuant to the provisions and authority of the aforesaid act and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and providing for the incorporation and management of congregations and parishes of the protestant Episcopal Church in this State, and repealing acts and parts of acts relating to religious societies, in so far as they affect or relate to the Protestant Episcopal Church or congregations or parishes thereof,' " approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,' " approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act authorizing suits to be brought and prosecuted by boards of health for a violation of any ordinance of any board of health in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and emoloyes, and to authorize the creation of a State board of arbitration,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to incorporate and consolidate the boroughs of North Wildwood, Wildwood and Holly Beach City into a city under and by the name of 'Wildwood,' provided a majority of the votes cast within the bounds of each of said municipalities upon the question of such incorporation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof,"

Correctly printed.

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

Joint Resolution No. 8, authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to inquire into the subject of industrial education, and report thereon to the next Legislature,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State to acquire by purchase or condemnation lands for public use in such counties, and to provide for the issue of bonds to pay for the same,"'" approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section one, line eleven, by inserting after the word "detention" and before the word "lunatic" the following "for witnesses and juveniles awaiting trials and transportation after sentence."

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

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "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,

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "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, eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of a digest of certain law and chancery reports of this State,"

Without amendment.

Also

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs or error,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 135," entitled "A further supplement to 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 two, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act amending 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,

Each with committee amendments.

The following committee amendment to Senate Bill No. 214 was read and adopted:

Strike out the word "eighty" in line four and insert in place thereof the word "fifty."

The following committee amendment to Senate Bill No. 135 was read and adopted:

Amend title by striking out the words "nine hundred and seven" at the end of the third line and substituting therefor the words "eight hundred and seventy."

The following committee amendment to Senate Bill No. 204 was read and adopted:

Amend section two by striking out all the words in said section after the word "bail" on the fifth line and changing the comma after the word "bail" to a period.

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

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, with the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section one, line seventeen (17) by inserting after the word "right" and before the word "to" the words "to act as a challenger and also."

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

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, nineteen hundred and eight,'" approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" and which supplement was approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Favorably, with the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend by striking out the word "ten" in line two, section one, and insert in lieu thereof the word "three."

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Riparian Rights, reported

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act creating a department of riparian rights, defining its powers and duties, and abolishing the Board of Riparian Commissioners,"

By committee substitute.

The substitute bill was ordered printed for consideration.

Joint Resolution No. 8, authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to inquire into the subject of industrial education, and report thereon to the next Legislature,

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine

hundred and three,'" and which supplement was approved October twenty-eight, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

As amended.

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State to acquire by purchase or condemnation lands for public use in such counties, and to provide for the issue of bonds to pay for the same,'" approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred,

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act amending 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,

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "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,

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "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,

And

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "A further supplement to 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 two, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

As amended,

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

Mr. Avis moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Passed to second reading be reconsidered for the purpose of amednment,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Leavitt moved that

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this State whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Be withdrawn from the files of the Senate,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of a digest of certain law and chancery reports of this State."

And

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, nineteen hundred and eight,'" approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act validating and confirming the incorporation of all corporations incorporated under the act

entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a sewerage plant in any municipality of this State, and which have constructed such plant under and in pursuance of such incorporation and an ordinance of such municipality granting the right to use the streets and highways,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Hand asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hand offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend title by striking out the quotation marks after the word "corporations" in line four. Strike out the figures "1906" in line four of title and insert in place thereof the figures "1896." Place quotation marks after the parenthesis in line four of title.

Said bill as amended was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Wilson—16.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 17th, 1908.

Mr. President:

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

WHEREAS, The hour of twelve o'clock noon having arrived, the time fixed for the joint meeting of both Houses of the Legislature,

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

Resolved, That the hour of twelve o'clock having arrived, the Senate do now proceed to the House of Assembly to meet in joint session.

On the conclusion of which, and

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

Mr. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 235, 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 therefor,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning partition,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 146, 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,

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to license unnaturalized, foreign-born resident hunters and providing a penalty for the violation of its provisions,"

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State,"' " approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and six (P. L. 1906, page 102),

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the Passaic river flood district commissioners to make further investigation in regard to the best methods of regulating the flow of torrential rivers in the Passaic river flood district, to protect persons and property therein from damage by floods, and to report a plan or method for this purpose to the legislature of this State, and providing also for the payment of the necessary expenditure made by the said commissioners for this purpose,' " approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Jersey society for the prevention of cruelty to animals,' " approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to validate the incorporation of societies heretofore organized under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Jersey society for the prevention of cruelty to animals,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and to validate the proceedings heretofore taken by them,"

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to repeal so much of the act entitled 'An act to repeal sundry acts relating to associations not for pecuniary profit,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, that repeals or affects in any way the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Jersey society for the prevention of cruelty to animals,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight," and the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to repay to Oscar C. Dunstan the direct taxes paid by him to the United States of America under act of Congress approved August fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and returned to the State of New Jersey

under act of Congress approved March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and to appropriate the money therefor,"

And

Senate Bill No. 213, 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,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act authorizing the cities of this State to appropriate moneys for the celebration of the Fourth of July, Washington's Birthday and Decoration Day,"' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Senate then took a recess until 3 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—16.

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to negotiable instruments (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other States on that subject),'" approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Hand, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wilson—11.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry sail bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act concerning the administering of oaths and protesting of negotiable instruments by notaries public who are stockholders, directors, officers or employees of banks or other corporations,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer —11.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to provide for the completion and dedication of Civil War monuments,"

Was taken upon and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to provide for the attendance of a part of the National Guard of New Jersey at the dedication of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument at Trenton, in the county of Mercer,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Fielder, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Plummer, Robbins, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Gebhardt, Price, Silzer—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An act for the preservation of the original Civil War records now in the custody of the Adjutant-General of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Fielder, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to amend an act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act providing for a new publication of the public acts of the Legislature of this State, approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and four,' ".

And

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to provide for the revision and consolidation of the public statutes of this State."

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "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,

With the following amendments,

Amend Senate Bill No. 172 by striking out all of line 6 in section one after and including the word "or," and all of line 7 up to and including the word "fifteen."

Which were read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hillery (President), Price, Wakelee—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Harrison, Plummer, Silzer—4.

Mr. Robbins offered the following amendments:

Strike out "September," in line 5, and insert in place thereof "November."

Strike out "December," in lines 5 and 6, and insert in place thereof the word "March."

Which was read and further consideration deferred.

The following committee amendment to Senate Bill No. 160 was read and laid over for consideration:

Amend section 3 of Senate Bill No. 160 so that the same shall read as follows:

Nothing in the act to which this is a supplement, or in the amendments or supplements thereof, shall be construed to prohibit any person, firm or corporation who shall lawfully acquire game or game birds in any other State or country from having the same in his, their or its possession in this State at any time or season, provided the same shall not be sold or offered for sale.

Amend section one by adding thereto the following: "*Provided,* this act shall not apply to English or ring-necked pheasants killed upon game preserves by the owners of such preserves, or their licensees."

Amend section 2, line 3, by striking out the word "five" and insert in lieu of same the word "ten."

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

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to prescribe and regulate the compensation of permanent police officers of or below the grade of patrolman in municipalities of this State where the members of the police department are or may be removable only for cause after hearing,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, reported

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the State House and adjacent public grounds,' " passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Without amendment.

The following message was received from the Governor at the hands of his secretary, Mr. Fort, and was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 17, 1908.

To the President and Members of the Senate:

Herewith I transmit report of the commission appointed by my predecessor under the act approved May twenty-second, nineteen hundred and six, to prepare a revision and codification of the law relating to the police courts of the State, together with a bill prepared by them and which they recommend.

The same are herewith submitted to you for your consideration and action.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,
Governor.

To His Excellency John Franklin Fort, Governor, the Senate and General Assembly of New Jersey:

The commissioners appointed by the Governor under act of the Legislature, approved May twenty-second, nineteen hundred and six, to prepare a revision and codification of the laws relating to police courts of this State, do hereby make their report in pursuance of the directions of said act.

The commissioners have peculiar pleasure in submitting their report to Your Excellency, because of the great work you have done promoting the administration of the criminal law of New Jersey toward scientific principles, and, in public addresses in state and national bodies, you have ever spoken earnestly and eloquently for progressive measures in dealing with the offending class.

It is only fair to the member of this commission who was also secretary of the commission, of which you were president, that prepared our present Criminal Code of 1898, and who also drafted the District Court Act, to say that to him belongs the credit for drafting the appended bill, proposed for your consideration.

At the first meeting of the commission it was agreed that we could best serve the State by endeavoring to recommend a law that would do for the criminal business of the State what the District Court Act has done for its civil business; that would relieve the county courts of a multitude of petty criminal cases as the circuit and common pleas courts have been of nearly all petty civil cases. The complete satisfaction of the people with the district courts is attested by the vast volume of cases brought to them annually, which have been adjudicated with such fairness and efficiency that there is a very general feeling that the jurisdiction and salary of the judges should be increased. Greater

attestation of State approval would be impossible. In our judgmen this confidence and esteem has been won by the character and attainments of the judges (the appointments happily having been removed from partisan politics so far as bi-partisan appointments can do, by the wisdom of former Governor John W. Griggs in his appointments in cities having two district courts, whose example has since been followed in like cases), the uniformity of jurisdiction and procedure secured for the several communities, having such courts, and the wide but limited jurisdiction embracing all forms of action of a civil nature at law except where title to land is involved.

Before the enactment of this statute the laws in relation to district courts and small cause courts were similar to the present condition of the police courts; some were organized under special act, some under general act, all inherited jurisdiction from the justice of the peace or small cause court and amendments and supplements wrought a confusion that made a revision a consummation devoutly to be wished.

It was and is our judgment that the same conditions in our criminal business should be remedied in the same way; the enactment of a law providing for appointment of judges by the Governor of the State in conformity with the practice of the State from the beginning of its history in relation to all its other judges; with enlarged but limited jurisdiction, which, with the procedure, shall be uniform.

We are mindful that the proposed bill appended herewith has many imperfections, but it is the result of many conferences, much correspondence, and visits to police courts in many places, including New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Providence, Portland (Maine), Albany, Detroit, and notably Boston, where the administration of the police courts is on a plane higher and better than any other courts that came under our observation. There we found the police courts at work along the modern lines that Your Excellency has so often advocated, in one address particularly, before the First Conference of Charities and Corrections, on "The Probation System and Penal Reform," when you

were justice of the Supreme Court, with such perspicacity that we append it hereto as part of our report, wherein is set forth the reasons for many of the recommendations of this bill, and which we are certain will commend themselves to the gentlemen of the Senate and General Assembly, as they have to us.

In the police courts of Boston we found in efficient daily practice all the provisions of our proposed bill. There we found the complete separation of juveniles from adult offenders; the separation of sexes; the use of the probation officers to the uttermost; the distinction between inebriety and crime; the first and occasional from the habitual offender; offenses against public order only and those involving moral turpitude; and judges appointed by the governor practically for life with a good salary, with wide but limited jurisdiction, but with power to use both brain and heart in sending the truant or offending but crimeless boy to school at Roxbury or Westboro, the headstrong young girl to Lancaster, the first offender to the educational industrial reformatory at Concord; or if a wayward girl or woman, to a like institution at Sherborn; the inebriate, who may be cured, to Foxboro; the offending consumptive to the big prison camp in the hills at Rutland; the drunk and vagrant to the State farm at Bridgewater, where in reclaiming the land very many reclaim themselves (as they do at Cleveland and other places where the same principle is followed), and the habitual criminal is passed on to the Superior Court to be sent to the State prison at Charlestown.

There "goodness," as Mr. Allen so capitally puts it, is not sufficient; the judges must be efficient as well. They believe with Your Excellency that "we have reached a time when the problem is, not how to punish men, but how to save them." To this end the municipal courts are clothed with jurisdiction and power to distribute this great stream of offending and unfortunate humanity to the various educational, correctional and penal institutions maintained for the purpose, most adapted to the peculiar needs of the particular individual, never forgetting that their first duty is to protect society, but always mindful that the State owes the offender a duty too—that of reclaiming him if possible.

The commission found that these courts are as popular in Boston as our district courts are here, and the first annual report of the municipal courts of Chicago, created since our visit there, are meeting with the same popular approval and are doing just what all of the county judges and prosecutors asked us to do in this State—provide inferior courts with sufficient jurisdiction and power to handle a multitude of petty offenses, that now absorb the time of the grand juries to the exclusion, oftentimes, of important business, and clog the wheels of the county criminal courts, particularly in the more populous cities.

It was our original purpose to recommend a bill covering all municipalities in the State, but a close study has convinced us that, for social and economic reasons, it would be unwise; that while the criminal courts of the various small cities, towns and boroughs should, without doubt, have their jurisdiction and the compensation of the judges increased, it should be done by a separate law, and this law confined to cities having a population above twenty thousand, which would include only two places that do not now have district courts.

The foregoing indicates all the radical changes proposed. A rough draft, embodying all its principles, was sent to all the county judges, prosecutors and police court judges for criticism and suggestions, and it is significant of popular feeling that while there were differences of opinion as to other matters, all approved the enlarged jurisdiction and the requirement that the judge be an attorney-at-law.

No one would have otherwise for a district court judge, who weighs for the most part only money damages to the sum of three hundred dollars, while the police court judge all the time passes upon human liberty.

The scale of compensation recommended in this act is the same as in the District Court Act. You will note that the jurisdiction of the court is very widely increased, but the increased jurisdiction relates mostly to minor criminal offenses, to cases involving property in some cases to the same amount as the district court jurisdiction; to offenses against public order and various State acts which are in their nature only police regulations, being cases

where the expeditious trial often greatly promotes justice by prompt judgments; saving large sums for witnesses, jurors; constables and various fees that make the cost of our criminal courts a great drain on our county treasury, whereas the police court is almost always a source of revenue.

In this increased jurisdiction the defendants are protected doubly by the fact that they must sign a waiver of indictment and trial by jury if the law gives that right, and by an appeal to the Court of Quarter Sessions. The State is protected in all cases by the right of the prosecutor to intervene and represent the State in the trial before the police court, or require the case to be sent by the judge to the grand jury.

You will note that under this bill the court is empowered to commit to the State Home for Boys, to our State Home for Girls, to the Rahway Reformatory, in addition to the powers they now possess. The powers of the court is increased for efficiency in dealing properly with all cases that come before it, the same as in Massachusetts.

Without this power our police court will never be able to adequately deal with the most important cases brought before them —the youthful and first offender. The forceful statement made by Your Excellency in the address already cited, "That you would sooner resign a judicial position than commit the ordinary youthful first offender to the penitentiary," shows your recognition of the terrible gravity of the first sentence. Our thought is that the judge should be clothed with ample power to administer his court, trusting the appointing power to choose men with thought only of their peculiar fitness for the office so important to all the State, but particularly the foreigner, of whom we have so many now and will have more, who gets his first impression in our police courts of justice as administered here, and to all the unfortunate, the weak, the ignorant and the poor. One knows little about the police court, indeed, who does not know of the daily appeal of the oppressed, the untaught and the sorrowing father or mother for counsel, guidance and help.

You will note that in this act we have greatly extended the application of the probation principle, the keynote to all scientific

treatment of offenders, a truth which your Excellency was one of the first penalogists to recognize, and which you had written on our statute books in the widest terms, and which will be used more and more, with greater and greater gain, as our State realizes the truth of a statement made by the late Charlton T. Lewis, of which they have not yet caught the significance, that "the ideal of reformatory efficiency would be attained by a society which should itself become the probation officer."

It is in the efficient use of the probation officers that the Boston courts particularly excel all other courts visited by us. But in the light of the address already referred to, it would be supererogation to advance reasons for incorporating the probation principle or the principle of the Fines Act, alluded to in the same address, whereby fines may be paid in instalments, the defendant being released with or without bail in the discretion of the judge.

The problem of the commission has not been a simple one. That the proposed bill is not more perfect in detail is our one regret. That it will tend to raise the standard of administration of our police courts, and refine their practice throughout the State, we believe. That it embodies correct principles of penal and social science we know. That courts in other states successfully administer these principles, we have gladly observed. That the proposed simple bill, hereby respectfully submitted for your consideration, when improved by changes and additions made by you, will greatly facilitate the administration of justice tempered with mercy, is our hope and its realization our compensation.

Respectfully submitted this sixteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and eight.

ALGERNON T. SWEENEY.
JAMES J. ERWIN.
JOHN RELLSTAB.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to provide for the abatement of nuisances in and around slaughter-houses and abattoirs in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation of the flow of torrential rivers, to protect persons and property from damage by floods, and to provide for the maintenance and regulation of river flood districts when established by law,' " approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to create a flood district to be called Passaic river flood district,' " approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Paulsboro, in the county of Gloucester, a portion of the township of Greenwich,"

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving the State Commissioner of Public Roads a fixed salary, instead of per diem pay, and limiting the expenses connected with the office,' " approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and all amendments thereto,

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9

Correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 235, 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 therefor,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the State House and adjacent public grounds,' " passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, providng for the sprinkling of the streets, avenues, highways and public places, or portions thereof, with

water, oil or other liquid, to preserve the same and to lay the dust,"

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

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, which supplement was approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Leavitt asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Leavitt offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

After the word "insane," in line 2, section 1, insert the following: "and for the State Home for Boys, the State Home for Girls and the Home for Feeble-Minded Women at Vineland."

Strike out the period after the word "hospitals," in line 3, section 1, and insert the words "and homes."

Said bill as amended was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—14.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,'" approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—14.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and to authorize the creation of a State board of arbitration,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Harrison, Leavitt, Price, Robbins, Silzer—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Plummer—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to incorporate and consolidate the boroughs of North Wildwood, Wildwood and Holly Beach City into a city under and by the name of 'Wildwood,' provided a majority of the votes cast within the bounds of each of said municipalities upon the question of such incorporation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—13.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Gebhardt offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it Resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring):

1. That it appearing from invitations received by the members of the Legislature that Hon. William Taft, Secretary of War of the United States is to attend the dinner of the Chamber of Commerce of Trenton on the evening of March 23d, he is hereby invited to address the Legislature in joint session on Tuesday, March 24th, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Mr. Bradley moved as a substitute that the resolution be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Harrison, Plummer, Robbins, Wilson—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Price, Silzer—4.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, five hundred additional copies of Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 17, 31 and 35 were ordered printed for the use of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 1, 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,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—13.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, without amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Harrison, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" which further supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Harrison, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—14.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, nineteen hundred and eight,'" approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Harrison, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—13.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the rent of rooms and other expenses for the Court of Chancery in Atlantic City,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Harrison, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—14.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1899),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Brown asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section 80, section 1, line 4, by inserting after the word "there" the following: "shall be appointed an assessor, a collector and a clerk and there," and by striking out the words "a clerk."

Said bill as amended was then read a third time,

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wilson—13.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to amend section forty-six of an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Mr. Braun, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to lay out, open, widen, straighten, alter change the grade or location of or otherwise improve any public highway under their control and for that purpose to acquire lands by gift, purchase or condemnation, and to vacate any part of said public highway that may be rendered unnecessary for public travel by the widening, straightening, altering or changing of location of said public highway or any part thereof,"

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

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivation of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

By Committee Substitute, which was read and adopted.

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, providing for the appointment of a committee to ascertain the reasons for the disuse of the Delaware and Raritan canal, what interest, if any, the State has therein, the rates and tolls charged for the use thereof, whether or not there is discrimination in the supplying of boats

for use thereon, and the general operation and conduct of said canal, and to investigate and report upon the utility and advisability of adopting legislation tending to revive the usefulness and development of said canal,

By Committee Substitute without recommendation.

Said substitute was read and adopted.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act exempting licensed dentists from jury service,"

Favorably.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—16.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 18th, 1908.

At eleven o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. J. A. Chambliss, of Plainfield, New Jersey.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

Journal of March seventeenth was read and approved.

Mr. Ackerman offered th following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, The Honorable Grover Cleveland, a native and citizen of the State of New Jersey, and distinguished former President of the United States, celebrates today his seventy-first birthday; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of New Jersey extends to him its congratulations and hopes of continued good health and many happy returns of the day.

Mr. Hichliffe, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to repeal section eleven of an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities of 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,

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

Mr. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898),

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

Mr. Avis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice River cove, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under

the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey,' " approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Which were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Gebhardt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto,' " approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the paving, repaving, curbing, recurbing and otherwise improving of roads, streets and highways in municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions, and to provide a method of issuing bonds to meet the expenses of such improvements,' " approved March thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and one,

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

Mr. Martin, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled "An act respecting sewers and sewer connections in towns of this State, and to provide for the payment of the costs of construction thereof,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act creating a State Board for the Revocation of Licenses,"

By committee substitute,

Which was read and adopted.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this State,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

With the following committee amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 100 by striking out in line five in section one the following words "or anyone having" and the following words in line six "charge of any car barn in the county."

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 18, 1908.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving, repaving, grading, curbing, sewering and otherwise improving of streets and public highways in cities of the first class in this State, and providing for the payment of the same, and further providing that the assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full

or in instalments, at the option of the property owner," approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, being chapter CCXVII of the Laws of 1895,

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the limitation of actions'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Woodcliff-on-Hudson, in the county of Hudson,"

Also

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

With amendment.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving, repaving, grading, curbing, sewering and otherwise improving of streets and public highways in cities of the first class in this State, and providing for the payment of the same, and further providing that the assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or in installments, at the option of the property owner,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, being chapter CCXVII of the Laws of 1895,

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

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the limitation of actions'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Woodcliff-on-Hudson, in the county of Hudson,"

Was taken up and read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

On the question, does the Senate concur to House amendments to Senate Bill No. 6, they were not concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Hand, Silzer—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wakelee, Wilson—13.

Mr. Ackerman moved that a conference committee of three Senators be appointed to confer with a like committee from the House on said bill, which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Ackerman, Frelinghuysen and Gebhardt as such committee.

Mr. Hinchliffe moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation of the flow of torrential rivers, to protect persons and property from damage by floods, and to provide for the maintenance and regulation of river flood districts when established by law,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and four.

Passed second reading, be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hinchliffe said bill was referred back to the Committee on Municipal Corporations for the purpose of amendment.

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and to authorize the creation of a State board of arbitration,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Frelinghuysen offered a substitute for the bill and it was ordered printed for further consideration.

Senate Bill 180, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

With pending amendments was taken up on second reading and the amendments adopted.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be printed and the bill to have a third reading.

Committee Substitute for

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, providing for the appointment of a committee to ascertain the reasons for the disuse of the Delaware and Raritan canal, what interest, if any, the State has therein, the rates and tolls charged for the use thereof, whether or not there is discrimination in the supplying of boats for use thereon, and the general operation and conduct of said canal, and to investigate and report upon the utility and advisability of adopting legislation tending to revive the usefulness and development of said canal,

And

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

As amended,

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bills to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this State,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act exempting licensed dentists from jury service,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bills to have a third

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Salem Church, in the State of Virginia, to commemorate the services of the Fifteenth Regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, in the battles of Salem Church and Spottsylvania, and other engagements of the Civil War, and to appropriate money to pay the cost of the erection and dedication of the same,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative, Mr. Gebhardt—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and providing for the incorporation and management of congregations and parishes of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this State, and repealing acts and parts of acts relating to religious societies, in so far as they affect or relate to the Protestant Episcopal Church or congregations or parishes thereof,' " approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative, Mr. Harrison—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation of the flow of torrential rivers, to protect persons and property from damage by floods, and to provide for the maintenance and regulation of river flood districts when established by law,' " approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer—12.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to create a flood district to be called Passaic river flood district,' " approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—14.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving the State Commissioner of Public Roads a fixed salary, instead of per diem pay, and limiting the expenses connected with the office,' " approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and all amendments thereto,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Price, Silzer —6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 18th, 1908.

Mr. President:

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

WHEREAS, His Excellency Baron Takahira, the Embassador from Japan to the United States, and the Honorable William H. Taft, Secretary of War of the United States, are to be the guests of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Trenton on Monday evening next, the twenty-third inst.; and

WHEREAS, The presence in the city of Trenton of these distinguished representatives of two great nations is an event of general interest; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Assembly invite the Senate to meet with it in the Assembly Chamber on Monday night next, March 23d, at the hour of 7 o'clock P. M., to receive and greet these distinguished representatives; and be it

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to invite the Baron and the Secretary of War to appear before the two houses in the Assembly Chamber at said time and address the members thereof; and that the Governor be also requested to be present with them and present them to the Legislature; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Senate by the Clerk, with the request that it accept the invitation herein extended and be present upon said occasion.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

Resolved, that the invitation extended to the Senate by the House of Assembly to be present in the Assembly Chamber on Monday evening, next, the twenty-third instant, at seven o'clock, to meet Baron Takahira, the Japanese Ambassador, and the Honorable William H. Taft, Secretary of War of the United States, be and the same is hereby accepted by the Senate, and the Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to notify the House accordingly.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "An act to incorporate the Third Judicial District of the county of Bergen,"

Favorably.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " and which supplement was approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "An act to amend 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways and other public places," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,' " which supplement was approved May eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to provide for the publication annually of the tax list, or duplicate, or part thereof in cities and towns in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "A further supplement to 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 two, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, swamp, bog, meadow, low or wet lands, where the same is necessary for the public health,' "

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning Firemen's Relief Associations,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act amending 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,

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "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,

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "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,

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Cape May Point, in the county of Cape May,"

Senate Bill No. 235, 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 therefor,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Joint Resolution No. 8, authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to inquire into the subject of industrial education, and report thereon to the next Legislature,

Also

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act providing for the stamping of gold, silver and the alloys thereof and imposing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for, and for the erection and equipment of, armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, as amended by an act approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six, authorizing the purchase of land and buildings and the erection of a battery armory in the city of East Orange, Essex county, and State of New Jersey, pursuant to the provisions and authority of the aforesaid act and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Fielder, Frelinghuysen—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—12.

Mr. Colby moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved the motion be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—14.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of a digest of certain law and chancery reports of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Cornish, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—15.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the State House and adjacent public grounds,'" passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Fielder, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Silzer—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An act relative to the salaries and compensation of members of the common council, or other governing body in cities of the second class,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative, Mr. Colby—1.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—16.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—15.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the creation of a commission to co-operate with the authorities of the States of Pennsylvania and New York in regard to the propagation, protection and catching of fish in the Delaware river, and to inquire into any causes of pollution of the waters of said river, and to recommend legislation in regard to such propagation, protection and catching of fish in the Delaware river, and to obviate the pollution thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Silzer—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Frelinghuysen, Minch—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to provide for the abatement of nuisances in and around slaughter-houses and abattoirs in this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—16.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Cape May Point, in the county of Cape May,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Silzer—14.

In the negative, Mr. Plummer—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—15.

In the negative, Mr. Wakelee—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, providing for the sprinkling of the streets, avenues, highways and public places, or portions thereof, with water, oil or other liquid, to preserve the same and to lay the dust,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer—16.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and providing for the licensing and regulating of junkmen, rag-pickers and distributors of advertisements and circulars,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Price, Silzer—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harrison, Minch, Plummer, Wakelee, Wilson—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "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,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Colby asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Colby offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section one, line one, by inserting after the word "state" the words "or country".

Amend section one, line two, by inserting after the word "state" the words "or country".

Further consideration of the bill was deferred.

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Paulsboro, in the county of Gloucester, a portion of the township of Greenwich,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—16.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "An act providing for the planting and care of shade trees along public roads constructed by State aid,"

And

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State (Revision of 1905),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "An act providing for the planting and care of shade trees along public roads constructed by State aid,"

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "An act to incorporate the Third Judicial District of the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State (Revision of 1905),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bills to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing for a new publication of the public acts of the Legislature of this State, approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and four,'"

And

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to provide for the revision and consolidation of the public statutes of this State,"

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

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—18.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the boards of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this State to construct and reconstruct bridges over and across navigable rivers and streams therein in certain cases, and providing for the regulation thereof,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Favorably.

Mr. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act to amend 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),

Favorably, without amendment.

Said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the boards of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this State to constfuct and reconstruct bridges over and across navigable rivers and streams therein in certain cases, and providing for the regulation thereof,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

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

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and

duties,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act validating and confirming the incorporation of all corporations incorporated under the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a sewerage plant in any municipality of this State, and which have constructed such plant under and in pursuance of such incorporation and an ordinance of such municipality granting the right to use the streets and highways,"

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1899),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,'" which supplement was approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to negotiable instruments (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other States on that subject),'" approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act concerning the administering of oaths and protesting of negotiable instruments by notaries public who are stockholders, directors, officers or employees of banks or other corporations,"

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act for the protection of the health of females employed in manufacturing or mercantile establishments,"

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to provide for the completion and dedication of Civil War monuments,"

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to provide for the attendance of a part of the National Guard of New Jersey at the dedication of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument at Trenton, in the county of Mercer,"

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An act for the preservation of the original Civil War records now in the custody of the Adjutant-General of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,' " approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and to authorize the creation of a State board of arbitration,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to incorporate and consolidate the boroughs of North Wildwood, Wildwood and Holly Beach City into a city under and by the name of 'Wildwood,' provided a majority of the votes cast within the bounds of each of said municipalities upon the question of such incorporation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 1, 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,"

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' " which further supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, nineteen hundred and eight,'" approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the rent of rooms and other expenses for the Court of Chancery in Atlantic City,"

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

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 20th, 1908.

Mr. Leavitt took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Leavitt.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, March 23d, 1908.

At 6 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. J. W. L. Roundtree, of Trenton, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wakelee, Wilson—19.

Journal of March 18th was read and approved.

Mr. Minch, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities of the second class which now have or may hereafter have a population of less than twenty thousand,'" approved April twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

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

Mr. Hinchliffe, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey,' " approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on State Hospitals.

Mr. Plummer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to regulate fishing for sturgeon in the Delaware bay, Delaware river and their tributaries,"

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

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act for the protection of wood lands,"

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, swamp, bog, meadow, low or wet lands, where the same is necessary for the public health,' " approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to amend an act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act to amend 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),

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "An act providing for the planting and care of shade trees along public roads constructed by State aid,"

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State (Revision of 1905),' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Correctly printed.

Joint Resolution No. 8, authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to inquire into the subject of industrial education, and report thereon to the next Legislature,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Colby asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Colby offered the following amendment:

Which was read and adopted:

Strike out on line seven, printed bill, the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three."

Said joint resolution as amended was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Hillery (President,) Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Wilson—13.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said resolution to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, swamp, bog, meadow, low or wet lands, where the same is necessary for the public health,' "

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Minch, Plummer, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Wakelee, Wilson—13.

In the negative, Mr. Harrison—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "A further supplement to 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 two, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Wilson—14.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "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,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Wakelee, Wilson—14.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A committee from the House, embracing Assemblymen Martin, Prince and Sullivan, were received, and announced that in accordance with the invitation of the 18th inst., that the House of Assembly awaits the presence of the Senate in the Assembly Chamber to receive and greet His Excellency, Baron Takahira, Embassador from Japan to the United States, and Hon. William H. Taft, Secretary of War of the United States.

President Hillery informed the committee that the Senate was ready and would proceed to the Assembly Chamber at once.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Senate then adjourned until eleven o'clock Tuesday morning.

TUESDAY, March 24, 1908.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Allan B. Macniel, of Bridgefield Park, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

Journal of March 23d was read and approved.

President Hillery presented petition favoring their passage of Senate Bills Nos. 150, 151, 160 and 172.

Mr. Robbins, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to amend 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 sale thereof (Revision of 1907),'" approved May twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to perfect the title to certain real estate in the borough of Matawan, in the county of Monmouth, and State of New Jersey,"

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to license non-residents of the State of New Jersey to hunt, pursue and kill game and fowl,"

And

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act to require non-residents to secure license before hunting or gunning within the State of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violations of its provisions,'" approved April twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Which were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

The same Senator, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to statutes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 282, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act to require non-residents to secure license before hunting or gunning within the State of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violations of its provisions,'" approved April twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and to authorize the creation of a State board of arbitration,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled "An act respecting sewers and sewer connections in towns of this State, and to provide for the payment of the costs of construction thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to create a water-supply district to be called the Passaic River Water-Supply District, and defining the territory included therein,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish fire and police commissions in certain cities of the State of less than thirty-five thousand inhabitants, and to prescribe their powers and duties,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act relating to the real and personal property of dissolved particular local churches in this State connected with the Presbyteian Church in the United States of America,"

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State to acquire by purchase or condemnation lands for public use in such counties, and to provide for the issue of bonds to pay for the same,'" approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "An act to incorporate the Third Judicial District of the county of Bergen,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to ascertain the reasons for the disuse of the Delaware and Raritan canal, what interest, if any, the State has therein, the rates and tolls charged for the use thereof, whether or not there is discrimination in the supplying of boats for the use thereon, and the general operation and conduct of said canal, and to investigate and report upon the utility and advisability of adopting legislation tending to revive the usefulness and development of said canal,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the division of townships into water

districts for the purpose of supplying water within such districts for fire purposes and the election of water commissioners in said district,'" approved October thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled "An act respecting sewers and sewer connections in towns of this State, and to provide for the payment of the costs of construction thereof,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and to authorize the creation of a State board of arbitration,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer—14.

In the negative, Mr. Gebhardt—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish fire and police commissions in certain cities of the State of less than thirty-five thousand inhabitants, and to prescribe their powers and duties,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the division of townships into water

districts for the purpose of supplying water within such districts for fire purposes and the election of water commissioners in said district,'" approved October thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning Firemen's Relief Associations,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), that the one hundred and thirty-second session of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, adjourn *sine die* on the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight, at three o'clock, in the afternoon of said day.

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

Resolved, That the rules be suspended and all bills passed by the Senate leave the custody of the Senate at once.

The amendments offered by Mr. Colby to committee substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 17, 31 and 35 were taken up and debated.

Mr. Hillery moved that the Senate take a recess until three o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. W. Clyde Jones, State Senator from the State of Illinois.

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-three, one thousand nine hundred,

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

Mr. Gebhardt, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 284, entitled "An act to amend an act providing for the appointment of sergeants-at-arms for the several Circuit Courts in counties of the first class, and fixing the salary to be paid them,"

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

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to permit the retirement on pension from public office or position after twenty-five years' service therein of officers and employes in all State penal institutions and reformatories,"

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

Mr. Robbins, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to statutes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 287, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the pay or salary of officers and other employes of paid fire departments in cities of the first class in this State,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 288, entitled "An act concerning and providing for the officers, government and powers of cities of this State which may hereafter adopt the same,"

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

Mr. Colby, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to prevent the use of any seine or moving net, fyke or gill net in Raritan bay during the months of July, August and September,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act establishing a court for the trial of juvenile offenders and defining its duties and powers,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act relating to lands escheated to the State of New Jersey and the foreclosure thereof in the courts as to certain liens pre-existing on said lands prior to the escheat thereof,"

Favorably.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1908.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act concerning the pay or salary of officers and employes of paid fire departments in cities of first class in this State,'

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to informations in the nature of quo warranto'" (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the summary investigation of county and municipal expenditures,'" passed February sixth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of embalming, burial and disposal of dead human bodies; to license undertakers and embalmers, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,'" approved May twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled '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, which supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five, and is chapter 172 of the laws of 1905 on page 324,

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'"

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to authorize boroughs to complete and make assessments for the construction of sidewalks and gutters begun before the incorporation of such boroughs,"

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of architecture,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Califon, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways and other public places,'" approved March twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivation of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal water of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to appropriate money for the erection of a memorial column commemorative of the State of New Jersey as one of the thirteen original States, to be placed in the memorial portico of the Memorial Continental Hall erected in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution,"

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act to regulate the use of water closets and urinals on railroad trains and other public conveyances,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Keyport, in the county of Monmouth,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," (Revision of 1898), approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which supplement was approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State prison,' " passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to repay to Oscar C. Dunstan the direct taxes paid by him to the United States of America under act of Congress approved August fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and returned to the State of New Jersey under act of Congress approved March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and to appropriate the money therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to repeal acts authorizing cities of this State to purchase lands and erect suitable buildings for city purposes, and to sell lands and buildings now used for such purposes, and to preserve, continue and validate obligations contracted under said acts,"

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law' " (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read for the first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Colby moved that said bill be taken up on second reading without reference,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act concerning the pay or salary of officers and employes of paid fire departments in cities of first class in this State,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to informations in the nature of quo warranto'" (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were each taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the summary investigation of county and municipal expenditures,'" passed February sixth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of embalming, burial and disposal of dead human bodies; to license undertakers and embalmers, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,'" approved May twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

And

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of architecture,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Were each taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled '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, which supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five, and is chapter 172 of the laws of 1905 on page 324,

And

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to authorize boroughs to complete and make assessments for the construction of sidewalks and gutters begun before the incorporation of such boroughs,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'"

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Califon, in the county of Hunterdon,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Keyport, in the county of Monmouth,"

Were each taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the granting by municipalities of con-

sent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways and other public places,' " approved March twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,' " approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivation of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal water of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referrer to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to appropriate money for the erection of a memorial column commemorative of the State of New Jersey as one of the thirteen original States, to be placed in the memorial portico of the Memorial Continental Hall erected in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act to regulate the use of water closets and urinals on railroad trains and other public conveyances,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act relating to lands escheated to the State of New Jersey and the foreclosure thereof in the courts as to certain liens pre-existing on said lands prior to the escheat thereof,"

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

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act establishing a court for the trial of juvenile offenders and defining its duties and powers,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The proposed amendments to committee substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 17, 31 and 35, were again taken up and debated.

The following amendments were read and disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Silzer—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wakelee, Wilson—17.

Amend by striking out section twenty-two and inserting the following as section twenty-two:

Said commission shall have power after hearing upon notice, upon a complaint made under such rules as the commission shall prescribe, that the rates, fares or charges demanded, exacted, charged or collected by any corporation subject to the provisions of this act or that any of the regulations or practices of such corporation affecting such rates, fares or charges are unjust, unreasonable, unjustly discriminatory or unduly preferential or in anywise in violation of law, if said commission shall be of opinion that any such rate or rates, fares or charges are unjustly discriminatory, unduly preferential or unreasonable, or in anywise unlawful, to determine the just and reasonable rates, fares and charges to be thereafter observed and in force as the maximum to be charged for the service to be performed and to fix the same by order in writing to be served upon the corporation or corporations by whom such rates, fares and charges are thereafter to be observed. And thereafter it shall be the duty of every such corporation to observe and obey such order so served upon it and comply therewith in every respect. Any officer or agent of such corporation who shall knowingly fail to comply with such order shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Every corporation subject to the provision of this act shall furnish such service and facilities as shall be safe and adequate and in all respects just and reasonable. All charges made or demanded by any such commission for any service rendered or to be rendered or for any facility furnished or to be furnished shall be just and reasonable. Every unjust or unreasonable charge paid or demanded for any such service or facility is hereby prohibited.

The following amendments were read and disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Silzer—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wakelee—14.

Amend section twelve, line three, by striking out after the letter (b) all the remainder of line three, all of line four, and line five as far as the word "business," inclusive, and insert

Forms of Accounts.

The commission may in its discretion prescribe the forms of accounts, record and memoranda to be kept by the corporation, subject to the provisions of this act and any part thereof, and such system of accounts so prescribed by the commission shall conform with respect to such corporations as are acting as common carriers as nearly as may be to those from time to time established and prescribed by the Inter-State Commerce Commission. The commission or such of its employes as it shall in writing authorize, shall at all times have access to all accounts, records and memoranda kept by the corporations subject to this act and may inspect and examine such accounts, records and memoranda. When the commission has prescribed the forms of accounts, records and memoranda to be kept by such corporations it shall be unlawful for them to keep any other accounts, records or memoranda than those prescribed by or under authority of the United States. Any commissioner or employe of the commission who divulges any fact or information which may come to his knowledge during the course of any such inspection or examination except in so far as he may be authorized by the commission, or a court or judge thereof, or by law, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

The following amendments were read and disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Gebhardt—2.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—19.

Amend section fifteen, line thirty-seven, by striking out the words "Attorney-General" and insert the words "Counsel to the commission." Add at end of section fifteen the following:

Said commission shall appoint as counsel to the commission an attorney and counsellor-at-law of the State of New Jersey, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the commission, and who shall receive a salary of five thousand dollars per annum, to be paid in equal monthly instalments in the same manner as salaries of the members of said commission. It shall be the duty of said counsel to represent and appear for the people of the State of New Jersey and the commission in all actions and proceedings involving any question under this act, or under or in reference to any act or order of said commission, and if directed to do so by the commission to intervene, if possible, in any action or proceeding in which any such question is involved; to commence and prosecute all actions and proceedings directed or authorized by the commission and to expedite in every way possible final determination of all such actions and proceedings; to advise the commission and each commissioner at request in regard to all matters in connection with the powers and duties of the commission and the members thereof, and generally to perform all duties and services as attorney and counsel to the commission which may reasonably be required of him.

The following amendments were read and disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Silzer—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Harrison, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins—12.

Amend by striking out section twenty-two and inserting the following as section twenty-two:

Any investigation, inquiry or hearing which the commission has power to undertake or to hold may be underaken or held by or before any commissioner. All investigations, inquiries, hearings and decisions of a commissioner shall be and be deemed to be the investigations, inquiries, hearings and decisions of the commission when approved and confirmed by the commission and ordered filed in its office.

Section 23. This act shall take effect immediately.

The following amendments were read and laid over:

Add by striking out section twenty-two and insert in lieu thereof the following section twenty-two:

Filing of tariffs and schedules and charges.

Every corporation subject to the provisions of this act which shall be engaged in the transportation of persons or property as a common carrier shall file with the commission and shall print and keep open to public inspection in such manner as to be readily accessible to and conveniently inspected by the public and prepared in accordance with such regulations and instructions as the commission may from time to time promulgate, schedules showing the rates, fares and charges for the transportation of passengers and property within the State between each point upon its route and all other points thereon; and between each point upon its route and all points upon every route leased, operated or controlled by it; and between each point on its route or upon any route leased, operated or controlled by it, and all points upon the route of any other such corporation whenever a through route and joint rate shall have been established by such corporations or ordered by the commission, which is hereby authorized to order such through route and joint rate whenever the same is reasonably required for the public convenience between any two such points. Said schedules shall plainly state the places between which property and passengers will be carried, and shall also contain the classification, if any, of passengers, freight or property in force, and shall also state specifically all terminal charges, storage charges, icing charges and all other charges which the commission may require to be stated, all privileges or facilities rendered or allowed and any rules and regulations which may in any wise changs, affect or determine such rates, fares and charges, in whole or in part, or the value of the service rendered to passengers, shippers or consignees. The form of such schedules shall be prescribed by the commission and shall conform as

nearly as may be to that required by the Inter-State Commerce Commission, and any change hereafter made in its forms by said Inter-State Commerce Commission.

Section 23. This act shall take effect immediately.

The following amendments were read and laid over:

Amend section twelve, line seven, by striking out all words after (d); all of line eight and nine as far as (e), and insert in lieu thereof the following:

No corporation subject to the provisions of this act and engaged in the transportation of persons or property as a common carrier shall, directly or indirectly, by any special rate, rebate, drawback or other device or method charge, demand, collect or receive from any person or corporation a greater or less compensation for any service rendered, or to be rendered, in the transportation of passengers or freight, except as authorized in this act than it charges, demands, collects or receives from any other person or corporation for doing a like and contemporaneous service in the transportation of a like kind of traffic under the same or substantially similar circumstances and conditions.

Section 23. This act shall take effect immediately.

The following amendments were read and disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Silzer—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Harrison, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wakelee, Wilson—15.

Amend section twenty-two by striking out section and inserting the following as section twenty-two:

Every corporation subject to this act shall file with the commission, on or before the thirtieth day of September in each year after September thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and eight, an annual report. The commission shall prescribe the form of such annual report, and from time to time make such changes therein as it may deem proper upon giving such corporations at least six months' notice of any proposed change. The contents of such report and the form thereof in the case of such corporations acting as common carriers shall conform as nearly as may be to those required of common carriers by the Inter-State Commerce Commission. The originals of all the annual

reports are hereby required to be made, subscribed and sworn to by the officials of such corporation, who shall be familiar with the facts set forth in said report, and the same shall be filed and preserved in the office of the commission. The commission may, from time to time, require of any or all corporations subject to this act specific answers to questions upon which the commission may desire information. The commission may, within its discretion, extend the time for filing the annual reports hereby required to be made. If any such corporation shall fail to make and file such annual report within the time above specified, or within the time so extended by the commission, or shall fail to make specific answers to any questions when required so to do by the commission, as above provided, within thirty days from the time when it is required to make such answer, such corporation shall be subject to the payment of such penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars per day during such time as it continues in default, as the commission may impose, which penalty shall be enforceable in the manner prescribed for the enforcement of other orders of the commission for the imposition of penalties.

Section 23. This act shall take effect immediately.

The following amendments were read and disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Gebhardt, Silzer—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Harrison, Hillery (President), Plummer, Price, Robbins—12.

Amend by striking out section fourteen and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Approval of issues of stock, bonds and other forms of indebtedness. A corporation subject to this act, organized or existing, or hereafter incorporated, under or by virtue of the laws of the State of New Jersey, may issue stock, bonds, notes, or other evidence of indebtedness, payable at periods of more than twelve months after the date thereof, when necessary for the acquisition of property, the construction, completion, extension or improvement of its facilities, or for the improvement or maintenance of its service, or the discharge or lawful refunding of its obligations, provided, and not otherwise, that there shall have been secured from the commission an order authorizing

such issue, and the amount thereof, and stating that, in the opinion of the commission, the use of the capital to be secured by the issue of such stock, bonds, notes, or other evidence of indebtedness, is reasonably required for the said purposes of such common carrier, but this provision shall not apply to any lawful issue of stock, to the lawful execution and delivery of any mortgage, or to the lawful issue of bonds thereunder, before the time when this act becomes a law. For the purpose of enabling it to determine whether it should issue such an order the commission shall make such inquiry or investigation, hold such hearings, and examine such witnesses, books, papers, documents or contracts as it may deem of importance in enabling it to reach a determination. Such common carrier may issue notes for proper corporate purposes, and not in violation of any provision of this or any other act, payable at periods of not more than twelve months without such consent, but no such notes shall, in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, be refunded by any issue of stock or bonds, or by any evidence of indebtedness running for more than twelve months without the consent of the proper commission. Provided, however, that the commission shall have no power to authorize the capitalization of any franchise to be a corporation, or to authorize the capitalization of any franchise of the right to own, operate or enjoy any franchise whatsoever in excess of the amount (exclusive of any tax or annual charge) actually paid to the State or to a political subdivision thereof as the consideration for the grant of such franchise or right; nor shall the capital stock of a corporation, formed by the merger or consolidation of two or more other corporations, exceed the sum of the capital stock of the corporations so consolidated, at the par value thereof, or such sum and any additional sum actually paid in cash; nor shall any contract for consolidation or lease be capitalized in the stock of any corporation whatever; nor shall any corporation hereafter issue any bonds against or as a lien upon any contract for consolidation or merger.

The following amendments by Mr. Robbins were read and adopted:

Section 1. Insert after the word "may" and before the word "remove," in line five of section one, the following words: "by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,"

The following amendments were read and adopted:

Section 2. Strike out the words "two years" in line three of section two and insert in place thereof the words: "one year"

Strike out the word "four" in line three of section two and insert in place thereof the word: "two"

Strike out the word "six" in line four of section two and insert in place thereof the word: "three"

Strike out the word "eight" in line four of section two and insert in place thereof the word: "four"

Strike out the word "eight" in line five of section two and insert in place thereof the word: "four"

The following amendments were read and adopted:

Section 3. Insert a parenthesis, viz.: ")" after the word "expert," where it first appears in line five of section three.

The following amendments were read and adopted:

Section 4. Strike out the words "or hold any stock or bonds in" in line two of section four.

The following amendments were read and adopted:

Section 10. Strike out the words "upon whose" in line twelve of section ten and insert in place thereof the words: "operating the"

After the word "property" and before the word "an" in line twelve of section ten insert the words: "on which"

Strike out the words "upon whose" in lines twenty-three and twenty-four of section ten and insert in place thereof the words "operating the."

After the word "property" and before the word "such" in line twenty-four of section ten insert the words "on which."

The following amendment was read and adopted:

Section 12. Insert a comma (,) after the word "railroad" in line seventeen of section twelve.

The following amendments were read and withdrawn:

Section 14. Add to section fourteen the following paragraph, viz.:

No franchise hereafter granted to any corporation subject to the provisions of this act, by any governing body of any city shall be valid until such franchise shall have been approved by an order of said commission.

The following amendment was read and adopted:

Section 21. Strike out the word "of" after the word "Commissioners" in line six of section twenty-one and insert in place thereof the word: "for"

The following amendments were read and laid over:

Insert after the word "act" and before the word "are" in line eight of section twenty-one the words: "saving and excepting the act hereinafter mentioned,"

Insert after the word "herein" and before the word "specifically" in line eleven of section twenty-one the word: "above"

Change the period at the end of section twenty-one to a comma and add the following words, to wit: "nor shall anything in this act contained be construed or held to repeal or make void the provisions of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the issuance, sale and delivery of stock and securities by corporations of this State, which have acquired or may hereafter acquire authority, permission or a franchise from the State, or any municipality thereof, to use or occupy any street, highway, road, lane or public place within this State,' approved August fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six," which amendatory act was approved February one thousand nine hundred and eight."

The following amendment by Mr. Gebhardt was read and agreed to:

Amend committee substitute for Senate Bills 17, 31 and 35 by adding the following after the word "provided," in line thirty-nine, section fifteen, page nine:

It shall be the duty of the commission, in the event of persistent and continued violations of order issued by the commission, the provisions of this statute or any of them, or of any part or portion of the several other statutes of the State of New Jersey, by any public utility, to apply to the Court of Chancery for one or more receivers (the number thereof to be determined at the discretion of the court). It shall be the duty of the Chancellor, upon such application and the submission of sufficient evidence of any of such aforesaid violations, to appoint one or more receivers, who shall, within a reasonable time, assume the duties of officers and directors or any such public utility, and they, the said receivers, shall have all powers that may be lawfully exercised by such officers and directors, and may exercise such powers, subject to the statutes of the State of New Jersey concerning receivers of insolvent corporations, and any restrictions in such statutes contained, at their direction.

Upon the appointment of any receiver or receivers for any public utility in manner aforesaid, the office of all of the officers and the executive committee of the board of directors, or any member of the board who shall be found guilty, shall become vacant at once, and no person so deposed from any office or from the board of directors shall be allowed to hold any such office in such public utility for the space of five years.

The following amendments were read and disagreed to:

Amend committee substitute for Senate Bills 17, 31 and 35 by adding the following after section twelve:

The commission may make all needful regulations and rules concerning the number and efficiency of employes employed by any public utility, and may prescribe tests to establish the competency of such employes; and may, in the exercise of this power, issue such reasonable orders touching thereupon as in its judgment may be necessary for the safety of such employes and the general public.

The following amendment was read and disagreed to:

Amendment to committee substitute for Senate Bills 18, 31 and 35:

Strike out in section fifteen, line thirty-seven and thirty-eight, the words "within thirty days," and insert in lieu thereof the word "forthwith."

The following amendment was read and disagreed to:

Amend committee substitute for Senate Bills 17, 31 and 35:

Strike out the word "not" on page nine, section fifteen, line nineteen.

The following amendment was read and disagreed to:

Amendment to committee substitute for Senate Bills 17, 31 and 35:

Strike out the word "four" in line two, of section three, and insert in lieu thereof the word "three."

The following amendments were read and disagreed to:

Amendment to committee substitute for Senate Bills 17, 31 and 35:

Insert in line four after the word "property" the words "which in the judgment of the commission is," also in the same section, line seven, after the word "property" insert the words "which in the judgment of the commission shall be."

The following amendment was read and disagreed to:

Amendment to committee substitute for Senate Bills 17, 31 and 35:

Strike out in section fourteen all of the words after the word "certificate" in line forty-one. Also in same section, line thirty-eight, after the word "policy" insert the following words "or the interests of the public."

The following amendments were read and disagreed to:

Amend committee substitute for Senate Bills 17, 31 and 35 by inserting after section fourteen the following:

No public utility shall hereafter purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, own, or take any part of the capital stock of any other public utility unless authorized to do so by the commission by permission, given under the seal of the commission and signed by a majority of the members thereof, and save where stock or bonds shall be transferred or held for the purpose of collateral security only with the consent of the commission, as aforesaid. No corporation of any description shall purchase or acquire, take or hold more than ten per centum of the total capital stock issued by any public utility corporation, but nothing herein contained shall be deemed to affect the ownership of any stock or bonds heretofore lawfully acquired for any lawful purpose.

No new stock or bonds shall hereafter be issued by any public utility corporation for any purpose until the commission shall have fully investigated the purpose for which the same is to be issued and shall have given their express consent thereto in writing under the seal of the commission, signed by a majority of the members of the commission.

Mr. Frelinghuysen offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, There are before the present Legislature several bills representing widely divergent views on the subject of the State's policy in dealing with public utilities corporations; and

WHEREAS, All the bills now pending provide for the appointment of a State commission which will cost a large amount of money; and further provide for the delegation by the Leigslature to this commission of powers hitherto exercised alone by the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, The experience of other states which are experimenting with this kind of legislation at very great cost has not yet proven the wisdom of this kind of legislation; and

WHEREAS, The public utility corporations of this State employ over fifty thousand citizens of the State with over a quarter of a million of persons dependent upon them; and the securities of these corporations are widely held by the citizens of the State, by the savings banks and insurance companies; and it is apparent that great caution and deliberation should be exercised in the passage of such a law; and

WHEREAS, Since the party platforms declared in favor of such a commission, there has been a great shrinkage of values; distrust and lack of confidence is apparent on every hand; men in large numbers are unemployed; which facts also demand caution in dealing with this subject; and

WHEREAS, Those who favor this kind of legislation are totally at variance and cannot agree on the powers to be given such a commission, all of which tends to show that public sentiment is not yet settled on this question;

Therefore, be it resolved, That it is the opinion of the Senate of the State of New Jersey, that further discussion and deliberation should be had on the subject before finally passing a law, and it is wise to delay the matter until the next session of the Legislautre, and that the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint a committee of three Senators to act for the Senate in the interim with power to hold hearings, collect information and recommend to the Legislature proper legislation on this subject.

Mr. Colby moved that the resolution be referred to the Judiciary Committee, which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wakelee, Wilson—19.

In the negative—none.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled "Joint Resolution providing for an investigation into the alleged causes of disease in public institutions, and providing for the remedy thereof,"

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, entitled "Concurrent Resolution requesting Congress to make an appropriation for the

dredging and improvement of the Delaware river between Perriwig bar and the railroad bridge of the Pennsylvania railroad, Trenton,"

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to provide for the abatement of nuisances in and around slaughter houses and abattoirs in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "A further supplement to 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 two, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation of the flow of torrential rivers, to protect persons and property from damage by floods, and to provide for the maintenance and regulation of river flood districts when established by law,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to create a flood district to be called Passaic river flood district,'" approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and providing for the incorporation and management of congregations and parishes of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this State, and repealing acts and parts of acts relating to religious societies, in so far as they affect or relate to the Protestant Episcopal Church or congregations or parishes thereof,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Salem Church, in the State of Virginia, to commemorate the services of the Fifteenth Regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, in the battles of Salem Church and Spottsylvania, and other engagements of the Civil War, and to appropriate money to pay the cost of the erection and dedication of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, swamp, bog, meadow, low or wet lands, where the same is necessary for the public health,' "

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning Firemen's Relief Associations,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey,' " approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, which supplement was approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Paulsboro, in the county of Gloucester, a portion of the township of Greenwich,"

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "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,

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Cape May Point, in the county of Cape May,"

And

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving the State Commissioner of Public Roads a fixed salary, instead of per diem pay, and limiting the expenses connected with the office,' " approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and all amendments thereto,

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Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the creation of a commission to co-operate with the authorities of the States of Pennsylvania and New York in regard to the propagation, protection and catching of fish in the Delaware river, and to inquire into any causes of pollution of the waters of said river, and to recommend legislation in regard to such propagation, protection and catching of fish in the Delaware river, and to obviate the pollution thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of a digest of certain law and chancery reports of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the State House and adjacent public grounds,'" passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and to authorize the creation of a State board of arbitration,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"HOWARD L. TYLER,
"Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to repay to Oscar C. Dunstan the direct taxes paid by him to the United States of America under act of Congress approved August fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and returned to the State of New Jersey under act of Congress approved March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and to appropriate the money therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to repeal acts authorizing cities of this State to purchase lands and erect suitable buildings for city purposes, and to sell lands and buildings now used for such purposes, and to preserve, continue and validate obligations contracted under said acts,"

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which supplement was approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State prison,' " passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas' " (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision of 1897),

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of canal companies, and to regulate the same,' " approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of canal companies, and to regulate the same,' " approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act for the government of the State Prison to better the condition of prisoners upon their discharge,"

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

WEDNESDAY, March 25th, 1908.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. William H. Dehart, of Raritan, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wakelee—16.

Journal of March 24 was read and approved.

Mr. Price, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 290, entitled "An act providing for the recovery of money, funds or other property wrongfully converted, disposed of or misappropriated, or damages or other compensation for wrongfully converting, disposing or misappropriating money, funds or other property belonging to townships and school districts,"

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

Mr. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a president of the board of aldermen, common council or council in cities of the second class in this State, and to regulate his duties, powers and term of office,"

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to enable adjoining municipalities, other than cities, lying in the same county to consolidate and form a city,"

And

Senate Bill No. 293, entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,"

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

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1908.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads'" (Revision of 1896), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this State to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act relating to Arbor Day,"

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to change the second and a portion of the third original boundary line of the borough of Rockaway, in the county of Morris, and State of New Jersey, so as to annex to and include within the limits and boundary of the said borough of Rockaway a certain portion of the township of Rockaway, in the county of Morris,"

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An act for the protection of minors,"

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act providing for the copying and transferring of records and deeds, mortgages and returns of roads, located and recorded in any county of this State, which has been set off from any other county, and the deposit of such transferred records in the proper office of the county where said lands and roads are now situated,"

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to regulate the pay or salary of certain officers and other employes of paid departments in all municipalities of this State other than cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to give additional power to organizations or committees heretofore incorporated under the laws of this State for the purpose of aiding feeble congregations in erecting, purchasing, procuring or securing to their use, houses of worship,"

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act concerning the fire departments in cities of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the board of trustees of any village in this State, by ordinance, to regulate and control the erection and construction of buildings therein, and to provide for the enforcement of such ordinance,"

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "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 closed seasons for such capture and possession,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, which said act is known as chapter two hundred and forty-six, page five hundred and twenty-six, of the pamphlet laws of one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and providing for the incorporation and managemet of Cathedral churches, Chapters and Foundations,"

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Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to validate and confirm any election heretofore held in any township under the authority of an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, for the adoption of a proposition to issue bonds and to validate and confirm all bonds, contracts or other obligations issued, authorized or made pursuant to any such proposition adopted,"

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction and establishment of public docks and the shipping facilities connected therewith, and the purchasing and acquiring of riparian lands and rights and other lands and rights in lands necessary therefor or incident thereto, and for the regulation of the same in cities fronting on navigable waters of this State,' approved October twenty-one, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act concerning reports to the Governor and the Legislature,"

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this State to make appropriations for the care and maintenance of the grounds surrounding armories built by the State,"

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of a clerk to the chief engineer of the fire department in cities of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Lakewood,"

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to change the name of Malite Markrakos,"

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning savings banks,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six."

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision of 1897),

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of canal companies, and to

regulate the same,' " approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of canal companies, and to regulate the same,' " approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' ", approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act for the government of the State Prison to better the condition of prisoners upon their discharge,"

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas' " (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Without amendment.

And

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the receipts and disbursements of State moneys in certain cases,' " approved October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the receipts and disbursements of State moneys in certain cases,' " approved October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wakelee—11

In the negative—none.

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads'." (Revision of 1896), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this State to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act relating to Arbor Day,"

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act providing for the copying and transferring of records and deeds, mortgages and returns of roads, located and recorded in any county of this State, which has been set off from any other county, and the deposit of such transferred records in the proper office of the county where said lands and roads are now situated,"

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to give additional power to organizations or committees heretofore incorporated under the laws of this State for the purpose of aiding feeble congregations in erecting, purchasing, procuring or securing to their use, houses of worship,"

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act concerning reports to the Governor and the Legislature,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to change the name of Malite Markrakos,"

Were severally taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An act for the protection of minors,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to change the second and a portion of the third original boundary line of the borough of Rockaway, in the county of Morris and State of New Jersey, so as to annex to and include within the limits and boundary of the said borough of Rockaway a certain portion of the township of Rockaway, in the county of Morris,"

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to validate and confirm any election heretofore held in any township under the authority of an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, for the adoption of a proposition to issue bonds and to validate and confirm all bonds, contracts or other obligations issued, authorized or made pursuant to any such proposition adopted,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Lakewood,"

Were severally taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning savings banks,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Were each taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to regulate the pay or salary of certain officers and other employees of paid departments in all municipalities of this State other than cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act concerning the fire departments in cities of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the board of trustees of any village in this State, by ordinance, to regulate and control the erection and construction of buildings therein, and to provide for the enforcement of such ordinance,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of a clerk to the chief engineer of the fire department in cities of the first class in this State,"

Were severally taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and

seventy-five, and providing for the incorporation and management of Cathedral churches, Chapters and Foundations,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "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 closed seasons for such capture and possession,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, which said act is known as chapter two hundred and forty-six, page five hundred and twenty-six, of the pamphlet laws of one thousand nine hundred and three,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction and establishment of public docks and the shipping facilities connected therewith, and the purchasing and acquiring of riparian lands and rights and other lands and rights in lands necessary therefor or incident thereto, and for the regulation of the same in cities fronting on navigable waters of this State,' approved October twenty-one, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Riparian Rights.

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this State to make appropriations for the care and maintenance of the grounds surrounding armories built by the State,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Hon. James E. Martine, of Plainfield, N. J.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the paving, repaving, curbing, recurbing and otherwise improving of roads, streets and highways in municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions, and to provide a method of issuing bonds to meet the expenses of such improvements,'" approved March thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and one,

And

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to regulate crematory companies,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities of the second class which now have or may hereafter have a population of less than twenty thousand,'" approved April twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act establishing a court for the trial of juvenile offenders and defining its duties and powers,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled "An act respecting sewers and sewer connections in towns of this State, and to provide for the payment of the costs of construction thereof,"

And committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 243, 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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably.

Mr. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "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,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "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,

And

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to amend 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 twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Favorably and without amendment.

The amendments by Mr. Gebhardt to committee substitute for Senate Bills 17, 31 and 35, which were under consideration when the Senate adjourned Tuesday, were taken up.

The following amendments were read and withdrawn:

Amend committee substitute for Senate Bills 17, 31 and 35 by adding after section fourteen the following:

The commission may at any time, upon notice to a public utility and after opportunity to be heard as hereinbefore provided, rescind, alter or amend any order fixing any rate or rates, charges or standard of quality or service, or any other order made by the commission, and certified copies of the same shall be served and take effect as herein provided for original orders.

All rates, fares and charges fixed by the commission shall be in force and shall be prima facie lawful, and all regulations, practices and quality or standard of service prescribed by the com-

mission shall be in force and shall be prima facie reasonable until finally found otherwise in an action brought for that purpose pursuant to the several provisions of this act.

The following amendment was read and disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt—2.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—14.

Amendment to committee substitute for Senate Bills 17, 31 and 35:

Strike out, in section one, line two, the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five."

The following amendment was read and disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Price, Silzer—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hillery (President), Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Wakelee—9.

Also, in same section, line four, strike out the word "designated" and insert in lieu thereof the word "elected." Also in the same section, strike out, in line five, the words "the Governor," and in the same line, after the word "commission," insert the words "the members thereof."

The following amendments were read and withdrawn:

Amend committee substitute for Senate Bills 17, 31 and 35:

Strike out in section two, line three, the word "two," and insert in lieu thereof the word "one," and also strike out in same line the word "four" and insert thereof the word "two." Also in same section strike out in line four the word "six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three," and in same line strike out the word "eight" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four," and in same line after the word years insert the words "and one for five years." Also in same section, line five, strike out the word "eight" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five."

The following amendment was read and laid over:

Amend committee substitute for Senate Bills 17, 31 and 35 by inserting after section eleven the following:

Every public utility or public utility company is hereby required, and it shall be the express duty and obligation of every public utility or public utility corporation, within this State, to furnish adequate, efficient, safe facilities and service to patrons of or persons using such facilities or service within this State; and the charges for any facilities or services rendered shall be reasonable, just and non-discriminatory. All inadequate, inefficient, unsafe or insufficient facilities or service, and all unfair discriminations or unreasonable and excessive charges made in the furnishing of any facilities of service, by any public utility or public utility corporation, within this State, are hereby prohibited and forbidden, and are deemed to be unlawful.

The following amendment was read and disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Price, Silzer—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Harrison, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Wakelee—10.

Amend committee substitute for Senate Bills 17, 31 and 35 by adding the following at the end of section twelve:

The commission shall have power and authority to make and establish a reasonable schedule of rates and charges for all classes of local and long-distance telephone and telegraph service of any nature whatsoever within the State.

The following amendment was read and disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Silzer—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Cornish, Hillery (President), Plummer, Robbins, Wakelee—6.

Amendment to committee substitute for Senate Bills 17, 31 and 35.

In section two, lines twelve and thirteen, strike out the words "the annual compensation of the chairman shall be seven thousand five hundred dollars."

The following amendment was read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillary (President), Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—16.

In the negative—none.

Amendment to committee substitute for Senate Bills 17, 31 and 35.

Strike out the words "a month" in section five and insert in lieu thereof the words "a week," and in the same section strike out in line nine the word "nine" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight."

The following amendment was read and withdrawn:

Amend committee substitute for Senate Bills 17, 31 and 35, by adding the following to section twelve:

The commission shall have full power and authority to regulate, police, control, supervise or direct, within lawful and reasonable limitations, all public utilities within this State and such regulation, policing ,controlling, supervision or direction, as aforesaid, shall be deemed to extend, as aforesaid, to all and singular the various departments and branches of any business transacted or carried on, or engaged in by such public utilities, or any of them; to their relations between and with each other; to their relations between themselves as such public utilities, and the general public; to the relations between such public utilities and their servants or employes and to their relations between themselves, as such public utilities, and the government of the State of New Jersey, or any county or municipality thereof and therein.

The powers of the commission shall, in all instances, extend to the regulation and establishment of rates and charges for public service of any character furnished by any public utility whatsoever, and to the regulation and establishment of any reasonable standard of safety, adequacy or efficiency of public service. It shall be the duty of the commission to order and

direct any public utility within reasonable limitations, to make any alterations, changes, additions, substitutions, renewal, removals or installment in connection with any building or buildings, apparatus, machinery, appliance, track, lines, wires, motors, locomotives, vehicles, stations, warehouses, tunnels, machine shops, conduits, viaducts, bridges, docks, right of way, easements or any other real or personal property or equipments of any nature whatsoever, owned, operated, managed, leased, or otherwise in the custody or control of any public utility, that will, in the judgment of the commission, add to the safety, convenience and comfort of the general public and the servants or employes of any public utility, and a failure to comply with any order of the commission made under the section of this act shall be a misdemeanor.

With the following amendment, which was read and disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Gebhardt, Silzer—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Fielder, Harrison, Hillery (President), Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wakelee—9.

Amend committee substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 17, 31, 35, by adding the following after section eighteen:

The commission shall ascertain as early as practicable the true value of and the amount of money actually expended in the construction and equipment per mile of every mile of street railway and steam railroad in New Jersey, the amount of money expended to obtain the right of way, the amount of money it would require to reconstruct the roadbed, tracks, depots, wharves, docks, bridges, vessels, rolling stock and to replace all of the same, and the true amount of money originally expended thereon. It shall also ascertain as nearly as practicable the amount of money actually expended in the construction and equipment of any plant or system of every other public utility, the amount of money expended to procure the tangible and intangible property, including the franchises thereof; also the amount of money required to replace such utility with all the physical properties thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining, or to secure the rights, privileges or franchises owned thereby. The commission shall further ascertain the outstanding bonds, stocks, debentures and indebtedness, and the amount thereof,

respectively, of all public utilities, when issued, the rate of interest, the dividend record of the capital stock, the date of maturity of their funded and other obligations, for what purpose issued, the price in cash, property or labor, if any, received therefor, what became of the proceeds of any stock or bond sale, the several indebtednesses of such public utilities, to whom due, the credits thereupon, the property on hand belonging to any public utility, the judicial sales, if any, or other sales of such public utility, their property or franchises, the stocks and bonds of any other corporation, whatsoever owned by such public utilities, when acquired, how acquired, for what purpose acquired, and their present value. The commission shall further ascertain the amounts paid for salaries to all officers and directors, and the wages paid to their several employes. For this purpose the commission may employ sworn experts to assist them, when needed, and from time to time, but at least once in every year, to make a report of their findings to the Governor, by report, file a duplicate with the secretary of the commission and with the State Librarian, and print a suitable number of copies for public distribution, or incorporate the same in the annual report of the commission.

The amendments offered by Mr. Wakelee were then taken up.

The following amendments were read and withdrawn:

Amendments to the committee substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 17, 31 and 35.

Amend section fifteen, page nine, by striking out in line twenty everything after the word "rule," and by striking out the whole of line twenty-one, and by striking out all of line twenty-two up to and including the word "final."

The following amendment was read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrfls. Ackerman, Bradley, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wakelee—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Silzer—4.

The following amendment was read and withdrawn:

Strike out section two.

The following amendments were read and adopted:

Amend section 14 by striking out in line 36, page 8 of the printed bill, after the word "investigation," the words "said commission shall be satisfied," and insert in lieu thereof the words "it shall appear." Also amend said section 14 by striking out in line 38, page 8 of the printed bill, after the word "policy," the word "it," and insert in lieu thereof the words "the commission."

The following amendment was read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Plummer, Wakelee—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colby, Fielder, Silzer—3.

Amend section fourteen, page seven, by adding the following:

Provided, however, that nothing herein shall prevent the sale of bonds by any such corporation, the deed to secure which has been executed and recorded prior to the passage of this act where the rate of interest to be paid on said bonds is less than five per centum per annum, for such price that the annual interest cost on the sum realized from said bonds shall not be more to such company than if said bonds bore interest at the rate of five per centum per annum and were sold at eighty per centum of their face value."

The following amendment was read and disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Wakelee—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Minch, Robbins, Silzer—9.

Strike out the word "sixty" at the end of line seven, in section five, and insert in place thereof the words "one hundred."

The following amendment was read and withdrawn:

Amend section fourteen, page seven, by adding the following:

Provided, that this section shall not apply to any bonds bearing interest at a rate less than five per centum per annum, issued under the provisions of, and intended to be secured by, any deed of trust, indenture of mortgage, or like instrument made and

executed by any corporation, and recorded in any proper office in this State for the recording of such instruments, where such making, execution and also recording was prior to the fourteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six, which bonds are a part of the issue provided for in and by said deed of trust, indenture of mortgage or other instrument, and a portion of the issue therein provided for were issued and disposed of by said corporation before the said fourteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six; *provided,* that no such bonds shall be sold and delivered after the expiration of three years after the approval of this act, and no such bonds shall be sold and delivered at less than seventy per centum (70) of their face or par value.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following amendment which was read and adopted:

Amend section ffiteen, page nine, by adding after the word "appeal" in line twenty-one, the following: "Without an order of the said court or a judge thereof."

Mr. Colby offered the following amendment which was read and adopted:

Amend section twelve by adding the following:

To prevent any corporation subject to the provisions of this act and engaged in the transportation of persons or property as a common carrier from directly or indirectly, by any special rate, rebate, drawback or other device or method, charging, demanding, collecting or receiving from any person or corporation a greater or less compensation for any service rendered, or to be rendered, in the transportation of passenger or freight, except as authorized in this act, than it charges, demands, collects or receives from any other person or corporation for doing a like and contemporaneous service in the transportation of a like kind of traffic under the same or substantially similar circumstances and conditions.

Mr. Silzer offered the following amendments:

Amendment proposed to Senate Substitute to Bill No. 17, 31 and 35 by Senator Silzer:

On page six, section twelve, line nine, strike out all of that line after the semicolon. All of line ten, and the word "matter" and semicolon on line eleven. Change "f" to "e" in line eleven; change "g" in line fourteen and insert in lieu "f".

Which were read and adopted.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Plummer, Price, Silzer—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Minch, Robbins, Wakelee—3.

Mr. Silzer offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

On page six, line eleven, after the word "railroad" add "street railroad or traction," and on line thirteen after the word "railroad" add the words "street railroad or traction road".

Mr. Colby offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out section 22 and insert in lieu thereof the following section 22:

Filing of tariffs and schedules and charges.

Every corporation subject to the provisions of this act which shall be engaged in the transportation of persons or property as a common carrier shall file with the commission and shall print and keep open to the public inspection in such manner as to be readily accessible to and conveniently inspected by the public and prepared in accordance with such regulations and instructions as the commission may from time to time promulgate schedules showing the rates, fares and charges for the transportation of passengers and property within the State between each point upon its route and all other points thereon; and between each point upon its route and all points upon every route leased, operated or controlled by it; and between each point on its route or upon any route leased, operated or controlled by it, and all points upon the route of any other such corporation whenever a through and joint rate shall have been established by such corporation. Said schedules shall plainly state the places between which property and passengers will be carried, and shall also contain the classification, if any, of passengers, freight or property in force, and shall also state specifically all terminal, storage, icing and other charges. Said schedule shall further contain a statement of all privileges or facilities rendered or allowed and any rules and regulations which may in any wise change, affect or determine such rates, fares and charges, in whole or in part, or the value of the service rendered to passen-

gers, shippers or consignees. The form of such schedules shall be prescribed by the commission and shall conform as nearly as may be to that required by the Inter-State Commerce Commission, and any change hereafter made in its forms by said Inter-State Commerce Commission.

Which was read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hillery (President,) Plummer, Price, Silzer—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Minch, Robbins—2.

Mr. Colby offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, The Senate refuses to concur in any resolution to adjourn the Legislature of 1908 until a bill creating a public service commission with power to regulate public utility corporations effectively and authoritatively shall have been passed.

Mr. Robbins moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Colby offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 17, 31 and 35, which were read and disagreed to:

Amend section 12 by adding the following:

(i) Said commission shall have authority to issue such orders as it may deem necessary to regulate the practice of water companies in demanding a deposit on the installation of a meter.

Mr. Robbins offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 17, 31, 35, which was read and adopted:

Add a new section.

(23) This act shall take effect the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and

fish, to regulate their methods of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably.

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

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Favorably, without amendment.

And

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With the following amendments, which were ordered printed:

Amend section forty, by adding in line four, after the word "Court" the following: "Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas."

Amend section forty, line twelve, by adding after the word "Geologist" the following: "State Fire Warden, Forester of the Forest Park Reservation Commission."

Amend section one, line eight, by inserting after the words "Judge Advocate General" the following: "The staff officers of the Major-General commanding the division and the Brigadier-Generals commanding the brigades of the National Guard of New Jersey."

Mr. Leavitt offered the following amendment to Senate 241:

Amend section one, line twenty-one, after the word "Quartermaster-General," the words "Custodian of the State Capitol."

Which were ordered printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to repeal section eleven of an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities of 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 mainte-

nance of such board,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving, repaving, grading, curbing, sewering and otherwise improving of streets and public highways in cities of the first class in this State, and providing for the payment of the same, and further providing that the assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or in instalments, at the option of the property owner," approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, being chapter CCXVII of the Laws of 1895,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Clayton, in the county of Gloucester, the township of Clayton, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of South Amboy, in the county of Middlesex and State of New Jersey, as a city and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Keyport, in the county of Monmouth,"

Favorably.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act for the relief of Frederick Barenberg,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate late elections,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" and which supplement was approved October twenty-eight, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Strike out the word "each" in line thirteen of section two and insert in lieu thereof the word "the."

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Senate then took a recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson —17.

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 295, entitled "An act to abolish the Jamestown Exposition Commission and to transfer their powers and duties to the State House Commission,"

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

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10,

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

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 296, entitled 'An act to provide a self-supporting board of electrical examiners to determine who may engage in the business of a 'master electrician' in cities of twelve thousand inhabitants or over, to prescribe the powers and duties of said board and to provide for the furnishing by such 'master electricians' to the State of New Jersey of a bond to guarantee

the faithful performance of contracts entered into by a 'master electrician,' and to guarantee the owner or real party in interest against loss or damage by reason of the work done or materials furnished being below the standard of the National Electrical Code,"

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

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1908.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation in the several taxing districts of this State,' approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "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,

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act to change the name of the township of Verona, in the county of Essex, to the township of Cedar Grove, in the county of Essex,"

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "Supplement to 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 April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

And

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to acquire lands, by agreement with the owner or owners or by condemnation, and erect and furnish suitable buildings for city purposes, and to provide the methods, means and funds therefor, including the right to sell lands and buildings now used

for such purposes, the proceeds of such sale to be used toward paying for the lands so acquired and erecting and furnishing such new buildings,"

With amendment.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation in the several taxing districts of this State,' approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "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,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act to change the name of the township of Verona, in the county of Essex, to the township of Cedar Grove, in the county of Essex,"

Was taken up and read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "Supplement to 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 April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

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

The House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to acquire lands, by agreement with the owner or owners or by condemnation, and erect and furnish suitable buildings for city purposes, and to provide the methods, means and funds therefor, including the right to sell lands and buildings now used for such purposes, the proceeds of such sale to be used toward paying for the lands so acquired and erecting and furnishing such new buildings,"

Were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—12.

In the negative—none.

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate late elections,' approved April fourth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " and which supplement was approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to regulate crematory companies,"

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "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,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "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,

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of South Amboy, in the county of Middlesex and State of New Jersey, as a city and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Clayton, in the county of Gloucester, the township of Clayton, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to amend 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 twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to repeal section eleven of an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities of this State, and constituting a municipal Board of Fire and Polic 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,

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the paving, repaving, curbing, recurbing and otherwise improving of roads, streets and highways in municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions, and to provide a method of issuing bonds to meet the expenses of such improvements,'" approved March thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to amend an ace entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities of the second class which now have or may hereafter have a population of less than twenty thousand,'" approved April twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving, repaving, grading, curbing, sewering and otherwise improving of streets and public highways in cities of the first class in this State, and providing for the payment of the same, and further providing that the assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or in installments, at the option of the property owner," ap-

proved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, being chapter CCXVII of the Laws of 1895,

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their methods of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three.

And

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The rules were suspended and

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Keyport, in the county of Monmouth,"

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

The pending Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act creating a department of riparian rights, defining its powers and duties, and abolishing the Board of Riparian Commissioners,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Minch offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section six, line twelve, by striking out the first "or" and insert the word "of."

Same section, line forty-two, by inserting after the word "same," "and to construct piers to the pier head line whenever an exterior line for piers is, or shall be adopted as provided for in section four of this act."

Same line, after the word "land," add the word "and piers."

In line forty-three, after the word "Upland" insert the words "and piers.'

Mr. Bradley offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section four of the printed substitute by striking out all of the section after the word "provided" in line ten.

Amend section by striking out the semi-colon after the word "provided" in line ten and insert in lieu thereof a period.

Mr. Bradley offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section eighteen of the printed substitute in line six by inserting after the word "confined" after the words "or deposition."

Amend the same, section nineteen, in line four, after the word "mud" by inserting the words, "sand, gravel, stone or other material."

Mr. Bradley offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section nineteen, in line five, after the word "scows," where the word is mentioned a second time, by inserting the words "or other dump scows."

Mr. Fielder offered the following as a substitute for the committee substitute:

AN ACT to abolish the Board of Riparian Commissioners and to vest all the duties, powers and privileges of such board in the State Board of Assessors.

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

1. The Board of Riparian Commissioners heretofore appointed and existing under and by virtue of any act or acts of the Legislature of this State, is hereby abolished.

2. Hereafter all duties, powers and privileges with reference to the riparian lands and rights of this State shall be vested in the State Board of Assessors appointed under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of this State entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, who shall serve without extra compensation.

3. The State Board of Assessors, subject to the written approval of the Governor and Attorney-General, is hereby author-

ized to make, execute and acknowledge all leases, grants and conveyances of lands under the tide waters of this State, in the manner and upon the terms and conditions as now provided by law.

4. All appropriations of money made to the Riparian Commission of this State, shall enure to said State Board of Assessors, for the purpose of carrying out the duties heretofore imposed by law on said Riparian Commission.

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

Which was read and disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Price, Silzer—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins—9.

Mr. Fielder offered the following amendment:

Strike out section 20.

Further consideration of the substitute and amendments were laid over.

The pending substitute for

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to amend 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 violation,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up and adopted.

Mr. Frelinghuysen offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section 21 by inserting after the word "department" and before the word "said," on line 6, the following: "provided, that the said motor vehicle department shall not be required to furnish such identification mark to any motor vehicle already registered prior to June first, and such motor vehicle so registered shall be permitted to display any identification mark lawful at the time of the passage of this act prior to said June first.

Amend section 15 by removing the word "four" between the word "subdivision" and the word "of," on line 4, and insert in lieu thereof the word "three."

Said bill, as amended, was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

Also

Assembly Bill No. 163 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Favorably.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to change the name of Malite Markrakos,"

Favorably.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivation of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An act for the protection of minors,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,' " approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the operation thereof," which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one, and is known as chapter one hundred and seventy of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and one,

Favorably, without amendment.

And

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the consolidation of county hospitals for the insane in any county of this State and for the erection of new buildings and for the sale of buildings and lands rendered unnecessary for such purpose,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 115 by adding a new section to be "Section 3," to read as follows:

Section 3. None of the moneys authorized to be raised under the provisions of this act shall be used or expended in payment or fulfillment of any contract heretofore entered into by the board of chosen freeholders of any such county, nor shall any of the funds derived from the proceeds of the sale of the bonds authorized by this act be expended or used except in settlement and discharge of obligations hereafter incurred by the board of chosen freeholders under contracts entered into with said board, and which said contracts shall have been given to the lowest responsible bidder.

Further amend by renumbering sections three and four to be sections four and five.

Amend section one, line six, by striking out the word "three" and substituting therefor the word "four" and amend the same line by striking out the words "and fifty."

The rules were suspended and

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the consolidation of county hospitals for the insane in any county of this State and for the erection of new buildings and for the sale of buildings and lands rendered unnecessary for such purpose,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by section, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended and

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An act for the protection of minors,"

Assembly Bill No. 163 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to change the name of Malite Markrakos,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by section, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the operation thereof," which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one, and

is known as chapter one hundred and seventy of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

And

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to lay out, open, widen, straighten, alter, change the grade or location of or otherwise improve any public highway under their control and for that purpose to acquire lands by gift, purchase or condemnation, and to vacate any part of said public highway that may be rendered unnecessary for public travel by the widening, straightening, altering or changing of location of said public highway or any part thereof,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to regulate the public service of stallions in New Jersey,"

Was read and adopted.

Said substitute bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act to amend 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),

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—11.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State (Revision of 1905),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Hand, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Wilson —11.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to provide for the publication annually of the tax list, or duplicate, or part thereof in cities and towns in this State,"

Was taken upon and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Fielder, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer —11.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act authorizing suits to be brought and prosecuted by boards of health for a violation of any ordinance of any board of health in this State,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Brown asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

2. If in any suit now pending or on appeal it shall be adjudged that the same should have been brought in the name of the municipality in which such a board of health is organized instead of in the name of such a board, such suit shall not thereby abate, but the process and proceedings shall be amended by substituting such municipality for such board. In such case no costs shall be awarded against the defendant.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—13.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, providing for the appointment of a committee to ascertain the reasons for the disuse of the Delaware and Raritan canal, what interest, if any, the State has therein, the rates and tolls charged for the use thereof, whether or not there is discrimination in the supplying of boats for use thereon, and the general operation and conduct of said canal, and to investigate and report upon the utility and advisability of adopting legislation tending to revive the usefulness and development of said canal,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wilson—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said resolution to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Mich, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—12.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Robbins moved that the vote by which Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 17, 31 and 35 was passed to second reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Robbins offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section twenty-one to read as follows: The act entitled "An act relating to the issuance, sale and delivery of stock and securities by corporations of this State, which have acquired, or may hereafter acquire authority, permission or a franchise from this State, or any municipality thereof, to use or occupy any street, highway, road, lane or public place within this State," approved August fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six, and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Insert new section (twenty-two), to read as follows:

22. The act entitled "An act to create a board of railroad commissioners for the State of New Jersey and to prescribe its powers and duties," approved May fifteenth, nineteen hundred and seven, is hereby repealed and said board of railroad commissioners abolished; but the repealer and abolition of said board shall not take

effect until May first, nineteen hundred and eight. Nothing herein contained shall operate to invalidate any act legally performed or to validate any act or proceeding performed contrary to the provisions of the acts specifically referred to in sections twenty-one and twnty-two of this act while said acts have respectively been in effect.

Change section twenty-two to section twenty-three.

Strike out present section twenty-three and add a new section, as follows:

24. This act shall take effect immediately.

Said substitute bills as amended were then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "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,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Plummer asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Plummer offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

In section one, line eight, after the words "or borough" and before the word "and" in same line, insert the following: "or for violation of the 'disorderly act.'"

In same section, line twelve, after the word "thereof" strike out the balance of line twelve and all of line thirteen and insert the following: "to report all such cases to the judge of the Court of the Quarter Sessions of such county and to recommend the cases in which the fines and costs should be remitted and such persons discharged from further imprisonment."

Said bill as amended was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "An act concerning buildings in which schools are maintained,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 1, by striking out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three."

Amend section 2, line 1, by striking out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three."

Said bill, as amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to amend an act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Price, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Plummer, Robbins, Silzer—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 235, 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 therefor,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—13.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act relating to the real and personal property of dissolved particular local churches in this State connected with the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—13.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State to acquire by purchase or condemnation lands for public use in such counties, and to provide for the issue of bonds to pay for the same," ' " approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wilson—11.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

Which was agreed to.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Joint Resolution No. 8, authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to inquire into the subject of industrial education, and report thereon to the next Legislature,

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to provide for the publication annually of the tax list, or duplicate, or part thereof in cities and towns in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act to amend 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),

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase, construction and maintenance of public parks by the cities and other municipalities in this State,' " approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Committee substitute for

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, providing for the appointment of a committee to ascertain the reasons for the disuse of the Delaware and Raritan canal, what interest, if any, the State has therein, the rates and tolls charged for the use thereof, whether or not there is discrimination in the supplying of boats for use thereon, and the general operation and conduct of said canal, and to investigate and report upon the utility and advisability of adopting legislation tending to revive the usefulness and development of said canal,

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to amend an act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 235, 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 therefor,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"HOWARD L. TYLER,
"Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which sup-

plement was approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of canal companies, and to regulate the same,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of canal companies, and to regulate the same,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State prison'" passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act for the government of the State Prison to better the condition of prisoners upon their discharge,"

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to repay to Oscar C. Dunstan the direct taxes paid by him to the United States of America under act of Congress, approved August fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and returned to the State of New Jersey under act of Congress, approved March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and to appropriate the money therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to repeal acts authorizing cities of this State to purchase lands and erect suitable buildings for city purposes, and to sell lands and buildings now used for such purposes, and to preserve, continue and validate obligations contracted under said acts,"

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 27th, 1908.

Mr. Leavitt took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Leavitt.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, March 30th, 1908.

At 8 o'clock the Senate met.

The sesion was opened by prayer by the Rev. A. H. Stine, of Paterson, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

Journal of March twenty-fifth read and approved.

Mr. Avis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 297, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 298, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'"

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

Mr. Silzer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 299, 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,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend "An act relating to newly-created municipalities,' approved the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which said amendatory act was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Hand, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "An act authorizing the construction of an inland waterway, extending from Cape May to Bay Head along the Atlantic coast, and making an appropriation therefor,"

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 302, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating the proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

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

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, entitled "Concurrent Resolution requesting Congress to make an appropriation for the dredging and improvement of Absecon inlet, in Atlantic county, for the purpose of establishing a harbor of refuge at that location,"

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

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 303, 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 April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 304, entitled "An act providing for the transfer from State institutions, in certain cases, of inmates and patients,"

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

Mr. Avis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 305, 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,

And

Senate Bill No. 306, 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 October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "An act establishing a fiscal year in all towns, townships, boroughs, villages, counties and other municipalities, excepting first and second-class cities and first-class counties, and the time for publishing and filing the various reports of the officers of the same,"

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

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate late elections,' approved April fourth,

one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " and which supplement was approved October twenty-eight, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to regulate the public service of stallions in New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to amend 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 violation,' " approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to regulate crematory companies,"

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "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,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "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,

Senate Bill No. 243, 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,

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,' " approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the operation thereof," which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one, and

is known as chapter one hundred and seventy of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of South Amboy, in the county of Middlesex and State of New Jersey, as a city and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Clayton, in the county of Gloucester, the township of Clayton, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to amend 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 twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to lay out, open, widen, straighten, alter, change the grade or location of or otherwise improve any public highway under their control and for that purpose to acquire lands by gift, purchase or condemnation, and to vacate any part of said public highway that may be rendered unnecessary for public travel by the widening, straightening, altering or changing of location of said public highway or any part thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to repeal section eleven of an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities of 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,

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the paving, repaving, curbing, recurbing and otherwise improving of roads, streets and highways in municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions, and to provide a method of issuing bonds to meet the expenses of such improvements,'" approved March thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government

of cities of the second class which now have or may hereafter have a population of less than twenty thousand,'" approved April twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 17, 31 and 35, entitled "An act creating a public utilities commission and prescribing its powers and duties,"

And

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the receipts and disbursements of State moneys in certain cases,'" approved October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

With Assembly amendments,

Correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 4, with House amendments, was compared in open Senate and found to be correct.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this State to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Favorably.

Also

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "Supplement to an act concerning roads" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine or any dairy products, and to preserve the public health,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to enable adjoining municipalities, other than cities, lying in the same county to consolidate and form a city,"

Also

Senate Bill No. 293, entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the board of trustees of any village in this State, by ordinance, to regulate and control the erection and construction of buildings therein, and to provide for the enforcement of such ordinance,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning cities,' which act was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'"

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Califon, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to validate and confirm any election heretofore held in any township under the authority of an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, for the adoption of a proposition to issue bonds and to validate and confirm all bonds, contracts or other obligations issued, authorized or made pursuant to any such proposition adopted,"

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Lakewood,"

Favorably.

Mr. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, reported

Senate Bill No. 295, entitled "An act to abolish the Jamestown Exposition Commission and to transfer their powers and duties to the State House Commission,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act for the relief of Frederick Barenberg,"

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to create a water-supply district to be called the Passaic River Water-Supply District, and defining the territory included therein,"

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to enable adjoining municipalities, other than cities, lying in the same county to consolidate and form a city,"

And

Senate Bill No. 293, entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'

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

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this State to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'"

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Califon, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the board of trustees of any village in this State, by ordinance, to regulate and control the erection and construction of buildings therein, and to provide for the enforcement of such ordinance,"

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to validate and confirm any election heretofore held in any township under the authority of an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, for the adoption of a proposition to issue bonds and to validate and confirm all bonds, contracts or other obligations issued, authorized or made pursuant to any such proposition adopted,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Lakewood,"

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

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act establishing a court for the trial of juvenile offenders and defining its duties and powers,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Cornish, Gebbardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wilson—14.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" and which supplement was approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Wakelee, Wilson—14.

In the negative, Mr. Harrison—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Leavitt asked consent to withdraw from the files of the Senate

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Leavitt introduced the following Concurrent Resolution, which was read and adopted:

Be it resolved (the House of Assembly concurring):

1. The President of the Senate shall appoint three members of said Senate, and the Speaker of the House shall appoint three members of the said House, to investigate the subject of the legal title to the lands in the rear of the State House at Trenton, New Jersey. The said committee shall have power to order the necessary searches and employ such assistants as may be required. The said committee shall report as soon as convenient to the Legislature.

2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "An act to amend 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways and other public places," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,' " which supplement was approved May eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Hand, Plummer—3.

In the negative—

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Robbins moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Mr. Colby moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reser-

voir, marsh, swamp, bog, meadow, low or wet lands, where the same is necessary for the public health,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—14.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and asks its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act for the protection of wood lands,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Wakelee—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Felder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Silzer, Wilson—7.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and erection of a wing for the incarceration of female prisoners sentenced to imprisonment in the New Jersey State Prison, and for further enlargement and improvements made necessary by reason thereof at the State Prison,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Price, Robbins, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harrison and Minch—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "An act to incorporate the Third Judicial District of the county of Bergen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

In the negative, Mr. Hinchliffe—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 30, 1908.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Judiciary Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission, prescribing its powers and duties and providing for the further regulation and control of public services and public utilities, including common carriers,"

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "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,"

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to make all persons, partnerships or corporations engaged in the telephone or telegraph business, or either or both of said businesses common carriers, and placing the said companies under the control and management of the public service commission, or their successors who are now or who may hereafter be appointed,"

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to authorize cities owning a public water-supply derived from sources beyond the limits of said city to issue bonds to acquire additional lands and real estate, water and water rights located within the territory of the water-shed from which such source of public water-supply is derived,

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of collectors who may be elected by the people in counties of the third class,"

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning paid fire departments in cities of the first class, and for the relief of the members thereof and their families,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to provide annual excursions for children of the same," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,' " which supplement was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and five (Chapter 106, Laws of 1905),

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the laws relating to master and servant,' "

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the laws relating to master and servant,"

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to confer upon the fire department in first-class cities the right of way for fire apparatus of all kinds when on duty,"

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act concerning cities, providing for the officers, government and powers of cities adopting the same."

And

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning cities,' which act was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to enable villages to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying gas or electric lights for public and private use, and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "A supplement to 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 of officers in such cities, and providing for the maintenance of said board,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State, and constituting a municipal board of public works and other officers therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such board and providing for the maintenance of such board,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved July second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Without amendment.

Also

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State prison,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Without amendment.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The House amendment to Senate Bill No. 69 was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Silzer, Wilson—12.

In the negative—none.

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "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,"

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the laws relating to master and servant,'"

And

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the laws relating to master and servant,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to authorize cities owning a public water-supply derived from sources beyond the limits of said city to issue bonds to acquire additional lands and

real estate, water and water rights located within the territory of the water shed from which such source of public water-supply is derived,

Assemby Bill No. 189, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of collectors who may be elected by the people in counties of the third class,"

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act concerning cities, providing for the officers, government and powers of cities adopting the same,"

Assembly Judiciary substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 4 and 70, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission, prescribing its powers and duties and providing for the further regulation and control of public services and public utilities, including common carriers,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning cities," which act was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning paid fire departments in cities of the first class, and for the relief of the members thereof and their families,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to provide annual excursions for children of the same," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,' " which supplement was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to confer upon the fire department in first-class cities the right of way for fire apparatus of all kinds when on duty,"

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

The following message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Fort, his Secretary, was read, and, on motion of Mr. Silzer, five hundred copies were ordered printed:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 30, 1908.

To the President and Members of the Senate:

In my Inaugural address the hope was expressed that the present session of the Legislature might be a short one. That hope has not been abandoned. But the question of adjournment, aside from the personal convenience of legislators, is not as important as whether legislation of great public concern still remains to be enacted which cannot be done with certainty before a definite date.

For the legislation of this session, the Republican party will, and should be, held responsible. For the failure to legislate on vital matters it will be held equally responsible. Every promise made in the platform of the party last fall, we are in honor bound to fulfill. A party can no more break its word with the people and ask further confidence than an individual can expect to be trusted who, without excuse, breaks his contracts. A party must either do the things promised or stand pillored in the public estimation as guilty of bad faith.

The people are taking an interest in politics and in the doings of their servants, in these days. The fact that they are, is the most hopeful sign of our times.

In the last Republican State Convention, after a contest over the platform of a kind unheard of in any previous Convention, the party to which the present Executive and the majority in both branches of the Legislature belong, pledged itself solemnly to the people of the State that it would do among other things, the following:

1. Enact a comprehensive Civil Service law.

2. Enact a modification and simplification of the present primary law.

3. Enact a law providing for a commission, with ample jurisdiction and powers, to enable it to supervise and regulate public utility corporations.

4. Consolidate all departments and commissions of a similar character.

5. Pass constitutional amendments separating national and state municipal elections; authorizing the creation of assembly districts and reorganizing the judiciary.

The obligation to do all these things is as sacred a trust upon the legislative and executive branches of government, as the methods obtaining in a Republican form of government can make it.

The people of the State, if we fail in this duty, may justly hold us responsible and we must, in that event, stand without excuse.

It is suggested as an excuse for our failure to enact a public utilities law, that no one is appearing before the Legislature urging its passage. Why should they? Have not the people the right to rely upon our doing what we pledged them we would, without feeling it necessary to impute to us bad faith by constantly asking us to do it?

Another suggestion is the expense. The present board of Railroad Commissioners will be abolished, if the utilities law is enacted. The cost of the one need be but slightly, if any, in excess of the other. The State Railroad Commission are asking for Forty-five Thousand Dollars for this year. In my judgment, if the utilities bill shall carry a Sixty Thousand Dollar appropriation it will be sufficient until we can learn more definitely, after experience, what the needs of such a board may be. It is well enough to begin with a moderate authorized expenditure.

Another suggestion made is that financial conditions are now different from the time when the party pledges were made. To me that is a strong argument for the legislation. A proper public utilities bill will strengthen and protect public corporations, sus-

tain public confidence and aid in financing new enterprises. If there be any time when such a State Board is needed, it is in the hour of financial stringency.

What the people demand is a reasonable and just public utilities bill. Not a radical one. If this shall be refused to them through the influence of the public corporations, and their representatives, then the people may justly think there is some hidden reason for fearing such a board. Such a foolish policy can only result in the ultimate enactment of some law more stringent than thoughtful men now think necessary.

During the campaign last year I declared everywhere, when speaking on the subject, against rate making power, in an administrative board, on its own initiative. I am still of that opinion. Rate making should be confined solely to a review of complaints by governing boards of municipalities, or of a definite number of citizens of a municipality in the given case, or on the petition of the corporation itself after proper notice, and this, subject to full court review, on all the facts that were before the commission when it acted. This is a limited rate making power I admit, and until more experience is had it is all that I am ready to approve. It is both conservative and reasonable, and to deny, it is to invite much more drastic and radical action later. A public utilities bill along conservative lines can only result in public good.

There is another subject to which I especially desire to call attention that it may not be forgotten in the last hours of the session. This is the pledge of the Republican party made to the people of the State for the maintenance of the so-called Bishops law. We are under the highest of moral obligations to keep that promise. The liquor interests of the State were openly arrayed against us in the last election with all their power and money. Every organ controlled by them also opposed us. On many platforms in the State I declared that I neither asked or expected their aid or votes. The fear of that power, in New Jersey, need no longer exist. The only power that can safely defeat, and will defeat, candidates hereafter is the power of the intelligent, law observing voter of the State. If we in any way default

in our obligation to him we shall not only receive but deserve defeat.

Every one knows that the Bishops bill in itself cannot enforce the excise laws. It is at best only an act to enable the enforcement of the excise laws by making the securing of evidence easy. But, without legislation, to insure the revocation of licenses, when the law is violated, there is little fear from it. Local authorities do not enforce the law.

If excise enforcement, through both the granting and revoking of licenses, is to be left solely as a local matter, as some contend, then local option is the logical solution of the whole question and should be enacted. But I do not concede this to be the only true or wise policy. License is a State, not a local, matter. In New York State the whole question is in the hands of the State, and the results are of such a character that no one of any party suggests changing it.

The Republican party in the last campaign committed itself, irrevocably, to the enforcement of the excise laws on Sunday in every place in the State. On excise, that, and that alone, was the issue. That promise was made by and for the State, not by or for the localities. Local option, for which, it is recognized by all persons conversant with public sentiment, there is much support in the State, has been defeated by the Legislature.

If you shall adjourn without legislation that will effectively secure, for all time, the results of the last election, as to the maintenance of the Bishops bill, by an assured enforcement of the Sunday law, the people will have just cause to charge us with failure to do a high duty.

The only argument worth considering used against the law pending in the Legislature for the creation of a commission for the revocation of licenses, is, that it would result in the Sunday law being enforced in every part of the State. No one questions it would do that. For that reason, all the power of the liquor traffic in the State is arrayed against the bill. The situation is known to all the people, no less than to the Executive. What is being done to defeat this bill is thoroughly understood. Its defeat will be a surrender to such influences as are, to say the least, deplorable in legislation.

Another argument used against this bill is that it is centralizing the power to enforce the excise laws in the Executive. That is true and that was exactly what was promised to the people of the State in the last election. I promised on every platform to ask the Legislature, if elected, to give to the Executive this power. They elected me to fulfill this promise. In enacting this law, therefore, we are simply doing what the people understood the Executive would do and what by their votes they asked him to do. The people of the State know that the Executive is charged with the enforcement of the laws, and they intended by the last election that the Governor they elected should do just that thing.

There is no bill before the Legislature that means so much for the moral uplift of the State or that will tend to establish our good faith in keeping party pledges, equal to Senate 181, providing for a board for the revocation of licenses. Senate 188, which increases license fees and fixes the hours for closing is also a bill that deserves the support of all interested in the maintenance of the Bishops bill and a just regulation of excise matters. Excise charges in New Jersey are abnormally low and less than any other State, especially in our larger communities.

These matters of legislation referred to in this message, are brought to your attention, in the way pointed out by the Constitution, for two reasons: First, because I believe there is imperative public demand for them and an earnest desire that the pledges made as to them, shall be kept; and, second, because I desire that the position of the Executive may not be misunderstood or misquoted on any public question requiring legislative action, or upon which it might be thought to be either required or expected that he should speak.

Respectively submitted,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,
Governor.

The messages from the Governor accompanying bills returned without his approval were taken up as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 30th, 1908.

To the Senate:

I herewith return Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State prison,' passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," The first section of this bill would seem to me without objection, but the second section undertakes to say what the Governor shall do by statute with relation to extradition. Extradition is a matter entirely within the control of the executive, under the constitution of the State and of the United States and the acts of Congress, and it is not within the power of the Legislature of the State to direct the Governor to declare what he shall or shall not do with relations to the extradition of criminals.

It might be that in the judgment of the Governor upon presentation of the requisition to him in the given case suggested in the second section of the bill herewith returned that it was unwise to issue the requisition upon a Governor of another State to bring the prisoner into this State, and it is quite doubtful whether the Governor of another State would recognize a requisition of the Governor of this State to bring a prisoner into this State after his term of sentence had expired. For these reasons the bill is herewith returned without my approval.

Respectfully,

J. FRANKLIN FORT,
Governor.

Upon the qeustion, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objection notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative—none.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—15.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
March 30th, 1908.

To the Senate:

I herewith return Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act for the government of the State prison, to better the condition of pris-

oners upon their discharge," without my approval, and with the reasons for my refusal to approve the same.

The principle of this bill is unobjectionable. I am in favor of a provision being made for the payment of a reasonable sum of money to discharged prisoners. Section 1 of the act herewith returned seems to make ample provision for such a condition. Section 3 seems to make a satisfactory provision for prisoners who have complied with section 2 of the act, but section 4, to my mind, is objectionable. The well-known rule of construction of statutes is that a later section in an act, if it can stand alone, must be deemed to have expressed an independent legislative declaration of intent. This section seems to provide that the keeper of the State prison shall pay to each prisoner upon his discharge such sum as may be provided by the board of inspectors of the State prison. My difficulty about this section of the act is that it broadens the power conferred upon the board of inspectors by the first section, and might authorize them to pay a prisoner more than the $25 permitted to be paid by the first section.

It was probably not the intention of the drafters of the act to authorize any greater payment under the fourth section than the amount authorized under the first section, but the construction of the statute is so doubtful that I am not willing to give my approval to an act which might be construed to confer upon the board of inspectors the authority to pay a discharged prisoner anything in excess of the amount provided to be paid under the first section.

With the elimination of the fourth section, I should be willing to approve the act.

I also suggest that the fifth section is unnecessary, and that the operation of this act should not be dependent upon the app ropriation of any definite sum by the Legislature.

Leave the amount to be appropriated for the purpose of this act to each Legislature. That seems the better policy, and all the payments that may be required under this act can then be appropriated for in each annual appropriation bill.

Respectfully,

J. FRANKLIN FORT,

Governor.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objection notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—none.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—17.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 30th, 1908.

To the Senate:

I herewith return Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to repay to Oscar C. Dustan the direct taxes paid by him to the United States of America under act of Congress, approved August fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and returned to the State of New Jersey under act one, and to appropriate the money therefor." This bill appropriates $2,053.45 to Oscar C. Dustan for the return to him of taxes alleged to have been paid by him to the government of the United States under the act of Congress, approved August 5, 1861, and which taxes it is alleged were returned to the State of New Jersey under the authority of an act of Congress of March 2, 1891.

This bill appears to prejudge the fact as to whether Mr. Dustan paid the moneys which he claims to have paid under and by virtue of the act of August 5, 1861. I have examined some of the receipts which Mr. Dustan claims were given to him for income taxes paid, and the receipts recite that some of these taxes were paid under joint resolution of Congress, passed in 1864. Of course, if the State has any of the money which Mr. Dustan paid, and which it was agreed by act of Congress of March 2, 1891, to hold in trust, it should be returned to Mr. Dustan, notwithstanding the fact that the act of Congress expressly provides that all claims under trust shall be filed with the Governor of the State within six years next after the passage of the act, and if not so filed "shall be forever barred, and the money attributable thereto shall belong to the State."

However, the State should not in all fairness take advantage of this statute of limitation as against its citizens if the case be clear. If this act were amended so that it should provide that the whole question of whether this fund was due to Mr. Dustan, because paid under the act of 1861, I should be willing to approve the bill.

If the bill were to provide that so much of this tax as is alleged

been paid under the act of Congress of 1861, as should be found to have been paid after proper inquiry by the Governor and the Treasurer and Comptroller, it would be an unobjectionable bill, facts could be inquired into, and if right, the proper payment made. This might be provided for in the appropriation bill by providing for the payment of this fund, provided it should be ascertained that the sum was paid by virtue of the act of Congress of 1861. For these reasons I am unwilling to approve the bill in its present form, and, therefore, return it without my approval.

Respectfully,

J. FRANKLIN FORT,
Governor.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objection notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—none.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—14.

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "An act providing for the planting and care of shade trees along public roads constructed by State aid,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery (President), Silzer—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Plummer, Robbins, Wakelee—6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Avis moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Colby moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Mr. Frelinghuysen asked unanimous consent to withdraw

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "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,

From the files of the Senate,

Which was agreed to.

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

WHEREAS, There appears to be widely divergent views as to whether or not spring shooting is exterminating the wild fowl and other migratory birds in this State; and

WHEREAS, There are before the Legislature several bills making radical changes in the open season for shooting wild fowl and other game; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Senator W. J. Harrison, Senator Everett Colby, together with Prof. A. H. Phillips, of Princeton University, George Batten, President of the Association of New Jersey Sportsmen, be and they are hereby appointed a committee to investigate the subject of our game and fish laws and report to the next Legislature, recommending such legislation as, in their judgment, would best serve to protect the game in this State from extermination or even depletion, permitting the maximum amount of shooting with the minimum amount of protection.

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act amending 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,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative, Mr. Harrison—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Robbins asked unanimous consent to withdraw

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

From the files of the Senate,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this State,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Wakelee, Wilson—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Silzer—6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendments.

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to regulate the public service of stallions in New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Harrison—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to amend 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 violation,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Wakelee, Wilson—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Silzer—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled "An act respecting sewers and sewer connections in towns of this State, and to provide for the payment of the costs of construction thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

Senate Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900),' " approved March twenty-three, one thousand nine hundred,

Favorably.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution in relation to medals to be issued to the survivors of the officers and men who were enlisted in the military service of the State of New Jersey, on or before April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and were honorably discharged from said service, by order dated July sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred sixty-one, to be known as the "First Service Medals,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to appropriate money for the erection of a memorial column commemorative of the State of New Jersey as one of the thirteen original States, to be placed in the memorial portico of the Memorial Continental Hall erected in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution,"

Favorably.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to give additional power to organizations or committees heretofore incorporated under the laws of this State for the purpose of aiding feeble con-

gregations in erecting, purchasing, procuring or securing to their use, houses of worship,"

Favorably.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of West Long Branch, in the county of Monmouth, and to provide for the holding of an election,"

Favorably.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to regulate fishing for sturgeon in the Delaware bay, Delaware river and their tributaries,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend by striking out the words "and one-half" in line three of section one.

Strike out the words "and one-half" in line five of section three.

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to repeal section eleven of an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities of this State, and constituting a municipal Board of Fire and Polic 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,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section two by placing a period after the word "misdemeanor" in line five and by striking out all of lines six, seven and eight.

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section ten, line nineteen, by striking out the words "and Cape May." Change word "counties" to "county" where it appears before the "of Ocean," line nineteen.

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section one, in line nine, by adding after the word "effect" the following: "and all persons who shall enter upon the lands so leased and remove or attempt to remove therefrom clams, oysters or shells without the consent of said lessees shall be guilty of a violation of this act, and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to the penalty provided in section twenty-two of this act,"

Also

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,' which supplement was approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to license non-residents of the State of New Jersey to hunt, pursue and kill game and fowl,"

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act to require non-residents to secure license before hunting or gunning within the State of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violations of its provisions,'" approved April twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 282, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act to require non-residents to secure license before hunting or gunning within the State of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violations of its provisions,'" approved April twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Favorably, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 30th, 1908.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "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,

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7, proposes an amendment to the constitution of the State of New Jersey, providing for the separation of State and municipal elections,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State,"'" approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7, proposes an amendment to the constitution of the State of New Jersey, providing for the separation of State and municipal elections,

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

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "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,

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

Mr. Hand moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Califon, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Passed to second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hand, said bill was referred back to the committee for the purpose of amendment.

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "Supplement to an act concerning roads" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to establish a system of State roads,"

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine or any dairy products, and to preserve the public health,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,' which supplement was approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivation of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to regulate fishing for sturgeon in the Delaware bay, Delaware river and their tributaries,"

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to license non-residents of the State of New Jersey to hunt, pursue and kill game and fowl,"

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act to require non-residents to secure license before hunting or gunning within the State of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violations of its provisions,'" approved April twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 282, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act to require non-residents to secure license before hunting or gunning within the State of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violations of its provisions,'" approved April twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-three, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 295, entitled "An act to abolish the Jamestown Exposition Commission and to transfer their powers and duties to the State House Commission,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution in relation to medals to be issued to the survivors of the officers and men who were enlisted in the military service of the State of New Jersey, on or before April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and were honorably discharged from said service, by order dated July sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, to be known as the "Fist Service Medals,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of West Long Branch, in the county of Monmouth, and to provide for the holding of an election,"

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to give additional power to organizations or committees heretofore incorporated under the laws of this State for the purpose of aiding feeble congregations in erecting, purchasing, procuring or securing to their use, houses of worship,"

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to appropriate money for the erection of a memorial column commemorative of the

State of New Jersey as one of the thirteen original States, to be placed in the memorial portico of the Memorial Continental Hall erected in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning cities,' which act was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

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

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine or any dairy products, and to preserve the public health,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Passed to second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, said bill was referred back to the committee for the purpose of amendment.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act relating to the real and personal property of dissolved particular local churches in this State connected with the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America,"

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State to acquire by purchase or condemnation lands for public use in such counties, and to provide for the issue of bonds to pay for the same,'" approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred,

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the receipts and disbursements of State moneys in certain cases,'" approved October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

With Assembly amendment.

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to acquire lands, by agreement with the owner or owners or by condemnation, and erect and furnish suitable buildings for city purposes, and to provide the methods, means and funds therefor, including the right to sell lands and buildings now used for such purposes, the proceeds of such sale to be used toward paying for the lands so acquired and erecting and furnishing such new buildings,"

With Assembly amendment.

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 31, 1908.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. James D. Bills, of Camden, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

Journal of March 30th was read and approved.

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State (Revision of 1905),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

Mr. Avis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 309, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 310, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in certain cities of this State,"'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, which said amendment was approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

Mr. Avis, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, providing for the retirement of general and field officers of the National Guard who have served as such for fifteen years,

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

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

Resolved, That whereas the First Annual Report of the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of New Jersey has for the first time to-day been published and printed for distribution;

And whereas said report sets forth in full the recommendtions of the majority of said board, together with all proceedings, correspondence, rulings and opinions of the Attorney-General, and comprises some four hundred and sixteen pages, but fails to incorporate or in any wise mention the minority report of Commissioner Whiting, which report advocated the adoption of the New York Public Utility law;

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Senate request the said Board of Railroad Commissioners to supply to the Senate at the earliest possible date five hundred (500) copies of said minority report.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "Supplement to an act concerning roads" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act for the relief of Frederick Barenberg,"

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled 'An act concerning buildings in which schools are maintained,"

Free Public Library, Newark, N. J.

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act to require non-residents to secure license before hunting or gunning within the State of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violations of its provisions,'" approved April twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 282, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act to require non-residents to secure license before hunting or gunning within the State of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violations of its provisions,'" approved April twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to enable adjoining municipalities, other than cities, lying in the same county to consolidate and form a city,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution in relation to medals to be issued to the survivors of the officers and men who were enlisted in the military service of the State of New Jersey, on or before April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and were honorably discharged from said service, by order dated July sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred sixty-one, to be known as the "First Service Medals,"

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 287, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the pay or salary of officers and other employes of paid fire departments in cities of the first class in this State,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

And

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a president of the board of aldermen, common council or council in cities of the second class in this State, and to regulate his duties, powers and term of office,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section one, line one, by inserting after the word "elected" and before the word "a" the following:

"at the next general election after this act shall take effect and every two years thereafter."

Strike out section two and insert instead thereof the following:

2. This act shall take effect immediately, but its provisions shall remain inoperative until assented to by a majority of all the legal voters of such city voting on the question at any general election at which the question of the acceptance of this act shall be submitted by resolution of the legislative body of such city, directing the clerk thereof to give public notice of the submission of such question at such general election. Such notice shall be published in two newspapers circulating in such city at least ten days before such election and such submission to vote and the canvass of votes thereon, shall be in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the several acts supplementary and amendatory thereto. This act shall be styled in such submission, "Act for election of president of board of aldermen (or common council or council, as the case may be)."

Also

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to regulate the pay or salary of certain officers and other employees of paid departments in all municipalities of this State other than cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this State to borrow money for improving their police department facilities and their fire and police alarm systems, and to secure the payment thereof by issuing bonds,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act concerning cities, providing for the officers, government and powers of cities adopting the same,"

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "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,

Favorably.

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

Senate Bill No. 294, entitled "An act to incorporate the Second Judicial District of the county of Bergen, and to establish a court of civil jurisdiction therein under an act of the Legislature, entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the amendments and the supplements thereto,

Without amendment.

And

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898),

By Committee substitute, which was read and adopted, as follows:

A SUPPLEMENT to 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. In all suits in which the sum demanded shall exceed the sum of three hundred dollars the defendant shall, on or before the return day named in the process or summons, or on or before the return of the warrant, enter his appearance to said suit, and shall also, within five days after such return day, file a statement of his defense to such suit. In default of such appearance judgment may be entered, as heretofore, against the defendant. Upon filing such statement of defense the suit shall be considered at issue without further pleadings, and shall be placed on the list for

trial at the next trial day thereafter; *provided,* that the court may extend the time for filing such appearance or statement and may open and control any judgment entered after default; *and provided further,* that upon the trial of any issue where a statement of defense has been filed the defendant shall be limited to the defense set out in said statement, or any amended statement filed by leave of the court.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on State Hospitals, reported

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning cities," which act was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Hand, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt and Hinchcliffe—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of South Amboy, in the county of Middlesex and State of New Jersey, as a city and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchcliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—15.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 31, 1908.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court and relating to the powers and duties of the Ordinary and the Orphans' Court and Surrogates'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act relating to the construction of filtration plants in connection with the public water-supply in certain cities of this State, and providing means for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to create a public holiday, to be known as Columbus Day,"

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting constables,' " approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "An act to amend 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,"

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act requiring masters in Chancery and attorneys-at-law to register in the county clerk's office,"

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to establish a State reformatory for women, to provide for the government thereof and the commitment thereto of women convicted of crimes and other offenses,"

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to regulate the employment of legislative lobby counsel and agents, and to provide for the return of legislative expenses,"

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An act creating a commission to investigate the causes of dependency and criminality,"

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "An act respecting the laying out and opening of streets, avenues and highways and the improvement of the same, and of the gutters and sidewalks thereof in the villages of this State, and providing for the payment of assessments for special benefits to property benefited thereby,"

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to aid by appropriation of State funds for the opening of and the removal of obstructions in the Delaware river at a point immediately below the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's bridge where the same crosses the Delaware, and extending from thence to a point opposite Lalor street, in the city of Trenton, and the preventing of ice gorging and flooding of portions of the city of Trenton,"

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act providing for the retirement of certain judicial officers and former judicial officers, and fixing their compensation when retired,"

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,' passed March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,' and which amendatory act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act respecting licenses issued by the Atlantic and Ocean County Oyster Commission for the catching or tonging of oysters on State seed beds or grounds under the tidal waters of said counties of Atlantic and Ocean,"

Assembly Bill No. 303, 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 thereof,' " approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 304, 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,

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, relative to the planting of forest trees,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 15, 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,

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act validating and confirming ordinances heretofore granted by any municipality to any sewerage corporation, vesting in such corporation the right to lay pipes beneath the surface of the streets and highways of such municipality, and validating the acts and proceedings of such corporation thereunder,"

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act validating and confirming the incorporation of all corporations incorporated under the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a sewerage plant in any municipality of this State, and which have constructed such plant under and in pursuance of such incorporation and an ordinance of such municipality granting the right to use the streets and highways,"

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of a live stock commission of the State of New Jersey for the purpose of promoting interest in the breeding of pure-bred domestic animals and the improvement of grade animals of the various breeds,"

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State'" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to establish summer courses in elementary agriculture, manual training and home economics,"

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning Firemen's Relief Associations,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court and relating to the powers and duties of the Ordinary and the Orphans' Court and Surrogates'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "An act to amend 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,"

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An act creating a commission to investigate the causes of dependency and criminality,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act relating to the construction of filtration plants in connection with the public water-supply in certain cities of this State, and providing means for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "An act respecting the laying out and opening of streets, avenues and highways and the improvement of the same, and of the gutters and sidewalks thereof in the villages of this State, and providing for the payment of assessments for special benefits to property benefited thereby,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to create a public holiday, to be known as Columbus Day,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,' passed March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting constables,' " approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act requiring masters in Chancery and attorneys-at-law to register in the county clerk's office,"

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to regulate the employment of legislative lobby counsel and agents, and to provide for the return of legislative expenses,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act providing for the retirement of certain judicial officers and former judicial officers, and fixing their compensation when retired,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to establish a State reformatory for women, to provide for the government thereof and the commitment thereto of women convicted of crimes and other offenses,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on New Jersey Reformatory.

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to aid by appropriation of State funds for the opening of and the removal of ob-

structions in the Delaware river at a point immediately below the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's bridge where the same crosses the Delaware, and extending from thence to a point opposite Lalor street, in the city of Trenton, and the preventing of ice gorging and flooding of portions of the city of Trenton,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,' and which amendatory act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act respecting licenses issued by the Atlantic and Ocean County Oyster Commission for the catching or tonging of oysters on State seed beds or grounds under the tidal waters of said counties of Atlantic and Ocean,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 303, 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 thereof,' " approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Were severally taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 304, 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,

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, relative to the planting of forest trees.

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

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to regulate crematory companies,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—17.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898),

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

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Silzer, and said bill

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Silzer, Wilson—14.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylum or hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey,' " approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a president of the board of aldermen, common council or council in cities of the second class in this State, and to regulate his duties, powers and term of office,"

As amended.

Senate Bill No. 294, entitled "An act to incorporate the Second Judicial District of the county of Bergen, and to establish a court of civil juris diction therein under an act of the Legislature, entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the amendments and the supplements thereto,

Senate Bill No. 287, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the pay or salary of officers and other employes of paid fire departments in cities of the first class in this State,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to regulate the pay or salary of certain officers and other employes of paid departments in all municipalities of this State other than cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this State to borrow money for improving their police department facilities and their fire and police alarm systems, and to secure the payment thereof by issuing bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act concerning cities, providing for the officers, government and powers of cities adopting the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "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,

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

Mr. Avis moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "An act providing for the planting and care of shade trees along public roads constructed by State aid,"

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—14.

In the negative—none.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—15.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the division of townships into water districts for the purpose of supplying water within such districts for fire purposes and the election of water commissioners in said district,'" approved October thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up on third reading.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Silzer—13.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate late elections,' approved April fourth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" and which supplement was approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Hand, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Clayton, in the county of Gloucester, the township of Clayton, in said county,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Silzer—11.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to lay out, open, widen, straighten, alter, change the grade or location of or otherwise improve any public highway under their control and for that purpose to acquire lands by gift, purchase or condemnation, and to vacate any part of said public highway that may be rendered unnecessary for public travel by the widening, straightening, altering or changing of location of said public highway or any part thereof,'

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wilson—13.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to lay out, open, widen, straighten, alter, change the grade or location of or otherwise improve any public highway under their control and for that purpose to acquire lands by gift, purchase or condemnation, and to vacate any part of said public highway that may be rendered unnecessary for public travel by the widening, straightening, altering or changing of location of said public highway or any part thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Hand, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Wakelee, Wilson—15.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to repeal section eleven of an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities of 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,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Wilson—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities of the second class which now have or may hereafter have a population of less than twenty thousand,'" approved April twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Wilson—12.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the limitation of actions'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State prison,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

With Assembly amendments correctly printed for comparison,

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the limitation of actions'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Robbins moved that the Senate take a recess until three o'clock, which was agreed to,

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

Mr. Ackerman presented the following report:

To the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, a majority of the members of the Committees appointed pursuant to resolutions to confer with respect to Senate Bill No. 6, known as the "Civil Service Bill," do hereby report that we have agreed upon the annexed draft of an act for the creation of a civil service commission for this State, and defining its powers and duties.

ERNEST R. ACKERMAN,
J. S. FRELINGHUYSEN,
WM. P. MARTIN,
C. E. STILLE.

Mr. Ackerman, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

And moved that it be printed without reference,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the governing of cities of this State containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

Mr. Avis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 313, entitled "A supplement to 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 April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 314, entitled 'An act to authorize the removal of the New Jersey building and the furniture therein from the exposition grounds of the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition, held on or near the waters of Hampton Roads, in the State of Virginia, to this State,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to perfect the title to certain real estate in the borough of Matawan, in the county of Monmouth, and State of New Jersey,"

Favorably.

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court and relating to the powers and duties of the Ordinary and the Orphans' Court and Surrogates'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled '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, which supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five, and is chapter 172 of the laws of 1905 on page 324,

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the laws relating to master and servant,'"

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the laws relating to master and servant,"

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devices and collateral inheritance in certain cases,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and

seventy-five, and providing for the incorporation and management of Cathedral churches, Chapters and Foundations,"

Favorably.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to create a water-supply district to be called the Passaic River Water-Supply District, and defining the territory included therein,"

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,' which supplement was approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivation of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to regulate fishing for sturgeon in the Delaware bay, Delaware river and their tributaries,"

Senate Bill No. 279 ,entitled "An act to license non-residents of the State of New Jersey to hunt, pursue and kill game and fowl,"

Senate Bill No. 295, entitled "An act to abolish the Jamestown Exposition Commission and to transfer their powers and duties to the State House Commission,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Califon, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Favorably.

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to perfect the title to certain real estate in the borough of Matawan, in the county of Monmouth, and State of New Jersey,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court and relating to the powers and duties of the Ordinary and the Orphans' Court and Surrogates' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled '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, which supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five, and is chapter 172 of the laws of 1905 on page 324,

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Califon, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the laws relating to master and servant,' "

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the laws relating to master and servant,"

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and providing for the incorporation and managemet of Cathedral churches, Chapters and Foundations,"

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

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "An act to amend 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,"

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

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State prison,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

With House amendments correctly printed, was compared in open Senate and found correct.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 31, 1908.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this State, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An act to provide for the furnishing and equipment of a building known as the engineering building at the State Agricultural College,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, which supplement was approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this State, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Was taken up and read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An act to provide for the furnishing and equipment of a building known as the engineering building at the State Agricultural College,"

Was taken up and read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Bradley asked unanimous consent to withdraw

Senate Bill No. 295, entitled "An act to abolish the Jamestown Exposition Commission and to transfer their powers and duties to the State House Commission,"

From the files of the Senate,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act providing for the stamping of gold, silver and the alloys thereof and imposing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Silzer—12.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act exempting licensed dentists from jury service,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Cornish, Price—3.

In the negative—

Messrs. Bradley, Colby, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Silzer, Wakelee—9.

Mr. Leavitt moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Mr. Avis moved that the motion be laid on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing for a new publication of the public acts of the Legislature of this State, approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and four,' "

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Hand, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Hinchliffe, Silzer, Wakelee—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act creating a department of riparian rights, defining its powers and duties, and abolishing the Board of Riparian Commissioners,"

With pending amendments, was taken up on second reading, and the amendmentts were adopted.

Said bill was then

Read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillbery (President), Hinchliffe, Minch, Plummer, Silzer—12.

In the negative was, Mr. Wakelee—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An act to provide for the furnishing and equipment of a building known as the engineering building at the State Agricultural College,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, relative to the planting of forest trees,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7, proposes an amendment to the constitution of the State of New Jersey, providing for the separation of State and municipal elections,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to provide for the revision and consolidation of the public statutes of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Silzer—12.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "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,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Frelinghuysen, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Wakelee, Wilson—6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the boards of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this State to construct and reconstruct bridges over and across navigable rivers and streams therein in certain cases, and providing for the regulation thereof,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as fol.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Plummer, Silzer, Wilson—14.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendments,

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish fire and police commissions in certain cities of the State of less than thirty-five thousand inhabitants, and to prescribe their powers and duties,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Plummer, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Price, Silzer—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act relating to lands escheated to the State of New Jersey and the foreclosure thereof in the courts as to certain liens pre-existing on said lands prior to the escheat thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Plummer, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—11.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wilson—13.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Keyport, in the county of Monmouth,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the consolidation of county hospitals for the insane in any county of this State and for the erection of new buildings and for the sale of buildings and lands rendered unnecessary for such purpose,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—
Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Price, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 297, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably,

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

The following amendments were read:

Amendment to committee substitute to Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled, "An act to amend an act concerning railroads," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three.

Amend by inserting on line seventeen, after the word "engineer" the words "the president, secretary and assistant secretary of the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey,"

And disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—
Messrs. Minch, Silzer—2.

In the negative were—
Messrs. Bradley, Colby, Hand, Harrison, Leavitt, Price, Wakelee, Wilson—8.

The following amendments, to Senate Bill 132, were read and disagreed to:

Amend line ten by adding after the word "schools" the word "Deputy Superintendent of Public Schools" and by adding in line twelve, after the word "road" the words "Supervisor of Public Roads."

Amend line four after the word "court" the following: "Judge of the Court of Common Pleas."

The following amendments, to

Senate 132 was read and disagreed to:

Amend Assembly Bill No. 132, line fifteen, after the word "assessors" by inserting the words "the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners, its Fish and Game Protector and Secretary."

By Mr. Leavitt.

After the words "Civil Service Commission (when appointed)," in line nineteen, "the Major General Commanding Division."

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act concerning the recording and filing of maps, plats and surveys of land situate in certain cities in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning paid fire departments in cities of the first class, and for the relief of the members thereof and their families,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of architecture,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 163 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Silzer—13.

In the negative, Mr. Wakelee—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of West Long Branch, in the county of Monmouth, and to provide for the holding of an election,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wilson—12.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to change the name of Malite Markrakos,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—14.

In the negative, Mr. Wakelee—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Cornish, Fielder, Hand, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Plummer—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to validate and confirm any election heretofore held in any township under the authority of an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, for the adoption of a proposition to issue bonds and to validate and confirm all bonds, contracts or other obligations issued, authorized or made pursuant to any such proposition adopted,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer—11.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act concerning the recording and filing of maps, plats and surveys of land situate in certain cities in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled "An act for the formation and government of villages,' " approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of architecture,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning paid fire departments in cities of the first class, and for the relief of the members thereof and their families,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An act to provide for the furnishing and equipment of a building known as the engineering building at the State Agricultural College,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, relative to the planting of forest trees,

And

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7, proposes an amendment to the constitution of the State of New Jersey, providing for the separation of State and municipal elections,

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

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),' "

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Cornish, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Silzer, Wilson—11.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the board of trustees of any village in this State, by ordinance, to regulate and control the erection and construction of buildings therein, and to provide for the enforcement of such ordinance,'

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Colby, Fielder, Hand, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—11.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this State to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Colby, Fielder, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer—12.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Colby, Fielder, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Price, Robbins, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to appropriate money for the erection of a memorial column commemorative of the State of New Jersey as one of the thirteen original States, to be placed in the memorial portico of the Memorial Continental Hall erected in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Colby, Fielder, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to give additional power to organizations or committees heretofore incorporated under the laws of this State for the purpose of aiding feeble congregations in erecting, purchasing, procuring or securing to their use, houses of worship,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Colby, Fielder, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—14.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of pathological and anatomical associations for the advancement of medical and surgical science,' approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Colby, Fielder, Hand, Hillery (President), Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative, Mr. Plummer—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to regulate and control the issue of bonds and other obligations of cities of the first class in this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Colby, Fielder, Hand, Minch, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative, Mr. Plummer—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "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,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Colby, Fielder, Hillery (President), Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Colby, Fielder, Hand, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wilson—11.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Colby, Fielder, Hand, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Colby Fielder, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative, Messrs. Minch and Robbins—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, and informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" and which supplement was approved October twenty-eightth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate late elections, approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" and which supplement was approved October twenty-eightth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to regulate the public service of stallions in New Jersey,"

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to amend 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 violation,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act for the protection of wood lands,"

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, swamp, bog, meadow, low or wet lands, where the same is necessary for the public health,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and erection of a wing for the incarceration of female prisoners sentenced to imprisonment in the New Jersey State Prison, and for further enlargement and improvements made necessary by reason thereof at the State Prison,"

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act amending 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,

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to regulate crematory companies,"

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "An act providing for the planting and care of shade trees along public roads constructed by State aid,"

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of South Amboy, in the county of Middlesex and State of New Jersey, as a city and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act establishing a court for the trial of juvenile offenders and defining its duties and powers,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "An act to incorporate the Third Judicial District of the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Clayton, in the county of Gloucester, the township of Clayton, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to lay out, open, widen, straighten, alter, change the grade or location of or otherwise improve any public highway under their control and for that purpose to acquire lands by gift, purchase or condemnation, and to vacate any part of said public highway that they may be rendered unnecessary for public travel by the widening, straightening, altering or changing of location of said public highway or any part thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to repeal section eleven of an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities of 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,

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled "An act respecting sewers and sewer connections in towns of this State, and to provide for the payment of the costs of construction thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities of the second class which now have or may hereafter have a population of less than twenty thousand,' " approved April twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this State,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the divisions of townships into water districts for the purpose of supplying water within such districts for fire purposes and the election of water commissioners in said district,' " approved October thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this State to borrow money for improving their police department facilities and their fire and police alarm systems, and to secure the payment thereof by issuing bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled 'An act to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning cities," which act was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon,

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 15, 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,

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State prison,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

With House amendment,

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act validating and confirming ordinances heretofore granted by any municipality to any sewerage corporation, vesting in such corporation the right to lay pipes beneath the surface of the streets and highways of such municipality, and validating the acts and proceedings of such corporation thereunder,"

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act validating and confirming the incorporation of all corporations incorporated under the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a sewerage plant in any municipality of this State, and which have constructed such plant under and in pursuance of such incorporation and an ordinance of such municipality granting the right to use the streets and highways,"

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of a live stock commission of the State of New Jersey for the purpose of promoting interest in the breeding of pure-bred domestic animals and the improvement of grade animals of the various breeds,"

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State'" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning Firemen's Relief Associations,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, which supplement was approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 1st, 1908.

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

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Charles O. Jones, of Trenton, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—19.

Journal of March 31st was read and approved.

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 315, entitled "An act for the government of the State prison to better the conditions of prisoners upon their discharge,"

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

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Woodcliff-on-Hudson, in the county of Hudson,"

Favorably.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the summary investigation of county and municipal expenditures,' " passed February sixth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act regulating the disbursements of State moneys in certain cases,"

Favorably.

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

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the construction of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this State, and the issuance of bonds for the cost thereof, and providing for collecting rentals for the use of such sewers and sewer systems,' " passed October eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act concerning the pay or salary of officers and employes of paid fire departments in cities of first class in this State,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "An act authorizing the construction of an inland waterway, extending from Cape May to Bay Head along the Atlantic coast, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,' passed March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Also

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act relating to Arbor Day,"

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Lakewood,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Hand, Hillery (President), Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—12.

In the ne gative, Mr. Harrison—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill N. 276, entitled "An act to regulate fishing for sturgeon in the Delaware bay, Delaware river and their tributaries,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Leavitt, Plummer, Silzer—11.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Plummer, Silzer, Wilson—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Ackerman, and

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Ackerman asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following amendment,

Which was read and adopted:

Section three, amend line twelve by striking out the word "two" and putting in the word "three."

Said bill as amended was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery (President), Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Fielder, Harrison, Leavitt, Price, Silzer—6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passesd the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Robbins moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "An act to amend 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways and other public places," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,' " which supplement was approved May eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—16.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "An act to amend 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways and other public places," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,' " which supplement was approved May eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Robbins asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Robbins offered the following amendment,

Which was read and adopted.

Strike out all of section one after the word "years" in line fourteen, page two, of the printed bill.

Change the semi-colon after the word "years" in line fourteen, section one, to a period.

Said bill as amended was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Wakelee, Wilson—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Silzer—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourtenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Silzer—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on State Prison, reported

Senate Bill No. 304, entitled "An act providing for the transfer from State institutions, in certain cases, of inmates and patients,"

Senate Bill No. 309, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No. 287, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the pay or salary of officers and other employes of paid fire departments in cities of the first class in this State,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a president of the board of aldermen, common council or council in cities of the second class in this State, and to regulate his duties, powers and term of office,"

Senate Bill No. 294, entitled "An act to incorporate the Second Judicial District of the county of Bergen, and to establish a court of civil jurisdiction therein under an act of the Legislature, entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the amendments and the supplements thereto,

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'"

Favorably.

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor" (Revision of 1907),

By committee substitute.

Mr. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to amend 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 sale thereof (Revision of 1907),'" approved May twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, providing for the retirement of general and field officers of the National Guard who have served as such for fifteen years,

Favorably.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State (Revision of 1905),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to incorporate the Second Judicial District of the county of Bergen,"

Favorably.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 1, 1908.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Haledon, in the county of Passaic,"

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties of this State, and to regulate the same,' approved May sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures and balances in this State and to punish the fraudulent use thereof (Revision of 1908),"

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish fire and police commissions in certain cities of this State of less than thirty-five thousand inhabitants, and to prescribe their powers and duties,' approved May eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act regulating the construction and improvement of roads and driveways on lands owned by the State of New Jersey,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State'" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Without amendment.

James PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Haledon, in the county of Passaic,"

Was taken up and read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties of this State, and to regulate the same,' approved May sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish fire and police commissions in certain cities of this State of less than thirty-five thousand inhabitants, and to prescribe their powers and duties,' approved May eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures and balances in this State and to punish the fraudulent use thereof (Revision of 1908),"

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

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act regulating the construction and improvement of roads and driveways on lands owned by the State of New Jersey,"

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

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor" (Revision of 1907),

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act regulating the disbursements of State moneys in certain cases,"

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the construction of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this State, and the issuance of bonds for the cost thereof, and providing for collecting rentals for the use of such sewers and sewer systems,' " passed October eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to incorporate the Second Judicial District of the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to amend 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 sale thereof (Revision of 1907),' " approved May twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "An act authorizing the construction of an inland waterway, extending from Cape May to Bay Head along the Atlantic coast, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 304, entitled "An act providing for the transfer from State institutions, in certain cases, of inmates and patients,"

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State (Revision of 1905),' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 309, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey,' " approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act concerning the pay or salary of officers and employes of paid fire departments in cities of first class in this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the summary investigation of county

and municipal expenditures,' " passed February sixth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,' passed March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Was read and adopted.

Said substitute bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act relating to Arbor Day,"

Was read and adopted.

Said substitute bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended on motion of Mr. Wakelee, and

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to incorporate the Second Judicial District of the county of Bergen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Robbins asked the unanimous consent to withdraw

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

From the files of the Senate,

Which was agreed to.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An act to abolish the Board of Arbitration of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "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,

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to license non-residents of the State of New Jersey to hunt, pursue and kill game and fowl,"

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act to require non-residents to secure license before hunting or gunning within the State of New Jersey, and providing penalties for viola-

tions of its provisions,'" approved April twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this State to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act relating to lands escheated to the State of New Jersey and the foreclosure thereof in the courts as to certain liens pre-existing on said lands prior to the escheat thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to repeal an act titled 'An act providing for a new publication of the public acts of the Legislature of this State, approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and four,'"

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to provide for the revision and consolidation of the public statutes of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the consolidation of county hospitals for the insane in any county of this State and for the erection of new buildings and for the sale of buildings and lands rendered unnecessary for such purpose,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' " approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),' "

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of West Long Branch, in the county of Monmouth, and to provide for the holding of an election,"

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' " (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "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,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to give additional power to organizations or committees heretofore incorporated under the laws of this State for the purpose of aiding feeble congregations in erecting, purchasing, procuring or securing to their use houses of worship,"

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to appropriate money for the erection of a memorial column commemorative of the State of New Jersey as one of the thirteen original States, to be placed in the memorial portico of the Memorial Continental Hall erected in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution,"

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the board of trustees of any village in this State, by ordinance, to regulate and control the erection and construction of buildings therein, and to provide for the enforcement of such ordinance,"

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Keyport, in the county of Monmouth,"

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "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,

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to change the name of Malite Markrakos,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act providing for the stamping of gold, silver and the alloys thereof and imposing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Each with Senate amendment.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"HOWARD L. TYLER,
"Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State'" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Said bill was then reported by Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Robbins moved that the Senate take a recess until 2.30 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2.30 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—18.

Mr. Hinchliffe filed a petition favoring the passage of Senate Bill 244.

Mr. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the incorporation of rural cemetery associations'" (Revision) approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 314, entitled 'An act to authorize the removal of the New Jersey building and the furniture therein from the exposition grounds of the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition, held on or near the waters of Hampton Roads, in the State of Virginia, to this State,'"

And

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this State to make appropriations for the care and maintenance of the grounds surrounding armories built by the State,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),'" approved

March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to change the name of the township of Verona, in the county of Essex, to 'the township of Cedar Grove, in the county of Essex.'"

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to change the second and a portion of the third original boundary line of the borough of Rockaway, in the county of Morris, and State of New Jersey, so as to annex to and include within the limits and boundary of the said borough of Rockaway a certain portion of the township of Rockaway, in the county of Morris,"

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting constables,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Haledon, in the county of Passaic,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act to change the name of the township of Verona, in the county of Essex, to the township of Cedar Grove, in the county of Essex,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Miscallaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and providing for the incorporation and management of congregations and parishes of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this State, and repealing acts and parts of acts relating to religious societies in so far as they affect or relate to the Protestant Episcopal Church or congregations or parishes thereof,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

And

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relations to days of recreation and holidays, and fixing the days and parts of days so to be set apart and observed, and regulating the maturity of

commercial paper with respect thereto," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which amendment was approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 290, entitled "An act providing for the recovery of money, funds or other property wrongfully converted, disposed of or misappropriated, or damages or other compensation for wrongfully converting, disposing or misappropriating money, funds or other property belonging to townships and school districts,"

Senate Bill No. 305, 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,

And

Senate Bill No. 306, 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 October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 304, 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,

Without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to perfect the title to certain real estate in the borough of Matawan, in the county of Monmouth, and State of New Jersey,"

And

Senate Bill No. 297, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 316, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to make the proceedings of the department of New Jersey of the Grand Army of the Republic a part of the military archives of the State, and to provide for the printing of the same,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

Mr. Avis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 317, 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 was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 318, entitled "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'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the incorporation of rural cemetery associations'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 290, entitled "An act providing for the recovery of money, funds or other property wrongfully converted, disposed of or misappropriated, or damages or other compensation for wrongfully converting, disposing or misappropriating money, funds or other property belonging to townships and school districts,"

Senate Bill No. 305, 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,

Senate Bill No. 306, 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 October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Senate Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to authorize the removal of the New Jersey building and the furniture therein from the exposition grounds of the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition, held on or near the waters of Hampton Roads, in the State of Virginia, to this State,"

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

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "Supplement to an act concerning roads" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Frelinghuysen asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Frelinghuysen offered the following amendment:

Which was read and adopted,

Amend section one, line seven, after the words "sum of." Strike out the word "ten" and insert the words "not exceeding five." Before the word "sum" insert the letter "a."

Said bill as amended was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hinchliffe, Plummer, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson —11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Leavitt, Minch, Price—6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 17, 31 and 35, entitled "An act creating a public utilities commission, and prescribing its powers and duties,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Robbins asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Robbins offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Section twenty-three, strike out the figures "twenty-two," in line eight of section twenty-three, and insert in place thereof the figures "twenty-three"

Section fourteen, strike out the letter "e" at the end of the word "public," in lines thirty-seven and thirty-eight, on page eight.

Said bill as amended

Was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colby, Harrison, Hinchliffe—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 297, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins—12.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "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,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Leavitt, Minch, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—14.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "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,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—13.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution in relation to medals to be issued to the survivors of the officers and men who were enlisted in the military service of the State of New Jersey, on or before April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and were honorably discharged from said service by order dated July sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred sixty-one, to be known as the "First Service Medals,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Wilson—11.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said resolution to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the paving, repaving, curbing, recurbing and otherwise improving of roads, streets and highways in municipalities governed by the boards of commissioners or improvement commissioners, and to provide a method of issuing bonds to meet the expenses of such improvements,'" approved March thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Frelinghuysen asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Frelinghuysen offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the title by striking out the words "A supplement" and insert the words "An act to amend the title of," and in the last line, after the words "nine hundred and one," strike out the period and insert a comma and the words "and to otherwise amend and supplement said act.'

Said bill as amended was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Minch, Price, Silzer, Wilson—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor of the Senate be extended to Lord Headfort and Marchioness of Headfort.

Lord Headfort and the Marchioness appeared on the floor of the Senate and were presented to the Senate by the President, and the Lord thanked the Senators for the courtesy extended.

Assembly Bill No 122, entitled "An act to change the name of the township of Verona, in the county of Essex, to 'the township of Cedar Grove, in the county of Essex,' "

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to change the second and a portion of the third original boundary line of the borough of Rockaway, in the county of Morris, and State of New Jersey, so as to annex to and include within the limits and boundary of the said borough of Rockaway a certain portion of the township of Rockaway, in the county of Morris,"

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and providing for the incorporation and management of congregations and parishes of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this State, and repealing

acts and parts of acts relating to religious societies in so far as they affect or relate to the Protestant Episcopal Church or congregations or parishes thereof,' " approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting constables,' " approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to days of recreation and holidays, and fixing the days and parts of days so to be set apart and observed, and regulating the maturity of commercial paper with respect thereto," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which amendment was approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Haledon, in the county of Passaic,"

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this State to make appropriations for the care and maintenance of the grounds surrounding armories built by the State,"

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of a clerk to the chief engineer of the fire department in cities of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 304, 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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act to change the name of the township of Verona, in the county of Essex, to the township of Cedar Grove, in the county of Essex,"

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

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey,' " approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,'

which supplement was approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Leavitt, Minch, Robbins, Wakelee—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Price, Silzer, Wilson—6.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered,

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to statutes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Mr. Frelinghuysen, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

With the following committee amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 274, section one, line four, by inserting after the word "regiment" where the same appears in said line the words "and for the care and maintenance of the ground around said armory."

Amend Senate Bill No. 274, section one, line four, by striking out the semi-colon after the word "regiment" and inserting in lieu thereof a "comma."

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to amend and act entitled 'An act relative to statutes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act concerning the recording and filing of maps, plats and surveys of lands situate in certain cities in this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson —12.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An act for the protection of minors,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Price, Silzer—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Frelinghuysen, Harrison, Minch, Robbins, Wakelee, Wilson—7.

Mr. Harrison moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Avis moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An act to provide for the furnishing and equipment of a building known as the engineering building at the State Agricultural College,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

On Motion of Mr. Robbins, the Senate then adjourned until eleven o'clock Thursday morning.

THURSDAY, April 2, 1908.

At eleven o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—19.

Journal of April first was read and approved.

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 319, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 320, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 321, 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 was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Mr. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of embalming, burial and disposal of dead human bodies; to license undertakers and embalmers, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,'" approved May twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to aid by appropriation of State funds for the opening of and the removal of obstructions in the Delaware river at a point immediately below the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's bridge where the same crosses the Delaware, and extending from thence to a point

opposite Lalor street, in the city of Trenton, and the preventing of ice gorging and flooding of portions of the city of Trenton,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,' " (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act regulating the disbursements of State moneys in certain cases,"

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the construction of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this State, and the issuance of bonds for the cost thereof, and providing for collecting rentals for the use of such sewers and sewer systems,' " passed October eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to amend 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 sale thereof (Revision of 1907),' " approved May twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "An act authorizing the construction of an inland waterway, extending from Cape May to Bay Head along the Atlantic coast, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 304, entitled "An act providing for the transfer from State institutions, in certain cases, of inmates and patients,"

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State (Revision of 1905),' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 309, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey,' " approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous,

malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,' passed March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Senate committee substitute for committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act relating to Arbor Day,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, providing for the retirement of general and field officers of the National Guard who have served as such for fifteen years,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Favorably, without amendment.

M. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 299, 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,

And

Senate Bill No. 302, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating the proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Riparian Rights, reported

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, entitled "Concurrent Resolution requesting Congress to make an appropriation for the dredging and improvement of Absecon inlet, in Atlantic county, for the purpose of establishing a harbor of refuge at that loccation,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to authorize cities owning a public water supply derived from sources beyond the limits of said city to issue bonds to acquire additional lands and real estate, water and water rights located within the territory of the water-shed from which such source of public water supply is derived,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 318, entitled "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'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wilson asked unanimous consent to withdraw

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivation of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

From the files of the Senate,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to repeal section eleven of an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities of 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,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Colby asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Robbins offered the following resolution,

Which was read and adopted,

Strike out the word "first" in line fourteen of page two, and insert in place thereof the word "fifteenth."

Further consideration of the bill was deferred.

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to prevent corrupt practices in connection with the election and nomination of public offices, and to provide a method for the enforcement thereof,"

Was taken up on second reading on motion of Mr. Gebhardt.

Mr. Gebhardt offered the following amendment:

Amend section two, line two, after the word "state," by inserting the words "for a period of thirty days."

Which was read, and disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Price, Robbins, Silzer—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Wakelee, Wilson—8.

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Woodcliff-on-Hudson, in the county of Hudson,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Fielder offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Strike out section three and insert in lieu thereof the following:

3. This act shall take effect immediately; *provided, however,* that it shall not operate to effect the incorporation of said borough until this act shall have been accepted by a majority of the qualified voters of said township of North Bergen, voting thereon at a special election to be held within said township

within thirty days after this act shall become a law. Said election shall be held between the hours of six o'clock in the forenoon and six o'clock in the afternoon, and on such day and at such places within the said township as the clerk of said township shall designate. The clerk of said township shall cause public notice of the time and places of holding said election to be given by advertisements signed by himself and set up in at least ten public places within the limits of said township and published in at least one newspaper circulating therein, at least ten days prior to such election, and the said clerk shall provide for each elector voting at such election, ballots on which shall be printed the words "for" and "against" above and immediately preceding the title of this act, and if the word "for" be marked off or defaced upon the ballot, it shall be counted as a vote against the acceptance of this act. If the word "against" is marked off or defaced upon the ballot, it shall be counted as a vote in favor of the acceptance thereof, and in case neither the word "for" nor the word "against" be marked off or defaced upon the ballot, it shall not be counted either as a vote for or against such acceptance. Such election shall be held at the time and places so appointed, and shall be conducted by the same election officers and in the same manner as the general election is conducted, except that no special form of ballot or envelope need be used. The officers holding such election shall make and file a statement of the result of said election in writing, under their hands, with the county clerk of the county of Hudson, and also file a copy thereof with the township clerk of the township of North Bergen; and if the majority of the ballots cast at such election shall be for the acceptance of this act, then upon the filing of the statements as aforesaid, this act shall be deemed to be operative and said borough of Woodcliff-on-Hudson duly incorporated.

Strike out section four and insert instead thereof the following:

4. The register of the voters within said described territory used at the general election next preceding the holding of such special election, shall be used for the purpose of conducting such special election, subject to revision and correction therein, to be made by the board of registry and election of the various districts of said township, and which board shall meet at such places within the said township as shall be designated by the clerk of said township one week next preceding such election; notice of the places so designated shall be given by said clerk by posting in at least five of the most public places in the township; such meeting of the board of registry and elections shall begin

at one oclock in the afternoon and continue until nine oclock of the evening of that day, for the purpose of revising and correcting the registers and adding thereto the names of all persons entitled to vote at such special election, who shall appear in person before them and establish to the satisfaction of the majority of the board that they are entitled to vote at such election, or who shall be sworn by a written affidavit of a voter residing in said township to be entitled so to vote, and 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 a copy thereof shall be delivered to the county board of elections of Hudson county, to be filed by said board, and a copy shall be retained for use by the said boards of election at such special election. The members of the various election boards in said township shall receive for their services the same fees as they are now entitled by law to receive for the conduct of any registry day and any special election. These fees and the cost of conducting such election shall be paid by the borough of Woodcliff-on-Hudson, if the majority of the voters voting at such election fote "for" the adoption of this act, and by the township of North Bergen, if the majority of such voters vote "against" the adoption of this act.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of embalming, burial and disposal of dead human bodies; to license undertakers and embalmers, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,'" approved May twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to authorize cities owning a public water-supply derived from sources beyond the limits of said city to issue bonds to acquire additional lands and real estate, water and water rights located within the territory of the water shed from which such source of public water-supply is derived,

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' (Revision of

1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to aid by appropriation of State funds for the opening of and the removal of obstructions in the Delaware river at a point immediately below the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's bridge where the same crosses the Delaware, and extending from thence to a point opposite Lalor street, in the city of Trenton, and the preventing of ice gorging and flooding of portions of the city of Trenton,"

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

Senate Bill No. 299, 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,

Senate Bill No. 302, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating the proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 318, entitled "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'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, entitled "Concurrent Resolution requesting Congress to make an appropriation for the dredging and improvement of Absecon inlet, in Atlantic county, for the purpose of establishing a harbor of refuge at that location,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to create a water-supply district to be called the Passaic River Water-Supply District, and defining the territory included therein,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Wakelee—11.

Mr. Hinchliffe moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Silzer moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "An act concerning buildings in which schools are maintained,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Leavitt asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fielder offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Strike out in section one, line one, the words "in which a school is maintained" and insert in place thereof the words "which is wholly intended to be used for school purposes." In section two, line one, after the words "building" insert the words "wholly intended to be used for school purposes."

Said bill as amended was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to enable adjoining municipalities, other than cities, lying in the same county to consolidate and form a city,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Silzer—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Frelinghuysen, Wilson—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Califon, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Leavitt—2.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Minch, Price, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

Mr. Hillery moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Minch moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Silzer asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Silzer offered the following amendment:

In section one, line twenty-one, change the period after the word "legislature" to a semicolon and add the following words: "*provided further,* that no extension shall become operative until

the Governor and Attorney-General shall be satisfied that said extension should be made, which approval shall be in writing and filed with the Secretary of State."

Which was read and disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Price, Silzer—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Wakelee—8.

Said bill was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wakelee, Wilson—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colby, Fielder, Silzer—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 2, 1908.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, Assembly Bill No. 187 for further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The resolution of the House recalling Assembly Bill No. 187 from the Governor was concurred in, on motion of Mr. Minch.

Mr. Wilson moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey,' " approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,' which supplement was approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost, it was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Gebhardt, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—13.

In the negative, Mr. Hand—1.

Mr. Wilson asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend line sixteen, section one, by striking out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five."

Said bill as amended

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—13.

In the negative were Messrs. Gebhardt and Hand—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "An act authorizing the construction of an inland waterway, extending from Cape May to Bay Head along the Atlantic coast, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Wilson—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Wakelee—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "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,

Favorably, with the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Strike out the words "or other," in line six of preamble.

Strike out the words "and other," in line three of section one.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 316, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to make the proceedings of the department of New Jersey of the Grand Army of the Republic a part of the military archives of the State, and to provide for the printing of the same,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Favorably.

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

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "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 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 twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

By committee substitute,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act creating a department of riparian rights, defining its powers and duties, and abolishing the Board of Riparian Commissioners,"

Carrectly printed.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act relating to the construction of filtration plants in connection with the public water-supply in certain cities of this State, and providing means for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7, providing for the appointment of a commission to co-operate with a commission of the State of Pennsylvania to consider the question of the two States acquiring the toll bridges now crossing the Delaware,

Without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amendment proposed to Senate Bill No. 123, by Committee on Judiciary:

Amend by adding after the word "given" at the end of line three, section one, a comma, and the words "a non-suit granted." Amend line four by striking out the word "the" and insert in lieu thereof the word "any."

Strike out word "obtaining" in line four and insert in lieu thereof the word "to."

Strike out the word 'same" on line four and insert in lieu thereof the word "action."

Insert after the word "granted" in line six the words "or other good cause shown."

Adopted.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April, 2, 1908.

Mr. President:

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

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of chiropody, to license chiropodists, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to enable cities of this State to fix the salaries of collector of taxes and their assistants, or other like officers therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "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,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "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,"

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 331, 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,"

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect shade, ornamental and fruit trees from injury by horses, mules and other animals,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Assembly Judiciary Committee substitute "B" for

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5, entitled "Assembly concurrent resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey,"

Assembly Judiciary Committee substitute "C" for

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5, entitled "Assembly concurrent resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7, providing for the appointment of a commission to co-operate with a commission of the State of Pennsylvania to consider the question of the two States acquiring the toll bridges now crossing the Delaware,

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "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 closed seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Glen Gardner,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Bradley Beach a portion of the borough of Neptune City, in the county of Monmouth,"

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers in townships of this State, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein,"

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896),

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1899),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "A further supplement to the 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,

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to license unnaturalized, foreign-born resident hunters and providing a penalty for the violation of its provisions,"

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Cape May Point, in the county of Cape May,"

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to incorporate and consolidate the boroughs of North Wildwood, Wildwood and Holly Beach City into a city under and by the name of 'Wildwood,' provided a majority of the votes cast within the bounds of each of said municipalities upon the question of such incorporation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving the State Commissioner of Public Roads a fixed salary, instead of per diem pay, and limiting the expenses connected with the office,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and all amendments thereto,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, authorizing the Governor to return Confederate battle flags now in the possession of the State of New Jersey,

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, authorizes the printing of two thousand copies of the New Jersey Conference of Charities and Corrections for their annual report,"

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of chiropody, to license chiropodists, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to enable cities of this State to fix the salaries of collector of taxes and their assistants, or other like officers therein,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "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,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 331, 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,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect shade, ornamental and fruit trees from injury by horses, mules and other animals,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Glen Gardner,"

Was taken up and read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "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 closed seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Assembly Judiciary Committee Substitute "B" for

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5, entitled "Assembly concurrent resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey,"

Assembly Judiciary Committee Substitute "C" for

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5, entitled "Assembly concurrent resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7, providing for the appointment of a commission to co-operate with a commission of the State of Pennsylvania to consider the question of the two States acquiring the toll bridges now crossing the Delaware,

Were each taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Robbins moved that the Senate take a recess until three o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—19.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved that in explaining votes on roll call, the Senators be limited to one minute each.

Which was agreed to.

The following message was received from the Governor, by the hands of his secretary, Mr. Fort:

MESSAGE.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENNT, April 2, 1908.

To the President and Members of the Senate:

Herewith is transmitted the report of the Commission appointed by the Governor under Concurrent Resolution passed at this session for the revision of the primary and election law.

The bills herewith transmitted, as prepared by the commissioners, relate only to the regulation of primaries, the commissioners not having had time to revise as yet the law relating to elections.

The bills presented are quite voluminous and seem to be drawn with scientific care.

The report which accompanies the bills gives a general summary of them and the changes which have been made in existing law. This is brief and may be easily read by all.

The primary law, as proposed, appears to be quite radical in its nature and to have extended direct primaries to the nomination of Governor, Members of Congress, and Presidential electors. This bill, of course, necessitates a complete change in party machinery and organization, provision for which is made in the bill. Among other provisions with regard to parties, is the direct primary with relation to representation in party committees.

It would be well that the report and the accompanying bills should be printed in a sufficient number for general distribution.

Whether action should be taken upon a measure of such importance at this session, and in the closing hours of the session, is left by the Executive to the good judgment of the Senate and General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,
Governor.

REPORT.

To the Honorable J. Franklin Fort, Governor of the State of New Jersey:

DEAR SIR—This draft of act revising the laws relating to primary elections is in the form of a supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

It provides for direct nominations at the primary elections for all offices to be filled by popular vote, including Presidential electors and Members of the House of Representatives. Petitions endorsing candidates for Governor, with eight hundred signers, for Presidential elector, with four hundred signers, and for Member of Congress, with two hundred signers, are to be filed with the Secretary of State; those for county offices requiring one hundred signers, are filed with the county clerks; and for municipal offices requiring fifty signers, with the municipal clerks. Ward officers require only ten endorsers. In no case is a greater number than ten per cent. of the party vote necessary. By a system of certification the names of all endorsed candidates reach the municipal clerk who prints the ballots. The returns are canvassed by the county clerk, except as to the offices of Governor, Presidential elector and Member of Congress; the returns as to these offices are certified to the Secretary of State and canvassed by him. The act includes, but separately from the general provisions for nomination of candidates, the provisions of the law of 1907 allowing voters to signify their choice for United States Senator.

The abolishment of conventions made it necessary to provide for the composition of county and state committees, unless this should be left entirely without regulation by law. Accordingly it has been provided that the members of county and municipal committees must be elected each year at the primary elections,

one for each election district. The members of the state committees are to be selected every four years by the various county committees, at least one for each county. Vacancies in committees are filled by the vote of the committees except in the state committee, in which the county committee fills the vacancy of its representative.

To provide against the abuse of false registration merely for the purpose of voting at the primary election, it has been provided that the primary election shall be held on the third Tuesday of September of each year, being one week after the first registration day. No one, except the persons registered on the first registration day, may vote at the primary election. In cities with a population over thirty thousand, the additional precaution has been taken of requiring an enrollment of those who intend voting at the primary election, which enrollment is to be made on the first registration day by the board of registry and election. On the primary election day a voting book called the "Primary Book," is made up so that it will be possible at the ensuing primary election to determine for which party a voter voted at the preceding primary election.

The general form of the act follows the primary act of 1903 and the supplements thereto, adapted to meet the changes above enumerated. Vacancies in nominations are to be filled by a majority vote of the proper committee of the political party.

Several changes are necessary in sections of the general election law in order to harmonize the same with the provisions of this act, and the accompanying act is for this purpose. A few changes in the detail of conducting the primary elections have been made. Petitions are required to be filed five days earlier than formerly so as to give the clerks more time in the preparation of the ballots, etc. A provision has been made for reviewing the form and substance of any petition, such review to be made by the officer with whom the petition is filed, and his decision to be subject to review by a justice of the Supreme Court. The Commission has also incorporated among the sections of the general act, referred to as especially applicable to the primary act, the provisions allowing a recount of votes. Each candidate

on a primary ticket as well as the chairman of the county committee is allowed to appoint a challenging agent in each election district in which he is a candidate.

No provision has been made in this draft for the choosing of delegates to the national conventions, since the selection of such delegates would not be made at an ordinary primary election, but provision would have to be made for a special primary meeting in the spring of the year in which the national conventions are held.

Respectfully,
FREDERICK A. LEHLBACH,
Clerk of Revision Commission.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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

1. Primary elections shall be held as herein provided for the nomination of candidates of political parties for public offices, as follows: All candidates of political parties for all public offices, whether State, county, municipal or otherwise, to be filled by popular vote, including Presidential electors and Members of the House of Representatives of the United States, shall be nominated directly, without the intervention of delegates or conventions, at such primary elections; *provided, however,* that no primary election shall be held hereunder for any political party except a political party which at the election for members of the General Assembly next preceding the holding of the primary election polled for members of the General Assembly at least five per centum of the total vote cast in the territorial district or division in and for which the nominations shall be made or delegates shall be chosen.

2. The said primary elections shall be held at the same time and place for all political parties and shall be conducted at public expense. The time shall be the third Tuesday of September in each year from one o'clock in the afternoon until nine o'clock in

the evening. The place shall be the place provided in each election district by the respective municipal clerks for holding such election as provided in this act. The board of registry and election of each election district in the State shall meet at such place at one o'clock in the afternoon of such day and continue in session until nine o'clock in the evening for the sole purpose of conducting primary elections, and shall then and there hold the primary election as provided in this act. Said primary elections shall be conducted by the boards of registry and election substantially as general elections are conducted, and all provisions of the act to which this act is a supplement relating to general elections are hereby made applicable to said primary elections, except so far as the same may conflict with or be not consistent with the provisions herein contained for such primary elections. The two members of such board appointed from the political party which at the last preceding general election cast the largest number of votes in their county shall conduct the primary election of said party, having sole charge of the ballot-boxes of said party, and delivering, receiving and depositing the official ballots voted by members of such party, and having the right to challenge only the voters offering to vote the ticket of such party as herein provided, and the members of said board appointed from the political party casting the next largest number of votes in said county at said election shall, in like manner, conduct the primary election of such political party. All of the members of said board of registry and election shall conduct the primary election of any other political party holding a primary election as herein provided. Notice of the time and place of holding such primary election shall be given by the clerks of election by posting advertisements at five or more conspicuous places in their respective election districts at least five days before such primary election.

3. The first day for the registry of voters entitled to vote at the annual election in each year in all election districts in cities having a population exceeding thirty thousand shall hereafter be the second Tuesday in September of such year. The board of registry and election in each election district in cities having

a population exceeding thirty thousand shall, on said first registry day, in addition to registering the names of legal voters as provided in the act to which this act is a supplement, also enroll the names of persons entitled to vote at the ensuing primary election. There shall be a separate enrollment list for each political party holding a primary election under the provisions of this act, and the enrollment for each political party shall be conducted by the members of the board of registry and election who shall conduct the ensuing primary election of such party. No names shall be enrolled in any election district, except such names as shall be registered on the first registry day in such district for the ensuing general election. As soon as the name of a voter shall be registered by the board of registry and elections said board shall inquire whether such name is to be enrolled for the ensuing primary election. If such voter shall desire enrollment such voter, in case of personal registration, or in case of registration by affidavit, then the signer of such affidavit shall, thereupon state the political party in whose ballot-box such voter intends to vote at the ensuing primary election. The members of such board conducting the enrollment for such political party shall thereupon enroll the name of such person on the enrollment list of such party. Such enrollment lists shall be arranged by streets and street numbers, substantially in the same manner as provided for registry lists in the act to which this act is a supplement. On the day succeeding such meeting a copy of each enrollment list, in hand-bill form, shall be posted by the members of the board of registry and election having charge of such enrollment in some conspicuous place in such election district in the immediate neighborhood of the place of such meeting. The original enrollment lists shall be retained for use on the day of the primary election, and after such primary election shall be delivered by the board to the municipal clerk, with the ballot-boxes. Such lists shall be kept by said municipal clerk for one year, subject to public inspection. Any person who shall unlawfully enroll any name on any enrollment list of any political party, or shall procure, or attempt to procure, any name to be unlawfully enrolled therein, or any

person who shall destroy or mutilate any such enrollment list, or shall remove, destroy or mutilate any copy thereof posted in accordance with this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished, upon conviction thereof, by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than three years, or both.

4. No name shall be printed upon any primary ballot for use at such primary election unless endorsed by petition as herein provided. Such petition shall set forth that the signers are qualified voters of the political division for which the nomination is, or nominations are, to be made; that they are members of a political party (naming the same), and that at the last election for members of the General Assembly preceding the execution of said petition they voted for a majority of the candidates whose names were printed upon the ticket of such party, and that they intend to support the candidates of said party at the ensuing election; that they endorse the person or persons named in their petition as candidate or candidates at the ensuing primary election for nomination for the office or offices therein named, and that they request the names of said person or persons to be printed upon the official primary ballot of such political party as the candidate or candidates for such nomination. Said petition shall further state the residence and post-office address of each person so endorsed, and shall certify that the person or persons so endorsed is or are legally qualified under the laws of this State to be nominated. Each of the said petitions shall be signed by the petitioners, with their names, residences and post-office addresses, and 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 such signers are, to the best of the knowledge and belief of the affiant, legal voters of the said political division for which the nomination is, or nominations are, to be made as stated in said petition, and belong to the political party named in said petition, and that such petition is prepared and filed in

absolute good faith for the sole purpose of endorsing the person or persons therein named, in order to secure his or their nomination or selection as stated in said petition; provided, that the signers to any single petition shall not therein endorse and recommend more persons as candidates at such primary election for nomination to any office than may be voted for at the ensuing general election by any single signer thereof; and provided further, that every signer to a petition shall be a legal voter of the State, resident in the political division for which the nomination is to be made for which any person therein endorsed is a candidate. All signers to any one petition shall be members of the same political party. The term "political division," as used in this act, is intended to embrace the State, a Congressional district, county, city, town, township, borough, village, or other municipality; also a ward or aldermanic district; also any two or more wards, aldermanic districts, municipalities or counties, the voters of which together shall be by law entitled to fill any public office at any general election; and generally, the State or any portion thereof, any county or any portion thereof, or any municipality or any portion thereof, the voters of which alone shall be by law entitled to fill any public office at any general election.

5. Every petition endorsing a person as a candidate at any primary election held under the provisions of this act for nomination to the office of Governor of this State shall require at least eight hundred signers. Every petition endorsing a person or persons as a candidate or candidates at such primary election for nomination for the position of elector of President and Vice-President of the United States shall require at least four hundred signers. Every petition endorsing a person as a candidate at such primary election for nomination to be a member of the House of Representatives of the United States shall require at least two hundred signers. All petitions endorsing nominees for Governor, Presidential electors and members of the House of Representatives of the United States shall be filed with the Secretary of State at least thirty days prior to the time fixed by law for holding the primary election, and said Sec-

retary of State shall, at least twenty days prior to such time for holding such primary election, certify the names of all of said candidates endorsed in such petitions, specifying the proper political party and office for each name as shown in such petitions to the county clerk of each county the voters of which shall be entitled by law to vote for a candidate for such office at the ensuing general election. Every petition endorsing a person or persons as a candidate or candidates at such primary election for the nomination to any public office (except member of the House of Representatives of the United States) to be filled by the voters of a single county shall require at least one hundred signers, and every petition endorsing any candidates at such primary election for nomination for public office (except member of the House of Representatives of the United States) to be filled by the voters of a part of a county, but more than one municipality therein, shall require at least twenty signers, and such petitions shall be filed with the county clerk of such county at least twenty days prior to the time fixed by law for holding the primary election. The county clerk of each county shall, at least fifteen days prior to such time for holding such primary election, certify the names of all of the candidates for nomination to public office endorsed in the petitions filed with such clerk, or certified to him by the Secretary of State, specifying the proper political party and office for each name as shown in such petitions, or as certified to him by the Secretary of State, to the clerk of each municipality in such county the voters of which shall be entitled by law to vote for a candidate for such office at the ensuing general election. All petitions, except those herein required to be filed with the Secretary of State, or the several county clerks, shall be filed with the appropriate municipal clerk at least fifteen days before the time set for the primary election. Every petition endorsing any candidate at such primary election for nomination to any public office to be filled by the voters of one or part of one municipality in any county shall require at least fifty signers; provided, however, that no more than ten signers shall be necessary to any petition endorsing any candidate for nomination to any public

office to be filled by the voters of a single ward, borough or township. Whenever the number of signers required for any petition endorsing any candidate at a primary election for nomination of any political party to any public office as hereinbefore set forth shall exceed ten per centum of the total number of votes cast by such political party in the political division for which the nomination is to be made for its candidate for Governor at the gubernatorial election next preceding the primary election for which such petition is to be filed, in such case the number of signers to such petition may be less than as hereinbefore required, but shall not be less than such ten per centum. The names of the persons endorsing any candidate or candidates for nomination as herein provided need not all be signed to one single petition, but separate petitions endorsing the same person or persons for nomination to the same office or offices shall be considered as one petition.

6. Accompanying said petitions, or one of them, each person endorsed therein shall file a certificate stating that he is qualified for the office or position mentioned in said petition; that he consents to stand as a candidate therefor at the ensuing primary election, and that if nominated or chosen, he agrees to accept; the name of any persons endorsed as aforesaid who shall fail to certify his consent and agreement as aforesaid, shall not be printed upon the ballots to be used at such primary election.

7. Any legal voter shall have the right to object to any petition endorsing a candidate for nomination to any office for which such voter shall be entitled to vote at the ensuing general election, which petition shall have been filed under the provisions of this act by filing within three days after the termination of the period fixed by law for filing such petition, with the municipal clerk, county clerk, or Secretary of State, as the case may be, with whom such petition shall have been filed, a written complaint and a copy thereof, setting forth the facts and containing a statement of the objections to such petition, which complaint shall be duly verified by the oath of such objector. It shall be the duty of the officer with whom any such complaint shall be filed immediately to serve upon the candidate named in said petition

the copy of said complaint so filed by delivering the same to said candidate personally, or by leaving the same at his place of residence as stated in such petition, with any person residing there over the age of fourteen years, and at the time of such service to notify him in writing that a hearing will be had on said complaint stating the place, hour and day of such hearing, such hearing shall be held not less than one day and not more than two days from the time of service of such petition and notice. The said officer is hereby authorized to hold such hearing and to swear witnesses and to take such testimony as may be presented before him, and to decide and determine whether such petition is in form and substance in accordance with the requirements of this act; such decision shall be rendered at the conclusion of the hearing, and if said officer shall decide that such petition is not a proper and valid petition he shall endorse thereon a memorandum to that effect, and such petition shall thereupon be of no force and virtue unless the decision of such officer shall be reversed by a justice of the Supreme Court as herein provided. Either the objector to a petition or the candidate endorsed therein shall have the right to apply to any justice of the Supreme Court within twenty-four hours after such officer shall have rendered his decision for an order requiring such officer to send up to such justice forthwith a true and correct copy of such petition and complaint, together with a true statement of facts brought out in the hearing before such officer, and all other papers and matters connected therewith, and the said justice shall, as soon as possible, on such notice to the opposite party as he may determine, review the decision and determination of such officer in a summary way, and shall make such order thereon as shall be proper to carry into effect the intent and purpose of this act; a copy of said order shall be forthwith filed with the officer of the said county or State with whom the petition was filed. Any candidate endorsed in any petition which shall be rejected or declared invalid may, within one day after such rejection or nullification, file a new petition, which shall be in the same form and verified in the same manner as required for original petitions, but need not be signed by more than a majority of the persons signing the original petition.

8. Should any person endorsed in any petition as a candidate to be voted for at any primary election die before such election, or in writing filed ten days before the primary election with the Secretary of State or the county or municipal clerk with whom such petition shall be filed decline to stand as a candidate, the vacancy or vacancies thus caused shall be filled by a majority of the persons signing the petition in and by which the person so dying or declining was endorsed, immediately filing with the Secretary of State or the county or municipal clerk, as the case may be, a new petition setting forth, in addition to the statements required in the original petition, the name of the person declining or dying, the office for nomination to which he was endorsed, and the name of the person to be substituted; the said petition shall be verified by three of the signers; the said new petition shall have the same force and effect as the original petition; the Secretary of State and the several county clerks shall without delay certify the name of any person or persons so substituted in substantially the same manner as herein provided for candidates endorsed in original petitions hereunder, and the name of any person substituted as herein provided shall be printed upon the primary ballots in the place and stead of the person dying or declining as aforesaid.

9. The several municipal clerks shall prepare and cause to be printed separate official ballots, one ballot for each political party, members of which have filed petitions as aforesaid, for use at such primary elections, placing thereon the names of the persons endorsed in said petitions filed with such clerk, and also the names certified to such municipal clerk by the county clerk; the names of all persons endorsed as aforesaid by members of a political party, or certified as herein provided, and no others, shall be placed upon the official primary ballot of that party; the said names shall be arranged upon said ballots in alphabetical order under the title of the office to be filled, except that in all cases where more than one person is to be elected to the same or similar office and the petitioners desire, and so request in their petition, the municipal clerk shall print consecutively all of the names so endorsed in such petition, and shall bracket all of the

names in such petition under the name of the office to be filled. At the head of the ballot of each party shall be printed a distinctive party name or title, as, for example, "Democratic Primary Ticket" or "Republican Primary Ticket;" below, in appropriate places upon said ballots, shall be printed brief instructions to the voter, stating for how many candidates for nomination to each office the voter may vote, and stating that the voter must indicate his choice in each instance by erasing all names printed on said ticket, except the names of the candidates for whom he wishes to vote. The ballots so prepared for each political party shall be the only ballots permitted to be voted at the primary election.

10. Said ballots shall be made up and printed substantially in the following form, to wit:

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY TICKET.

Erase the names of candidates except those for whom you wish to vote. Erase by drawing a single line with a black lead pencil horizontally across the name. Do not make any other mark on the ticket.

For Governor.

(Vote for one.)
David Jones
Henry Walker

For Member of the House of Representatives.

(Vote for one.)
James Brown
Frederick Green

For County Clerk.

(Vote for one.)
Richard Roe
John Stiles

For Members of the General Assembly.

(Vote for three.)
John Brown
William King
William Smith
John Baker
Henry Decker
John White
William Wilson

For Member of Common Council.

(Vote for one.)
Edward Hall
George Jackson
Peter Randall

etc., etc.,

using so much of said form as may be applicable to the current election and extending the same to provide for cases not therein specified, and a like ballot shall be printed for all other political parties for which a primary election is to be held hereunder.

11. All primary ballots shall be printed on plain white paper uniform in size and quality and type and of such thickness that the printing thereon cannot be distinguished from the back of the paper, and without any mark, device or figure thereon except as in and by this act provided; on the back of such ballots shall be printed the words "Official Ballot of the ———— Party for Primary Election, 1900—;" after the designation of the year, which shall be in figures, shall follow the name of the election district of the municipality for which the ballot is provided, followed by a fac-simile of the signature of the municipal clerk by whom the said ballot shall be printed.

12. Whenever it shall appear that any error or omission has occurred in the printing of the ballots for any primary election, by any municipal clerk, any voter resident in any election district affected by such error or omission may present to the justice of the supreme court holding the circuit court in and for the county the Supreme Court holding the Circuit Court in and for the

county containing said election district a verified statement setting forth such error or omission, and such justice, being satisfied thereof, shall thereupon summarily, by his order, require the municipal clerk to correct such error and omission, or show cause why such error and omission should not be corrected, and make proper order thereon.

13. Each municipal clerk shall provide and furnish for each existing political party, members of which have filed petitions as aforesaid, for the use of the voters at such primary, for each election district in his municipality, ballots of the kind and description aforesaid, equal to double the number of votes cast by such political party at the then last preceding election for members of the General Assembly held in such election district. When an election district shall be divided, or the boundaries thereof changed, or a new district created, the municipal clerk shall ascertain, as nearly as may be possible, the number of voters in the new or re-arranged or divided district, and provide therefor a sufficient number of ballots in the above proportion. No envelope shall be used at the primary elections held pursuant to this act.

14. If at any primary election the ballots for any political party to be furnished therefor as provided in this act shall not be delivered at the time provided in this act, or if after delivery they shall be destroyed or stolen and other official ballots cannot be obtained in time for such primary election, it shall be the duty of such municipal clerk, or the clerk of the board of election, as the case may be, to cause other ballots to be printed as nearly in the form prescribed by this act as practicable, but without the endorsement on the back thereof, which ballots so substituted shall be used at such primary election. If from any cause neither the official ballots or the ballots otherwise prepared as hereinbefore provided shall be ready for distribution at any polling place, or if the supply of ballots for any political party shall be exhausted before the polls are closed, unofficial ballots, made as nearly as possible in the form of official ballots, shall be used. Where the use of official ballots is for any of the reasons aforesaid dispensed with the mode and manner of voting shall, never-

theless, in all respects conform as nearly as possible to the directions and requirements of this act.

15. At least three weeks before any primary election shall be held under the provisions of this act, the clerks of the several municipalities of the State shall provide for and secure in each election district of their respective municipalities a suitable room in which to hold the registry and the said primary election, and immediately on procuring said room, such clerk shall notify the registry or poll clerk, or board of registry and elections of such voting district, that such room has been procured; and it shall be the duty of the clerk procuring such room to arrange the same for a polling room, in the manner required by law for general elections, and to have constructed therein and ready for use before the primary elections, booths and compartments of the kind, number and description as are or may be by law required to be provided at the annual election for members of the general assembly; black lead pencils shall be provided and placed in said booths or compartments for use by the voter in preparing his ballot to be voted, and no other kind of pencil shall be used for such purpose.

16. The said municipal clerk shall, on the morning of the day preceding any primary election for which he is required by this act to provide ballots, cause to be delivered to the clerks of the board of registry and election of each election district within his municipality the ballots and the ballot-boxes provided for each election district, and to take a receipt of each election clerk therefor, which last mentioned receipt the clerk of such municipality shall file and preserve for the period of one year; said election clerks shall, on the morning of the primary election, before proclamation of the opening of the polls, deliver the ballots by them received to the election boards of their respective election districts, with the seals thereof unbroken, and shall take receipts therefor from said election board, which said receipts said election clerks shall file with the municipal clerk, and the same shall be preserved for one year; said municipal clerk shall also see that a separate ballot-box is provided for each political party for each election district in his municipality; said ballot-boxes shall be each composed of four glass sides, at least one foot wide and one foot high, with

a wood or metal bottom and top, and with an opening at the top through which the ballots shall be inserted into the box; any ballot box which can legally be used at any general election for members of the general assembly may be used at the primary elections held pursuant to this act.

17. Before proceeding with such primary election each of the four members of the board of registry and election shall take and subscribe an oath to be administered by any duly qualified person or by one member of the board to the others, that they and each of them will, to the best of his understanding and ability, conduct such primary election honestly and in accordance with law; that they will challenge, in the manner provided in this act, the vote of any person offering to vote at such election whom they believe not entitled to vote thereat, and they will also challenge the vote of any person at such election offering to vote in the ballot-box of one existing political party, whom they believe, or have reason to believe, to belong to another existing political party, and that they will refuse to receive the vote of such person, in case such vote is challenged, until he shall have taken an oath or affirmation to be administered by a member of the board in the form prescribed for challenges at general elections and also in the following form:

"You do solemnly swear (or affirm) that you are a member of the ———— political party (specifying the political party to which the affiant claims to belong); that at the last election for members of the general assembly at which you voted, you voted for a majority of the candidates of said party whose names were printed on the ticket of said party, and that you intend to support the candidates of said party at the ensuing general election." In the case of voters voting for the first time in this State, the portion of said oath or affirmation in relation to voting at any previous election shall be dispensed with; and if the person so challenged shall refuse to take the oath or affirmation so tendered to him he shall be deemed not to be qualified or entitled to vote at such primary election. Any person making such oath or affirmation falsely shall be guilty of perjury.

18. No person shall be qualified or allowed to vote at any primary election unless his name shall appear upon the registry list

for the election district where he offers to vote, as made up on the second Tuesday of September of the year in which such primary election shall be held; and in any election district where an enrollment shall have been made as provided in this act, no person shall be qualified or allowed to vote unless his name shall appear upon the enrollment list of the political party in whose ballot box he shall offer to vote; each voter shall ask the board of election for the party primary ticket he desires to vote, and thereupon shall receive one official ballot of the kind demanded and no others; the said voter shall retire with said primary ballot to one of the booths or compartments and therein with black pencil erase the names of all persons on said ballot except those for whom he desires to vote; nothing herein shall prevent any voter from voting for any person whose name is not on his party ticket by writing the same thereon; while in the booth or compartment he shall fold the ballot so as to expose the endorsement on the back thereof, and on emerging from the both shall proceed directly to the ballot-box of his political party, and there deliver his ballot, folded as aforesaid, to the proper member of the board of election, who shall forthwith, in the presence of the voter, deposit the same in the ballot-box provided for the political party of such voter, unless disqualified as provided in this act; if challenged, such voter shall make oath as provided in this act before he shall be permitted to vote; should any voter to whom an official ballot has been furnished spoil or render the same unfit for use, he may obtain another from the board of election on returning the one so spoiled or unfitted for use, but no more than three official ballots, one at time, shall be furnished to any voter at any primary election, if any voter shall make oath or affirmation that he is unable to read and write, and shall request the assistance of the board of registry and election in preparing his ballot, the said board shall designate one of their number to retire with said voter to the booth and assist him in preparing his ballot. Any voter who shall vote in the ballot-box of one political party at any primary election held under this act shall not be allowed to vote in the ballot-box of any other political party at the next thereafter succeeding primary election. At each primary election there shall be kept a

separate book or list for each political party for which a primary election shall be held under the provisions of this act, which shall be called and labeled "Republican Primary Book," "Democratic Primary Book," or as the case my be. The board of registry and election shall record with ink in the primary book of the proper political party, as each vote is cast at the primary election, the name of each voter who shall vote in the ballot-box of such party at such primary election. The primary book of each party shall be signed, after the close of such primary election, by the members of said board of registry and election who shall have conducted the primary election of such party, and shall be delivered by said board to the clerk of the municipality at the time of the delivery of the ballot-boxes. Said primary books shall be kept by said municipal clerk in a safe and secure place, but open to public inspection upon demand, and at the ensuing primary election be delivered by him to the respective boards of primary and election, for reference at such ensuing primary election. Any member of any board of registry and election who shall fail to make up any such primary book or deliver the same to the clerk of the municipality as herein provided, or any clerk of any municipality to whom such primary book shall be delivered who shall wilfully neglect to safely keep and redeliver such primary book to the proper board of registry and election at the ensuing primary election, and any person who shall unlawfully erase from such primary book the name of anyone therein recorded as having voted at such primary election, or shall unlawfully change any such name, or shall unlawfully record or add any name in such book, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall pay a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or be imprisoned for a term not exceeding three years, or both, at the discretion of the court. Any voter whose name shall appear on any such primary book may apply to any justice of the supreme court, at any time prior to the next primary election, to have his name stricken from said book, or to have his name corrected in said book; and said judge shall have power to hear such application in a summary way, at such time and upon such notice to such persons as he may prescribe, and if satisfied that the applying

voter's name has been improperly or incorrectly placed in said primary book, may make an order directing the municipal clerk to erase said name from said primary book or correct such name as may be ordered, and such clerk shall thereupon make such erasure or correction.

19. At the close of the primary election, the board of registry and election shall forthwith proceed to canvass and count the votes cast at such election, proceeding in the manner indicated by the statement hereinafter provided for; the said board of registry and election shall at the conclusion of such canvass make up and sign a statement of the result of such election; said statement shall in words at length show the entire number of votes cast at such election, the whole number of ballots rejected, the whole number of ballots cast for each party as indicated by the party names at the head of the respective party tickets, and the number of votes received by each person as a candidate for nomination for office; such statment shall be in the following or like form:

Statement of the result of a primary election held in the.....election district of the.....(municipality) in the county of.....and State of New Jersey, on the.....day of....., -90..:

At said election the total number of votes cast was:
The total number of democratic ballots cast was:
The total number of republican ballots cast was:
The total number of citizens' reform ballots cast was:
The total number of ballots rejected was:
The total number of democratic ballots rejected was:
The total number of republican ballots rejected was:
The total number of citizens' reform ballots rejected was:
For candidate of the democratic party for governor:
David Jones received.....votes;
Henry Walker received.....votes;
For democratic candidate for member of the House of Representaties:
James Brown rceived.....votes;
Frederick Green received.....votes;

For democratic candidate for county clerk:

received.....votes;

received.....votes;

For democratic candidates for members of the General Assembly:

received.....votes;

received.....votes;

received.....votes;

For democratic candidate for member of the Common Council:

received.....votes;

For member of the democratic County Committee:

received.....votes;

and in like form for all parties having candidates voted for at such election. To such statement shall be added a certificate in the following form:

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

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this .....day of.....; one thousand nine hundred and .....

..... Board of

..... Registry and

..... Election.

20. The board of registry and election in each election district of each county of this State shall, within three days after the primary election in each year, file a complete copy of the results of such primary election in their election district, signed by the members of said board, with the county clerk of such county, who shall forthwith canvass said returns as to all nominations to public office (except members of the house of representatives of the United States) which the voters of such county, or any part

thereof, and no other voters, shall be entitled by law to fill at the ensuing election; and such county clerk shall transmit to the secretary of state, within six days after such primary election, a certified copy of the results of such primary election as to all nominations for the office of governor, presidential electors and member of the house of representatives of the United States, or any of them, and the secretary of state shall forthwith canvass the returns transmitted to him by the respective county clerks. The person having in the aggregate the highest number of votes, as shown by the canvass of the secretary of state or the county clerk, as the case may be, shall be the candidate of his respective party for the office to be filled. In case more than one person is to be elected to the same or similar office, the persons having the highest number of votes, to the extent of the number of persons to be elected to such office at the ensuing general election, shall be the candidates of their respective parties for such office. The secretary of state shall, in the same manner and at the same time as provided by law for candidates nominated in any certificate or petition filed with such secretary of state, certify the names of the persons so nominated for such offices at such primary election, or selected or substituted as provided in this act, to the county clerk of each county, the voters of which shall be by law entitled to vote for such nominees at the ensuing general election. The county clerk shall cause the names of the candidates so nominated to fill the respective offices at such primary election or selected or substituted as herein provided, to be printed upon the official ballot of the proper political party to be used at the ensuing general election, provided that the name of any candidate who shall fail to signify his acceptance of the nomination in the manner herein required shall not be printed upon such ballot. Such acceptance shall be in writing signed by the nominees and shall in every case be filed within fifteen days after such primary election; in the case of nominations for governor, presidential elector or member of the house of representatives of the United States, the secretary of state, and the county clerk of a county in the case of nominations for public office (except member of the house of representatives) to be filled by the voters of such county or any part thereof,

shall, within ten days after such primary election, in writing notify each successful candidate of his nomination, and such candidate shall file his acceptance of the nomination with the secretary of state or the county clerk, as the case may be, by whom he was notified. In the event of a failure to select a candidate for any political party at any primary election held under the provisions of this act by reason of two or more persons receiving the highest and the same number of votes, the state committee of the said political party, in any case where the petitions endorsing such persons were filed with the secretary of state, shall, at a meeting of such committee by a majority vote of the whole number of members, viva voce, select from the said persons receiving the highest and the same number of votes one to be the party candidate for the office in question, and shall file a certificate of such selection with the secretary of state at least twenty-five days before the ensuing election; in any such case where the petitions endorsing such persons were filed with the clerk of a county or with the clerk of any municipality therein, the county committee of such political party in such county shall make such selection in like manner as above provided, and shall file the certificate thereof with the county clerk at least fifteen days before the ensuing election; such certificate shall in each case be signed by the presiding officer and secretary of such committee meeting, who shall add to their signatures their respective places of residence, and post office addresses, and severally make oath before an officer qualified to administer the same that the affiants are respectively such officers, and that such certificate and the statements therein contained are true as they verily believe, and a certificate that such oath has been taken shall be made and signed by the officer administering the same and endorsed upon or attached to such certificate of selection; and the person so selected shall be the candidate of the party at the ensuing election; in the event of a failure of such committee to make such selection, the secretary of state in cases where the petitions endorsing such persons were filed with him, and the county clerk, in cases where the petitions endorsing such persons were filed with such clerk or with any municipal clerk in his county, shall make the selection from the persons receiving said

highest and the same number of votes; in the event that any candidate chosen at a primary election for nomination for any office shall die, or remove from the political division for which he is nominated, or decline to run as a candidate, or fail to file his acceptance as herein required, before the ensuing election, the state committee of the political party to which the person so declining or dying belongs in any case where the petition endorsing such candidate was filed with the secretary of state, and in any case where such petition was filed with the county clerk of a county, or with the clerk of any municipality therein, then the county committee of such party in such county, shall have the power to fill said vacancy at a meeting of such committee by a majority vote of the whole number of members, viva voce, in like manner as above provided for the selection of a candidate in the case of a tie vote, and a certificate setting forth the facts, signed and verified by oath in like manner as above provided, shall be filed with the secretary of state or county clerk as the case may be; and the person so nominated to fill such vacancy shall be the candidate of the party at the ensuing election.

21. No member of one political party shall sign his name to any petition purporting to endorse any person as a candidate for any nomination of another political party, nor shall any member of one political party vote in the ballot-box used for the primary election of another political party; any person who, being a member of one political party, shall sign his name to any petition endorsing any person as a candidate for any nomination of another political party, or any person who, being a member of one political party, shall vote in the ballot-box used for the primary election of another political party shall, in each case be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding three years, or both.

22. No person shall vote at any primary election unless his name shall appear on the registry of voters made for the ensuing general election in the election district where he offers his vote; and in cities having a population exceeding thirty thousand no person shall vote at any such primary election in the ballot-box

of a political party unless the name shall appear upon the enrollment list of such party made for such primary election in the election district where he offers his vote; any person so voting shall be punished as now provided by law for illegal voting.

23. The chairman of the county committee of each political party in each county of the State may appoint one agent for each election district in his county, also each candidate whose name shall appear upon any primary ballot of an election district may appoint one agent for each of such election districts; such agents shall be challengers of their respective parties at the primary election held under this act, and shall be at liberty to challenge the right of any person to vote thereat; the appointment of agents shall be made in writing under the hand of the respective county chairman, or candidates, as the case may be, and shall specify the names and residences of the agents, and the election districts for which they are severally appointed; such appointment papers shall be filed with the respective boards of election in the districts named therein as evidence of the authority of such agents to be present in the polling place; said agents may be present inside the railed enclosure while the votes cast at the primary election are being cast and counted, and hear and see said ballots counted; and every person whose name shall be printed upon the official primary ballot shall also have the rights and privileges of a challenger as hereinbefore provided.

24. In any year preceding the election by the Legislature of this State of a United States Senator for this State it shall be lawful at the primary election of any political party entitled to hold an election under the provisions hereof for the voters of such political party to express in the manner hereinafter provided, their preference for United States Senator.

25. Not less than thirty days prior to the date fixed for such primary election not less than eight hundred voters of such political party may file with the secretary of state a petition or petitions, substantially in the form provided for the nomination of candidates, endorsing any duly qualified member of their political party as a candidate for the endorsement of such political party for United States Senator. Said petition or petitions shall each be

certified by the oath or affirmation of two 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, to the best of the knowledge of the affiants, are signed in their proper handwriting by each of the signers thereof; that such signers are, to the best of the knowledge and belief of the affiants, legal voters of this State, and belong to the political party named in said petition; that the person named therein has the legal qualifications for the office of United States Senator; that such petition is prepared and filed in absolute good faith for the sole purpose of securing the endorsement by the voters of said party of the person therein named for United States Senator. Not less than twenty days prior to the holding of said primary election the Secretary of State shall transmit to the county clerk of each county copies of said petition. The county clerk shall, under his hand and seal, certify to each municipal clerk in his county, not less than fifteen days prior to said primary election, the name or names of all persons who have been endorsed by petitions transmitted to him as aforesaid. The said municipal clerks, in preparing the official ballot to be used at the said primary election for the said political party, shall insert thereon the words "Favored for United States Senator," and shall place thereunder the names of all persons of that party so certified to said clerk, in alphabetical order.

26. The voting, counting and canvassing of the votes cast for such candidates shall be the same as is provided for the voting, counting and canvassing of votes for nominations for the office of governor. The secretary of state shall tabulate the results, and prior to the convening of the session of the legislature at which the election for United States Senator is to be held, publicly announce the result, and shall at the opening session of such legislature certify under his hand and seal a statement of the total votes received in each county and also in the state by each candidate for endorsement for United States Senator to the senate and the general assembly and to each member thereof.

27. In filing his acceptance of a nomination for the office of state senator or member of the general assembly, a candidate

for such office may sign and file a copy of one of the two following statements, copies of which shall be prepared by the county clerks and handed to each nominee for senator or member of the general assembly in the respective counties, and when such statement is signed and filed by the nominee, the county clerks shall receive and preserve the same as a public record, and shall publicly announce, as soon as all acceptances of nominations have been filed, what nominees or candidates have signed each form of statement:

STATEMENT No. 1.

"I further state to the people of county that during my term of office I will vote for that candidate for United States Senator in Congress who has received the highest number of votes in my party in the county for that position at the primary election next preceding the election of a Senator in Congress, without regard to my individual preference."

(Signature of the nominee.)

STATEMENT No. 2.

"I further state to the people of county that during my term of office I will vote for that candidate for United States Senator who has received the highest number of votes in my party in the state for that position at the primary election next preceding the election of a Senator in Congress, without regard to my individual preference."

(Signature of the nominee.)

28. The members of the county, city or other municipal committee of each political party holding a primary election as herein provided shall hereafter be elected at such primary election, and not otherwise. Each election district in the county, city or other municipality, for which a party committee is or is to be formed, shall be entitled to elect, solely in and to represent such election district, one member of such committee. Candidates for the position of member of any such committee shall be endorsed in petitions made up and filed with the municipal clerks substantially in the manner provided in this act for candidates for party nomi-

nation to public office to be filled by the voters of a single ward, borough or township, except that the signers thereof, who shall number at least ten, shall all be residents of the election district for which the member is to be elected; the names of the candidates endorsed in such petitions shall be printed on the respective party primary ballots for the appropriate election district; and the method of voting and canvassing the votes for candidates for membership in such party committees shall be substantially as provided in this act in the case of candidates for such party nominations to public office. After the county clerk shall have canvassed the returns of the primary election and shall have determined the candidates elected as members of each committee of each party, he shall issue a certificate of election to each of such successful candidates, designating the committee to which such person is elected, which certificate shall entitle such person to membership in such committee. Such member shall serve for the term of one year to commence on the fourth Tuesday of September of the year of their election. Such persons, and no others, shall be entitled to membership in such committee, and no other person shall act or attempt to act as a member of such committee; provided, that every such committee of each political party holding a primary election as herein provided shall be authorized to appoint, in such manner as it may determine, a member or members at large, not exceeding one additional member for every ten elective members, or fraction thereof. Vacancies in any such committee may be filled by such committee at a meeting thereof by a viva voce vote of the majority of the whole number thereof.

29. The members of the State committe of each political party holding a primary election as herein provided shall be elected by the members of the county committee of such party in each county during the month of January in each year in which presidential electors are to be elected. The basis of representation in such state committee and the number of members to be elected thereto shall be determined by such state committee; provided, that each county committee of a political party holding a primary election under this act shall be entitled to elect at least one member of the state committee of such party. It shall be the duty

of the chairman of such state committee, on or before the first day of January in the year aforesaid, to notify the chairman of each county committee of his political party in writing of the number of members of such state committee which such county committee shall be entitled to elect, and such county committee shall thereupon proceed to elect such members during such month of January at a meeting of said county committee members by a majority vote of the whole number of members, viva voce; the members elected to membership in the state committee of any such political party by each county committee of such party shall serve for four years from the time of their election, and such persons, and no other, shall be entitled to membership in such state committee, and no other person shall act or attempt to act as a member of such committee; provided that any such state committee shall be authorized to appoint, in such manner as it may determine, such additional members to be members at large as said committee may determine, not to exceed eight. Any vacancy in any state committee shall be filled by the county committee members of the county committee which made the original election. Any person who shall form, or attempt to form, in any other way than as herein provided, any State, county or municipal committee of any political party holding a primary election under the provisions of this act, or any person who shall act or attempt to act as a member of any such committee contrary to the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for any term not exceeding three years, or both; provided that it shall be lawful to continue as at present constituted any municipal or county committee of any political party holding a primary election under the provisions of this act until the time for election of members to such committee in accordance with the provisions of this act at the next primary election after the passage of this act; and it shall be lawful to continue as at present constituted any state committee of any such political party until the next year after the passage of this act in which presidential electors are to be elected.

30. The following sections of the act to which this act is a further supplement shall apply, so far as may be, to the primary elections held pursuant to this act: Sections thirty-three (33), thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35), thirty-six (36), forty-eight (48), fifty-three (53), fifty-five (55), fifty-six (56), fifty-seven (57), fifty-eight (58), fifty-nine (59), sixty-two (62), sixty-five (65), sixty-six (66), sixty-eight (68) to seventy-nine (79), (both inclusive), eighty-one (81), eighty-two (82), eighty-three, (83), eighty-four (84), eighty-six (86) to ninety-two (92), (both inclusive), ninety-eight (98), ninety-nine (99), one hundred (100), one hundred and fifty-nine (159), one hundred and sixty (160), one hundred and sixty-one (161), one hundred and seventy-nine (179), one hundred and eighty (180), one hundred and eighty-six (186), one hundred and eighty-seven (187), one hundred and eighty-eight (188), one hundred and eighty-nine (189), one hundred and ninety (190), one hundred and ninety-one (191), one hundred and ninety-three (193) to two hundred and thirteen (213) (both inclusive), two hundred and fourteen (214), two hundred and fifteen (215), two hundred and seventeen (217), and two hundred and nineteen (219).

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

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. Section twenty (20) of an act entitled "An Act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-eight, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

20. The county board of elections of each county shall at least two weeks preceding the primary election cause a notice to be published in such of the newspapers of their county as they shall

previously have designated for that purpose, not exceeding six in all, setting forth that the boards of registry and election in and for each election district in such county will meet for the purpose of making a registration of voters on the days and between the hours hereinafter designated for that purpose, and that a primary election for making nominations of political parties to public office will be held on the third Tuesday of September, and between the hours and at the places as provided in this act; said notice shall be published, as nearly as may be, equally in newspapers of the different political parties, and so as to afford the widest possible information to all voters of every political party; such notice shall be continued in such newspapers at least once a week for at least three weeks successively; provided, that such publication shall not be made in any daily newspaper more than twice in any one week; in cities of the first class, said notice shall include in the newspapers designated therein a short description of the boundary lines of each election district therein, and the place of meeting of the board of registry and election therein, provided that the part of said notice in reference to the primary elections may be omitted after the holding of the same.

2. Section twenty-one (21) of the said act to which this act is a further supplement be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

21. The district boards of registry and election in all districts in cities having by the next last preceding census a population exceeding thirty thousand, shall meet annually on the second Tuesday in September, at one o'clock in the afternoon, and continue in session until nine o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of registering the names of all legal voters, residents of the election district for which they are appointed; after the board shall have organized they shall proceed to make two lists or registers, arranged by streets, in the alphabetical order of such streets and by street numbers, if any there be, and if not, by the order of the houses as they occur upon any avenue, street or road in such district; they shall register the names of all persons in their respective election districts entitled to the right of suffrage therein at the next election who shall personally appear before

them for that purpose, and such other persons as shall be shown by the written affidavit of a voter residing in the same election district to be lawfully entitled to vote therein at the ensuing election; provided, that no person so applying shall be registered unless a majority of the board shall be satisfied, by affidavit or otherwise, that he will be entitled to vote in that election district at the ensuing election; on the day succeeding such meeting each of the clerks shall post a copy of the register, in hand-bill form, in some conspicuous place in such election district.

3. Section twenty-three (23) of the said act to which this act is a further supplement be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

23. The boards of registry and election in all election districts in the State, outside of cities having a population exceeding thirty thousand, shall meet annually on the first Tuesday of September in each year, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and having first organized, shall proceed to ascertain, and truly and accurately enter in canvassing-books, to be provided for that purpose, the names and residences and street numbers, if any, of all legal voters residing within their respective election districts entitled to vote therein at the next election by making actual inquiry at every dwelling-house or habitation, or of the head of every family residing therein, and shall continue such enumeration of voters from day to day thereafter, on successive days, until the same be completed; provided that such enumeration shall terminate on or before the Friday next succeeding; the name of every such voter, as aforesaid, whose place of abode shall be in any family or habitation, or who may be casually or temporarily absent therefrom when such enumeration is made, shall be entered in said canvassing-books; in making such enumeration the said boards of registry and election may divide their election districts into subdivisions, and any two of their number, designated by the chairman and inspector, together and in company, may make the enumeration in such subdivisions; no name shall be entered on such canvassing-books without the concurrence of both of said members, or if said enumeration be made by the entire board, without the concurrence of a majority thereof;

on the second Tuesday of September next preceding the general election said boards shall meet at the places provided by the municipal clerk in their respective election districts at one o'clock in the afternoon, and continue in session until nine o'clock in the evening, at which time and places said boards shall proceed to transcribe and make up from said canvassing-books two lists or registers of the names arranged in alphabetical order, together with the residences and street numbers, if any, of all persons in their respective election districts entitled to the right of suffrage therein at the next election, or who shall personally appear before them for that purpose, or who shall be shown to the satisfaction of such board of registry and election by the affidavit in writing of some voter in that election district to be a legal voter therein.

4. Section forty-two (42) of said act to which this act is a further supplement be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

42. All certificates of nomination and all petitions naming candidates for the office to be filled by voters of the entire State, or of any congressional district, or of any political division greater than a single county, shall be filed with the secretary of state at least twenty-five days previous to the election at which the candidates nominated are to be voted for; all certificates and petitions naming candidates to be voted for by all the voters of a single county or more than a single political division thereof, or where candidates for city offices are to be voted for upon the county ticket, shall be filed with the clerks of the respective counties wherein the officers nominated are to be voted for at least fifteen days prior to such election; all other certificates and petitions shall be filed with the clerks of the respective municipalities wherein the candidates nominated are to be chosen at least thirteen days before the election whereat they are to be voted for; all certificates and petitions when filed shall be opened, under proper regulation, for public inspection, and the same shall be preserved for one year; candidates nominated for any office in any certificate or petition shall manifest their acceptance of such nomination by a written acceptance thereof, signed by

their own hand, upon or annexed to, and filed with such certificate or petition, or if the same person be named for the same office in more than one petition annexed to one of such petitions; the name of any candidate who shall fail in such manner to signify his acceptance of the nomination shall not be printed upon the ballots; it shall be the duty of the county clerks to certify to the secretary of state, within five days prior to the general election, the names, places of residence and postoffice addresses of the several candidates nominated for Senator and members of General Assembly, together with the title of the party nominating said candidates, and whether by convention or petition or directly at any primary election in accordance with law, with the dates of holding such convention and of the filing of such certificates of nominations and petitions.

5. Section forty-nine (49) of said act to which this act is a further supplement be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

49. Except as in this act otherwise provided, separate printed ballots of the kind and description hereinafter directed shall be provided for each party group of petitioners having candidates to be voted for at any election; the county clerk of each county shall provide said ballots in all cases where the names of any candidates to be voted for at any election to be held within his county are certified to him by the secretary of state or included in any certificate or petition of nomination originally filed with him as such county clerk or any nomination is made directly at any primary election in accordance with law; in cases of election within and for a single municipality of any county where the certificate or petition of nomination is pursuant to this act to be filed with the clerk of such municipality, such municipal clerk shall provide said ballots; said county and municipal clerks in providing said ballots shall cause the same to be printed in manner and form following: the nominations of each party or group of petitioners shall be printed on separate tickets underneath the title or name of the party or petitioners making such nominations, as designated by them in their certificate or petition, so that all the candidates of each party or group of petitioners

shall be and appear on its own separate ticket or ballot, or if there be no designation or name or title of "independent nominations;" such clerk shall not be required to print any name upon any ballot when such name is not the name of a candidate nominated in accordance with the law relating to primary elections or such name was not included in any certificate or petition filed with him at least eight days before the election; all ballots prepared by any county or municipal clerk shall be printed with black ink on plain white paper, and shall be of uniform size, quality and type, and of such thickness that the printing thereon cannot be distinguished from the back of the ballot; and without any mark, word, device or figure thereon except as in this act provided; there shall be printed on each ticket the name of but one candidate for each office to be filled, designating such office, and no ballot shall contain a greater number of names of persons, as designated to any office, than there are persons to be chosen to fill such office.

6. Section one hundred and seventy-eight (178) of said act to which this act is a further supplement be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

178. The compensation of each member of the boards of registry and election for all services performed by them under the provisions of this act shall be as follows: in cities having a population exceeding thirty thousand, for each registry day, five dollars and for each election day, including the counting of the votes and the delivery of the returns and ballot-box with the contents to the municipal clerk, ten dollars in all other cities, towns and other municipalities the compensation for such member shall be as follows: for each registry day, three dollars, and for the election day, including the counting of the votes and the delivery of the return and the ballot-box, seven dollars; and for all such services in connection with the general election or any special election held in and for the whole county, such compensation shall be twenty dollars in districts where the number of registered voters is not more than one hundred and fifty; twenty-five dollars in districts where the number of registered voters is more than one hundred and fifty and not more than three

hundred, and thirty dollars in districts where the number of registered voters is more than three hundred, the said sum to be paid by the county collector; provided, however, that whenever the registration of voters for any local or charter election shall be held at the same time, in the same place and by the same board of registration and election as that for any general or special election in and for the whole county, and whenever any such local or charter election shall be held at the same time, in the same place and by the same board of registration and election as that for any general or special election held in and for the whole county, then and in that case the members of the said board of registration and election shall not be entitled to the compensation first above provided for, but shall only be entitled to the compensation as is provided for in connection with the general election or any special election in and for the whole county; said sum to be paid by the county collector, which is to be in lieu of all other fees and charges whatsoever, and is to be considered as compensation for all services in connection with the primary election as well as for all other services required by this act.

7. The title of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1896) approved April fourth, one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-eigth," which supplementary act was approved May sixteenth, one thousand, nine hundred and six, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-eight.

8. Section one (1) of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)' approved April fourth, one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-eight" which supplementary act was approved May sixteenth, one thousand, nine hundred and six, and the title to which is amended by this act, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. It shall be the duty of every town, township, borough, city or other municipal clerk, on or before the first Tuesday in September in each year to make and certify under his hand and seal of office and forward to the clerk of the county in which such town, township, borough, city or other municipality is located a statement designating the public offices which are to be filled at the general election in such year by the voters of such town, township, borough city or other municipality, or any portion thereof, and the number of persons to be voted for each office.

9. This act shall take effect immediately.

On motion one thousand copies of the Governor's message and the accompanying report of the Commission on Primary Elections was ordered printed.

The following communication was read by the Secretary:

THE BOARD OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS
FOR THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY.
TRENTON, N. J., April 2, 1908.

Howard L. Tyler, Esq., Secretary of the Senate of New Jersey:

DEAR SIR—I am requested by President Congdon of the Board of Railroad Commissioners to acknowledge receipt of your letter which contains Senate resolution requesting the Board of Railroad Commissioners to have 500 copies of its "Minority Report" printed for the use of the Senate, and to inform you that no report other than that contained in the printed copy of the Railroad Commissioners' report has ever been in the possession of the board. This report was discussed at a regular meeting of the board and the secretary directed to forward it to the Governor together with such information compiled from the records of the office as was considered of public interest.

No report other than this was presented to the board or filed with the secretary either before or after this meeting.

I would respectfully advise that the printing of reports is provided for by statute and the Board of Railroad Commissioners cannot lawfully order the printing of its report or any portion thereof.

Yours respectfully,
ALFRED N. BARBER,
Secretary.

Mr. Colby submitted the "Minority Report" of Railroad Commissioner Borden D. Whitney, and moved that five hundred copies be printed for the use of the Senate.

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Plummer, Price, Silzer—10.

In the negative—Mr. Frelinghuysen—1.

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "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 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 twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "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,

As amended.

Senate Bill No. 316, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to make the proceedings of the department of New Jersey of the Grand Army of the Republic a part of the military archives of the State, and to provide for the printing of the same,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Committee substitute for

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7, providing for the appointment of a commission to co-operate with a commission of the State of Pennsylvania to consider the question of the two States acquiring the toll bridges now crossing the Delaware,

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act relating to the construction of filtration plants in connection with the public water-supply in certain cities of this State, and providing means for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Wakelee, and

Senate Bill No. 316, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to make the proceedings of the department of New Jersey of the Grand Army of the Republic a part of the military archives of the State, and to provide for the printing of the same,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Wakelee, Wilson—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act concerning the pay or salary of officers and employes of paid fire departments in cities of first class in this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Minch—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the incorporation of rural cemetery associations'" (Revision) approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to statues,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 290, entitled "An act providing for the recovery of money, funds or other property wrongfully converted, disposed of or misappropriated, or damages or other compensation for wrongfully converting, disposing or misappropriating money,

funds or other property belonging to townships and school districts,"

Senate Bill No. 305, 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,

Senate Bill No. 306, 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 October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to authorize the removal of the New Jersey building and the furniture therein from the exposition grounds of the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition, held on or near the waters of Hampton Roads, in the State of Virginia, to this State,"

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend "An act relating to newly-created municipalities," approved the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which said amendatory act was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

By committee substitute,

Which was read and adopted.

And

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act concerning the fire departments in cities of the first class in this State,"

By committee substitute,

Which was read and adopted.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of a clerk to the chief engineer of the fire department in cities of the first class in this State,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section one, line seven, by striking out the words "or not less than one thousand" at the end of the line; and by striking out of line eight the words "dollars per annum."

Mr. Minch moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Califon, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost, was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Price—3.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Hillery (President), Leavitt—2.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Minch, Plummer, Price, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to perfect the title to certain real estate in the borough of Matawan, in the county of Monmouth, and State of New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Minch, Plummer, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a president of the board of aldermen, common council or council in cities of the second class in this State, and to regulate his duties, powers and term of office,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Price, Silzer—8.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Wakelee—8.

Mr. Fielder moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Bradley moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Price, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Colby, Gebhardt, Plummer—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 2, 1908.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly substitute for

Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 17, 31 and 35, entitled "An act creating a public utilities commission and prescribing its powers and duties;"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On the question "Does the Senate concur in the Assembly substitute, it was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Silzer—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchcliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wakelee, Wilson—15.

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

Resolved, the Senate not having concurred in the Assembly amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate bills 17, 31 and 35, that the Secretary be instructed to notify the House of Assembly forthwith of such action.

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

Also the passage of the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), that the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 230 for the consolidation of the boroughs of North Wildwood, Wildwood and Holly Beach, in the county of Cape May, for further consideration.

Mr. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "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,"

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act regulating the construction and improvement of roads and driveways on lands owned by the State of New Jersey,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act providing for the copying and transferring of records and deeds, mortgages and returns of roads, located and recorded in any county of this State, which has been set off from any other county, and the deposit of such transferred records in the proper office of the county where said lands and roads are now situated,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act concerning reports to the Governor and the Legislature,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor" (Revision of 1907),

Correctly printed.

Mr. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 317, 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 hundred and three,

Without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 313, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement 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 twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amendment proposed to Senate Bill No. 313, by Senator Leavitt.

Make the word "September" in section one, in line seven, read "May."

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 2, 1908.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to repeal certain acts and supplements to acts concerning voting machines,"

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to authorizze boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this State to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to be raised to meet any deficit arising by reason of an erroneous or illegal apportionment of State and county taxes, and to issue bonds in payment of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents, in towns, townships and boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and

lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof and to provide for the sale of lands, subject to future taxation and assessment,"

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An act concerning a proposed amendment to the constitution relating to the jurisdiction, adapting thereto the structure and practice of the courts, which amendment has been agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly at the election held in one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the State,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of pathological and anatomical associations for the advancement of medical and surgical science,'" approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act permitting the use of armories by pupils of the schools of this State for athletic purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An act to prevent the purchase or sale of tickets of admission to theatres, or other places of amusement, for the purpose of re-sale,"

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act authorizing the taking of suckers, catfish, carp and eels in the waters of this State through the use of fish baskets, and prescribing penalties for violations of its provisions,"

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "A supplement to 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,"

Assembly Bill No. 356, 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,"

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of additions to county lunatic asylums and additional buildings or pavilions for the accommodation of the insane, and to properly fit, furnish and equip the same, and to issue bonds for the payment thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class in this State, and cavalry armories in municipalities of this State wherein there is now or hereafter shall be located the headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the National Guard of this State which has been, or shall have been in the service of this State not less than ten years, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, authorizing the purchase of land and the erection of a single corps armory in the cities of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson, in the State of New Jersey, pursuant to the provisions and authority of the aforesaid act and of the amendments thereof and supplements thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of public play grounds in cities of this State and for the maintenance, control and management thereof,' " approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, authorizing the appointment of a commission to investigate and report upon the condition of the blind residents of this State, to investigate the methods by which other States provide for the blind, and to recommend remedies by which the condition of the blind in this State may be ameliorated.

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to provide funds to be used for opening, widening and vacating streets and highways in cities of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 286, 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,"

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Elizabeth a portion of the township of Union in the county of Union,"

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,' approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "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,"

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An act authorizing cities of this State to issue and sell water bonds and provide for the payment of the principal of, and interest on, said bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 412, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the subject of child labor,"

And

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4, proposed amendment to the constitution of the State,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act validating the incorporation of certain benevolent and charitable associations,"

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act concerning cities which have passed, or shall hereafter pass, from cities of the third class to cities of the second class,"

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to incorporate the first judicial district of the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State (Revision of 1905),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 297, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution creating a commission to confer with a New York commission and fully investigate the project of one or more bridges connecting this State with New York,"

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Minch, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 322, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the State House and adjacent public grounds,' " passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and on motion of Mr. Minch, the rules were suspended and said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Silzer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the formation and regulation of co-operative societies of workingmen,' " approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

Mr. Colby, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 324, entitled "An act to repay to Oscar C. Dustan the direct taxes paid by him to the United States of America under act of Congress approved August fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and returned to the State of New Jersey under act of Congress approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and to appropriate the money therefor,"

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

Mr. Avis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 325, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act confirming, validating and legalizing deeds of conveyance of or for lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate heretofore made and delivered by any administrator or administrators de bonis non with the will annexed, or any substituted administrator or administrators, or by the survivor or survivors, or successor or successors of them, him or her, and making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence,' " approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Colby, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 326, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, vesting the title to extinct Baptist Churches or Baptist Religious societies in the New Jersey Baptist Missionary Convention, and prescribing the procedure to establish the title of the Convention to such property,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to repeal certain acts and supplements to acts concerning voting machines,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and

On motion of Mr. Robbins

The rules were suspended, and said bill was ordered to have a second reading without reference,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Robbins offered the following amendment:

Which was read and adopted.

Amend section five by striking out the words "state board of voting machine commissioners" in line eleven of section five, and inserting in place thereof the words "Secretary of State."

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Robbins and said bill as amended

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this State to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to be raised to meet any deficit arising by reason of an erroneous or illegal apportionment of State and county taxes, and to issue bonds in payment of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to provide funds to be used for opening, widening and vacating streets and highways in cities of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the State,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of additions to county lunatic asylums and additional buildings or pavilions for the accommodation of the insane, and to properly fit, furnish and equip the same, and to issue bonds for the payment thereof,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents, in towns, townships and boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof and to provide for the sale of lands, subject to future taxation and assessment,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Elizabeth a portion of the township of Union in the county of Union,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An act concerning a proposed amendment to the constitution relating to the jurisdiction, adapting thereto the structure and practice of the courts, which amendment has been agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly at the election held in one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "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,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, authorizing the appointment of a commission to investigate and report upon the condition of the blind residents of this State, to investigate the methods by which other States provide for the blind, and to recommend remedies by which the conditon of the blind in this State may be ameliorated,

And

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4, proposed amendment to the constitution of the State,

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

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of pathological and anatomical associations for the advancement of medical and surgical science,' approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act permitting the use of armories by pupils of the schools of this State for Athletic purposes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class in this State, and cavalry armories in municipalities of this State wherein there is now or hereafter shall be located the headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the National Guard of this State which has been, or shall have been in the service of this State not less than ten years, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, authorizing the purchase of land and the erection of a single corps armory in the city of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson, in the State of New Jersey, pursuant to the provisions and authority of the aforesaid act and of the amendments thereof and supplements thereto,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An act to prevent the purchase or sale of tickets of admission to theatres, or other places of amusement, for the purpose of re-sale,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act authorizing the taking of suckers, catfish, carp and eels in the waters of this State through the use of fish baskets, and prescribing penalties for violations of its provisions,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "A supplement to 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,' "

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

Assembly Bill No. 286, 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,"

Assembly Bill No. 356, 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,"

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of public play grounds in cities of this State and for the maintenance, control and management thereof,' " approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An act authorizing cities of this State to issue and sell water bonds and provide for the payment of the principal of, and interest on, said bonds,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,' approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 412, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the subject of child labor,"

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

Mr. Robbins moved that the Senate take a recess until 8 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

EVENING SESSION.

At 8 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—19.

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

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to statutes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

By committee substitute,

Which was read and adopted.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 2, 1908.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), that the Governor be requested to return to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to incorporate and consolidate the boroughs of North Wildwood, Wildwood and Holly Beach City into a city under and by the name of 'Wildwood,' provided a majority of the votes cast within the bounds of each of said municipalities upon the question of such incorporation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof,"

For further consideration.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 2, 1908.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "An act authorizing the construction of an inland waterway, extending from Cape May to Bay Head along the Atlantic coast, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act concerning the fire departments in cities of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act providing for the copying and transferring of records and deeds, mortgages and returns of roads, located and recorded in any county of this State, which has been set off from any other county, and the deposit of such transferred records in the proper office of the county where said lands and roads are now situated,"

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act regulating the construction and improvement of roads and driveways on lands owned by the State of New Jersey,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act concerning reports to the Governor and the Legislature,"

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

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the State,' " approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of chiropody, to license chiropodists, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to statutes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend "An act relating to newly-created municipalities,' approved the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which said amendatory act was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 313, entitled "A supplement to 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 April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 317, 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,

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

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 319, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas, (Revision of

1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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

The rules were suspended, and

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "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,

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

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of a clerk to the chief engineer of the fire department in cities of the first class in this State,"

As amended,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Elizabeth a portion of the township of Union in the county of Union,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An act authorizing cities of this State to issue and sell water bonds and provide for the payment of the principal of, and interest on, said bonds,"

Without amendment.

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

Be it resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate ascertain the names of Senate clerks, door-keepers, and other Senate clerks, who are absent, and they be instructed before absenting themselves hereafter from the sessions to secure permission from the Secretary and Sergeant-at-arms before doing so.

Senate Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,' passed March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plum-Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—15.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning paid fire departments in cities of the first class, and for the relief of the members thereof and their families,' approved April twentyfourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—17.

In the negative were—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 287, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the pay or salary of officers and other employes of paid fire departments in cities of the first class in this State,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Fielder asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

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

Amend Section one, line five, by striking out the word "less" and insert the word "more."

Said bill as amended was then read a third time,

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—11

In the negative, Mr. Plummer—1

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of embalming, burial and disposal of dead human bodies; to license undertakers and embalmers, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,'" approved May twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wilson—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to amend 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 sale thereof (Revision of 1907),'" approved May twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Fort, his Secretary:

April 2, 1908.

To the Hon. Thomas J. Hillery:
President of the Senate:

Herewith I return, pursuant to the request of the Senate, Senate Bill No. 230, as per request of this date.

Respectfully,
JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,
Governor.

Mr. Hand moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to incorporate and consolidate the boroughs of North Wildwood, Wildwood and Holly Beach City into a city under and by the name of 'Wildwood,' provided a majority of the votes cast within the bounds of each of said municipalities upon the question of such incorporation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof,"

Was passed,

Be reconsidered, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—19.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Hand asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hand offered the following amendment; which was read and adopted.

Amend Senate Bill No. 230 by adding the following as section four:

"4. This act shall take effect immediately."

Said bill as amended was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—18.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 2, 1908.

Mr President:

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

WHEREAS, the Honorable the Senate of New Jersey has informed the General Assembly that the Judiciary Committee Substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 4 and 70, adopted by the General Assembly as a substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for bills No. 17, 21 and 35, has not been concurred in; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to confer with a Senate Committee, and the Senate be asked to appoint such committee as soon as possible.

The Speaker of the House has appointetd as such committee Messrs. Martin, Whitehead and Sullivan.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Robbins moved that the Senate concur in the request of the House.

Which was agreed to.

The President announced as such conference committee Senators Robbins, Minch and Ackerman.

Mr. Hinchliffe moved to take from the table the motion by which

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to create a water-supply district to be called the Passaic River Water-Supply District, and defining the territory included therein,"

Was lost.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question of reconsidering the vote by which said bill was lost, it was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—14.

In the negative—none.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery (President), Wakelee—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the construction of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this State, and the issuance of bonds for the cost thereof, and providing for collecting rentals for the use of such sewers and sewer systems,'" passed October eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer—14.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act regulating the disbursements of State moneys in certain cases,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer—13.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act authorizing the State Treasurer to loan State money on first bond and mortgage on farm property,"

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to provide annual excursions for children of the same," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,' " which supplement was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An act to prevent the purchase or sale of tickets of admission to theatres, or other places of amusement, for the purpose of re-sale,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect shade, ornamental and fruit trees from injury by horses, mules and other animals,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Glen Gerdner,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act relating to the State camp grounds at Sea Girt,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Robbins, Silzer—12.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Wakelee asked unanimous consent to withdraw

Senate Bill No. 294, entitled "An act to incorporate the Second Judicial District of the county of Bergen, and to establish a court of civil jurisdiction therein under an act of the Legislature, entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the amendments and the supplements thereto,

From the files of the Senate,

Which was agreed to.

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, authorizing the appointment of a commission to investigate and report upon the condition of the blind residents of this State, to investigate the methods by which other States provide for the blind, and to recommend remedies by which the condition of the blind in this State may be ameliorated,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,' " approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the operation thereof," which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one, and is known as chapter one hundred and seventy of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Price, Silzer—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Frelinghuysen, Hillery (President), Plummer, Wakelee—6.

Mr. Wakelee moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—15.

In the negative—none.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Elizabeth a portion of the township of Union in the county of Union,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

In the affirmative were—

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' " (Revision of 1898),

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Robbins, Silzer—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 309, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hillery (President), Minch, Robbins, Wakelee, Wilson —11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Silzer—6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State (Revision of 1905),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Colby, Frelingsuysen, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Wakelee, Wilson —11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of chiropody, to license chiropodists, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof."

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to provide annual excursions for children of the same," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,' " which supplement was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect shade, ornamental and fruit trees from injury by horses, mules and other animals,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

And

Assembly Concurrent Resolution, No. 3:

"WHEREAS, Much confusion and scandal has been caused in past years by the hasty passage of bills introduced in the last days of the Legislative session, therefore, for the purpose of avoiding such confusion and scandal; *be it resolved,* by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), that no bill shall be received or considered in either the Senate or the House of Assembly unless such bill be introduced at least ten days before the adjournment of the Legislature, except by unanimous consent of the members of either the House of Assesmbly or the Senate."

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

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the State,' " approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled 'An act to prevent the purchase or sale of tickets of admission to theatres, or other places of amusement, for the purpose of re-sale,"

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Glen Gardner,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An act authorizing cities of this State to issue and sell water bonds and provide for the payment of the principal of, and interest on, said bonds,"

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, providing for the retirement of general and field officers of the National Guard who have served as such for fifteen years,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Wakelee, Wilson —11.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said resolution to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, relative to the planting of forest trees.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendments.

Robbins moved that when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning at ten o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at eight o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 3, 1908.

Mr. Leavitt took the chair as President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Leavitt.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adojurned.

MONDAY, April 6, 1908.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Dr. Nathan Stern, Trenton, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

Journal of April 2d was read and approved.

Mr. Hinchliffe, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to authorize any municipality in this State to borrow money to meet the necessities of its free public schools where the appropriation for any cause is exhausted,"

Which was read for the first time by its title and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Hinchliffe moved that said bill be given a second reading without reference,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

There being no objection the rules were suspended on motion of Mr. Hinchliffe, and

Senate Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to authorize any municipality in this State to borrow money to meet the necessities of its free public schools where the appropriation for any cause is exhausted,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wilson—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to contract to supply water to certain other municipalities in this State,"

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

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act authorizing the State Treasurer to loan State money on first bond and mortgage on farm property,"

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law' " (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "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 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 twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "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,

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act relating to the State camp grounds at Sea Girt,"

Senate Bill No. 293, entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,"

Senate Bill No. 299, 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,

Senate Bill No. 302, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating the proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 313, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement 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 twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 317, 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,

Senate Bill No. 318, entitled "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'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 319, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to statutes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend "An act relating to newly-created municipalities,' approved the twenty-fourth day of February, one thou-

sand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which said amendatory act was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, entitled "Concurrent Resolution requesting Congress to make an appropriation for the dredging and improvement of Absecon inlet, in Atlantic county, for the purpose of establishing a harbor of refuge at that location,"

Senate Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act concerning the fire departments in cities of the first class in this State,"

Senate amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Woodcliff-on-Hudson, in the county of Hudson,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of a clerk to the chief engineer of the fire department in cities of the first class in this State,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on State Hospitals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,' approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 326, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, vesting the title to extinct Baptist Churches or Baptist Religious societies in the New Jersey Baptist Missionary Convention, and prescribing the procedure to establish the title of the Convention to such property,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the formation and regulation of co-operative societies of workingmen,' " approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Favorably.

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

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to and providing for the governing of cities of this State containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Without amendment,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of public play grounds in cities of this State and for the maintenance, control and management thereof,' " approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Without recommendation.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the Governor, Comptroller, and State Treasurer to adjust. compromise, settle and extinguish any and all rights or claims against the State, arising under or by virtue of an act of the Legislature, entitled 'An act providing for a new publication of the public acts of the Legislature of this State, approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and four, and providing for the payment thereof,' "

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to permit the retirement on pension from public office or position after twenty-five years' service therein of officers and employes in all State penal institutions and reformatories,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 288, entitled "An act concerning and providing for the officers, government and powers of cities of this State which may hereafter adopt the same,"

Also

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Add after section fifty, the following:

Nothing in this act contained shall be construed so as to terminate the term of office of any public school teacher, or any officer or member of the police and fire department of such city and the tenure of office and pension acts now applicable to public school teachers and to officers and members of the police and fire departments shall enure to their benefit and this act shall not operate as a bar to any such rights and benefits.

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to regulate the pay or salary of certain officers and other employes of paid departments in all municipalities of this State other than cities of the first class,"

With committee substitute, which was read and adopted.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 320, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

By committee substitute, which was read and adopted.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures and balances in this State and to punish the fraudulent use thereof (Revision of 1908),"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 303, 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 April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 321, 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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning savings banks,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Favorably.

Mr. Fielder moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to regulate the pay or salary of certain officers and other employees of paid departments in all municipalities of this State other than cities of the first class,"

Passed second reading, be reconsidered

Which was agreed to.

Upon motion of Mr. Fielder said bill was referred back to the Committee on Municipal Corporations for the purpose of amendment.

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to permit the retirement on pension from public office or position after twenty-five years' service therein of officers and employes in all State penal institutions and reformatories,"

Senate Bill No. 288, entitled "An act concerning and providing for the officers, government and powers of cities of this State which may hereafter adopt the same,"

Senate Bill No. 303, 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 April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the governing of cities of this State containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 320, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas' " (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 321, 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,

Senate Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the formation and regulation of co-operative societies of workingmen,' " approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 326, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, vesting the title to extinct Baptist Churches or Baptist Religious societies in the New Jersey Baptist Missionary Convention, and prescribing the procedure to establish the title of the Convention to such property,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the Governor, Comptroller and State Treasurer to adjust, compromise, settle and extinguish any and all rights or claims against the State, arising under or by virtue of an act of the Legislature, entitled 'An act providing for a new publication of the public acts of the Legislature of this State, approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and four, and providing for the payment thereof,' "

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to regulate the pay or salary of certain officers and other employees of paid departments

in all municipalities of this State other than cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning savings banks,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,' approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of public play grounds in cities of this State and for the maintenance, control and management thereof,' " approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures and balances in this State and to punish the fraudulent use thereof (Revision of 1908),"

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

Senate Bill No. 304, entitled "An act providing for the transfer from State institutions, in certain cases, of inmates and patients,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Cornish, Fielder, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Minch, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wilson—12.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative, Mr. Bradley—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following resolution:

Resolved, the House concurring, that Senate Bill No. 245 be recalled from the House,

Which was read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Frelinghuysen, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Wakelee, Wilson—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Price, Silzer—8.

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

Resolved, the House concurring, that Assembly Bill No. 115 be returned to the Senate for further consideration.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Fort, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Mr. Fielder moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a president of the board of aldermen, common council or

council in cities of the second class in this State, and to regulate his duties, powers and term of office,"

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

The vote by which said bill was lost was reconsidered by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Minch, Plummer, Silzer, Wilson—11.

In the negative, Mr. Ackerman—1.

Said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Silzer—12.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 319, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—15.

In the negative, Mr. Plummer—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to statutes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Harrison, Leavitt, Silzer—7.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 290, entitled "An act providing for the recovery of money, funds or other property wrongfully converted, disposed of or misappropriated, or damages or other compensation for wrongfully converting, disposing or misappropriating money, funds or other property belonging to townships and school districts,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wilson—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 306, 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 October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Hand, Leavitt—2.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Price, Silzer, Wakelee—10.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Avis moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Wakelee moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Colby moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the consolidation of county hospitals for the insane in any county of this State and for the erection of new buildings and for the sale of buildings and lands rendered unnecessary for such purpose,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was passed, be reconsidered, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Minch, Plummer, Price, Silzer—12.

In the negative—none.

Mr. Colby asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Colby offered the following amendment:

Which was read and adopted:

Amend section one, line seven, by striking out the word "four" and substituting therefor the word "five."

Said bill as amended was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Plummer, Price, Silzer—11.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 305, 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,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hillery (President), Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hand, Harrison, Price—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to authorize the removal of the New Jersey building and the furniture therein from the exposition grounds of the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition, held on or near the waters of Hampton Roads, in the State of Virginia, to this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Wakelee, Wilson—15.

In the negative, Mr. Gebhardt—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Ackerman, for the committee appointed by the Senate of 1907 to investigate capital punishment, presented the following report and moved that 500 copies be printed for the use of the Senate,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 302, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating the proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and two.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Minch, Plummer, Silzer—11.

In the negative, Mr. Wakelee—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Haledon, in the county of Passaic,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendments,

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An act authorizing cities of this State to issue and sell water bonds and provide for the payment of the principal of, and interest on, said bonds,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Plummer, Price, Silzer —11.

In the negative, Messrs. Ackerman and Wakelee—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this State to borrow money for improving their police department facilities and their fire and police alarm systems, and to secure the payment thereof by issuing bonds,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Minch, Plummer, Price, Wakelee, Wilson—14.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Plummer, Wilson—11.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Wilson—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, on April 1st, informed it that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act authorizing suits to be brought and prosecuted by boards of health for a violation of any ordinance of any board of health in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "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,

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey," approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to license non-residents of the State of New Jersey to hunt, pursue and kill game and fowl,"

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act to require non-residents to secure license before hunting or gunning within the State of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violations of its provisions,'" approved April twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act providing for the stamping of gold, silver and the alloys thereof and imposing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof,"

With amendment;

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898),'" approved April 14, 1898,

With amendment.

And

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish fire and police commissions in certain cities of the State of less than thirty-five thousand inhabitants, and to prescribe their powers and duties,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this State to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act relating to lands escheated to the State of New Jersey and the foreclosure thereof in the courts as to certain liens pre-existing on said lands prior to the escheat thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing for a new publication of the public acts of the Legislature of this State, approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and four,'"

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to provide for the revision and consolidation of the public statutes of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the consolidation of county hospitals for the insane in any county of this State and for the erection of new buildings and for the sale of buildings and lands rendered unnecessary for such purpose,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'"

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of West Long Branch, in the county of Monmouth, and to provide for the holding of an election,"

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "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,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to give additional power to organizations or committees heretofore incorporated under the laws of this State for the purpose of aiding feeble congregations in erecting, purchasing, procuring or securing to their use, houses of worship,"

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to appropriate money for the erection of a memorial column commemorative of the State of New Jersey as one of the thirteen original States, to be placed in the memorial portico of the Memorial Continental Hall erected in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution,"

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the board of trustees of any village in this State, by ordinance, to regulate and control the erection and construction of buildings therein, and to provide for the enforcement of such ordinance,"

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Keyport, in the county of Monmouth,"

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to validate and confirm any election heretofore held in any township under the authority of an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, for the adoption of a proposition to issue bonds and to validate and confirm all bonds, contracts or other obligations issued, authorized or made pursuant to any such proposition adopted,"

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "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,

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to change the name of Malite Markrakos,"

Without amendment.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly on April 2d, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution in relation to medals to be issued to the survivors of the officers and men who were enlisted in the military service of the State of New Jersey, on or before April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and were honorably discharged from said service, by order dated July sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, to be known as the "Fist Service Medals,"

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "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,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "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,

Senate Bill No. 243, 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,

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "An act to amend 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways and other public places," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,'" which supplement was approved May eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to incorporate the Second Judicial District of the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Senate Bill No. 293, entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "An act authorizing the construction of an inland waterway, extending from Cape May to Bay Head along the Atlantic coast, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Committee substitute for

Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 17, 31 and 35, entitled "An act creating a public utilities commission, and prescribing its powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey,' " approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,' which supplement was approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the paving, repaving, curbing, recurbing and otherwise improving of roads, streets and highways in municipalities governed by the boards of commissioners or improvement commissions, and to provide a method of issuing bonds to meet the expenses of such improvements,' " approved March thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and one,

And

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to perfect the title to certain real estate in the borough of Matawan, in the county of Monmouth, and State of New Jersey,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act concerning the recording and filing of maps, plats and surveys of land situate in certain cities in this State,"

Assembly Bill No 261, entitled "An act to authorize the governing body of any municipality in this State to improve any road, street, parkway or other public highway therein with suitable curbing, gutters and sidewalks, and providing for the payment thereof,"

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act concerning the pay or salary of officers and employes of paid fire departments in cities of first class in this State,"

Without amendment.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were on April 1st, delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"HOWARD L. TYLER,
"Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State'" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Said bill was then reported by Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were, on April 2d, delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Bradley Beach a portion of the borough of Neptune City, in the county of Monmouth,"

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers in townships of this State, and regulating

the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein,"

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896),

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1899),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "A further supplement to the 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,

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to license unnaturalized, foreign-born resident hunters and providing a penalty for the violation of its provisions,"

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Cape May Point, in the county of Cape May,"

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to incorporate and consolidate the boroughs of North Wildwood, Wildwood and Holly Beach City into a city under and by the name of 'Wildwood,' provided a majority of the votes cast within the bounds of each of said municipalities upon the question of such incorporation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving the State Commissioner of Public Roads a fixed salary, instead of per diem pay, and limiting the expenses connected with the office,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and all amendments thereto,

Senate Joint Resolution No 5, authorizing the Governor to return Confederate battle flags now in the possession of the State of New Jersey,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, authorizes the printing of two thousand copies of the New Jersey Conference of Charities and Corrections, for their annual report,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution creating a commission to confer with a New York commission and fully investigate the project of one or more bridges connecting this State with New York,"

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act validating the incorporation of certain benevolent and charitable associations,"

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act concerning cities which have passed, or shall hereafter pass, from cities of the third class to cities of the second class,"

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to incorporate the first judicial district of the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State (Revision of 1905),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 297, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "An act authorizing the construction of an inland waterway, extending from Cape May to Bay Head along the Atlantic coast, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 7, 1908.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Edward C. Griffen, of Princeton, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

Journal of April 6th was read and approved.

Mr. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, reported

Senate Bill No. 329, entitled "An act to authorize the extension and improvement of the State House grounds,"

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 7, 1908.

Mr. President:

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

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to regulate the appointment of officers to fill vacancies in elective offices of towns, townships and boroughs of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to authorize cities to construct and repair sidewalks and curbs, and to provide for the payment of the costs thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns, townships and boroughs of this State to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved February eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act relative to primary elections for the selection of delegates to conventions to elect delegates to National conventions of political parties,"

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "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,"

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "An act to authorize cities to purchase steam fire engines and apparatus and appliances and to repair the same, and to repair or reconstruct buildings used for fire department purposes, and to provide a method for raising money for the payment thereof,'

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State,' " approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning the time of payment of assessments of benefits of public improvements in cities of the third class,' " approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class,"

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways, or railroads

operated as street railways, and to regulate the same,' " approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An act providing for the recovery of money, funds or other property wrongly converted, disposed or misappropriated, or damages or other compensation for wrongfully converting, disposing or misappropriating money, funds or other property belonging to townships and school districts,"

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,"

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "An act relating to the publication of statements of the financial concerns or condition of certain towns in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering towns in this State to appoint the assessors of taxes and regulate the salaries and compensation of such assessors,"

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "An act relative to the salary of the mayor in towns in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled "An act relating to the opening, grading, paving, improving and repairing of avenues, streets, alleys and thoroughfares in towns, and the amount of money to be expended therefor in any year,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 402, entitled "An act authorizing the acquisition by the State of New Jersey of the Arthur Home, at Summit, New Jersey,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act providing for the service of summonses on certain foreign corporations doing business in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "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,

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the forma-

tion, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,'" which supplement was approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and providing for the incorporation and management of congregations and parishes of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this State, and repealing acts and parts of acts relating to religious societies, in so far as they affect or relate to the Protestant Episcopal Church or congregations or parishes thereof,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to provide for the completion and dedication of Civil War monuments,"

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to provide for the attendance of a part of the National Guard of New Jersey at the dedication of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument at Trenton, in the county of Mercer,"

And

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to amend an act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to regulate the appointment of officers to fill vacancies in elective offices of towns, townships and boroughs of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An act providing for the recovery of money, funds or other property wrongly converted, disposed or misappropriated, or damages or other compensation

for wrongfully converting, disposing or misappropriating money, funds or other property belonging to townships and school districts,"

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering towns in this State to appoint the assessors of taxes and regulate the salaries and compensation of such assessors,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "An act relative to the salary of the mayor in towns in this State,"

Were each taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the consolidation of county hospitals for the insane in any county of this State and for the erection of new buildings and for the sale of buildings and lands rendered unnecessary for such purpose,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "An act to authorize cities to purchase steam fire engines and apparatus and appliances and to repair the same, and to repair or reconstruct buildings used for fire department purposes, and to provide a method for raising money for the payment thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class,"

Were each taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns, townships and boroughs of this State to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved February eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning the time of payment of assessments of benefits of public improvements in cities of the third class,' " approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "An act relating to the publication of statements of the financial concerns or condition of certain towns in this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled "An act relating to the opening, grading, paving, improving and repairing of avenues, streets, alleys and thoroughfares in towns, and the amount of money to be expended therefor in any year,"

Were severally taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act relative to primary elections for the selection of delegates to conventions to elect delegates to National conventions of political parties,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "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,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State,' " approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 402, entitled "An act authorizing the acquisition by the State of New Jersey of the Arthur Home, at Summit, New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways, or railroads operated as street railways, and to regulate the same,' " approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

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

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 303, 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 April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the governing of cities of this State containing a population of less than twelve thousand

inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 320, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 321, 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,

Senate Bill No. 322, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the State House and adjacent public grounds,'" passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the formation and regulation of co-operative societies of workingmen,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 326, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, vesting the title to extinct Baptist Churches or Baptist Religious societies in the New Jersey Baptist Missionary Convention, and prescribing the procedure to establish the title of the Convention to such property,"

Correctly printed.

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Glen Gardner,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Gebhardt asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gebhardt offered the following amendment:

Strike out section four, and add the following as sections four and five:

4. This act shall not take effect until the provisions thereof shall be approved by a majority of the legal voters in the district embraced within the boundaries of the said proposed borough as

described in section two of this act, at a special election to be held within said district, of which election thirty days' notice shall be given by the township clerks of the townships of Lebanon and Bethlehem; said notice shall be published in a newspaper or newspapers circulating in the territory hereinbefore described for eight days prior to said election, and shall also be posted for the same length of time in five of the most public places in the township of Lebanon, and five of the most public places in the township of Bethlehem, and the said election shall be held in accordance with the provisions of the act entitled, "An act regulating elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

5. This act to take effect immediately.

Said bill as amended was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wilson—11.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of public play grounds in cities of this State and for the maintenance, control and management thereof,' " approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Fielder, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Wilson—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to amend 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 twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Frelinghuysen asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Frelinghuysen offered an amendment by substitute,

Which was read and adopted.

Said substitute bill was read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wilson—12.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building' (Revision of 1908), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act for the relief of Frederick Barenberg,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Plummer, Robbins, Wilson—11.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Wilson—14.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "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,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Robbins, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Gebhardt, Price—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 318, entitled "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'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Robbins, Wilson—14.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 320, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Wilson—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act concerning cities, providing for the officers, government and powers of cities adopting the same,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Wilson—15.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "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 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 twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Silzer—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Minch, Plummer, Price—13

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of a clerk to the chief engineer of the fire department in cities of the first class in this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Silzer—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wilson—9.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 330, entitled "An act regulating the production, sale or exposing for sale of certified milk,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading,

Mr. Frelinghuysen requested that said bill be given a second reading without reference, which was agreed to.

Which was agreed to.

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

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act to prohibit fishing through or under ice in any of the waters of this State,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivation of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal water of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey," approved March

twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,' and which amendatory act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act respecting licenses issued by the Atlantic and Ocean County Oyster Commission for the catching or tonging of oysters on State seed beds or grounds under the tidal waters of said counties of Atlantic and Ocean,"

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "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 closed seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An act providing for the recovery of money, funds or other property wrongly converted, disposed or misappropriated, or damages or other compensation for wrongfully converting, disposing or misappropriating money, funds or other property belonging to townships and school districts,"

Favorably.

Mr. Robbins, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report upon the Resolution offered by Mr. Hinchliffe on January 28, and upon motion 500 copies of said report was ordered printed.

TRENTON, April 7th, 1908.

To the Senate of New Jersey:

GENTLEMEN—On Tuesday, January 28th, 1908, the following resolution, presented by Mr. Hinchliffe, of Passaic County, was adopted by the Senate:

WHEREAS, from statements made in the Governor's inaugural address, and from other sources of information, it appears that the business of the courts of this State and in the different counties of this State is in such condition as to require some legislative action to relieve the people of the State from

the great loss and inconvenience caused by the delay in having their cases heard and decided:

Therefore, be it Resolved, That the President of the Senate be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a committee, composed of three members of this body, to investigate the condition of the calendars of the courts of the State, and of the different counties, and the number of cases that are pending and undetermined, awaiting judicial action, and that they report to the Senate the results of their investigation and such legislation as in their judgment is necessary to furnish relief.

That the said committee, in pursuance of their investigation, are also hereby authorized and empowered to summon before them the judges and clerks of the different courts in the State for the purpose of obtaining such information as they may need to aid them in making their report, and that the said committee shall make their report on or before the seventeenth of February, A. D. nineteen hundred and eight.

In compliance with the above resolution and in order to make an intelligent and comprehensive reply thereto, letters were addressed to the County Judges and County Clerks of every county in the State, and to those of the higher court clerks, as soon as was possible after its passage. To these letters answers were received from nineteen counties, from either the judges or the clerks; in some instances from both. Atlantic and Middlesex are the only counties from which no reply was received.

In order that the Senate may have a full understanding of the "condition of the calendars of the courts of the State and of the different counties," a summary made up from the letters received is presented herewith:

Mr. S. D. Dickinson, the Clerk of the Court of Errors and Appeals, under date of February 18th, said:

"There were 168 cases on the list at the March term, nineteen hundred and seven, of the Court of Errors and Appeals; 23 cases were considered on brief and 49 argued. At the June term, nineteen hundred and seven, there were 158 cases on the list, 34 of which were submitted on brief and 37 argued. At the

November term there were 159 cases on the list, 24 of which were submitted on brief and 56 argued."

Mr. David D. Zabriskie, County Judge of Bergen County, said, under date of February 11th:

"The County Courts of Bergen County do not need legislative action, because the business of the courts is attended to promptly."

John R. Ramsey, County Clerk of Bergen County, said, under the same date:

"The reason for so great a number of cases being marked 'not tried' is largely on account of not having a judge to attend to the business. * * * I would further add that the litigated business in our (Bergen) county has very materially increased in the last few years, and seems to be still growing."

Note.—From the official Bergen County list of causes for trial at the December term of 1907, it appears that there were 43 cases untried in all, 6 of which were Supreme Court issues and 37 of which were Circuit Court issues.)

John G. Horner, County Judge of Burlington County, under date of February 7th, 1908, said:

"In the Burlington County Court of Common Pleas, all cases on the list for the December term have been heard and determined, except 7, which, at the request of counsel, have gone off for the term, and 3 cases which have been set down for days certain, * * * and two cases which have been submitted to the court on agreed state of facts. * * * In the Court of Oyer and Terminer, every indictment which has been found and the defendant was in custody or under bail has been disposed of, except one or two cases because of the absence of material witnesses."

Watson S. Sooy, County Clerk of Burlington County, writes under above date:

"I desire to report that so far as this county is concerned, there are no cases pending or undetermined, awaiting judicial action. The condition in this county is that all cases that are moved by the attorneys are tried. The trouble seems to be that

the attorneys are slow in moving their cases for trial. This applies to all the courts in this county.

"So far as the Common Pleas Court is concerned, Judge Horner sits on the first and third Thursdays of each month, which speedily disposes of all litigation."

Under date of February 6th, 1908, Julius Way, County Clerk of Cape May County, writes:

"All cases ready for trial at our last December Term of Court, were disposed of. I do not see how the efficiency of the courts in this county could be improved upon."

Charles Van Dyke Joline, County Judge of Camden County, writes under date of February 24th:

"In response to your letter relative to the business of the courts over which I preside, I desire to say that I hear generally only Criminal and Orphans' Court cases. I believe that there is only one case undecided in the Orphans' Court. In the Criminal Courts a Special Session Court is held on each Thursday, and all of the cases which may come before it are disposed of. The Grand Jury is never discharged for the term, but is called together whenever there is sufficient business to warrant it, and the cases are tried as soon as practicable after presentment."

Francis R. Patterson, Jr., County Clerk of Camden County, writes under date of February 15th:

"The business of the courts of Camden County is not congested, although there is no doubt that the services of Circuit Court Judge could be readily employed in Camden County the entire year. There were two hundred causes listed for trial at the December term of the Camden County Supreme and Circuit Courts, and for the past five weeks Judge Endicott has been steadily at work going through the lists. He will sit here next week and will come back in March for two or three more weeks. In this way he will probably get through the entire list, as many of the cases have been settled or have gone off for the term for various reasons. As a rule it takes on an average a day for the trial of each civil case.

"The business of the Court of Quarter Sessions and the Court

of Common Pleas in Camden County is kept right up to the minute by Judge Joline and Prosecutor Scovel, the Grand Jury holding frequent sessions and all accused persons being given a speedy trial."

Royal P. Tuller, County Judge of Cumberland County, writes under date of February 8th:

"There are not more than a half dozen Common Pleas cases pending undetermined. * * * There are perhaps three or four cases in the Supreme or Circuit Court calendar which have been standing for more than one term. All of our courts with these exceptions have their calendars clear."

Samuel M. Sheldon, County Clerk of Cumberland County, writing under date of February 7th, says:

"At our last term (December, 1907) there were listed for trial 16 Supreme Court issues, of which 6 were tried and 1 discontinued; 12 Circuit Court issues, of which 6 were tried and 1 discontinued; 1 common Pleas issue; 13 Common Pleas appeals, of which 1 has been tried, one settled and days certain fixed for hearing of others.

"This is about the usual size of our list. Judge Endicott is usually able to give us from one to two weeks each term, and we are generally able to clean up at least half of the Supreme and Circuit issues each term. As a rule we have no difficulty in disposing of Common Pleas cases, as they are generally fixed for days certain scattered through the term."

John B. Woolston, County Clerk of Essex County, under date of February 11th, says:

"The courts of Essex County are very much congested. Case after case remains on the calendar from term to term.

"The Court of Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions, Oyer and Terminer, Quarter and Special Sessions, have on the Calendar now five hundred and eight cases to determine yet in December term. The Calendar for the Supreme Court contained one hundred and forty-five cases. About one hundred and twenty-five of these cases will be heard and disposed of in the December term. The Circuit Court calendar contained four hundred and sixty-one cases, of which about two hundred will be disposed of

during the term, leaving in all the courts of this county a little over six hundred cases undetermined at about April 1st. * * * The business of the courts is continually increasing."

Lewis Starr, County Judge of Gloucester County, writes under date of February 7th:

"So far as the Court of Common Pleas, Orphans' Court and Quarter Sessions Court of Gloucester County are concerned, there is no delay in having cases heard and determined. In all of the courts over which I preside the business is attended to promptly. There are no cases which have been heard and remain undecided. The business of the courts is kept up promptly, and so far as the courts of our county are concerned, there is no need for any new legislation."

John A. Blair, County Judge of Hudson County, under date of February 18th, writes:

"Enclosed I hand you statement from the Prosecutor's office of this county as to the condition and amount of the criminal work to be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas." * * *

The following is the statement addressed to Judge Blair by Pierre P. Gavin, Prosecutor of the Pleas for Hudson County:

"I find upon investigation that there are about eight hundred and fifty cases upon indictment which are open of record. This includes forfeited recognizances, fugitives from justice, reserved decisions, cases on writs of error as well as those cases which are ready for trial.

There are now about one hundred and seventy-five cases which must be disposed of by trial unless the defendants should retract their pleas of "Not Guilty" and enter pleas of "Guilty" or "Non-vult," and from the amount of work which has been done by this Grand Jury, and which is still left for it to do during the present term there will be about one hundred and fifty indictments added to our lists. More than four hundred and fifty cases have been acted upon by the present Grand Jury, and there are several hundred still remaining to be taken up.

This accumulation of cases exists despite every effort on our part to clean the work up, as you know we have been in Court

every day which is given to us for criminal work, and sometimes have infringed on the time set aside for Orphans' Court work.

There are seven murder cases which must be tried within the next few months, and some of them will occupy many days, at least a week. It is because of the number of important large cases that some of the congestion may be attributed, and the prospect is at present that such congestion will increase rather than decrease from this same class of cases.

If the increase in Special Sessions work continues, it will be absolutely necessary to set aside at least two days a week regularly for the disposal of that class if cases, and if this should occur we would be left only two days in the week in which to try all indictments, making it practically an impossibility to perform the duties of the office properly."

John L. Connett, County Judge of Hunterdon County, writing under date of February 6th, says:

* * * "While there is some business pending in all the courts over which I preside, * * * I have had very little difficulty in disposing of the business as rapidly as the cases have been ready for hearing. There are no cases that have been completed undetermined."

The County Clerk, O. A. Farley, of the above county writes:

"I have five cases on the calendar not disposed of."

John Rellstab, County Judge of Mercer County, writes under date of February 12:

* * * "As far as the courts of this county over which I, as Common Pleas Judge, preside, causes are promptly heard and decided. Few causes go over from one term to another, and when they do there is a special reason applicable only to the particular cause."

Charles H. Baker, Clerk of the above county, writes under date of February 10:

* * * "There are forty-eight cases now on our docket, pending and undetermined, awaiting judicial action."

John E. Foster, County Judge of Monmouth County, under date of February 7th, says:

"There are but very few cases pending and undertermined in the county courts, and such as are pending and undetermined can be readily disposed of and probably will be tried during the current term without any difficulty, if the attorneys interested are willing to have the cases disposed of. There are some cases on the list for the present term that have not been moved and that have been postponed for the term by the attorneys interested. These cases could have been tried, and can still be tried during the term, if the parties interested so desire. In regard to the Supreme and Circuit Court list, I believe all cases that were ready for trial have been tried, and such as were not disposed of went off for the term at the instance of the attorneys or parties interested, and not because of any congested condition of the court's business. What I have said in regard to the county courts applies to both civil and criminal business."

Alfred Elmer Mills, County Judge of Morris County, under date of February 6th, says:

* * * "As far as the courts under my control are concerned I believe that that business is expedited to the satisfaction of attorneys and their clients. There is one original case in the Common Pleas, now pending, which the court is ready to hear, but which probably go off for the term in accordance with the wishes of all the attorneys concerned.

The total number of appeals from justices to the Common Pleas upon the list at this term of court was twelve. Every appeal to which there was any response was set down for trial on date convenient to counsel and clients. All appeals that have been tried have been decided. All business in the Orphans' Court is well in hand and in the case of the few matters now pending no delay has been caused through lack of attention from the court.

The Criminal Courts of the county are in a satisfactory condition. All defendants are promptly arraigned and their cases are speedily disposed of."

Major Leon Berry, County Judge of Ocean County, under date of February 17th, writes:

"The court calendar in this county is practically clear, there

being but a very few cases untried, and those only because the parties are not ready to try them."

John J. Slater, County Clerk of Passaic County, writing under date of February 7th, says:

"There are at this writing eighty-six cases pending and undetermined awaiting judicial action in the Supreme and Circuit Courts as follows: Supreme Court, thirty-three cases. Passaic Circuit Court, fifty-three cases, about the average number each term of Court."

C. H. Sinnickson, County Judge of Salem County, writing under date of February 10th, says:

"There is but one case pending and undetermined before any of the courts of this county, either Supreme, Circuit or Common Pleas issues, and that case went over at the last term because the counsel were not ready."

Louis H. Schenck, County Judge of Somerset County, under date of February 15th, writes:

"So far as this county is concerned our trouble is that the Justice of the Supreme Court only appears here at the opening day of the term, and owing to his engagements in other courts refers all the Supreme Court issues to the Circuit for trial. Then when the Circuit Judge appears he announces the length of time he can devote to this county, and all cases that cannot be disposed of during that period must either go off for the term or be referred to the Common Pleas Judge for trial. This term I have spent eight days holding the circuit."

Harvey S. Hopkins, County Clerk of Sussex County, writes under date of February 6th:

"The court business of this county is very limited. * * * The work of our courts with the exception of criminal matters and appeals, is usually finished within a week after the opening of the term."

Edward S. Atwater, County Judge of Union County, writing under date of February 11th, says:

"The calendar for the January term of our courts contained fifty-four cases on the Supreme Court list and thirty-three on the Circuit list. Circuit Court Judge Vail sat three weeks and dis-

posed of the greater part of the Supreme Court list. The Circuit list was referred to me, as Judge of the Common Pleas, and most of the cases were disposed of. There was an opportunity given for the trial of every case in the Circuit Court. There are a few cases on appeal from Justice's Court, but they will be disposed of in due course.

"As to the criminal business, there are some cases held over from preceding terms for one cause or another, but that is always true to some extent. I expect to begin this week the trial of indictments found this term and there is no reason why they should not be disposed of in due course of business."

George H. Shipman, County Judge of Warren County, under date of February 12th, writes:

"The legal business of this county is not in such a condition that it requires legislation. There are no cases in the higher courts awaiting trial. The Judge of the Circuit, who sits here finishes our list each term, and in the county courts the business is all attended to by the County Judge without difficulty, and disposed of. There should be some legislation to give us a judge at our door. There should be a Justice of the Supreme Court, as well as a Vice-Chancellor, living in this part of the State, so that parties could litigate without so much expense."

Early in February Judge Francis Scott, of Passaic County, submitted to Senator Hinchliffe, at his request, some views which appropriately come under the head of the inquiry provided for in the resolution passed by the Senate. Judge Scott's views were passed over to the commission. In substance he says:

The inquiry should be directed to ascertain if possible, the cause of the clogged court lists in the Court of Errors, the Supreme Court and the larger counties. The business now seems to be disposed of with reasonable rapidity in the Court of Chancery, * * * it is suggested, however, that while this court remains, that if the lists of causes were made out by the Chancellor at each term, and handed over to the Vice-Chancellors, who should sit from day to day trying them in their order, and, if they were not ready, to have them go over for the term, the same

as is done in the Circuit Court, it would be a great advantage, and would help to dispatch the business more quickly. * * * The underlying difficulty is with the present system and the danger arising from a change is that the jurisdiction of the various courts might be interfered with, it being the growth of ages.

Judge Scott then gives a list of the New Jersey courts and adds: There are twenty-nine courts. A great many of these can be consolidated by legislation. * * * There is no desire to change the Court of Trial for Impeachments, but there is a great desire to change the Court of Errors and Appeals, the legal and lay opinion being in favor of an Independent Court of Appeals, which can only be done by an amendment to the Constitution. * * * Intelligent opinion is that the Court of Chancery should be distinct from the Law Courts. This, too, requires a constitutional amendment.

The criticism of the Prerogative Court, the Supreme Court, the Circuit Courts and the County Courts "is that under the present system there are too many judges, and the expense is too great, and that they do not do the business.

Judge Scott then enumerates as follows:

Chancery, eight judges	$81,000
Supreme, nine judges	91,000
Court of Errors (lay judges, six)	19,000
Circuit judges, seven	52,500
	$243,500

He adds: "There is not much complaint about the Court of Chancery now. No complaint about County Courts. Trouble is with the Supreme Court, Court of Errors, and Circuit Courts. In the Supreme Court there is too much business. * * * The judges of this court "now usually attend in the counties, on the first day of each term, charge the grand jury, try murder cases, and then go back home to do their Supreme Court and Court of Errors' work. The civil lists in the counties are now tried by seven Circuit Court Judges, or, in case they cannot do it, by the county judges, who get $20 a day extra for this work."

County judges should not be allowed to practice law. They should be paid enough to stop this. County courts now have jurisdiction of all cases except wherein title to real estate is in question, and in mechanic's lien claims. Both are absurd exceptions, and should be wiped out. Even if county courts have unlimited jurisdiction, lawyers will not bring their cases in these courts, because they have not been used to it; because there are two exceptions to jurisdiction, cited above and because the judgment is a lien only on real estate in the county, and furthermore they want judges of the highest ability to try cases. Suits are brought in the Circuit or Supreme Court. If in the Circuit the judgments can be sent to Trenton, and then cover real estate anywhere in the State.

The Constitution should be amended. "About five years ago some patchwork amendments were submitted, favored by two successive Legislatures, and voted down by the people. In 1905 Governor Stokes appointed an eminent commission, and they reported amendments adopted by the Legislature in 1906. But the Legislature of 1907 failed to approve, so that they are at an end. * * * The present situation can be relieved by constitutional amendment * * * by now proposing these or other amendments, passing them and having them passed next winter, and then submitting them to the people. * * * The principle objection to these amendments arose from the fact that they did not relieve the present intolerable necessity of a journey over the State for a law or equity judge to hear motions and to grant writs. The feeling among lawyers is that in each county there should be a law and equity judge. Also that lawyers should not go to Trenton except on appeals. Some advocated unlimited powers to county courts, both law and equity, so that each county court could thresh out its own local controversies.

"In the present situation of affairs the Legislature should provide that county courts should have power to try all civil issues in that county, whether Supreme or Circuit issues, on the law side."

Judge Scott then alluded to the two bills now pending in the Legislature—one to enlarge the jurisdiction of the county courts,

and the other to make two county judges in Essex and Hudson. He adds:

"But the Legislature should go further, and expressly empower the county courts to try all the civil law issues, Supreme and Circuit, as well as their own. In the larger counties there should be two judges. They should be well paid and prohibited from practising law. All the County Judges should try all criminal cases, including murder, with power to call in a Supreme Court judge for aid when necessary. This would render unnecessary the seven Circuit Court judges now receiving $52,500 a year, and the Supreme Court judges would not leave Trenton. County judges should charge grand juries, open terms of all the county courts, etc. Now they can try all Circuit issues if a Supreme Court justice so orders. They can try Supreme Court issues if counsel agrees. * * * The law should expressly empower them to do all this work."

Judge Scott quotes from the Public Laws of 1900, page 357, and from the Codified Practice Act, passed in 1903, page 591, Section 208, and says: "Whether the latter repeals the law of 1900, so that there must be consent of attorneys is a question. The provisions, however, are too unsatisfactory to answer the question."

Judge Scott concluded: * * * "A law should be passed this winter creating another county judge in the larger counties and expressly authorizing them to try all civil issues, Supreme and Circuit; also murder cases. This would relieve the congestion where it now is in the Court of Errors, Supreme Court, and in the Circuit Courts. * * * Recorders in second class cities should have jurisdiction of small misdemeanors."

Supplemental to the report to the Commission, which appears above, the Clerk of the Court of Errors and Appeals adds: "At the March term, 1908, there were 138 cases on the list, 24 cases were argued and 23 on brief."

Vivian M. Lewis, Clerk of the Court of Chancery, says: "The number of cases commenced during the year, from March 1st, 1907, to March 1st, 1908, was 4,404. The number of cases carried to a decree during the same time was 2,390. The work

of the court is well in hand, and only those cases postponed by solicitors or in active litigation are undecided."

William Riker, Clerk of the Supreme Court, says: "The condition of the calendar of this court is such, and has been for some terms, that the judges have disposed of every case brought before them at the same term, unless by the wishes of counsel or their negligence. In other words, the Supreme Court is fully up with its business."

From the reports received it will appear that the work of our courts in the various counties (except Essex County) is being promptly taken care of, and that a like condition exists in the Supreme Court and the Court of Chancery.

The greatest difficulty and delay appears to exist in the Court of Errors and Appeals, where the calendar of cases shows many cases unheard, and thus delayed in decision.

The difficulty in Essex County has been met by legislation providing for an additional judge and an assistant prosecutor.

As to legislation which is necessary to furnish relief, your Committee begs to report that this subject has been before the public for discussion for some years.

One amendment to the Constitution to relieve the congestion was defeated by the people, and the Bar Association has recommended further amendments to the Constitution directed to this end.

As there is much diversity of opinion as to the proper solution of this question, the Committee makes no specific recommendation.

SAMUEL K. ROBBINS,
EDMUND W. WAKELEE,
GEO. S. SILZER,
Judiciary Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act to prohibit fishing through or under ice in any of the waters of this State,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), ap-

proved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivation of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal water of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly bill No. 301, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,' and which amendatory act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act respecting licenses issued by the Atlantic and Ocean County Oyster Commission for the catching or tonging of oysters on State seed beds or grounds under the tidal waters of said counties of Atlantic and Ocean,"

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate and control private insane asylums, retreats and institutions for care or treatment of a person or persons of unsound mind,' approved May eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "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 closed seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An act providing for the recovery of money, funds or other property wrongly converted, disposed or misappropriated, or damages or other compensation for wrongfully converting, disposing or misappropriating money, funds or other property belonging to townships and school districts,"

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

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act for the relief of Frederick Barenberg,"

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "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,

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to incorporate and consolidate the boroughs of North Wildwood, Wildwood and Holly Beach City into a city under and by the name of 'Wildwood,' provided a majority of the votes cast within the bounds of each of said municipalities upon the question of such incorporation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to create a water-supply district to be called the Passaic River Water-Supply District, and defining the territory included therein,"

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "An act concerning buildings in which schools are maintained,"

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to statues,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 287, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the pay or salary of officers and other em-

ployes of paid fire departments in cities of the first class in this State,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 290, entitled "An act providing for the recovery of money, funds or other property wrongfully converted, disposed of or misappropriated, or damages or other compensation for wrongfully converting, disposing or misappropriating money, funds or other property belonging to townships and school districts,"

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a president of the board of aldermen, common council or council in cities of the second class in this State, and to regulate his duties, powers and term of office,"

Senate Bill No. 302, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating the proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 304, entitled "An act providing for the transfer from State institutions, in certain cases, of inmates and patients,"

Senate Bill No. 305, 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,

Senate Bill No. 314, entitled 'An act to authorize the removal of the New Jersey building and the furniture therein from the exposition grounds of the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition, held on or near the waters of Hampton Roads, in the State of Virginia, to this State,'"

Senate Bill No. 316, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to make the proceedings of the department of New Jersey of the Grand Army of the Republic a part of the military archives of the State, and to provide for the printing of the same,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 318, entitled "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'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 319, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 320, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to repeal certain acts and supplements to acts concerning voting machines,"

With amendment.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to revise the election and primary laws, and to provide for their compensation,

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this State to borrow money for improving their police department facilities and their fire and police alarm systems, and to secure the payment thereof by issuing bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Haledon, in the county of Passaic,"

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act concerning cities, providing for the officers, government and powers of cities adopting the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,' passed March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

With amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An act authorizing cities of this State to issue and sell water bonds and provide for the payment of the principal of, and interest on, said bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of public playgrounds in cities of this State and for the maintenance, control and management thereof,'" approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

The following bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"HOWARD L. TYLER,
"Secretary of the Senate."

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act providing for the service of summonses on certain foreign corporations doing business in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "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,

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,'" which supplement was approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and providing for the incorporation and management of congregations and parishes of the protestant Episcopal Church in this State, and repealing acts and parts of acts relating to religious societies, in so far as

they affect or relate to the Protestant Episcopal Church or congregations or parishes thereof,' " approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to provide for the completion and dedication of Civil War monuments,"

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to provide for the attendance of a part of the National Guard of New Jersey at the dedication of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument at Trenton, in the county of Mercer,"

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to amend an act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Robbins moved that the Senate take a recess until 2.30 o'clock

Which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—14.

Mr. Colby, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 331, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work

hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

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

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 332, entitled "An act relative to inchoate dower,"

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 333, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation in the several taxing districts of this State,' " approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading,

Mr. Wakelee asked that the bill be given a second reading without reference

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

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

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "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,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted.

After the word "years" in line "4" of section "4" insert the following words: "unaccompanied by a parent or guardian."

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to permit the retirement on pension from public office or position after twenty-five years' service therein of officers and employes in all State penal institutions and reformatories,"

Senate Bill No. 288, entitled "An act concerning and providing for the officers, government and powers of cities of this State which may hereafter adopt the same,"

And

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to regulate the pay or salary of certain officers and other employees of paid departments in all municipalities of this State other than cities of the first class,"

Correctly printed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to revise the election and primary laws, and to provide for their compensation,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Colby, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson —11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said resolution to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving, repaving, grading, curbing, sewering and otherwise improving of streets and public highways in cities of the first class in this State, and providing for the payment of the same, and further providing that the assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or in installments, at the option of the property owner,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, being chapter CCXVII of the Laws of 1895,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wilson—11.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivation of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal water of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Passed to second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend Assembly Bill No. 198 by substituting the following for the title of printed bill:

A further supplement to the acts entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivation of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two, and "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivation of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey," approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five.

In section one, line one, strike out the word "commission," and substitute therefor the word "commissions." Strike out the word "district" and substitute therefor the word "districts." After the word "Ocean" insert the words "and Atlantic." Strike out the word "county" and insert in lieu thereof the word "counties."

In line three, make the word commission," "commissions."

In line four, make the word "commission," "commissions."

Said bill as amended was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act concerning the fire departments in cities of the first class in this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—13.

In the negative, Mr. Hinchliffe—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor" (Revision of 1907),

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman and Gebhardt—2.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Colby, Fielder, Hand, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—12.

Mr. Colby moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Wilson moved to lay said motion on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—17.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the incorporation of rural cemetery associations'" (Revision) approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Fielder asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fielder offered the following amendment:

Amend section two, line two, by striking out the word "immediately" at the end thereof and inserting in place thereof the words "January first, nineteen hundred and nine."

Which was read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Wakelee, Wilson—2.

Said bill as amended was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Colby, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Wakelee, Wilson—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Minch, Silzer—9.

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

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to authorize cities to construct and repair sidewalks and curbs, and to provide for the payment of the costs thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to enable cities of this State to fix the salaries of collector of taxes and their assistants, or other like officers therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this State, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Colby, Hand, Hillery (President), Minch, Wakelee, Wilson—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Harrison, Silzer—3.

Amend by inserting after the word "years" line twenty-nine, page two, the following words: "*Provided, however,* this act shall not apply to counties of the second class," changing the period after the word "years" to a semi-colon.

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of chiropody, to license chiropodists, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Price, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harrison, Minch, Plummer, Silzer—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "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,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Avis asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Avis offered the following amendment:

Which was read and adopted:

Amend by adding after the word "or" where it secondly appears in line three of section one, the words, "who shall sell, give away, furnish or dispose of."

Insert after the word "or" where it thirdly appears in line three, of section one, the words "cocaine or eucaine."

Insert after the word "or" where it thirdly appears in line three of section one the word "any."

Said bill as amended was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—14.

In the negative, Mr. Fielder—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this State, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to enable cities of this State to fix the salaries of collector of taxes and their assistants, or other like officers therein,"

The rules were suspended, and Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to authorize cities to construct and repair sidewalks and curbs, and to provide for the payment of the costs thereof,"

The rules were suspended, and Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class,"

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

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to regulate the pay or salary of certain officers and other employes of paid departments in all municipalities of this State other than cities of the first class,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Price, Silzer—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hinchliffe, Plummer, Robbins—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Robbins moved that the Senate take a recess until half-past eight o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

EVENING SESSION.

At half-past eight o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Silzer—16.

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

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to authorize boroughs to complete and make assessments for the construction of sidewalks and gutters begun before the incorporation of such boroughs,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An act creating a commission to investigate the causes of dependency and criminality,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act relating to the State camp grounds at Sea Girt,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—16.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 303, 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 April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken upon and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer—12.

In the negative, Mr. Harrison—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Gebhardt asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gebhardt offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 118 by striking out in lines four and five, section one, the words "shall have been or"

Also by striking out in line two section two the words "the time it takes effect" and insert the words "May fifteenth, nineteen hundred seven."

Said bill as amended was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Plummer, Price, Robbine, Wilson—11.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the governing of cities of this State containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" was decided as follows:

In the affirmative—none.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Silzer—6.

Mr. Brown moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Colby moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Leavitt presented the following report:

THE SENATE OF NEW JERSEY.
April 7, 1908.

To the Honorable, The Senate of the State of New Jersey:

Your committee appointed for the purpose of investigating the advisability of acquiring additional lands adjacent to the State House, beg leave to respectfully report having given the subject the most careful consideration, and would recommend that the lands in question be acquired without further delay. We, therefore, urge the passage of Senate Bill No. 329, which has in mind the carrying out of the proposed project.

Very respectfully submitted,
HENRY D. LEAVITT,
E. A. WILSON,
WM. C. GEBHARDT.

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act authorizing the State Treasurer to loan State money on first bond and mortgage on farm property,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Price, Wilson—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Colby, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Plummer, Robbins, Silzer—7.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7, providing for the appointment of a commission to co-operate with a commission of the State of Pennsylvania to consider the question of the two States acquiring the toll bridges now crossing the Delaware,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly joint resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wilson—13.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said resolution to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the laws relating to master and servant,'"

Was taken up on third reading,

Mr. Wilson asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment

Which was read and adopted.

Amend section 1, line 2, by adding after the word "servant" the words "approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and five."

Place quotation marks before the words "an act" where they secondly appear in section 1, line 1, after the word "servant" in line 2, sec. 1.

Said bill as amended was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Plummer, Price Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the laws relating to master and servant,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Robbins—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Harrison, Silzer, Wilson—4.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Avis moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to statutes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Robbins asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Robbins offered the following amendment.

Which was read and adopted.

Line 3, strike out the words (heretofore or hereafter).

Line 11. Provided, however, that this action shall not apply to any township in which there is more than one town.

Said bill as amended was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative, Mr. Plummer—1.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Robbins, Silzer,—9.

Mr. Robbins moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Avis moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 293, entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Silzer—12.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend 'An act relating to newly-created municipalities,' approved the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which said amendatory act was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative—none.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—14.

Senate Bill No. 313, entitled "A supplement to 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 April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wilson—11.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the formation and regulation of co-operative societies of workingmen,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—14.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 326, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, vesting the title to extinct Baptist Churches or Baptist Religious societies in the New Jersey Baptist Missionary Convention, and prescribing the procedure to establish the title of the Convention to such property,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—14.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to permit the retirement on pension from public office or position after twenty-five years' service therein of officers and employes in all State penal institutions and reformatories,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Leavitt, Plummer—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colby, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—10.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Senate then adjourned until Wednesday morning, at 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, April 8th, 1908.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Charles H. Elder, of Trenton, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—19.

Journal of April 7th was read and approved.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 329, entitled "An act to authorize the extension and improvement of the State House grounds,"

Senate Bill No. 330, entitled "An act regulating the production, sale or exposing for sale of certified milk,"

Senate Bill No. 333, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation in the several taxing districts of this State,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this State, and to fix the salaries and

provide for the election of the members of said boards,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "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,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to confer upon the fire department in first-class cities the right of way for fire apparatus of all kinds when on duty,"

Favorably.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

Favorably,

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways, or railroads operated as street railways, and to regulate the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "An act relating to the publication of statements of the financial concerns or condition of certain towns in this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled "An act relating to the opening, grading, paving, improving and repairing of avenues, streets, alleys and the thoroughfares in towns, and the amount of money to be expended therefor in any year,"

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to regulate the appointment of officers to fill vacancies in elective offices of towns, townships and boroughs of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering towns in this State to appoint the assessors of taxes and regulate the salaries and compensation of such assessors,"

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "An act relative to the salary of the mayor in towns in this State,"

Favorably.

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

Senate Bill No. 331, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "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,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Strike out the words "of twelve hundred" in line eight and insert in place thereof the words "not exceeding one thousand."

Insert after the word "the" and before the word "expenses" in line ten, the words "salary to be fixed and the."

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

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' " which said supplement was approved February twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "An act to authorize cities to purchase steam fire engines and apparatus and appliances and to repair the same, and to repair or reconstruct buildings used for fire department purposes, and to provide a method for raising money for the payment thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 356, 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,"

Without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 8, 1908.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled "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,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 387, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act incorporating the borough of Hawthorne, in the county of Passaic,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Jersey society for the prevention of cruelty to animals,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to validate the incorporation of societies heretofore organized under the provisions

of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Jersey society for the prevention of cruelty to animals,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and to validate the proceedings heretofore taken by them,"

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to repeal so much of the act entitled 'An act to repeal sundry acts relating to associations not for pecuniary profit,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, that repeals or affects in any way the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Jersey society for the prevention of cruelty to animals,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight," and the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Salem Church, in the State of Virginia, to commemorate the services of the Fifteenth Regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, in the battles of Salem Church and Spottsylvania, and other engagements of the Civil War, and to appropriate money to pay the cost of the erection and dedication of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An act for the preservation of the original Civil War records now in the custody of the Adjutant-General of this State,"

And

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the paving, repaving, curbing, recurbing and otherwise improving of roads, streets and highways in municipaiities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions, and to provide a method of issuing bonds to meet the expenses of such improvements,'" approved March thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Without amendment,

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled "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,"

Was taken up and read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws

Assembly Bill No. 387, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act incorporating the borough of Hawthorne, in the county of Passaic,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 331, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "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,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to regulate the appointment of officers to fill vacancies in elective offices of towns, townships and boroughs of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to authorize boroughs to complete and make assessments for the construction of sidewalks and gutters begun before the incorporation of such boroughs,"

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to confer upon the fire department in first-class cities the right of way for fire apparatus of all kinds when on duty,"

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An act creating a commission to investigate the causes of dependency and criminality,"

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "An act relating to the publication of statements of the financial concerns or condition of certain towns in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering towns in this State to appoint the assessors of taxes and regulate the salaries and compensation of such assessors,"

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "An act relative to the salary of the mayor in towns in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled "An act relating to the opening, grading, paving, improving and repairing of avenues, streets, alleys and thoroughfares in towns, and the amount of money to be expended therefor in any year,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways, or railroads operated as street railways, and to regulate the same,' " approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' " which said supplement was approved February twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "An act to authorize cities to purchase steam fire engines and apparatus and appliances and to repair the same, and to repair or reconstruct buildings used for fire department purposes, and to provide a method for raising money for the payment thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 356, 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,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes,' " approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

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

Senate Bill No. 322, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the State House and adjacent public grounds,' " passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Silzer—11.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 288, entitled "An act concerning and providing for the officers, government and powers of cities of this State which may hereafter adopt the same,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Cornish, Gebhardt, Harrison, Minch, Plummer, Price, Selzer—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hillery (President), Leavitt—6.

Senate Bill No. 324, entitled "An act to repay to Oscar C. Dustan the direct taxes paid by him to the United States of America under act of Congress approved August fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and returned to the State of New Jersey under act of Congress approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and to appropriate the money therefor,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Brown moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the governing of cities of this State containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was lost, which was agreed to

The motion to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wakelee—17.

In the negative—none.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Silzer—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 333, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation in the several taxing districts of this State,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Silzer asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Silzer offered the following amendment by substitute:

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 333.

An Act to repeal an act entitled, "An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation into several taxing districts of this State," approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six.

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

1. That the act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled, "An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation into several taxing districts of this State," which was approved April 13, 1906, be and the same is hereby repealed.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Harrison, Silzer—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Hand, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Wakelee—11.

Mr. Wakelee asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section one, line nine, by striking out the word "twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty"

Amend line thirteen, section one, by striking out the word "twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty"

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wakelee—19.

In the negative, Mr. Silzer—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 8, 1908.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to amend 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 of 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 act 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,

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act to prohibit fishing through or under the ice in any of the waters of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of collectors who may be elected by the people in counties of the third class,"

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Avis moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 317, 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,

Passed to second reading, be reconsidered, which was agreed to.

Mr. Avis offered an amendment by substitute,

Which was read and adopted.

Said substitute bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

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

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably.

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

Senate Bill No. 332, entitled "An act relative to inchoate dower,"

Without amendments,

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "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 closed seasons for such capture and possession,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, which said act is known as chapter two hundred and forty-six, page five hundred and twenty-six, of the pamphlet laws of one thousand nine hundred and three,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act authorizing the taking of suckers, catfish, carp and eels in the waters of this State through the use of fish baskets, and prescribing penalties for violations of its provisions,"

Favorably.

Senate Bill No. 317, 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,

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

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act authorizing the taking of suckers, catfish, carp and eels in the waters of this State through the use of fish baskets, and prescribing penalties for violations of its provisions,"

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "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 closed seasons for such capture and possession,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, which said act is known as chapter two hundred and forty-six, page five hundred and twenty-six, of the pamphlet laws of one thousand nine hundred and three,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, entitled "Concurrent Resolution requesting Congress to make an appropriation for the dredging and improvement of Absecon inlet, in Atlantic county,

for the purpose of establishing a harbor of refuge at that location,"

Senate Bill No.123, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act relating to the State camp grounds at Sea Girt,"

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 293, entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,"

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend "An act relating to newly-created municipalities,' approved the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which said amendatory act was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 303, 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 April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 313, entitled "A supplement to 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 April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the formation and regulation of co-operative societies of workingmen,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 326, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, vesting the title to extinct Baptist Churches or Baptist Religious societies in the New Jersey Baptist Missionary Convention, and prescribing the procedure to establish the title of the Convention to such property,"

Senate Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to authorize any municipality in this State to borrow money to meet the necessities of its free public schools where the appropriation for any cause is exhausted,"

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the governing of cities of this State containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 322, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the State House and adjacent public grounds,'" passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 329, entitled "An act to authorize the extension and improvement of the State House grounds,"

Also

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7, providing for the appointment of a commission to co-operate with a commission of the State of Pennsylvania to consider the question of the two States acquiring the toll bridges now crossing the Delaware,

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving, repaving, grading, curbing, sewering and otherwise improving of streets and public highways in cities of the first class in this State, and providing for the payment of the same, and further providing that the assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or in instalments, at the option of the property owner,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, being chapter CCXVII of the Laws of 1895,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of chiropody, to license chiropodists, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to amend and act entitled 'An act to provide for the consolidation of county hospitals for the insane in any county of this State and for the erection of new buildings and for the sale of buildings and lands rendered unnecessary for such purpose,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

With amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act concerning the fire departments in cities of the first class in this State,"

With amendment,

Committee substitute for

Assemmbly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to regulate the pay or salary of certain officers and other employees of paid departments in all municipalities of this State other than cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "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,"

With amendment,

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the laws relating to master and servant,'"

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Glen Gardner,"

With amendment, in which concurrence is requested.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day deliverel to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"HOWARD L. TYLER,
"Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An act for the preservation of the original Civil War records now in the custody of the Adjutant-General of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Salem Church, in the State of Virginia, to commemorate the services of the Fifteenth Regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, in the battles of Salem Church and Spottsylvania, and other engagements of the Civil War, and to appropriate money to pay the cost of the erection and dedication of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to validate the incorporation of societies heretofore organized under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Jersey society for the prevention of cruelty to animals,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and to validate the proceedings heretofore taken by them,"

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Jersey society for the prevention of cruelty to animals,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to repeal so much of the act entitled 'An act to repeal sundry acts relating to associations not for pecuniary profit,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, that repeals or affects in any way the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Jersey society for the prevention of cruelty to animals,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight," and the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the paving, repaving, curbing, recurbing and otherwise improving of roads, streets and highways in municipalities governed by boards of commissioners of improvement commissions, and to provide a method of issuing bonds to meet the expenses of such improvements,'" approved March thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to amend 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 of 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 act 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,

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act to prohibit fishing through or under the ice in any of the waters of this State,' "

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of collectors who may be elected by the people in counties of the third class,"

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Passesd Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Robbins moved that the Senate take a recess until three o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

There being no objection the rules were suspended on motion of Mr. Cornish, and

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "An act relating to the publication of statements of the financial concerns or condition of certain towns in this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Silzer—12.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

There being no objection the rules were suspended on motion of Mr. Cornish.

And

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering towns in this State to appoint the assessors of taxes and regulate the salaries and compensation of such assessors,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Silzer—11.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended on motion of Mr. Cornish.

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "An act relative to the salary of the mayor in towns in this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act authorizing the taking of suckers, catfish, carp and eels in the waters of this State through the use of fish baskets, and prescribing penalties for violations of its provisions,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Wakelee moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the operation thereof," which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one, and is known as chapter one hundred and seventy of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and one,

Passed third reading be reconsidered.

The motion was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Plummer, Wakelee—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Harrison, Silzer—3.

Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled "An act relating to the opening, grading, paving, improving and repairing of avenues, streets, alleys and thoroughfares in towns, and the amount of money to be expended therefor in any year,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Harrison, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Silzer—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendments.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, authorizing the appointment of a commission to investigate and report upon the condition of the blind residents of this State, to investigate the methods by which other States provide for the blind, and to recommend remedies by which the conditon of the blind in this State may be ameliorated,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Silzer—13.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said resolution to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendments.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7, proposes an amendment to the constitution of the State of New Jersey, providing for the separation of State and municipal elections,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Robbins moved that said bill be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Robbins offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules be suspended and that all bills may have more than one reading upon any legislative day.

Which was read and adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court and relating to the powers and duties of the Ordinary and the Orphans' Court and Surrogates'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee —11.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Avis, on leave, introduced

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6,

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

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 334, entitled "An act to amend section four of an act entitled 'An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation into several taxing districts in this State,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this State to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to be raised to meet any deficit arising by reason of an erroneous or illegal apportionment of State and county taxes, and to issue bonds in payment of the same,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 357 entitled "An act to authorize the erection of additions to county lunatic asylums and additional buildings or pavilions for the accommodation of the insane, and to properly fit, furnish and equip the same, and to issue bonds for the payment thereof,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Favorably.

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

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 317, 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,

Senate Bill No. 331, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 332, entitled "An act relative to inchoate dower,"

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivation of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal water of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "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,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Miscallaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to create a public holiday, to be known as Columbus Day,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish fire and police commissions in certain cities of this State of less than thirty-five thousand inhabitants, and to prescribe their powers and duties,' approved May eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "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,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer—16.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate

has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 331, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer —11.

In the negative, Mr. Harrison.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 317, 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,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wakelee—14.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act relating to Arbor Day,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the limitation of actions'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Fielder, Silzer—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Harrison, Hillery (President), Minch, Robbins, Wakelee—8.

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4, proposed amendment to the constitution of the State,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Insert in line one hundred and forty-eight, page six, after the word "offices," the words "with the powers of the Justices of the Supreme Court at the Circuit."

Said concurrent resolution was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Robbins,

And

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4, proposed amendment to the constitution of the State,

BE IT RESOLVED, (the Senate concurring), That the following amendment to the Constittuion of this State be and the same is hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and to the House of Assembly, the said amendment shall be entered on their journals with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the Legislature next to be chosen, and published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, in at least one newspaper of each county to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Secretary of State, payment for such publication to be made by the Treasurer on the warrant of the Comptroller.

First—Strike out Paragraph 10 of Section VII of Article IV, and change the numbers of the following paragraphs to correspond.

Second—Change Paragraph 10 of Article V so as to read as follows:

10. The Governor or person administering the government and four citizens of the State appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall constitute the Board of Pardons. The members of said Board, or any three of them, of whom the Governor or person administering the government shall be one, may remit fines and forfeitures, and grant reprieves, commutations, pardons and paroles, after conviction in all cases except impeachment. The [two] four members specially appointed shall hold office for five years, and receive for their services a compensation which shall not be diminished during the term of their appointment.

Third—Change Section I of Article VI so as to read as follows:

SECTION I.

The judicial power shall be vested in a Court for the trial of impeachments, a Supreme Court, County Courts, and such other Courts, inferior to the Supreme Court, as may be established by law, which inferior Courts the Legislature may alter or abolish as the public good shall require.

Fourth—Strike out all of Sections II, IV, V, VI, and VII, of Article VI, change the number of Section III of Article VI to Section 11, and insert the following sections in Article VI:

SECTION III.

Any judge of any of the Courts of the State may be removed for disability continuing for one year, or for refusal to perform the duties of his office, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate and of two-thirds of all the members of the House of Assembly voting separately, after a hearing before both Houses in joint session.

SECTION IV.

1. The Supreme Court shall be organized in three divisions, namely: The Appeals Division, the Law Division, and the Chancery Division. It shall consist of a Presiding Justice of the Appeals Division who shall be styled the Chief Justice, a Presiding Justice of the Law Division who shall be styled the President Justice, and a Presiding Justice of the Chancery Division, who shall be styled the Chancellor, and eighteen Associate Justices, which number may be increased by law.

2. The Appeals Division shall consist of the Chief Justice, and six other Justices of the Supreme Court to be assigned by the Governor. A Justice of the Supreme Court assigned by the Governor to the Appeals Division shall serve in said Division until the end of his term.

The remaining Justices shall be assigned by the Supreme Court to the Law or Chancery Division, as the business of the Court may require.

3. Whenever the number of causes before the Appeals Division shall be so great that the Division cannot promptly hear and determine them, the Governor shall, when authorized by statute, temporarily assign five of the Justices of the other Divisions to sit in the Appeals Division, which shall thereupon sit in two Divisions for the hearing and decision of causes pending at the time of such assignment.

4. Four Justices shall be necessary to constitute a quorum on the final hearing of any cause in the Appeals Division, but the Supreme Court may provide by rule for the making of interlocutory orders by a lesser number of Justices, or by one Justice; such orders to be subject to revision by the Appeals Division.

On the hearing of a cause in the Appeals Division, no Justice who has given a judicial opinion in the cause in favor of or against the judgment, order or decree under review shall sit at the hearing to review such judgment, order or decree, but the reasons for such opinion shall be assigned to the Court in writing.

5. A majority of all the members of the Supreme Court, to be presided over by the Chief Justice, shall constitute a quorum for the assignment of Justices, and for the appointment of officers, and the enactment of rules.

6. The Supreme Court shall appoint one or more reporters, not exceeding three, to report the decisions of the Court, and shall by rule define his or their duties and powers. The reporters shall hold office for five years, subject, however, to removal at the discretion of the Court.

SECTION V.

1. The Appeals Division shall have and exercise the appellate jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Court of Errors and Appeals, the jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Supreme Court on writ of error, and the jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Prerogative Court on appeal, and by the Ordinary on appeal, and such further appellate jurisdiction as may be conferred upon it by law, together with such original jurisdiction as may be incident to the complete determination of any cause on review, saving, however, the right of trial by jury.

2. The jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Supreme Court and the Justices thereof not hereby conferred on the Appeals Division, and the jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Circuit Courts and the Judges thereof, and such further original jurisdiction not of an equitable nature, and such further appellate jurisdiction from inferior courts, as may be conferred by statute, shall be exercised by the Law Division of the Supreme Court and by the several Justices thereof, in accordance with rules of practice and procedure prescribed by statute, or in the absence of statute, by the Supreme Court.

3. The jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Prerogative Court and the Ordinary, not hereby conferred on the Appeals Division, and the jurisdiction heretofore possessed by the Court of Chancery and the Chancellor, and such further original equity jurisdiction as may be conferred by statute, and such further original jurisdiction as is now conferrable on the Prerogative Court shall be exercised by the Chancery Division and by the Chancellor and the several Justices of said Division in accordance with rules of practice and procedure prescribed by statute, or, in the absence of statute, by the Supreme Court, but the Justices of that Division shall be under such control and supervision by the Chancellor as shall be provided by the Supreme Court.

4. Terms of the Supreme Court presided over by a single Justice of the Law Division for the trial of issues joined in or brought to the Law Division of the Supreme Court shall be held in the several counties at times fixed by the Supreme Court. Until so fixed, such trial terms shall be held at the places and times now fixed by law for the holding of the Courts of Common Pleas in the several counties.

5. The Supreme Court may provide by rule for the transfer of any cause or issue from the Law Division to the Chancery Division, or from the Chancery Division to the Law Division of the Supreme Court, and from the County Court to the Law Division or the Chancery Division [or] of the Supreme Court, and for the giving of complete legal and equitable relief in any cause in the Court [of] or Division where it may be pending.

6. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the alteration, by law, of any statutory power or jurisdiction conferred upon any Court or Judge since the adoption of the Constitution in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and nothing herein contained shall prevent the Legislature from conferring upon any inferior Court which may hereafter be established such power or jurisdiction as was exercised by or which may now be conferred upon the inferior Courts mentioned in Section I of Article VI, of the Constittuion of 1844.

Section VI.

The Couny Courts shall have and exercise in all cases within the county such original common law jurisdiction concurrent with the Supreme Court, and such other jurisdiction heretofore exercised by courts inferior to the Supreme Court and the Prerogative Court as may be provided by law. The final judgments of the County Courts may be brought for review before the Supreme Court in the Appeals Division. Until otherwise provided, the jurisdiction heretofore exercised by the Courts of Common Pleas, Orphans' Courts, Courts of Oyer and Terminer, Courts of Quarter Sessions, or by the Judges thereof, shall be exercised by the County Courts pursuant to rules prescribed by the Supreme Court. The Justices of the Law Division of the Supreme Court shall be ex officio Judges of the County Courts. All other jurisdiction or authority now vested in any Court, Judge, or magistrate with jurisdiction inferior to the Courts in this section mentioned, and not superseded by this article, shall continue to be exercised by such Court, Judge or magistrate until the Legislature shall otherwise provide.

SECTION VII.

This amendment to the Constitution shall not cause the abatement of any suit or proceeding pending when it takes effect. The Supreme Court shall make such general and special rules and orders as may be necessary for the transfer of all suits and proceedings to the appropriate Division or Court created by this amendment. Matters pending when this amendment takes effect shall be decided by the Judge or Judges to whom they were submitted, and the order, judgment or decree made or advised by said judge shall be entered as that of the Division or Court to which the suit or proceeding shall have been transferred.

Fifth—Strike out Paragraphs 1, 2, 5, and 8 of Section II of Article VII; and substitute the following paragraphs in place of Paragraphs 1 and 2, and change the numbers of the paragraphs following 5 to correspond:

1. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the President Justice of the Law Division, the Chancellor and the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court shall be nominated by the Governor and appointed by him, with the advice and consent of the Senate. They shall not be less than thirty-five years of age and shall have been practhicing attorneys in the State for at least ten years. They shall hold office for the term of seven years; shall, at stated times, receive for their services a compensation which shall not be diminished during their term of office, and they shall hold no other office under the Government of the State, or of the United States, and shall not engage in the practice of law during their term of office. The Chancellor and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and the Vice Chancellors and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, in office when this amendment takes effect, shall be Justices of the Supreme Court until the expiration of their respective terms.

The Circuit Court Judges in office when this amendment takes effect shall be continued in office until the expiration of their respective terms. They may hold the County Courts, subject to assignment by the Law Division of the Supreme Court.

2. The Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint one Judge of the County Court in each county, and such additional County Judge or Judges in any county as may be authorized by law. The County Judges may hold court in any county subject to the control of the Supreme Court. The County Judges shall not be less than thirty years of age, and shall have been practicing attorneys in this State for

at least five years. They shall hold office for the term of five years; shall at stated times receive for their services such compensation, which shall not be diminished during their term of office, as the Legislature in its discretion shall fix for each county, and they shall hold no other office under the Government of the State or of the United States, and shall not engage in practice of the law in the courts of the county where they hold court during their term of office. The judges of the Common Pleas, in office when this amendment takes effect shall be the Judges of the County Courts until the expiration of their present terms.

3. This amendment shall take effect on the first Monday in February, in the year next following its adoption by the people.

4. The Legislature shall pass all laws necessary to carry into effect the provisions of the Constitution and this amendment thereof.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly concurrent resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Harrison, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Robbins, Wakelee—11.

In the negative, Mr. Gebhardt—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the Governor, Comptroller and State Treasurer to adjust, compromise, settle and extinguish any and all rights or claims against the State, arising under or by virtue of an act of the Legislature, entitled 'An act providing for a new publication of the public acts of the Legislature of this State, approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and four, and providing for the payment thereof,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harrison and Silzer—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their methods of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Frelinghuysen, Price—2.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Silzer—12.

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

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled "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,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns, townships and boroughs of this State to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved February eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning the time of payment of assessments of benefits of public improvements in cities of the third class,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act relating to the construction of filtration plants in connection with the public water-supply in certain cities of this State, and providing means for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Plummer, Price—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Leavitt, Minch, Silzer, Wakelee—6.

Mr. Silzer moved that the vote by which said bill passed to second reading be reconsiderel.

Mr. Avis moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devices and collateral inheritance in certain cases,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer —12.

In the negative, Mr. Minch—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled '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, which supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five, and is chapter 172 of the laws of 1905 on page 324,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Robbins presented the report of the commissioner of motor vehicles, and upon motion, 500 copies were ordered printed.

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to authorize cities owning a public water-supply derived from sources beyond the limits of said city to issue bonds to acquire additional lands and real estate, water and water rights located within the territory of the water shed from which such source of public water-supply is derived,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price—11.

In the negative, Mr. Hinchliffe—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to change the second and a portion of the third original boundary line of the borough of Rockaway, in the county of Morris, and State of New Jersey, so as to annex to and include within the limits and boundary of the said borough of Rockaway a certain portion of the township of Rockaway, in the county of Morris,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendments,

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of architecture,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting constables,' " approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Silzer—15.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to provide annual excursions for children of the same," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,' " which supplement was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and five (Chapter 106, Laws of 1905),

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Silzer—14.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act providing for the copying and transferring of records and deeds, mortgages and returns of roads, located and recorded in any county of this

State, which has been set off from any other county, and the deposit of such transferred records in the proper office of the county where said lands and roads are now situated,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Price, Silzer—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Harrison, Plummer, Wakelee—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to days of recreation and holidays, and fixing the days and parts of days so to be set apart and observed, and regulating the maturity of commercial paper with respect thereto," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which amendment was approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Silzer—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the summary investigation of county and municipal expenditures,'" passed February sixth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Brown asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendments:

Amend by adding after the clause "Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey," the following:

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

Strike out section two, and make section three section two.

Strike out the word "passed" in the title and insert in lieu thereof the word "approved."

Said bill as amended was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Silzer, Wakelee —11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein,

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and providing for the incorporation and management of Cathedral churches, Chapters and Foundations,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Silzer—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act concerning reports to the Governor and the Legislature,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Price, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways, or railroads operated as street railways, and to regulate the same,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer—12.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this State to make appropriations for the care and maintenance of the grounds surrounding armories built by the State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Minch, Plummer, Price —11.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that mody that the Senate has passed the same, without amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the State,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—14.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An act creating a commission to investigate the causes of dependency and criminality,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wakelee—13.

In the negative, Mr. Silzer—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Robbins, for the Conference Committee, in committee substitute for Senate Bills No. 17-31-35, with Assembly amendments, reported that the committee had failed to agree, and that there was no possibility for further consideration of said bill.

Mr. Robbins thereupon introduced

Senate Bill No. 337, entitled "An act creating a Public Utilities Commission and prescribing its powers and duties,"

Which was read for the first time by its title and ordered to have a second reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Robbins the rules were suspended and said bill was placed on second reading without reference.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and the bill to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Robbins,

Senate Bill No. 337, entitled "An act creating a Public Utilities Commission and prescribing its powers and duties,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colby, Cornish, Harrison, Hinchliffe—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 8th, 1908.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to provide for the payment by railroad companies of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks,"

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting towns, and providing for the purpose of water-works, or a plant for the supply of pure and wholesome water to the inhabitants of such town for public and domestic uses, and the extension of such water-works or plant, and providing for the issue of bonds to pay for such purchase or extension," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' which amendatory act was approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "An act enabling the several municipalities in this State to grant rooms in their respective city halls or other municipal buildings to any post or posts of the Grand Army of the Republic,"

Assembly Bill No. 417, entitled "An act concerning townships,"

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employees and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four.

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting licenses in cities, townships, incorporated towns, incorporated boroughs,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An act to provide and furnish an office for the use of the county superintendent of schools at

the county seat of the several counties of this State, and to aid in maintaining the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "An act to increase the membership of township committees from three to five members in townships where the legal voters shall so elect,"

Assembly Bill No. 391, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State," approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,'" which supplementary act was approved March second, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,' approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight," which amendatory act was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,' which amendatory act was approved May eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 411, entitled "An act authorizing cities to renew maturing bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "An act amending section 2 of a supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision 1899), which said supplement was approved April thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9, proposing amendment to the State constitution relative to compensation of Senators, Assemblymen, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to regulate and control the issue of bonds and other obligations of cities of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to prevent the use of any seine or moving net, fyke or gill net in Raritan bay during the months of July, August and September,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to provide for the payment by railroad companies of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks,"

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

Mr. Silzer moved that the rules be suspended and that said bill be given a second reading without reference, which motion was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Price, Silzer—7.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins—6.

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting licenses in cities, townships, incorporated towns, incorporated boroughs,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven."

Assembly Bill No. 417, entitled "An act concerning townships,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "An act amending section 2 of a supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision 1899), which said supplement was approved April thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Were each taken up for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting towns, and providing for the purpose of water-works, or a plant for the supply of pure and wholesome water to the inhabitants of such town for public and domestic uses, and the extension of such water-works or plant, and providing for the issue of bonds to pay for such purchase or extension," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' which amendatory act was approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to regulate and control the issue of bonds and other obligations of cities of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 391, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State," approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,'" which supplementary act was approved March second, one thousand nine hundred and four.

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,' ap-

proved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight," which amendatory act was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,' which amendatory act was approved May eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

And

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9, proposing amendment to the State constitution relative to compensation of Senators, Assemblymen, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House,

Were severally taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "An act enabling the several municipalities in this State to grant rooms in their respective city halls or other municipal buildings to any post or posts of the Grand Army of the Republic,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employees and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,'" approved March twenty-fourth (one thousand nine hundred and four. (Chapter 64, of the laws of 1904.)

And

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An act to provide and furnish an office for the use of the county superintendent of schools at the county seat of the several counties of this State, and to aid in maintaining the same,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 411, entitled "An act authorizing cities to renew maturing bonds,"

Was taken up and read for the first time by it title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to prevent the use of any seine or moving net, fyke or gill net in Raritan bay during the months of July, August and September,"

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

Mr. Robbins moved that the Senate take a recess until 8 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

EVENING SESSION.

At 8 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—19.

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

Senate Bill No. 324, entitled "An act to repay to Oscar C. Dustan the direct taxes paid by him to the United States of America under act of Congress approved August fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and returned to the State of New Jersey under act of Congress approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and to appropriate the money therefor,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class in this State, and cavalry armories in municipalities of this State wherein there is now or hereafter shall be located the headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the National Guard of this State which has been, or shall have been in the service of this State not less than ten years, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, authorizing the purchase of land and the erection of a single corps armory in the cities of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson, in the State of New Jersey, pursuant to the provisions and authority of the aforesaid act and of the amendments thereof and supplements thereto,"

Favorably.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "An act to increase the membership of township committees from three to five members in townships where the legal voters shall so elect,"

Mr. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An act to provide and furnish an office for the use of the county superintendent of schools at the county seat of the several counties of this State, and to aid in maintaining the same,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to provide for the payment by railroad companies of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks,"

Adversely.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled 'An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 332, entitled "An act relative to inchoate dower,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Wakelee —11.

In the negative, Mr. Gebhardt—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "An act to authorize cities to purchase steam fire engines and apparatus and appliances and to repair the same, and to repair or reconstruct buildings used for fire department purposes, and to provide a method for raising money for the payment thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Silzer, Wilson—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Colby moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their methods of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three.

Was lost be recommended, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery (President), Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harrison, Leavitt—2.

Mr. Colby asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to

Mr. Colby offered the following amendment:

Amend by changing period after the word "sale" in section one (1), line six (6), to a comma, and adding the following:

"Provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to the sale or exposure for sale of game killed, caught or purchased outside the limits of this State."

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Price—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Silzer, Wilson—9.

Further consideration of said bill was indefinitely postponed upon motion of Mr. Colby.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting towns, and providing for the purpose of water-works, or a plant for the supply of pure and wholesome water to the inhabitants of such town for public and domestic uses, and the extension of such water-works or plant, and providing for the issue of bonds to pay for such purchase or extension," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' which amendatory act was approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to regulate and control the issue of bonds and other obligations of cities of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 391, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State," approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,' " which supplementary act was approved March second, one thousand nine hundred and four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,' approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight," which amendatory act was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,' which amendatory act was approved May eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 278 entitled "An act providing for the retirement of certain judicial officers and former judicial officers, and fixing their compensation when retired,"

Favorably.

Mr. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of pathological and anatomical associations for the advancement of medical and surgical science,' approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Favorably.

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

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads'" (Revision of 1896), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An act providing for the recovery of money, funds or other property wrongly converted, disposed or misappropriated, or damages or other compensation for wrongfully converting, disposing or misappropriating money, funds or other property belonging to townships and school districts,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Silzer—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Minch, Robbins—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to regulate the appointment of officers to fill vacancies in elective offices of towns, townships and boroughs of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—14.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to authorize cities to construct and repair sidewalks and curbs, and to provide for the payment of the costs thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Silzer—12.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning savings banks,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Silzer—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Plummer, Robbins, Wakelee—9.

Mr. Fielder moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Minch moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this State, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

With amendment,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wakelee—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harrison, Hillery (President), Silzer—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Silzer moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act relating to the construction of filtration plants in connection with the public water-supply in certain cities of this State, and providing means for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price Robbins, Silzer—13.

In the negative—none.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—16.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act to change the name of the township of Verona, in the county of Essex, to the township of Cedar Grove, in the county of Essex,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wilson—12.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures and balances in this State and to punish the fraudulent use thereof (Revision of 1908),"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Colby asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Colby offered the following amendments:

Which was read and adopted.

On page nine, section twenty-eight, line four, after the period at the end of the sentence ending with the word "year" insert the following sentence:

"He shall also test all scales, balances, computing scales and other devices having a device for indicating or registering the value as well as the weight of the commodity offered for sale. All such computing devices shall be tested as to the correctness of both weights and values indicated by them."

On page ten, section twenty-nine, line six, after the word "thereof" and before the period, insert the following: "Includ- in computing scales and other devices for indicating or register- ing the value as well as the weight of the commodity offered for sale."

On page eleven, after line thirty-two, insert the following paragraph:

31. Nothing in this act shall be construed to abrogate or impair the power of the Common Council or other municipal corporation of this State or of the courts to enforce any provision now existing or hereafter adopted in a city charter or an ordinance or regulation, not inconsistent with this act, or to prevent or punish violations thereof.

On page nine, section twenty-seven, line one, change word "counsel" to read council."

Said bill was then laid over for further consideration.

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect shade, ornamental and fruit trees from injury by horses, mules and other animals,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Minch, Plummer, Price, Silzer, —11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Frelinghuysen—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act regulating the construction and improvement of roads and driveways on lands owned by the State of New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,' approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Plummer, Price—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Frelinghuysen, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Minch, Wakelee —5.

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" which said supplement was approved February twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Wakelee—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Silzer—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Harrison, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Wakelee, Wilson—10.

Mr. Colby moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Robbins moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 8, 1908.

Mr. President:

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

"Resolved (the Senate concurring), That both Houses of the Legislature, the Senate and General Assembly, do adjourn *sine die* on Friday, April tenth, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eight, at three o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Robbins moved that the Senate concur in the resolution from the Assembly to adjourn on Friday, April 10, at 3 P. M., which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Fielder, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby—2.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 8th, 1908.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An act providing for the review and revision of assessments of the State Board of Assessors,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An act providing for the review and revision of assessments of the State Board of Assessors,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads'" (Revision of 1896), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of

arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment an lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment,' " passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this State to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to be raised to meet any deficit arising by reason of an erroneous or illegal apportionment of State and county taxes, and to issue bonds in payment of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to create a public holiday, to be known as Columbus Day,"

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,' " approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting towns, and providing for the purpose of water-works, or a plant for the supply of pure and wholesome water to the inhabitants of such town for public and domestic uses, and the extension of such water-works or plant, and providing for the issue of bonds to pay for such purchase or extension," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' which amendatory act was approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act providing for the retirement of certain judicial officers and former judicial officers, and fixing their compensation when retired,"

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of pathological and anatomical associations for the advancement of medical and surgical science,' approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to regulate and control the issue of bonds and other obligations of cities of the first class in in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the

incorporated cities, towns, townships and boroughs of this State to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved February eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish fire and police commissions in certain cities of this State of less than thirty-five thousand inhabitants, and to prescribe their powers and duties,' approved May eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of additions to county lunatic asylums and additional buildings or pavilions for the accommodation of the insane, and to properly fit, furnish and equip the same, and to issue bonds for the payment thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An act to provide and furnish an office for the use of the county superintendent of schools at the county seat of the several counties of this State, and to aid in maintaining the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State,' " approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning the time of payment of assessments of benefits of public improvements in cities of the third class,' " approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class in this State, and cavalry armories in municipalities of this State wherein there is now or hereafter shall be located the headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the National Guard of this State which has been, or shall have been in the service of this State not less than ten years, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, authorizing the purchase of land and the erection of a single corps armory in the city of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson, in the State of New Jersey, pursuant

to the provisions and authority of the aforesaid act and of the amendments thereof and supplements thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,"

Assembly Bill No. 389, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the towns, townships or any other municipality of this State,'" approved April second, eighteen hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "An act to increase the membership of township committees from three to five members in townships where the legal voters shall so elect,"

Assembly Bill No. 391, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State," approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,'" which supplementary act was approved March second, one thousand nine hundred and four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,' approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight," which amendatory act was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,' which amendatory act was approved May eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

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

Senate Bill No. 324, entitled "An act to repay to Oscar C. Dustan the direct taxes paid by him to the United States of America under act of Congress approved August fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and returned to the State of New Jersey under act of Congress approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and to appropriate the money therefor,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "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 closed seasons for such capture and possession,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, which said act is known as chapter two hundred and forty-six, page five hundred and twenty-six, of the pamphlet laws of one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins—12.

In the negative, Mr. Wilson—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and infor mthat body that the Senate had passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "An act to increase the membership of township committees from three to five members in townships where the legal voters shall so elect,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Gebhardt, Harrison, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to authorize boroughs to complete and make assessments for the construction of sidewalks and gutters begun before the incorporation of such boroughs,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins—12.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—16.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the operation thereof," which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one, and is known as chapter one hundred and seventy of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 332, entitled "An act relative to inchoate dower,"

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to amend 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 twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 317, 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,

And

Senate Bill No. 331, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Also

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, authorizing the appointment of a commission to investigate and report upon the condition of the blind residents of this State, to investigate the methods by which other States provide for the blind, and to recommend remedies by which the condition of the blind in this State may be ameliorated.

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court and relating to the powers and duties of the Ordinary and the Orphans' Court and Surrogates'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "An act relating to the publication of statements of the financial concerns or condition of certain towns in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering towns in this State to appoint the assessors of taxes and regulate the salaries and compensation of such assessors,"

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "An act relative to the salary of the mayor in towns in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act authorizing the taking of suckers, catfish, carp and eels in the waters of this State through the use of fish baskets, and prescribing penalties for violations of its provisions,"

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act relating to Arbor Day,"

With Senate Committee substitute

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the Governor, Comptroller and State Treasurer to adjust, compromise, settle and extinguish any and all rights or claims against the State, arising under or by virtue of an act to the Legislature, entitled 'An act providing for a new publication of the public acts of the Legislature of this State, approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and four, and providing for the payment thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled '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, which supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five, and is chapter 172 of the laws of 1905 on page 324,

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to authorize cities owning a public water supply derived from sources beyond the limits of said city to issue bonds to acquire additional lands and real estate, water and water rights located within the territory of the water-shed from which such source of public water supply is derived,

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to change the second and a portion of the third original boundary line of the borough of Rockaway, in the county of Morris, and State of New Jersey, so as to annex to and include within the limits and boundary of the said borough of Rockaway a certain portion of the township of Rockaway, in the county of Morris,"

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of architecture,'"

approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act providing for the copying and transferring of records and deeds, mortgages and returns of roads, located and recorded in any county of this State, which has been set off from any other county, and the deposit of such transferred records in the proper office of the county where said lands and roads are now situated,"

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting constables,' " approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to provide annual excursions for children of the same," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,' " which supplement was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and five (Chapter 106, Laws of 1905),

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to days of recreation and holidays, and fixing the days and parts of days so to be set apart and observed, and regulating the maturity of commercial paper with respect thereto," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which amendment was approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "An act to amend 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,"

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and providing for the incorporation and managemet of Cathedral churches, Chapters and Foundations,"

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act concerning reports to the Governor and the Legislature,"

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this State to make appropriations for the care and maintenance of the grounds surrounding armories built by the State,"

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the State,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways, or railroads operated as street railways, and to regulate the same,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled "An act relating to the opening, grading, paving, improving and repairing of avenues, streets, alleys and thoroughfares in towns, and the amount of money to be expended therefor in any year,"

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to regulate the appointment of officers to fill vacancies in elective offices of towns, townships and boroughs of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to authorize cities to construct and repair sidewalks and curbs, and to provide for the payment of the costs thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "An act to authorize cities to purchase steam fire engines and apparatus and appliances and to repair the same, and to repair or reconstruct buildings used for fire department purposes, and to provide a method for raising money for the payment thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act relating to the construction of filtration plants in connection with the public water-supply in certain cities of this State, and providing means for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An act creating a commission to investigate the causes of dependency and criminality,"

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act to change the name of the township of Verona, in the county of Essex, to the township of Cedar Grove, in the county of Essex,"

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this State, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

With amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "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,

With amendment.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Said bill was then reported by Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Senate then adjourned until Thursday at 11 o'clock.

THURSDAY, April 9th, 1908.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. George T. Harris, of Trenton.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—19.

Journal of April 8 was read and approved.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9, proposing amendment to the State constitution relative to compensation of Senators, Assemblymen, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House.

Favorably, without amendment.

Also

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the office of the Treasurer,"' " approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Without recommendation.

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

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 402, entitled "An act authorizing the acquisition by the State of New Jersey of the Arthur Home, at Summit, New Jersey,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 324, entitled "An act to repay Oscar C. Dustan the direct taxes paid by him to the United States of America under act of Congress approved August fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and returned to the State of New Jersey under act of Congress approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and to appropriate the money therefor."

Correctly printed.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "An act enabling the several municipalities in this State to grant rooms in their respective city halls or other municipal buildings to any post or posts of the Grand Army of the Republic,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Belleville, in the county of Essex; provided a majority of the votes cast in said town upon the question of such incorporation shall be in favor thereof,"

Favorably.

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

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to prevent the use of any seine or moving net, fyke or gill net in Raritan bay during the months of July, August and September,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the office of the Treasurer,"'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 402, entitled "An act authorizing the acquisition by the State of New Jersey of the Arthur Home, at Summit, New Jersey,"

And

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6, amending the constitution of the State of New Jersey by providing that the State Treasurer, State Comptroller, Clerk of the Supreme Court, Clerk of the Court of Chancery, Attorney-General and Secretary of State shall be elected by the voters of the State for terms of three years, and that prosecutors of the pleas of the counties shall be elected by the voters of each of their respective counties for the terms of three years,

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

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Plummer, Silzer, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act providing for the retirement of certain judicial officers and former judicial officers, and fixing their compensation when retired,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hillery (President), Price, Robbins, Wakelee—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Silzer—9.

Mr. Colby moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Bradley moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 391, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State," approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,'" which supplementary act was approved March second, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—15.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to regulate and control the issue of bonds and other obligations of cities of the first class in this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Gebhardt, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins—11.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting towns, and providing for the purchase of water-works, or a plant for the supply of pure and wholesome water to the inhabitants of such town for public and domestic uses, and the extension of

such water-works or plant, and providing for the issue of bonds to pay for such purchase or extension," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' which amendatory act was approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hillery, (President), Hinchliffe, Plummer, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—11.

Iin the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, without amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An act to provide and furnish an office for the use of the county superintendent of schools at the county seat of the several counties of this State, and to aid in maintaining the same,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Fielder, Minch, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Plummer—9.

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

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate concurrent resolution 6,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section four, line one, by striking out the word "one" and insert the figure "1."

Amend section "ten," line "5," by inserting after the word "expire" the words "after these amendments take effect, and"

Amend section "ten," line 9, by striking out the words "the adoption of this amendment" and insert in lieu thereof the words "these amendments take effect."

Amend section "ten," line fifteen, by striking out the word "January" and insert in lieu thereof the word "February."

Mr. Wakelee offered the following resolution:

Be it Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring):

1. That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized to appoint seven competent citizens of this State as a commission to investigate the whole subject of the excise question in this State, to examine existing excise laws of this State and make such recommendations with respect to changes therein as in their judgment may seem wise. They shall report to the Governor on or before the fifteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and eight. They shall have power to hold sittings at such places in the State as may be most convenient and necessary; (compel the attendance of witnesses and the giving of information in response to proper inquiry by the same methods and means now applicable to the courts of this State). They shall be paid no salary or compensation for such service, but shall receive actual traveling and other necessary expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duty. They shall have power to appoint a secretary, whose actual traveling and other necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duty shall be paid in the same manner as the expenses of the commissioners. He shall receive a salary to be fixed by the Governor, not to exceed six hundred dollars.

Mr. Hinchliffe offered the following amendment, which was read and disagreed to:

Amend Concurrent Resolution by striking out lines one and two of Section I, and substituting the following:

"That a committee of five, consisting of three members of the House of Assembly, to be appointed by the Speaker, and two members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President, shall be constituted a".

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment:

Strike out all from "compel" in line 12 to "state" in line 15, both inclusive.

Which was read and disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Cornish, Hand, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Price, Wilson—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Plummer, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—12.

The original resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Plummer, Robbins, Wakelee—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Silzer, Wilson—5.

Mr. Colby moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act providing for the retirement of certain judicial officers and former judicial officers, and fixing their compensation when retired,"

Was lost.

Which was agreed to.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wilson—13.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Colby asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Colby offered the following amendment:

Which was read and adopted.

Amend Section V, line 3, by adding after the word "otherwise" the words "within one year."

Said bill as amended was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery (President), Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee —11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price—6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

Resolved, That the House of Assembly be requested to return to the Senae for the purpose of amendment, Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 298.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Fort, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 9, 1908.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning

trespassing on private lands," approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' known as Chapter 176, page 349, pamphlet Laws of 1903,"

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the town of Irvington, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said town upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and the Mayor and Common Council of said city shall consent thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 397, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this State," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three."

Assembly Bill No. 406, entitled "An act to authorize the State Treasurer to repay to the executors of Cortlandt Parker, deceased, late of the county of Essex, certain taxes levied under and by virtue of the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estate, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and the various supplement thereto and amendments thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled "An act to repeal sections one, two, three, six and seven of an act entitled 'An act for the protection of shad and game fish in the river Delaware,'" approved agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 418, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this State,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled "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,

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "An act to provide for the care, maintenance, instruction and custody of indigent feeble-minded men,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning partition,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act extending the jurisdiction of the circuit courts of the State of New Jersey,"

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to provide for the publication annually of the tax list, or duplicate, or part thereof in cities and towns in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance" (Revision of 1902), approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and two,'" which act to amend was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,'" approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act amending 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,

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of South Amboy, in the county of Middlesex and State of New Jersey, as a city and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to repeal section eleven of an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities of 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,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to create a department of accounts and to provide for a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounts throughout the different departments and institutions of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to regulate crematory companies,"

With amendment;

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read for the first time by title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning trespassing on private lands," approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' known as Chapter 176, page 349, pamphlet Laws of 1903,"

Was taken up and read for the first time by its title, orlered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the town of Irvington, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said town upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and the Mayor and Common Council of said city shall consent thereto."

Assembly Bill No. 397, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this State,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 418, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this State,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Which were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 406, entitled "An act to authorize the State Treasurer to repay to the executors of Cortlandt Parker, deceased, late of the county of Essex, certain taxes levied under and by virtu of the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estate, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and the various supplements thereto and amendments thereof,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled "An act to repeal sections one, two, three, six and seven of an act entitled 'An act for the protection of shad and game fish in the river Delaware,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled "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 an three,

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "An act to provide for the care, maintenance, instruction and custody of indigent feebleminded men,"

Was taken up and read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 337, entitled "An act creating a Public Utilities Commission and prescribing its powers and duties,"

And

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4, proposed amendment to the constitution of the State,

With amendment.

And

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the summary investigation of county and municipal expenditures,'" passed February sixth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

With amendment.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" which said supplement was approved February twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to authorize boroughs to complete and make assessments for the construction of sidewalks and gutters begun before the incorporation of such boroughs,"

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "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 closed seasons for such capture and possession,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, which said act is known as chapter two hundred and forty-six, page five hundred and twenty-six, of the pamphlet laws of one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect shade, ornamental and fruit trees from injury by horses, mules and other animals,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act regulating the construction and improvement of roads and driveways on lands owned by the State of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "An act to increase the membership of township committees from three to five members in townships where the legal voters shall so elect,"

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to regulate and control the issue of bonds and other obligations of cities of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 391, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State," approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,'" which supplementary act was approved March second, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Without amendment.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"HOWARD L. TYLER,
"Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning partition,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act extending the jurisdiction of the circuit courts of the State of New Jersey,"

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to provide for the publication annually of the tax list, or duplicate, or part thereof in cities and towns in this State,"

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance" (Revision of 1902), approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and two,'" which act to amend was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,'" approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act amending 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,

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of South Amboy, in the county of Middlesex and State of New Jersey, as a city and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to repeal section eleven of an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities of 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,

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Robbins moved that the Senate take a recess until 3 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the provisions of rule 5, Senator Ackerman of the County of Union, presided at the request of the President.

Under the direction of the President the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—19.

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

"WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of North Carolina, under the authority of the Legislature of that State, has sent an invitation to the Governor of this State requesting that he appoint commissioners to attend an Arbitration Peace Congress to be held at Wilmington, North Carolina, on the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and succeeding days and

WHEREAS, it is deemed wise by this Legislature to accept such invitation so tendered to the Governor, therefore be it

Resolved, by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), that the Governor be and is hereby authorized to appoint, not to exceed five, commissioners to represent the State of New Jersey at said Peace Congress and to commission them accordingly.

Mr. Colby, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the construction of storage reservoirs, the control of flood waters and the maintenance and regulation of water-supply districts when established by law,'" approved June seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Colby moved that said bill be given a second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Fort, his Secretary.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
April 9th, 1908.

To the President and Members of the Senate:

The condition of the finances of the State seem to require that some accurate statement should be made to the Legislature before the closing of the annual session.

There is now pending before the Legislature the annual and supplemental appropriation bills. They carry appropriations

amounting to $5,320,335.72. It will be necessary, therefore, that the State Treasury shall be in condition to meet these appropriations on or before October 31st, 1909, the date of the ending of the fiscal years of 1908 and 1909.

Upon a very careful examination of the finances of the State, with the assistance of the Comptroller and Treasurer, I find the situation to be such as to require legislation to meet the present conditions.

On the thirty-first day of October, 1907, there was shown by the report of the Comptroller to be a cash balance in the Treasury of the State of $1,320,038.44, but this was not a free cash balance, as there was, at that time, existing and filed in the Comptroller's office of the State, contracts which must be paid against this cash balance, amounting to $882,228.22, so that on the first day of November, 1907, the beginning of this fiscal year, there was actually only $437,810.22 of free cash balance in the Treasury of the State.

The estimated receipts for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1908, as made by the Comptroller, are	$4,194,870 00
To which should be added the free cash balance in the Treasury on October 31st, 1907,	437,810 00
Making a total of	$4,632,680 00

When, therefore, the appropriation bills now pending before the Legislature are passed, we shall have State obligations for the current fiscal year of $5,320,335.72, with only $4,632,680 available to meet them, leaving a shortage in the Treasury of the State of $687,655.72.

In figuring the estimated receipts for the State for the current fiscal year, the one-half of one per centum of the total valuation of the railway property assessed for State purposes, has been included.

The question now is how to get the revenue, and it is one which we must meet.

The total amount received by the State last year from the assessment upon the main stem railway property and the tangible personal property and franchises of railway companies, in the gross, amounted to $3,503,529.70. Of this there was alloted and is to be paid to the counties of the State, for distribution for school purposes, under Chapter 146 of the Laws of 1906, $2,530,867.35.

This money was delayed in payment owing to the litigation over the tax, but it must still be paid, and is to be paid, nevertheless.

In addition to that, there is also to be paid this current year, if Chapter 146 of the Laws of 1906 is to remain operative, an additional sum of $2,254,509.10. That will be practically appropriating for school purposes this year about five millions of dollars, and in order to do this, it will be necessary, as I have shown, to deplete the Treasury so that it will be short about $700,000.

It is a question whether the legislation in Chapter 146 of the Laws of 1906 was wise legislation.

The State must first support itself before it undertakes to appropriate funds to localities.

The pending appropriation bills have been followed by the Executive with great care, and constant conferences have been had between the Chairman of the Appropriation Committee and the Executive. It is quite apparent that the appropriations asked in the pending bills are necessary for the support of the State government and to do the public things which are required now to be done, including the support of the various State institutions correctly, with the improvements that are required therein.

For myself, I think it would be better State policy to repeal Chapter 146 of the Laws of 1906 absolutely, and leave the amount of money to be annually appropriated from the tax from railway property, at the discretion of the legislative branch of government. But that probably would not be wise policy in the last hours of the session.

There is pending before the Legislature at this time Senate Bill No. 306, which permits the State to reserve three-fourths of one per cent., instead of one-half of one per cent., under the provisions as now provided under Chapter 146 of the Laws of 1906. If this bill were passed, it would increase the revenue of the State $436,331.18, and would relieve the shortage as above stated just to that extent, so that we face on the thirty-first day of October, under these conditions, a not greater deficit than about $250,000.

The Treasury of the State, therefore, with this legislation will be in a workable condition, without embarrassment, because it is probable that some of the appropriations made in the pending bills will not be required to be fully met during the fiscal years which they cover.

I, therefore, earnestly urge upon the Legislature the enactment of Senate Bill No. 306, or some similar legislation. This legislation, if enacted, will still leave it within the power of the State, under existing legislation, to send down to the localities for school

purposes for the school fiscal year from July 1st, 1908, to July 1st, 1909, at least fifty per cent. more than has ever previously been contributed by the State.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT.

Mr. Avis moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 306, 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 October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was lost.

Which was agreed to.

The vote by which said bill was lost was reconsidered by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Plummer, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—14.

In the negative—none.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Leavitt, Plummer, Robbins, Wakelee, Wilson —12.

In the negative—

Messrs. Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Silzer—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,' " approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wilson—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning trespassing on private lands," approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' known as Chapter 176, page 349, pamphlet Laws of 1903,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 406, entitled "An act to authorize the State Treasurer to repay to the executors of Cortlandt Parker, deceased, late of the county of Essex, certain taxes levied under and by virtue of the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estate, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and the various supplements thereto and amendments thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 387, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act incorporating the borough of Hawthorne, in the

county of Passaic,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "A supplemennt to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 397, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this State,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 417, entitled "An act concerning townships,"

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the town of Irvington, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said town upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and the Mayor and Common Council of said city shall consent thereto."

And

Assembly Bill No. 418, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this State,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Favorably.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, which reads as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED (the House of Assembly concurring), That the following amendments to the constitution of this State be and the same are hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly, the said amendments shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays thereon, and referred to the Legislature next to be chosen, and published for three months prior to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, in at least one newspaper of each county, to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Secretary of State:

1. Strike out paragraph 3 of section I, Article IV, and insert in place thereof the following:

3. Elections for members of the Senate and General Assembly shall be held every two years on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, beginning anno domini one thousand nine hundred and ten, and every second year thereafter; and the two Houses shall meet separately on the second Tuesday in January in each year, at which time of meeting the legislative year shall commence.

2. Strike out paragraph 1 of section II, Article IV, and insert in place thereof the following :

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.

3. Strike out paragraph 2 of section II, Article IV, and insert in place thereof the following:

2. As soon as the Senate shall meet after the first election to be held in pursuance of this constitution they shall be divided by the Senate as equally as may be into two classes. The seats of the Senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the second year; of the second class, at the expiration of the fourth year, so that one class may be elected every second year and if vacancies happen, by resignation or otherwise, the persons elected to supply such vacancies shall be elected for the unexpired terms only; *provided,* that the Senators having the longest period of time still to serve at the time of making said division shall be entitled to the longer terms.

4. Strike out paragraph 1 of section III, Article IV, and insert in place thereof the following:

1. The General Assembly shall be composed of members elected by the legal voters of the counties, respectively, every second year, beginning on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, anno domini one thousand nine hundred and ten, who shall be apportioned among the said counties as nearly as may be according to the number of their inhabitants. The Legislature shall, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten, and at first session after each United States decennial census hereafter, and not oftener, divide and arrange each county of this State into a district or districts for the election therein of a member or members of the General Assembly. Each Assembly district so constituted shall contain, as nearly as practicable, an equal number of inhabitants, and shall consist of convenient and contiguous territory in a compact form, but no county, or part thereof, shall be joined with any other county, or part thereof, in any such district; *provided,* that each county shall, at all times,

be entitled to at least one member, and the whole number of members to be chosen shall never exceed sixty.

The Court of Last Resort, by whatever name known, is hereby invested with exclusive original jurisdiction and with full power, under such procedure as it may by rules prescribe, to review any division and arrangement made by the Legislature into Assembly districts of the counties of this State for the purpose of determining whether such arrangement and division, or any part thereof, is in accordance or in conflict with this section, and, if in conflict herewith, to adjudge the same, or such part thereof as may be in conflict herewith, null and void. In case said court shall determine such arrangement and division, or any part thereof, to be null and void the Legislature shall proceed to make a new arrangement and division, entire or partial, as the action of the court may require.

5. Strike out paragraph 3 of Article V and insert in place thereof the following:

3. The Governor shall hold his office for four years, to commence at twelve o'clock noon on the third Tuesday of January next ensuing the election for Governor by the people, and to end at twelve o'clock noon on 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 no appointments or nomination to office shall be made by the Governor during the last week of his said term.

6. Strike out paragraph 6 of section II, Article VII, and insert in place thereof the following:

6. Clerks and surrogates of counties shall be elected by the people of their respective counties at the elections for members of the General Assembly. They shall hold their offices for six years.

7. Strike out paragraph 7 of section II, Article VII, and insert in place thereof the following:

7. Sheriffs and coroners shall be elected by the people of their respective counties at the elections for members of the General Assembly, and shall hold their offices for four years, after which four years must elapse before they can be again capable of serving. Sheriffs shall annually renew their bonds.

8. Add to section 2 of Article VII a paragraph to be known as paragraph 12:

12. All elections for Governor, members of the Senate and General Assembly, sheriffs, coroners, county clerks and surrogates of counties and all other officers now or hereafter necessary to be chosen by the electors of the whole State, or of any county

thereof, shall be held every second year, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, beginning anno domini one thousand nine hundred and ten. All elections for justices of the peace and all and any municipal officers, as distinguished from State and county officers as hereinbefore provided, now or hereafter necessary to be chosen by the electors of any city, borough, town, township, village or subdivision thereof, or any municipality of this State, except counties, shall be held every second year on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, beginning anno domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

9. Except as herein provided with relation to the office of Senators, all officers filling any elective office at the time these amendments take effect shall continue in the exercise of the duties thereof according to their respective commissions or terms of office, and until their successors may be elected and qualified under the provisions of these amendments, and all officers whose terms of office would expire after these amendments take effect and prior to the election and qualification of their successors in office, at the election for the respective offices first held under the provisions of these amendments, shall continue in office until their successors can be elected and qualified, at the election for such office or offices to be held next after these amendments take effect, according to the provisions hereof.

The Legislature shall pass all necessary laws to arrange the terms of office of all statutory elective officers so that said terms may be in harmony with these amendments, and to carry into effect the provisions hereof.

These amendments, if adopted, shall take effect and go into operation on the first day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Avis offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend by striking out section "8" and renumbering succeeding sections to correspond.

Said bills as amended was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this State to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to be raised to meet any deficit arising by reason of an erroneous or illegal apportionment of

State and county taxes, and to issue bonds in payment of the same,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Plummer, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "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,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Plummer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hand, Wilson—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to create a public holiday, to be known as Columbus Day,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Silzer—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Leavitt, Plummer, Robbins, Wakelee, Wilson—10.

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wilson—13.

In the negative, Mr. Bradley—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendments.

Assembly Bill, No. 341, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish fire and police commissions in certain cities of this State of less than thirty-five thousand inhabitants, and to prescribe their powers and duties,' approved May eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Plummer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Silzer—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Robbins—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendments.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 9, 1908.

Mr. President:

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

"*Resolved,* By the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), that Senate Bill No. 74, with House amendments, be recalled for further consideration."

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Upon motion of Mr. Bradley the resolution was concurred in.

Assembly Bill No. 304, 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,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee—14.

In the negative, Mr. Avis—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An act to prevent the purchase or sale of tickets of admission to theatres, or other places of amusement, for the purpose of re-sale,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Silzer asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Silzer offered the following amendment:

Which was read and adopted.

In sec. 3, line two, add after the word "of" add the following "not exceeding."

Said bill as amended was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Harrison, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Silzer—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Frelinghuysen—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to enable cities of this State to fix the salaries of collector of taxes and their assistants, or other like officers therein,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Frelinghuysen—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Colby moved that the Senate take up the House Message.

Mr. Robbins moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colby, Fielder, Silzer—3.

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "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."

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Price, Robbins, Wakelee—11.

In the negative, Mr. Silzer—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled "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,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns, townships and boroughs of this State to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved February eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer Price, Robbins, Silzer—15.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State,' " approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Silzer—14.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning the time of payment of assessments of benefits of public improvements in cities of the third class,' " approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer—14.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Colby moved that

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9, proposing amendment to the State constitution relative to compensation of Senators, Assemblymen, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House,

Be referred to the Judiciary Committee for the purpose of amendment,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class in this State, and cavalry armories in municipalities of this State wherein there is now or hereafter shall be located the headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the National Guard of this State which has been, or shall have been in the service of this State not less than ten years, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, authorizing the purchase of land and the erection of a single corps armory in the city of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson, in the State of New Jersey, pursuant to the provisions and authority of the aforesaid act and of the amendments thereof and supplements thereto,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Harrison, Leavitt, Minch, Wakelee, Wilson—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hinchliffe, Plummer, Robbins, Silzer—8.

Mr. Silzer moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Robbins moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, and informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 306, 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

October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to create a department of accounts and to provide for a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounts throughout the different departments and institutions of this State,"

Recalled by resolution,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this State to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to be raised to meet any deficit arising by reason of an erroneous or illegal apportionment of State and county taxes, and to issue bonds in payment of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to enable cities of this State to fix the salaries of collector of taxes and their assistants, or other like officers therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns, townships and boroughs of this State to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved February eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

Assembly Bill No. 304, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish fire and police commissions in certain cities of this State of less than thirty-five thousand inhabitants, and to prescribe their powers and duties,' approved May eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one."

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State,' " approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning the time of payment of assessments of benefits of public improvements in cities of the third class,' " approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled "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,"

Without amendment.

And

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "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,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled, "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,"

Each with amendment

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Senate then adjourned until Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

FRIDAY, April 10th, 1908.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. F. S. Jewett, of Palmyra, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—19.

Journal of April 9th was read and approved.

Mr. Robbins, Chairman of the Committe on Judiciary, reported.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9, proposing amendment to the State constitution relative to compensation of Senators, Assemblymen, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House.

Favorably.

Mr. Bradley, Chariman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 335, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight," approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 336, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the office of the Treasurer,"' " approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "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,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

And

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6.

Correctly printed.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "An act to provide for the care, maintenance, instruction and custody of indigent feeble-minded men,"

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting licenses in cities, townships, incorporated towns, incorporated boroughs,' " approved April twenty-enghth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Favorably

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 9, 1908.

Mr. President:

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

BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate of the State of New Jersey, (the House of Assembly concurring):*

1. That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized to appoint seven competent citizens of this State as a commission to investigate the whole subject of the excise question in this State, to examine existing excise laws of this State and make such recommendations with respect to changes therein as in their judgment may seem wise. They shall report to the Governor on or before the fifteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and

eight. They shall have power to hold sittings at such places in the State as may be most convenient and necessary; compel the attendance of witnesses and the giving of information in response to proper inquiry by the same methods and means now applicable to the courts of this State. They shall be paid no salary or compensation for such service, but shall receive actual traveling and other necessary expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duty. They shall have power to appoint a secretary, whose actual traveling and other necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duty shall be paid in the same manner as the expenses of the commissioners. He shall receive a salary to be fixed by the Governor, not to exceed six hundred dollars."

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 9, 1908.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return to the Speaker of the House of Assembly, Assembly Judiciary Committee Substitute for Assembly Bills 4 and 70, as Assembly Substitutes for Senate Bill 337, in order that the same may be properly certified.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to regulate crematory companies,"

Were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Plummer, Price, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill No. 334, entitled "An act to amend section four of an act entitled 'An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation into several taxing districts in this State,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 335, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,'" approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 336, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads'" (Revision of 1896), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning trespassing on private lands," approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' known as Chapter 176, page 349, pamphlet Laws of 1903,"

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting licenses in cities, townships, incorporated towns, incorporated boroughs,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to prevent the use of any seine or moving net, fyke or gill net in Raritan bay during the months of July, August and September,"

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the town of Irvington, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said town upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and the Mayor and Common Council of said city shall consent thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "An act enabling the several municipalities in this State to grant rooms in their respective city halls or other municipal buildings to any post or posts of the Grand Army of the Republic,"

Assembly Bill No. 387, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act incorporating the borough of Hawthorne, in the county of Passaic,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 397, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this State,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 406, entitled "An act to authorize the State Treasurer to repay to the executors of Cortlandt Parker, deceased, late of the county of Essex, certain taxes levied under and by virtue of the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estate, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and the various supplements thereto and amendments thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 417, entitled "An act concerning townships,"

Assembly Bill No. 418, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this State,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "An act to provide for the care, maintenance, instruction and custody of indigent feeble-minded men,"

And

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9, proposing amendment to the State constitution relative to compensation of Senators,

Assemblymen, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House,

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

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer—12.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to confer upon the fire department in first-class cities the right of way for fire apparatus of all kinds when on duty,"

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer—11.

In the negative—none.

Ths Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has pased the same, without amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,' approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight," which amendatory act was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,' which amendatory act was approved May eight, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Fielder asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fielder offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section two, line fourteen, by striking out the word "and" in said line.

Said bill as amended was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Silzer —11.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence.

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

In the negative were—None.

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitte, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendments,

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approvel one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendments,

Assembly Bill No. 387, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act incorporating the borough of Hawthorne, in the county of Passaic,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—15.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendments,

Assembly Bill No. 418, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this State,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Robbins, Silzer—14.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendments,

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven."

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Plummer, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendments,

Assembly Bill No. 417, entitled "An act concerning townships,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Plummer, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendments,

Assembly Bill No. 397, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this State,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Plummer, Robbins, Silzer—11.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Frelinghuysen, Minch—2.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Hand, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Robbins, Wakelee—7.

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the town of Irvington, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said town upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and the Mayor and Common Council of said city shall consent thereto,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Silzer, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning trespassing on private lands," approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' known as Chapter 176, page 349, pamphlet Laws of 1903,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer—15.

In the negative, Mr. Harrison—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendments.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9, proposing amendment to the State constitution relative to compensation of Senators, Assemblymen, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House.

Be it Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the following amendment to the constitution of this State be and the same is hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly the said amendment shall be entered on their journals, with the ayes and nays taken thereon, and referred to the Legislature next to be chosen, and published for three months prior to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next in at least one newspaper of each county, to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Secretary of State.

Amend by striking out paragraph seven, section four, article four, and insert in place thereof the following:

7. Members of the Senate shall receive annually the sum of one (1) thousand dollars, and members of the General Assembly shall receive annually the sum of ten hundred dollars during the time for which they shall have been elected and while they shall hold their office, and no other allowance or emolument, directly or indirectly, for any purpose whatever. The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the General Assembly shall, in virtue of their

offices, receive an additional compensation, equal to one-third allowance as members.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly concurrent resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Harrison, Plummer—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said concurrent resolution to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendments.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution in relation to medals to be issued to the survivors of the officers and men who were enlisted in the military service of the State of New Jersey, on or before April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and were honorably discharged from said service, by order dated July sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred sixty-one, to be known as the "First Service Medals,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Hinchliffe asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hinchliffe offered the following amendment:

Amend section two, page two, by adding in line four, after the period the following: "But no Senator may succeed himself."

Which was disagreed to.

Said concurrent resolution was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed concurrent resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Wakelee, Wilson—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Fielder moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class in this State, and cavalry armories in municipalities of this State wherein there is now or hereafter shall be located the headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the National Guard of this State which has been, or shall have been in the service of this State not less than ten years, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, authorizing the purchase of land and the erection of a single corps armory in the city of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson, in the State of New Jersey, pursuant to the provisions and authority of the aforesaid act and of the amendments thereof and suppplements thereto,"

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

The vote by which said bill was lost was reconsidered by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hillery President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Hand—2.

Said bill was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Wakelee, Wilson—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Plummer, Robbins, Silzer—11.

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

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways and other public places,'" approved March twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 286, 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,"

Assembly Bill No. 411, entitled "An act authorizing cities to renew maturing bonds,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "An act respecting the laying out and opening of streets, avenues and highways and the improvement of the same, and of the gutters and sidewalks thereof in the villages of this State, and providing for the payment of assessments for special benefits to property benefited thereby,"

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to provide funds to be used for opening, widening and vacating streets and highways in cities of the first class in this State,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 324, entitled "An act to repay to Oscar C. Dustan the direct taxes paid by him to the United States of America under act of Congress, approved August fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and returned to the State of New Jersey under act of Congress, approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and to appropriate the money therefor."

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Price, Robbins—12.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 334, entitled "An act to amend section four of an act entitled 'An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation into several taxing districts in this State,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Frelinghuysen asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Frelinghuysen offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend Senate No. 334 by striking out in line seven, section four, the word "or" in brackets.

Said bill as amended

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Silzer—14.

In the negative, Mr. Hillery (President)—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Colby offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, There are controversies in relation to the proper method of taxation of national bank stock, and differences of opinion exist as to discriminations in taxation between national banks and trust companies, therefore,

Be it Resolved, (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be empowered to appoint a commission of five persons to investigate the whole subject and report a comprehensive bill to the next session of the Legislature,

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Colby, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Plummer, Silzer—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Leavitt, Wakelee—8.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 10, 1908.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said township upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and the Mayor and Common Council of said city shall consent thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Spottswood, in the county of Middlesex,"

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of county roads by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of any county where such road has been a toll road and purchased or condemned and such boards are charged with the repair and maintenance of the same, and to provide for the payment of the expenses of such improvement,"

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to further amend section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled 'An act to authorize towns to renew matured and maturing bonds,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, as the same was amended by chapter two of the laws of nineteen hundred,"

Assembly Bill No. 413, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled '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,'" which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 416, entitled "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),'"

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers, and to define their duties and powers,'" approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 438, entitled "An act requiring the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey to initiate and prosecute measures to control epidemics in State institutions,"

Assembly Bill No. 440, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 441, entitled "An act to facilitate the payment of moneys due the State from the counties of this State on account of the care of inmates of State institutions,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 442, entitled "An act in reference to the death of inmates of any State institution, and requiring the certificate of the county physician in reference thereto,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to lay out, open, widen, straighten, alter, change the grade or location of or otherwise improve any public highway under their control and for that purpose to acquire lands by gift, purchase or condemnation, and to vacate any part of said public highway that may be rendered unnecessary for

public travel by the widening, straightening, altering or changing of location of said public highway or any part thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled "An act respecting sewers and sewer connections in towns of this State, and to provide for the payment of the costs of construction thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to perfect the title to certain real estate in the borough of Matawan, in the county of Monmouth and State of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to enable adjoining municipalities, other than cities, lying in the same county to consolidate and form a city,"

Senate Bill No. 304, entitled "An act providing for the transfer from State institutions, in certain cases, of inmates and patients,"

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the governing of cities of this State containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to authorize the removal of the New Jersey building and the furniture therein from the exposition grounds of the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition, held on or near the waters of Hampton Roads, in the State of Virginia, to this State,"

Senate Bill No. 319, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 320, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 329, entitled "An act to authorize the extension and improvement of the State House grounds,"

Senate Bill No. 333, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation in the several taxing districts of this State,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, providing for the appointment of a committee to ascertain the reasons for the disuse of the Delaware and Raritan canal, what interest, if any, the State

has therein, the rates and tolls charged for the use thereof, whether or not there is discrimination in the supplying of boats for use thereon, and the general operation and conduct of said canal, and to investigate and report upon the utility and advisability of adopting legislation tending to revive the usefulness and development of said canal,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution in relation to medals to be issued to the survivors of the officers and men who were enlisted in the military service of the State of New Jersey, on or before April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and were honorably discharged from said service, by order dated July sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred sixty-one, to be known as the "First Service Medals,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to inquire into the subject of industrial education, and report thereon to the next Legislature,

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said township upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and the Mayor and Common Council of said city shall consent thereto,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act to change the name of the township of Verona, in the county of Essex to the township of Cedar Grove, in the county of Essex,"

Were each taken up for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and townships.

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of county roads by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of any county where such road has been a toll road and purchased or condemned and such boards are charged with the repair and maintenance of the same, and to provide for the payment of the expenses of such improvement,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to further amend section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled 'An act to authorize towns to renew matured and maturing bonds,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, as the same was amended by chapter two of the laws of nineteen hundred,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have asecond reading, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Assembly Bill No. 413, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled '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,' " which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 416, entitled "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),' "

Were each taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers, and to define their duties and powers,' " approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 438, entitled "An act requiring the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey to initiate and prosecute measures to control epidemics in State institutions,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by it title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Assembly Bill No. 440, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 441, entitled "An act to facilitate the payment of moneys due the State from the counties of this State on account of the care of inmates of State institutions,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 442, entitled "An act in reference to the death of inmates of any State institution, and requiring the certificate of the county physician in reference thereto,"

Were each taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on State Hospitals.

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 339, entitled "An act fixing the time when the term of office of the surrogates and county clerks of the various counties in this State shall commence and extending the term of office of present incumbents,"

And

Senate Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Leavitt the rules were suspended and said bills given a second reading, without reference.

Said bills were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6,

Also

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9, proposing amendment to the State constitution relative to compensation of Senators, Assemblymen, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning trespassing on private lands," approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' known as Chapter 176, page 349, pamphlet Laws of 1903,"

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways, or railroads operated as street railways, and to regulate the same,' approved the fourteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the town of Irvington, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said town upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and the Mayor and Common Council of said city shall consent thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 387, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act incorporating the borough of Hawthorne, in the county of Passaic,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 397, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this State,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 417, entitled "An act concerning townships,"

Assembly Bill No. 418, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this State,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Without amendment.

And

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An act to prevent the purchase or sale of tickets of admission to theatres, or other places of amusement, for the purpose of re-sale,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act providing for the retirement of certain judicial officers and former judicial officers, and fixing their compensation when retired,"

Each with amendment.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act relating to telephone, telegraph, electric light, heat and power companies,"

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled "An act respecting sewers and sewer connections in towns of this State, and to provide for the payment of the costs of construction thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to perfect the title to certain real estate in the borough of Matawan, in the county of Monmouth, and State of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to enable adjoining municipalities, other than cities, lying in the same county to consolidate and form a city,"

Senate Bill No. 304, entitled "An act providing for the transfer from State institutions, in certain cases, of inmates and patients,"

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the governing of cities of this State containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety--seven,

Senate Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to authorize the removal of the New Jersey building and the furniture therein from the exposition grounds of the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition, held on or near the waters of Hampton Roads, in the State of Virginia, to this State,"

Senate Bill No. 329, entitled "An act to authorize the extension and improvement of the State House grounds,"

Senate Bill No. 319, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 320, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 333, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation in the several taxing districts of this State,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, providing for the appointment of a committee to ascertain the reasons for the disuse of the Delaware and Raritan canal, what interest, if any, the State has therein, the rates and tolls charged for the use thereof, whether or not there is discrimination in the supplying of boats for use thereon, and the general operation and conduct of said canal, and to investigate and report upon the utility and advisability of adopting legislation tending to revive the usefulness and development of said canal,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution in relation to medals to be issued to the survivors of the officers and men who were enlisted in the military service of the State of New Jersey, on or before April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and were honorably discharged from said service, by order dated July sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred sixty-one, to be known as the "First Service Medals,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to inquire into the subject of industrial education, and report thereon to the next Legislature,

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Robbins moved that the Senate take a recess until 2.30 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2.30 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer—17.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Commitee on Home for Feeble-Minded Women, reported

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "An act amending section two of a supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision 1899), which said supplement was approved April thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Favorably.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled "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,

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers, and to define their duties and powers,'" approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Favorably.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to regulate crematory companies,"

With Assembly amendment for comparison.

Senate Bill No. 335, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,'" approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 336, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine."

Correctly printed.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to further amend section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled 'An act to authorize towns to renew matured and maturing bonds,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, as

the same was amended by chapter two of the laws of nineteen hundred,"

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to provide funds to be used for opening, widening and vacating streets and highways in cities of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 286, 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,"

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways and other public places,' " approved March twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 411, entitled "An act authorizing cities to renew maturing bonds,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "An act amending section 2 of a supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' " (Revision 1899), which said supplement was approved April thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 10, 1908.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act relating to telephone, telegraph, electric light, heat and power companies,"

Without amendments

And

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act creating the department of public reports,"

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to amend 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 violation,' " approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish schools of detention,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,

With amendment

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Upon the question does the Senate concur in House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act creating the department of public reports,"

The amendments were not concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Silzer—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Harrison, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wilson—11.

Upon the question, does the Senate concur in the House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish schools of detention,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,

The amendments were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins—12.

In the negative—none.

Upon the question does the Senate concur in the House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to amend 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 violation,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

The amendments were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—none.

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

With amendment,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Colby, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Plummer, Price, Silzer—11.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendments.

Senate Bill no. 338, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the construction of storage reservoirs, the control of flood waters and the maintenance and regulation of water-supply districts when established by law,'" approved June seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wakelee—11.

In the negative, Mr. Hillery (President).

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate of the State of New Jersey* (the House of Assembly concurring):

Hereafter no appropriations shall be made for the construction of armories for the use of the National Guard of this State or the Naval Reserve until the same shall have been first submitted to the State Military Board for opinion upon the necessity for and advisability of the construction of the said armory; that in the event of the authorization of more than one armory to be constructed the State Military Board shall designate which armory shall be first constructed, and that no armory shall be erected or authorized to be erected, or appropriation made for the construction of the same, during the construction of an armory previously authorized and under process of construction.

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 341, entitled "An act to regulate the construction of armories,"

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

Mr. Wakelee moved that the rules be suspended, and that said bill be given a second reading without reference,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended and said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee—15.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 335, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,'" approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wakelee, Wilson—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 336, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wakelee, Wilson—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act concerning the laying and maintaining of water pipes or conduits for supplying water for domestic, manufacturing or other use in municipalities in this State, and regulating the same,"

By Committee Substitute,

Which was read and adopted.

Said Substitute Bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended, and

Said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wilson—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Leavitt presented the following report of the committee on Municipal Governments, and upon motion 500 copies were ordered printed.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of New Jersey:

The Commission on Municipal Government respectfully submits herewith an additional report. Since the last report the Commission has sent to the various municipal officials a schedule of questions, copies of which are hereto attached, and has received numerous replies. The reports thus rendered by municipal officials have been very helpful and, taken together with hearings and consultations which many municipal officials have requested, will enable the Commission to render a final report covering the whole of the subject matter of municipal government. This comprehensive report could not be completed this year for the reason that the funds provided by law for the use of the Cimmission were not included in the Appropriation Bill.

The subject matter of the present report, however, constitutes a very important part of the present State Statutes, and the Commission herewith submits two proposed laws, one covering the whole subject of municipal indebtedness and the other looking toward a uniform system of municipal accounting. In the reports received from the municipal officials there was no topic upon which so unanimous an opinion was expressed as upon that of the limitation of local debts. The Commission discussed the subject briefly in its last report. There is to-day a mass of legislation on the statute books on this subject and this mass is constantly increasing year by year. And the Legislature shows no disposition to limit the number of laws on this subject. So far as your Commission can learn, no reasonable request of a municipality to undertake any permanent public improvement has been denied for years. It is a generally recognized fact that it is within the province of each locality to determine its own needs and to provide payment for them. In other words, while theoretically the State Legislature retains its full control over all the petty details of municipal affairs in practice it grants freely all that is asked. Under these conditions, and bearing in mind the present strong trend of economic thought toward local autonomy, your Commission believes that the time has come when a statute should be seriously considered which will recognize in the domain of local government the principle of home rule in certain important

fiscal matters. The proposed law herewith submitted defines and limits municipal indebtedness only in the most general way and leaves to the municipalities the widest possible discretion within those limits. Power is granted to them to incur debt for any lawful permanent public improvement. The net debt limit is fixed at two per cent. (2%) for counties, seven per cent. (7%) for cities, and ten per cent (10%) for smaller municipalities. The absence of any statute or constitutional provision in New Jersey limiting the local indebtedness has been a great disadvantage to New Jersey public securities. The laws of most states define the character of securities in which trust funds may be invested and only a very few of the municipal securities in this State find ready market outside the State. Nearly every State east of the Mississippi has clear statutes on this subject and your Commission believes that a law similar to the one herewith submitted will be of great benefit to the localities.

The second law proposed, that creating a department of State supervision of municipal accounting and auditing, needs but little comment. The system of municipal accounting in this State can be made uniform and should be made so. A department similar to the one herewith proposed has been in operation in Massachusetts for many years. Judging from the experience of other States which have inaugurated a similar department, this should grow to be one of the most important in the State. The State of Wyoming and Ohio have reaped great benefits from similar laws. These States are way ahead of New Jersey in the proper tabulation of municipal statistics which have proved a great benefit to the cities and commonwealth at large. Mainly from a department of this character which enabled its officials to get at an exact comparison of city and county expenditures in Wyoming, taxes have been reduced 30 per cent. during the past ten years, although the population has increased by one-half, while the head of a similar department in the State of Ohio reports that his State has saved $1,000,000 yearly for the last decade by adopting a system of supervision similar to the one herein suggested.

The final report of the Commission will contain a proposed municipal code and proposed law for governing the procedure in all cases of assessments for benefits and awards for damages in connection with public improvements.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD K. STOKES.
JOSEPH L. MUNN.
FREDERICK W. GNICHTEL.

AN ACT to define and limit the powers of counties, cities, towns and other municipal corporations, to issue bonds or other evidences of debt and to provide for the payment of such debt.

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

DEFINITION OF TERMS.

Section 1. The terms "gross funded debt" and "net funded debt" shall have the following meanings whenever hereinafter used in this act:

A. "Gross funded debt" shall mean all of the outstanding obligations of the political body in question, duly authorized and represented by a written document signed by some duly authorized official or officials, which are to be paid directly or indirectly by the inhabitants of such political body, except such obligations as are issued in anticipation of taxes on real and personal property. In the case of cities "gross funded debt" shall be understood to include not only all of the local funded debt but a proportionate share of the "net funded debt," as hereinafter defined, of the county in which such city is situated—said proportionate share of said net funded county debt being determined by the percentage which the total amounts of taxable real and personal property within such city bear to the amount of taxable real and personal property within such county.

In the case of towns and other municipal corporations except counties and cities, "gross funded debt" shall be understood to include both the "net funded school district debt," as hereinafter defined, where said town or other municipal corporation is coextensive with a school district, and a proportionate share of all "net funded school district debt" where said town or other municipal corporation is not coextensive with a school district, said proportionate share of the net school district debt being determined by the percentage which the total amount of taxable real and personal property within said town or other municipal corporation bears to the total amount of taxable real and personal property within said school district, and also a proportionate share of the "net funded debt" of the county in which such town or other municipal corporation is situated, said proportionate share of the "net funded debt" of the county to be determined as hereinbefore prescribed in the case of cities.

B. "Net funded debt" shall mean the sum remaining after deducting from the "gross funded debt," as hereinbefore defined,

the amount of sinking funds held against such gross debt and the amount of funded water debt, if any, incurred for the purpose of purchasing or installing a plant or any portion of a plant for the supply, for the purification or for the distribution of water to the inhabitants of the political unit in question, less the amount of sinking funds held for the payment of such funded water debt.

FLOATING DEBT.

Section 2. Every county, city, town or other municipal corporation of this State shall have power to incur a floating debt in anticipation of taxes but in no case shall the amount of such floating debt incurred in any one fiscal year exceed 60% of the amount of taxes assessed and collectible within said year. The notes or other evidences of indebtedness representing such floating debt may be issued in a form either payable on demand or at some fixed date, but all such floating debt shall be paid from the taxes on general property due and payable within the fiscal year in which said floating indebtedness has been incurred; *provided,* that no floating debt shall be incurred unless authorized by a resolution or an ordinance duly passed by a vote in favor thereof by a majority of all the members of the Common Council or other governing body of any municipal corporation at two separate meetings of said governing body, and duly approved by the mayor or other executive officer of any municipality having the power to veto. If said resolution is vetoed, it shall become effective only after it shall have been passed by a vote in favor thereof by a majority of the members of said governing body at some regular or special meeting held subsequently to the receipt of such veto.

FUNDED DEBT OF COUNTIES.

Section 3. A. No county in this State shall hereafter incur a "net funded debt" in any manner or for any purpose in excess of 2% of the valuation of the taxable real and personal property assessed for taxes at the last annual assessment within such county.

B. The board of freeholders or other governing body of any county in this State may incur a total "net funded debt" amounting to 2% of the valuation of real and personal property assessed for taxes at the last annual assessment within such county for any or all permanent improvements, such as

Purchasing or otherwise acquiring land or real estate for use in connection with public buildings devoted exclusively to county business, to the care of the diseased, defective, dependent or criminal classes, or for use in connection with highways, bridges or parks, or such as

Purchasing or otherwise acquiring or constructing or building or equipping or furnishing any or all public buildings to be used exclusively in connection with county business, or to be used in connection with the care of the diseased, defective, or dependent, or criminal classes, or such as,

Constructing or permanently improving highways, or bridges, or such as

Laying out or permanently improving any park or parks, or

Any other permanent public improvements now or hereafter authorized by law.

CITIES.

Section 4. A. No city in this State shall hereafter incur a "net funded debt" in any manner or for any purpose exceeding 7% of the valuation of taxable real and personal property assessed for taxes at the last annual assessment within such city.

B. The common council or other governing body of any city in this State, may incur a total "net funded debt" amounting to 7% of the valuation of taxable real and personal property assessed for taxes at the last annual assessment within such city, but in no case shall said common council or other governing body incur a funded debt in excess of 1% of said valuation of taxable real and personal property in any one year, nor shall said common council or other governing body incur a "net funded debt" in excess of 5% of said valuation of taxable real and personal property without having first secured the approval of the voters of such city at some general election as hereinafter prescribed.

Said funded debt of any city subject to the limitations hereinbefore defined, may be incurred for any or all permanent improvements, such as,

Purchasing or otherwise acquiring land or real estate for use in connection with public buildings, devoted exclusively to municipal business, or

Purchasing or otherwise acquiring or constructing, or building, or equipping, or furnishing such municipal buildings; or

Purchasing or otherwise acquiring land or real estate to be used in connection with buildings devoted exclusively to the use of the fire department, or police department, or both, or to the use of

the school department, or to be used in connection with public libraries, public markets, docks, wharves, baths, crematories, or armories, or

Purchasing or otherwise acquiring, or constructing, or building, or equipping, or furnishing permanent buildings to be used exclusively by said fire department, police department, or both, or to be used as public market, or crematory, or armory, or

Building or constructing docks, or wharves and buildings to be used in connection with said docks and wharves, or

Purchasing or otherwise acquiring or constructing, or building, or equipping, or furnishing, buildings to be used in connection poses, or for public libraries, or

Purchasing or otherwise acquiring land to be used in connection with the erection of memorials or monuments, or in connection with buildings to be used as museums, or art galleries, or

Purchasing or constructing memorial buildings, or erecting or furnishing or equippping such memorials or monuments, or art galleries, or

Purchasing or otherwise acquiring land for parks or public playgrounds, or recreation grounds, or for laying out, grading, ornamenting or improving such public parks, or playgrounds, or recreation grounds, or

Purchasing or otherwise acquiring real estate to be used for or directly in connection with the laying out, or widening, or buildings, or otherwise permanently improving a street or streets, or a bridge or bridges, or

Constructing, laying out, extending, widening, paving, macadamizing or otherwise permanently improving any street or highway, or

Building or constructing any bridge or bridges, or

Purchasing or otherwise acquiring real estate containing water rights or water privileges, or to be used in connection with or as a protection for water rights or water privileges, or to be used in connection with a plant or plants for securing, conveying or distributing, or filtering or otherwise purifying a supply of pure water for the inhabitants of said city, or

Purchasing or otherwise acquiring, or building, or constructing, or furnishing, or equipping buildings to be used in connection with said plant or plants, or for purchasing or placing or erecting machinery or appliances or other equipment to be used in connection with securing, filtering or otherwise purifying, supplying or distributing a supply of water to the inhabitants of said city, or for the purpose of laying, extending, or relaying pipes to be used in connection with a plant for securing, filtering or puri-

fying, supplying or conveying, or distributing of a supply of pure water to the inhabitants of said city, or

Purchasing or otherwise acquiring land for use in connection with a plant for generating or distributing a current of electricity for light or power, or both, or for use in connection with a plant for generating or distributing gas, or in a plant for generating and distributing both electric current and gas, or

Purchasing or otherwise acquiring or building, or constructing, or equipping, or furnnishing, buildings to be used in connection with said plant for generating and distributing an electric current or gas, or both, or purchasing or erecting all machinery, pipes, poles, wires, or other appliances or equipment to be used in connection with said plant or plants for generating and distributing a current of electricity or gas, or both, or

Purchasing or otherwise acquiring land to be used in connection with a system of sewers or a plant for the disposal of sewage, or

Purchasing or otherwise acquiring or constructing a sewer system or systems, or for the purchase of machinery or appliances or equipment, to be used in connection with the construction of a system of sewers or for replacing or rebuilding a system of sewers, or for the purpose of erecting buildings to be used in connection with said sewer system or systems, or to be used in connection with a plant for the disposal of sewage, or for the construction or equipment of a plant for the disposal of sewage, or

Purchasing or otherwise acquiring or constructing, or building a conduit or a system of conduits under the streets of said city, or for purchasing the equipment or materials in connection with the construction of such conduits, or

For providing for any other permanent public improvement now or hereafter authorized by law, or for the purpose of providing for any portion or portions of any of the permanent public improvements hereinbefore mentioned or now authorized by law when said permanent improvements are to be jointly used by one or more cities, towns or other municipalities.

Section 5. All funded debt issued by counties or by cities shall be issued by the governing bodies thereof only in accordance with resolutions or ordinances duly introduced and read in full and duly passed at each of two meetings by a vote in favor thereof of a majority of all the members of said governing body and only after the approval of the mayor or other executive officer as may by law be vested with the power of vote; in case said mayor or other duly authorized executive officer shall

veto said resolution or ordinance it shall become effective only after approval by a vote in favor thereof of a majority of all of the members of said common council or other governing body. Said resolution or ordinance shall be duly advertised in one or more newspapers for at least two successive weeks.

Section 6. All bonds issued by the board of freeholders or other governing body of any county or by the common council or other governing body of any city; may be issued in coupon or registered form, or both, may mature at such time or times not exceeding forty years, as said governing body may determine, provided that all bonds issued in anticipation of payments of assessments by the owners of property assessed for a portion of all of the cost of permanent improvements shall mature at a time not exceeding one year subsequent to the time when the last instalment or payment of such assessment shall fall due, may bear a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent., payable semi-annually; said bonds may be sold at public or private sale at not less than par and accrued interest, and each of said bonds shall recite that it is issued pursuant to the authority of this act, which recital shall be conclusive evidence of the validity of said bond, and the regularity of its issuance; and in case such bonds are made payable in any other manner, then a proportionate amount each year beginning with the year after the date of issue, a sinking fund shall be provided, and an annual appropriation shall be made to such sinking fund of an amount which calculated at compound interest at four per cent. shall be sufficient, together with other equal annual appropriations, to pay the principal of said bonds when they fall due, and a sum of money equal to such annual appropriation to the sinking funds together with a sum of money necessary to pay the interest which falls due on said bonds in each year, shall be assessed and levied each year together with other taxes and assessments, and the money raised for said sinking fund shall be set aside and paid over to the sinking fund commissioners to be held by them for the payment of said issue of bonds, and to be invested by them in such securities as are now or may hereafter be legal for trust funds in this State, provided that in all cases where bonds are issued in anticipation of the payment of assessments for permanent improvements and for the payment of which, said assessments are to be set aside, it shall not be necessary to provide sinking funds from taxes on general property unless the amount of receipts from such assessments is less in any one year than the amount due within such year, and then and in that case, the sinking fund provided from general taxes shall be only the amount of

such deficiency; and in all cases where bonds are issued for a permanent improvement which has an income producing power, such as a water supply plant, the net income from which after deducting all expenses and charges for the operation and upkeep of said plant shall be sufficient to provide a sum equal to the amount of sinking funds calculated as hereinbefore described, then and in that case it shall not be necessary to provide sinking funds for such bonds from general taxes, and in case the amount of net income shall not be sufficient to provide for said annual sinking funds, then and in that case annual sinking funds shall be provided from general taxes only to the amount of such deficiency in net income.

TOWNS AND OTHER MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

Section 7. No town, township, borough, school district, or other municipal corporation in this State (except a county or city) shall hereafter incur a "net funded debt" in any manner or for any purpose exceeding ten per cent. of the valuation of taxable real and personal property assessed and taxed at the last annual taxing period.

Any town or other municipal corporation (except a city or county), may incur a total "net funded debt" amounting to ten per cent of the valuation of taxable real and personal property assessed and taxed at the last annual taxing period, but in no case shall a funded debt in excess of one per cent of said valuation be issued in any one year.

Said funded debt may be issued for any or all permanent public improvements, for which cities are hereinbefore authorized to issue funded debts provided that such permanent public improvements are now or may hereafter be authorized by law and provided that before issuing any funded debt the approval of the legal voters of such municipal corporation shall have been secured in the manner hereinafter prescribed.

All bonds issued in accordance with this Act shall be issued by the council or other governing body of any town or other municipal corporation (except a city or county) and may be issued in coupon form, in registered form, or in registered and coupon form and may mature not exceeding thirty years, as said governing body may determine, except in the case of assessment bonds, the term of which shall mature as hereinbefore prescribed for the assessment bonds of cities, and may bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually and may be sold at public or private sale as said governing body

may direct for not less than par and accrued interest, and each of said bonds shall recite that it is issued pursuant to the authority of this act, which recital shall be conclusive evidence of the validity of said bond, and the regularly of its issuance; and in case such bonds are made payable in any other manner, then a proportionate amount each year, beginning with the year after the date of issue, a sinking fund shall be provided, and an annual appropriation shall be made to such sinking funds of an amount, which calculated at compound interest at 4 per cent, shall be sufficient, together with all other subsequent equal annual appropriations, to pay the principal of said bonds when they fall due, and a sum of money equal to such annual appropriation to the sinking funds together with a sum of money necessary to pay the interest which falls due on said bonds in each year, shall be assessed and levied each year together with other taxes and assessments, and the money raised for said sinking fund shall be set aside and paid over to the sinking fund Commissioners to be held by them for the payment of said funded debt, and to be invested by them in such securities as are now or may hereafter be legal for trust funds in this State.

Section 8. All counties, cities, towns, and other municipal corporations in this State, which now have any funded debt payable in any other manner than a proportionate amount each and every year and for the payment of which funded debt no sinking fund has been established, shall establish a sinking fund for each and every issue of said funded debt, and shall set aside each and every year hereafter a sum which, if invested at compound interest at 4 per cent., would have amounted to a sum sufficient to pay the principal of said bonds at maturity if such sum had been set aside annually from and after the date of issue of said bonds; and each and every year hereafter said counties, cities, towns or other municipal corporations shall, through the proper officers, levy and assess such an amount or such amounts as are herein prescribed for sinking funds and shall pay over such sums to the Sinking Fund Commissioners to be held by them for the payment at maturity of a portion of said issues of funded debt and such funds shall be invested in such securities as are legal for trust funds in this State.

And hereafter no county, city, or town or other municipal corporation shall refund any of its outstanding obligations excepting such portions as shall remain unpaid at the date of maturity after paying such portions as may be paid by means of sinking funds herein prescribed, provided that nothing in this act

shall be construed as prohibiting any county, city, town or other municipal corporation from paying any greater portion of said debt than may be provided for by said sinking funds.

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS.

Section 9. Whenever in any city in this State which now has or may hereafter have a funded debt, there is no board of commissioners of sinking funds, such board of sinking fund commissioners shall be created and shall consist of five members, two of whom shall be the mayor, ex-officio and city treasurer, ex-officio, of said city, and three of whom shall be elected by the city council at its first regular meeting held subsequent to the first day of January, one for a term of two years, one for a term of four years and one for a term of six years, and thereafter every two years said common council shall elect one commissioner for a term of six years. Said commissioners shall serve without pay and shall give bond, shall receive, keep and have sole charge and custody of all moneys raised for sinking fund purposes as hereinbefore described by this act, and all money annually raised for sinking fund purposes, shall be turned over to them on or before the first Tuesday in January of each year, and shall be invested by them in such securities as are or may hereafter be legal for trust funds in the State of New Jersey; they shall have power to make rules and by-laws governing their own action. Said commissioners shall render to the comptroller or other auditing officer of the city, a certified copy of each and every resolution passed by them relating to the disbursement of the funds entrusted to their care, and they shall also render to said comptroller or other auditing officer of said city a statement of each item of receipts and disbursements within five days after such receipt or disbursement, and said comptroller shall keep an accurate account with each and every sinking fund for each and every particular issue of bonds, and said sinking fund commissioners shall render an annual report to the city council giving in detail the receipts and disbursements and the condition of the sinking fund held for each and every issue of bonds at the close of the fiscal year.

In every county, town, or other municipal corporation of this State, except a city, which now has or may hereafter have a funded debt and in which there is now a board of commissioners of sinking funds, there shall be created a board of commissioners of sinking funds consisting of five members, one of whom shall

be the chief executive or administrative officer, ex-officio, or the president of the governing body, ex-officio, of such municipality, and one of whom shall be the treasurer or custodian of the funds, ex-officio, of said municipality, and three of whom shall be elected by the governing body at the first regular meeting of said governing body of such county or municipality, after the first day of January, one for a term of two years, one for a term of four years, and one for a term of six years, and thereafter one commissioner of the sinking fund shall be elected every two years for a term of six years. The duties and powers of said board of sinking fund commissioners shall be the same as the duties and funded debt and in which there is now no board of commissioners of sinking funds for cities, and the auditor or comptroller, or other similar officer of accounts of the counties, towns, and other municipal corporations, except cities, shall have the same duties and powers in respect to methods of accounting for the sinking funds, as are hereinbefore prescribed for the auditors or comptrollers of cities.

ELECTIONS.

Section 10. Whenever in any city in this State it shall be deemed advisable by the common council, or other governing body, of such city, to incur a net funded indebtedness in excess of the five per cent. limitation hereinbefore prescribed for cities, a resolution or an ordinance stating the amount of increase proposed and approving said increase and authorizing the submission of the question of so increasing the net funded indebtedness to a sum in excess of the five per cent. limitation hereinbefore defined, shall be adopted by said common council or other governing body at at least two regular meetings, and shall be approved at each meeting by a favorable vote of at least a majority of all of the elected members of such body. Said resolution or ordinance shall be submitted to the mayor for his approval, and shall be approved or vetoed by him within five days from the date of its second passage by said city council; otherwise said resolution or ordinance shall become effective without the action of the mayor. If the mayor shall veto said resolution or ordinance it shall be passed by the common council, or other governing body, by a favorable vote of at least a majority of all of the members elected to said body at a regular or special meeting, due notice of which special meeting shall be given by mail at least five days before calling of such meeting. Said resolution or ordinance, after its approval by the mayor or after its adoption by the common council over the

mayor's veto, shall be advertised in some newspaper or newspapers published and circulated in said city, if there are any, ir if not, then in some newspaper published in the county in which said city is located, and posted in at least five conspicuous places within said city, and said resolution or ordinance in said newspaper shall be printed at least once each week for three successive weeks previous to the holding of a general election at which such question is to be submitted to the voters, and said notice shall be posted at least three weks before the holding of an election at which such question is to be submitted.

Notice of the question to be submitted to the voters shall also be duly advertised in the newspaper or newspapers hereinbefore described at least three weeks before the general election at which such question is to be submitted to the voters, or notice of the submission of said question shall be posted in at least five conspicuous places in said city, at least three weeks before said election. At said election the subject matter of the resolution previously adopted by the common council shall be printed on a separate ballot together with the words "to vote for said resolution leave the ballot as it is, to vote against said resolution draw a line through or across the ballot." Separate ballot boxes shall be kept for the votes cast for and against said resolution, and such resolution shall be approved only in case two-thirds of the qualified voters of the city shall vote upon the proposition, and then only in case a majority of those voting shall vote in favor of it. In other respects the election shall be conducted in accordance with the laws governing general elections.

Whenever it shall be demed advisable by the governing body of any town or other municipal corporation, except a county or city, to undertake any one of the permanent improvements for which the said town or said municipal corporation is hereinbefore authorized to incur a funded debt, a resolution or ordinance describing such permanent improvement, together with a careful estimate of the cost of such permanent improvement, shall be adopted by the said governing body by a vote of at least two-thirds of all of the elected members of said governing body in favor thereof at each of two regular meetings of said governing body, and said resolution shall be duly advertised for three successive weeks in a newspaper published in said town or in said other municipal corporation, if any, otherwise in some newspaper published in the county in which said town or said other municipal corporation is situated, and a notice containing such resolution shall also be posted in not less than five conspicuous places in said town or in said other municipal corporation for three successive

weeks before a general election at which it is proposed to submit the question of providing the money for such improvement by the issue of a funded debt.

A resolution or ordinance which shall contain the amount of bonds which it is proposed to issue and the time for which said bonds are to run shall also be passed by said governing body of said town or said other municipal corporation at two regular meetings at each of which there shall have voted in favor of such resolution or ordinance at least two-thirds of all the members elected to said governing body, and a notice to the voters shall be published of the intention of said governing body to submit the question of issuing said bonds at the next general election shall be published and posted in the same manner as is hereinbefore prescribed for the publication and posting of the resolution of said governing body relating to the improvement proposed to be made.

At the said general election at which the question of issuing bonds is to be submitted the vote shall be by ballot, and the ballot shall contain a clause briefly describing the improvement proposed to be made and a clause clearly and exactly describing the amount of bonds and the time for which they are to run. In other respects said election shall be held and conducted in the same manner as is hereinbefore prescribed for elections held in cities.

If in any city, town or other municipal corporation a mechanical device shall be adopted for use at general elections the question to be submitted to the electors shall be clearly and distinctly described and shall be so placed in such mechanical device that it shall precede any and every other proposition to be submitted to the voters and shall also precede the names of any and all candidates for all offices to be voted upon at said election.

AN ACT to establish a State Department of Municipal Accounting and Auditing.

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

Section 1. The governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate shall appoint a State Commissioner of Municipal accounting and auditing to hold office for a term of five years or until his successor is appointed who shall have a salary of

per annum, payable monthly, and whose duties shall be as hereinafter defined.

Section 2. Said State Commissioner of Municipal Accounting and Auding shall have power to appoint and remove five deputy commissioners of municipal accounting and auditing for a term of office which said commissioner may fix with a salary of not to exceed dollars per annum, payable monthly. Said commissioner shall have power and it shall be his duty to investigate and examine the methods of accounting of all municipal corporations of the State, and he shall have access to all books of accounting and all papers relating to the income and expenditures of the municipal corporations of this State within reasonable hours, and he shall suggest from time to time such changes in methods of accounting as will bring about a uniform system of municipal accounting in all municipalities within this State.

Section 3. Said State Commissioner of Municipal Accounting and Auditing shall be authorized to call for an annual financial statement from each and every municipal corporation in the State, which statements shall be made in accordance with the form which he shall prescribe, and said commissioner shall render to the Governor and the Legislature an annual report of his work during the year, together with a compilation of the reports which he is hereinbefore authorized to secure.

GENERAL QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY THE COMMISSION ON MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT TO THE MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS OF NEW JERSEY.

1. Give a list of all the offices in your municipality which are filled by election by the people.

2. Give a list of all the offices which are filled by appointment by the mayor, stating whether such appointments are made by the mayor, solely, or by and with the consent of any other public body or officer, and in what manner.

3. Give a list of all offices or commissions or trusteeships which are filled by election by either one or both branches of the governing body.

4. Give a list of all offices which are by appointment by the governor or by any other official or body of officials, excepting those mentioned in question one, two and three.

5. State the term for which each such municipal officer is elected or appointed, and describe the duties of each.

6. Give a list of all the deputy officials or assistant officials of the various offices of the municipality and state whether they

are appointed or elected. If appointed; by whom? If elected; by what body?

7. What are the powers of the mayor with regard to the removal of heads of departments, their deputies or assistants?

8. What are the powers of the council with regard to removal of the heads of departments, their deputies or assistants?

9. Transmit a copy of the last annual report of the comptroller, the auditor and the treasurer, respectively, or of the corresponding financial officers.

10. Transmit a copy of the ordinances now actually in force in your municipality.

11. If there is a compilation of the laws relative to the city, transmit a copy of the same.

12. What do you regard as a most valuable feature of your municipal charter from the point of view of an economical and efficient administration?

13. Make any suggestions as to amendments to the charter which you believe would result in a more efficient and economical local government.

Questions Relating to Municipal Finances Submitted by the Commission on Municipal Government to the Municipal Officials of New Jersey.

14. Give the assessed valuation of realty and personalty, respectively, for the years of 1890 and 1895 to 1907.

15. When does the fiscal year begin?

16. Transmit a copy of the final estimates and appropriations for the purpose of city government for each of the years 1895 to 1906, both inclusive.

17. When does the municipality begin the collection of general property taxes in each year?

18. State the aggregate amount of the annual tax levy on general property for the years 1895 to 1907, both inclusive.

19. State the amount of general property taxes collected each fiscal year for the years 1895 to 1907, both inclusive.

20. How much of each annual tax levy on general property has been collected within one year from its due date for the years 1895 to 1906, both inclusive?

21. What was the aggregate amount of arrears of unpaid general property taxes at the end of each fiscal year from 1895 to 1907, both inclusive? In answering this question give the arrears of unpaid personal taxes, and the arrears of unpaid taxes on realty, at the end of each year, separately.

22. What method have you adopted for enforcing the collection of unpaid taxes? Give the Law under which you proceed and state in what respects it is defective.

23. State the amounts received annually from the franchise taxes on street railroads, and electric and gas light, heat and power companies, for the years 1895 to 1907, both inclusive.

24. Give the amount received from liquor licenses annually for the years 1895 to 1907, both inclusive.

25. Give the amount received for all other licenses collected by the municipality annually for the years 1895 to 1907, both inclusive.

26. Give the amounts collected from assessments for improvements in the form of street opening, street grading, paving, setting curbs, extending sewer or water pipes annually for the years 1895 to 1907, both inclusive.

27. If the municipality owns a water distributing plant give the receipts from water rentals for the years 1895 to 1907, both inclusive.

28. If the municipality owns an electric light or gas plant give the receipts from such enterprise for the years 1895 to 1907, both inclusive.

29. If the municipality receives an income from the State or the county either directly or indirectly which income is specifically devoted to certain purposes describe such income and state the amount received annually for the years 1895 to 1907, both inclusive.

30. Are there any "Funds" existing for special purposes? If so, state their titles, purposes for which they exist, the source of each such "fund" at the end of the last fiscal year.

31. What is the practice in the municipality with regard to assessments for the purpose of local improvements; i. e., how much of the cost of such improvements is paid by the municipality directly and how much assessel upon owners adjoining or abutting property?

32. How are arrears and deficiencies in the collection of assessments for local improvements made good?

33. What was the amount of bonded indebtedness of the municipality at the end of each fiscal year from 1895 to 1907, both inclusive. In answering this question, include all school district debt if the school district and municipality are coextensive; if the two are not coextensive include that part of the school district debt which has been apportioned to your municipality.

34. Has the municipality any floating debt? In answering this question include, as a part of the floating debt, all indebtedness

of the municipality of any kind not included in the bonded debt. If your municipality now has, or has had, during the last ten years, a floating debt, state the amount of the same at the end of each fiscal year from 1895 to 1907, both inclusive.

35. Describe in detail the condition of the present bonded debt, stating the amount of issue, date of issue, term for which the bonds are to run, maturity date, for what purpose issued, rate of interest, at which issued, rate of premium or discount at which the bonds were sold, the amount of each issue now unpaid and outstanding, and if any such bonds are held by the sinking fund, in case there be a sinking fund, the amount of each issue so held. In describing for what purpose bonds were issued please be explicit and state clearly whether so-called "funding bonds" are bonds of issue for general purposes; that is, issued to meet a deficiency in income or because of failure to collect anticipated income; in other words, whether or no the proceeds of the sales of bonds were used for ordinary maintenance purposes.

36. Has the municipality a sinking fund to secure the payment of the principal or interest of the debt of the municipality, or of any part of such principal or interest?

37. If yes, state both the amount of securities and the amount of cash held by or for the sinking fund at the end of each fiscal year from 1895 to 1907, both inclusive.

38. Give a detail list of all the securities or property now held or owned by or for account of the sinking fund.

39. Does the municipality now issue, or has the municipality at any time during the last ten years issued revenue bonds, promissory notes, or other evidences of indebtedness, for the purpose of raising moneys in anticipation of the collection of taxes? If so, state the total amount of such obligation incurred each year from 1895 to 1907, both inclusive, and also the amount outstanding at the end of each fiscal year from 1895 to 1907, both inclusive.

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12,

Which was read for the first time and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Leavitt moved that said resolution be given a second reading, without reference,

Which was agreed to.

Said resolution was read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended and said resolution

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Robbins—13.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said resolution to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 413, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled '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,'" which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 416, entitled "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),'"

Assembly Bill No. 303, 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 thereof,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled "An act to repeal sections one, two, three, six and seven of an act entitled 'An act for the protection of shad and game fish in the river Delaware,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Mr. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 438, entitled "An act requiring the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey to initiate and prosecute measures to control epidemics in State institutions,"

Favorably.

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

Assembly Bill No. 442, entitled "An act in reference to the death of inmates of any State institution, and requiring the certificate of the county physician in reference thereto,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "An act amending section 2 of a supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' " (Revision 1899), which said supplement was approved April thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

Messrs. Brown, Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Silzer—13.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 411, entitled "An act authorizing cities to renew maturing bonds,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley and Hillery (President)—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures and balances in this State and to punish the fraudulent use thereof (Revision of 1908),"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Robbins asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Robbins offered the following amendment:

Which was read and adopted:

On page nine, section twenty-eight, line four, after the period at the end of the sentence ending with the word "year" insert the following sentence:

"He shall also test all scales, balances, computing scales and other devices having a device for indicating or registering the value as well as the weight of the commodity offered for sale. All such computing devices shall be tested as to the correctness of both weights and values indicated by them.

On page ten, section twenty-nine, line six, after the word "thereof" and before the period, insert the following: "including computing scales and other devices for indicating or registering the value as well as the weight of the commodity offered for sale."

On page eleven, after line thirty-two, insert the following paragraph:

31. Nothing in this act shall be construed to abrogate or impair the power of common council or other governing body of any city, town, village, township or other municipal corporation of this State or of the courts to enforce any provision now existing or hereafter adopted in a city charter or an ordinance or regulation, not inconsistent with this act, or to prevent or punish violations thereof.

On page nine, section twenty-seven, line one, change word "counsel" to read "council."

Said bill as amended was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Frelinghuysen, Harrison—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways and other public places,'" approved March twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Harrison, Hillery President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—15.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 286, 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,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Silzer, Wilson—13.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendments.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 10, 1908.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act concerning the laying and maintaining of water pipers or conduits for supplying water for domestic, manufacturing or other use in municipalities in this State, and regulating the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' (Revision of 1869), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision 1900),' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and still further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled "An act to enable cities of this State to acquire and build subways and conduits for electrical conductors, to regulate their use and to enforce the removal of overhead wires,"

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of a court crier to the several courts of the counties of the first class, and fixing the salaries for same,"

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this State, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which amendment was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 439, entitled "A supplement to 'An act relating to the management of the New Jersey Reformatory,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation of the flow of torrential rivers, to protect persons and property from damage by floods, and to provide for the maintenance and regulation of river flood districts when established by law,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and four.

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to create a flood district to be called Passaic river flood district,'" approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act relating to the real and personal property of dissolved particular local churches in this State connected with the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America,"

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, swamp, bog, meadow, low or wet lands, where the

same is necessary for the public health,' " approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, swamp, bog, meadow, low or wet lands, where the same is necessary for the public health,' "

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and erection of a wing for the incarceration of female prisoners sentenced to imprisonment in the New Jersey State Prison, and for further enlargement and improvements made necessary by reason thereof at the State Prison,"

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to incorporate and consolidate the boroughs of North Wildwood, Wildwood and Holly Beach City into a city under and by the name of 'Wildwood,' provided a majority of the votes cast within the bounds of each of said municipalities upon the question of such incorporation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 235, 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 therefor,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "An act to incorporate the Third Judicial District of the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to incorporate the Second Judicial District of the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "An act to amend 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways and other public places," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,' " which supplement was approved May eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 326, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, vesting the title to extinct Baptist Churches or Baptist Religious societies in the New Jersey Baptist Missionary Convention, and prescribing the procedure to establish the title of the Convention to such property,"

And

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, entitled "Concurrent Resolution requesting Congress to make an appropriation for the dredging and improvement of Absecon inlet, in Atlantic county, for the purpose of establishing a harbor of refuge at that location,"

Without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

And

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to amend 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 sale thereof" (Revision of 1907), approved May twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

With amendment,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision 1900),' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and still further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act concerning the laying and maintaining of water pipes or conduits for supplying water

for domestic, manufacturing or other use in municipalities in this State, and regulating the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1869), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled "An act to enable cities of this State to acquire and build subways and conduits for electrical conductors, to regulate their use and to enforce the removal of overhead wires,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of a court crier to the several courts of the counties of the first class, and fixing the salaries for same,"

Were each taken up, read for the first time by their title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this State, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which amendment was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 439, entitled "A supplement to 'An act relating to the management of the New Jersey Reformatory,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

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

The House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to amend 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 twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—15.

In the negative, Mr. Wakelee—1.

The House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—15.

In the negative—none.

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to regulate crematory companies,"

With House amendments was compared in open session and found correct.

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled "An act to repeal sections one, two, three, six and seven of an act entitled 'An act for the protection of shad and game fish in the river Delaware,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 303, 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 thereof,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 438, entitled "An act requiring the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey to initiate and prosecute measures to control epidemics in State institutions,"

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to further amend section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled 'An act to authorize towns to renew matured and maturing bonds,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundrel and ninety-seven, as the same was amended by chapter two of the laws of nineteen hundred,"

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled "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,

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers, and to define their duties and powers,'" approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 416, entitled "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),'"

Assembly Bill No. 413, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled '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,'" which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

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

Mr. Fielder moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the note by which

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "An act to amend 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,"

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

The motion to reconsider said bill was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wilson—15.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled "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,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative—None.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Minch, Plummer Price, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—13.

Mr. Minch offered the following resolution:

Which was adopted.

"*Resolved,* The Secretary of the Senate be directed to notify the House of Assembly that the Senate has failed to concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 67, and the Speaker is requested to appoint a conference committee of three to meet with a similar committee to be appointed by the President of the Senate.

The President appointed Senators Minch, Bradley and Price as such Conference Committee.

Mr. Hinchliffe moved that

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to create a water-supply district to be called the Passaic River Water-Supply District, and defining the territory included therein,"

Be recalled from the House,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to further amend section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled 'An act to authorize towns to renew matured and maturing bonds,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, as the same was amended by chapter two of the laws of nineteen hundred,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Plummer, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—12.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 438, entitled "An act requiring the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey to initiate and prosecute measures to control epidemics in State institutions,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Silzer—12.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, without amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 303, 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 thereof,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Plummer, Price, Silzer—11.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendments.

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 416, entitled "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),'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Silzer—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Minch, Wakelee, Wilson—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "An act to provide for the care, maintenance, instruction and custody of indigent feeble-minded men,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Silzer—14.

In the negative were—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, without amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers, and to define their duties and powers,'" approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and six.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Colby, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wilson—11.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendments.

Mr. Colby moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An act to provide and furnish an office for the use of the county superintendent of schools at

the county seat of the several counties of this State, and to aid in maintaining the same,"

Was lost be reconsidered by the following vote:

Which was agreed to.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Fielder, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Colby asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Colby offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section one (1), line one (1), by striking out the word "shall" and substituting therefor the word "may."

Said bill as amended was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Colby, Fielder, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to provide funds to be used for opening, widening and vacating streets and highways in cities of the first class in this State,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Colby asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Colby offered the following amendments:

In section two (2), line eleven (11), after the word "resolution" insert the following:

"Adopted by the vote of two-thirds of all members of said common council or body having control of the finances of such city."

Also in section two (2), line thirteen (13), after period in said line insert a new sentence as follows:

"No such resolution, however, shall be adopted until public notice of the intention to adopt such a resolution shall be given by advertisement published in at least two of the daily newspapers printed and published in such city for four (4) weeks, at least once in each week."

Which were read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Gebhardt, Hillery (President), Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Wakelee—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Frelinghuysen, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Price, Silzer, Wilson—6.

Said bill as amended was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harrison, Hinchliffe, Price, Wilson—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 402, entitled "An act authorizing the acquisition by the State of New Jersey of the Arthur Home, at Summit, New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Hillery (President), Wakelee—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colby, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—8.

Mr. Colby moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Robbins moved to lay said motion on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of pathological and anatomical associations for the advancement of medical and surgical science,' approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative, Mr. Gebhardt—1.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—14.

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting licenses in cities, townships, incorporated towns, incorporated boroughs,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Wakelee, Wilson—13.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendments.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 339, entitled "An act fixing the time when the term of office of the surrogates and county clerks of the various counties in this State shall commence and extending the term of office of present incumbents,"

And

Senate Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Correctly printed.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Home for Feeble Minded Women, reports

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Spottswood, in the county of Middlesex,"

Favorably.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 298, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'"

Favorably.

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

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act to regulate the use of water closets and urinals on railroad trains and other public conveyances,"

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 439, entitled "A supplement to 'An act relating to the management of the New Jersey Reformatory,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures and balances in this State and to punish the fraudulent use thereof (Revision of 1908),"

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 10, 1908.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 394, entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in mercantile establishments,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 396, entitled "An act relating to the organization and management of boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State, fixing the fiscal year and the terms of officers therein,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " and which supplement was approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act regulating the disbursements of State moneys in certain cases,"

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to regulate the public service of stallions in New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the Passaic river flood district commissioners to make further investigation in regard to the best

methods of regulating the flow of torrential rivers in the Passaic river flood district, to protect persons and property therein from damage by floods, and to report a plan or method for this purpose to the legislature of this State, and providing also for the payment of the necessary expenditure made by the said commissioners for this purpose,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "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,

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "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,

Senate Bill No. 303, 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 April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State (Revision of 1905),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to authorize any municipality in this State to borrow money to meet the necessities of its free public schools where the appropriation for any cause is exhausted,"

Without amendment.

And

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to create a department of accounts and to provide for a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounts throughout the different departments and institutions of this State,"

And

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

With amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 394, entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in mercantile establishments,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 396, entitled "An act relating to the organization and management of boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State, fixing the fiscal year and the terms of officers therein,"

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

The House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Colby, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Minch, Plummer, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative—none.

The House amendments to

Senate No. 74, entitled "An act to create a department of accounts and to provide for a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounts throughout the different departments and institutions of this State,"

Were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Hillery (President), Minch, Plummer, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative—none.

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Spottswood, in the county of Middlesex,"

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

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Plummer, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—15.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 298, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'"

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

Assembly Bill No. 439, entitled "A supplement to 'An act relating to the management of the New Jersey Reformatory,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of county roads by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of any county where such road has been a toll road and purchased or condemned and such boards are charged with the repair and maintenance of the same, and to provide for the payment of the expenses of such improvement,"

And,

Assembly Bill No. 442, entitled "An act in reference to the death of inmates of any State institution, and requiring the certificate of the county physician in reference thereto,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 406, entitled "An act to authorize the State Treasurer to repay to the executors of Cortlandt Parker, deceased, late of the county of Essex, certain taxes levied under and by virtue of the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to tax

intestates' estate, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and the various supplments thereto and amendments thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendments.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 10, 1908.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate late elections,' approved April fourth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" and which supplement was approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities of the second class which now have or may hereafter have a population of less than twenty thousand,'" approved April twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 287, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the pay or salary of officers and other employes of paid fire departments in cities of the first class in this State,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 334, entitled "An act to amend section four of an act entitled 'An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation into several taxing districts in this State,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the construction of storage reservoirs, the control of flood waters and the maintenance and regulation of water-supply districts when established by law,'" approved June seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Without amendment.

And

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

With amendment.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

Were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Wakelee, Wilson—18.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this State, and

for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which amendment was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 396, entitled "An act relating to the organization and management of boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State, fixing the fiscal year and the terms of officers therein,"

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
1908.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That Senate Bill No. 244 be returned to the Senate for further consideration.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 10, 1908.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved, The Secretary of the Senate be directed to notify the House of Assembly that the Senate has failed to concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 67, and the Speaker is requested to appoint a conference committee of three to meet with a similar committee to be appointed by the President of the Senate.

In furtherance of the above resolution, the President of the Senate has appointed the following members:

Senators Minch, of Cumberland; Bradley, of Camden, and Price, of Sussex.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Hinchliffe asked unanimous consent to withdraw

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to create a water-supply district to be called the Passaic River Water-Supply District, and defining the territory included therein,"

From the files of the Senate,

Which was agreed to

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of county roads by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of any county where such road has been a toll road and purchased or condemned and such boards are charged with the repair and maintenance of the same, and to provide for the payment of the expenses of such improvement,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly Bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Plummer, Silzer —11.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendments.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act authorizing boards of health in any city of this State to issue permits for the sale or delivery of ice in any such city, and to prohibit the sale or delivery of ice without a permit, and to revoke such permits, and authorizing said boards to adopt an ordinance prohibiting the use of ice in said city that is impure or taken from any polluted source, and to fix a penalty for a violation of said ordinance,"

Senate Bill No. 324, entitled "An act to repay to Oscar C. Dustan the direct taxes paid by him to the United States of America under act of Congress approved August fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and returned to the State of

New Jersey under act of Congress approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and to appropriate the money therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 334, entitled "An act to amend section four of an act entitled 'An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation into several taxing districts in this State,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 335, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight," approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 336, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine,"

Senate Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the construction of storage reservoirs, the control of flood waters and the maintenance and regulation of water-supply districts when established by law,'" approved June seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"HOWARD L. TYLER,
"Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" and which supplement was approved October twenty-eight, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "An act to amend 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways and other public places," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,'" which supplement was approved May eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to regulate the public service of stallions in New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act relating to the real and personal property of dissolved particular local churches in this State connected with the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America,"

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation of the flow of torrential rivers, to protect persons and property from damage by floods, and to provide for the maintenance and regulation of river flood districts when established by law,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and four.

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to create a flood district to be called Passaic river flood district,'" approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the Passaic river flood district commissioners to make further investigation in regard to the best methods of regulating the flow of torrential rivers in the Passaic river flood district, to protect persons and property therein from damage by floods, and to report a plan or method for this purpose to the legislature of this State, and providing also for the payment of the necessary expenditure made by the said commissioners for this purpose,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, swamp, bog, meadow, low or wet lands, where the same is necessary for the public health,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, swamp, bog, meadow, low or wet lands, where the same is necessary for the public health,'"

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and erection of a wing for the incarceration of female prisoners sentenced to imprisonment in the New Jersey State Prison, and for further enlargement and improvements made necessary by reason thereof at the State Prison,"

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act regulating the disbursements of State moneys in certain cases,"

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "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,

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "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,

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to incorporate and consolidate the boroughs of North Wildwood, Wildwood and Holly Beach City into a city under and by the name of 'Wildwood,' provided a majority of the votes cast within the bounds of each of said municipalities upon the question of such incorporation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 235, 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 therefor,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to regulate crematory companies,"

With House amendment.

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "An act to incorporate the Third Judicial District of the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to incorporate the Second Judicial District of the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 303, 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 April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State (Revision of 1905),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 326, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, vesting the title to extinct Baptist Churches or Baptist Religious societies in the New Jersey Baptist Missionary Convention, and prescribing the procedure to establish the title of the Convention to such property,"

Senate Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to authorize any municipality in this State to borrow money to meet the necessities of its free public schools where the appropriation for any cause is exhausted,"

And

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, entitled "Concurrent Resolution requesting Congress to make an appropriation for the dredging and improvement of Absecon inlet, in Atlantic county, for the purpose of establishing a harbor of refuge at that location,"

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Robbins moved that the Senate take a recess of five minutes,

Which was agreed to.

On the conclusion of which, and

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

For comparison.

Said bill with House amendments was compared in open session and found correct.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Feeble Minded Women, reported

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents, in towns, townships and boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof and to provide for the sale of lands, subject to future taxation and assessment,"

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Favorably.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 10, 1908.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act prohibiting the furnishing or supply of water for domestic or other purposes to any person or corporation within the limits of any municipality within this State by any person or corporation furnishing or supplying such municipalty with a water-supply under contract for such supply,"

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision of 1898), ap-

proved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 443, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey for the session one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Also

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the construction of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this State, and the issuance of bonds for the cost thereof, and providing for collecting rentals for the use of such sewers and sewer systems,' " passed October eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act relating to the State camp grounds at Sea Girt,"

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to amend 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 sale thereof (Revision of 1907),' " approved May twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 293, entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 146, 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,

With amendment.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insur-

ance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Were concurred in by the following:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hillery (President), Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—13.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents, in towns, townships and boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof and to provide for the sale of lands, subject to future taxation and assessment,"

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this State, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which amendment was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 396, entitled "An act relating to the organization and management of boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State, fixing the fiscal year and the terms of officers therein,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act prohibiting the furnishing or supply of water for domestic or other purposes to any person or corporation within the limits of any municipality within this State by any person or corporation furnishing or sup-

plying such municipalty with a water-supply under contract for such supply,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 443, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey for the session one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Was taken up and read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "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,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "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,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 396, entitled "An act relating to the organization and management of boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State, fixing the fiscal year and the terms of officers therein,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Plummer, Robbins, Wilson—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "An act enabling the several municipalities in this State to grant rooms in their respective city halls or other municipal buildings to any post or posts of the Grand Army of the Republic,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Felinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 442, entitled "An act in reference to the death of inmates of any State institution, and requiring the certificate of the county physician in reference thereto."

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 439, entitled "A supplement to 'An act relating to the management of the New Jersey Reformatory,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Plummer, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this State, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which amendment was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wilson—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 443 entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey for the session one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 443 entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey for the session one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wakelee, Wilson—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hinchliffe, Plummer, Price, Silzer—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Hand, Hillery (President), Robbins, Wakelee, Wilson—6.

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "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,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Fielder, Plummer, Wakelee—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Silzer, Wilson—7.

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

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "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,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of a court crier to the several courts of the counties of the first class, and fixing the salaries for same,"

Favorably.

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "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,

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of a court crier to the several courts of the counties of the first class, and fixing the salaries for same,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight."

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

Mr. Colby moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 402, entitled "An act authorizing the acquisition by the State of New Jersey of the Arthur Home, at Summit, New Jersey,"

Was lost.

Which was agreed to.

The vote by which said bill was lost was reconsidered by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—none.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—15.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 357 entitled "An act to authorize the erection of additions to county lunatic asylums and additional buildings or pavilions for the accommodation of the insane, and to properly fit, furnish and equip the same, and to issue bonds for the payment thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Fielder—2.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Harrison, Hillery (President), Plummer, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of a court crier to the several courts of the counties of the first class, and fixing the salaries for same,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Plummer, Silzer—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "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,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Minch, Price, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Plummer, Robbins, Wilson—7.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act concerning the laying and maintaining of water pipes or conduits for supplying water for domestic, manufacturing or other use in municipalities in this State, and regulating the same,"

With amendments.

Mr. Robbins moved that the Senate take recess of five minutes,

Which was agreed to.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 10th, 1908.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act providing for the employment of interpreters in police courts of first class cities in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "A supplement to an act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,'" approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 421, entitled "An act authorizing the creation of boards of assessors in towns, and defining their duties and powers,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the operation thereof," which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one, and is known as chapter one hundred and seventy of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act establishing a court for the trial of juvenile offenders and defining its duties and powers,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Clayton, in the county of Gloucester, the township of Clayton, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to regulate fishing for sturgeon in the Delaware bay, Delaware river and their tributaries,"

Senate Bill No. 112, 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,

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A further 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,

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State,' " approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act to amend 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),

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to license non-residents of the State of New Jersey to hunt, pursue and kill game and fowl,'

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act to require non-residents to secure license before hunting or gunning within the State of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violations of its provisions,' " approved April twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 313, entitled "A supplement to 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 April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the formation and regulation of co-operative societies of workingmen,' " approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act creating the department of public reports,"

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Each with amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act providing for the employment of interpreters in police courts of first class cities in this State,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "A supplement to an act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,'" approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 421, entitled "An act authorizing the creation of boards of assessors in towns, and defining their duties and powers,"

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

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Fort, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

The House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Silzer—12.

In the negative—none.

The House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act creating the department of public reports,"

Were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—none.

The following committee amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act concerning the laying and maintaining of water pipes or conduits for supplying water for domestic, manufacturing or other use in municipalities in this State, and regulating the same,"

Were read and adopted.

Amend the title by striking out the word "municipality" and insert instead the words "cities of the first class."

Amend section 1 by striking out in line four the word "municipality" and insert instead the words "city of the first class."

Amend section two by striking out in line one, the word "municipality" and insert instead the words "such city of the first class."

Said bill as amended was read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended, and said bill

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Minch, Plummer, Silzer, Wilson—11.

In the negative, Mr. Hillery (President)—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

M. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "A supplement to an act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,'" approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act providing for the employment of interpreters in police courts of first class cities in this State,"

Without amendment,

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect shade, ornamental and fruit trees from injury by horses, mules and other animals,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Leavitt asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Leavitt offered the following amendment:

Which was read and adopted.

In section one, line five, strike out the word "March" and insert in place thereof, the word "January," and on line seven, section one, strike out the word "February" and insert in place thereof, the word "December."

Said bill as amended was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wakelee—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Wilson—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Robbins the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "An act establishing a fiscal year in all towns, townships, boroughs, villages, counties and other municipalities, excepting first and second-class cities and first-class counties, and the time for publishing and filing the various reports of the officers of the same,"

Favorably.

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "An act establishing a fiscal year in all towns, townships, boroughs, villages, counties and other municipalities, excepting first and second-class cities and first-class counties, and the time for publishing and filing the various reports of the officers of the same,"

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

The rules were suspended and said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Plummer, Silzer—13.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Colby, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 342, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex; provided a majority of the votes cast in said township upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof and the mayor and common council of said city shall consent thereto,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Colby moved that said bill be given a second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended, and said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Silzer—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Frelinghuysen, Hillery (President)—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "A supplement to an act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,'" approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

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

The rules were suspended and said bill was then taken up on third reading.

Mr. Silzer asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Silzer offered the following amendment:

Which was read and adopted.

Amend section 1, line 7, by striking out the word "and" after the word "Vehicles."

Also amend section 1, line 8, after the word "museum" the following: "the Chief Clerk of Office of the Clerk of the Court of Chancery, and the Chief Clerk of the Office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court."

Mr. Leavitt asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Leavitt offered the following amendment, which was disagreed to

Amend section one line eight by adding after the word "Museum" the words "Night" Custodian of the Capitol.

Said bill as amended was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Gebhardt, Hillery (President), Minch, Silzer, Wakelee—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wilson—10.

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled "An act to repeal sections one, two, three six and seven of an act entitled 'An act for the protection of shad and game fish in the river Delaware,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Fielder, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Silzer—11.

In the negative, Mr. Wakelee—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 413, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled '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,'" which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Plummer, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendments,

Mr. Robbins moved that the Senate take a recess of five minutes,

Which was agreed to.

On the conclusion of which, and under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 10th, 1908.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act defining the liabilities of employers in certain cases,"

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 302, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating the proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

And

Senate concurrent Resolution No. 6,

With amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act defining the liabilities of employers in certain cases,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Riparian Rights.

Upon the question, Does the Senate concur in House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 302, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating the proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

They were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—none.

Upon the question, does the Senate concur in the following:

Assembly amendments to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6.

Amend by striking out all of line one section eight, and insert in place thereof the following:

8. Add to section 2 of Article VII, three paragraphs to be known as paragraphs 12, 13 and 14.

End section 8 at period, after the word "ten" in line 7, and make a new paragraph of all the balance of section 8 to be known and numbered as paragraph "13".

Amend by striking out the figure "9" in line 1, section 9, and insert in place thereof the figure "14."

They were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—17.

In the negative—none.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to create a department of accounts and to provide for a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounts throughout the different departments and institutions of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 146, 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,

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish schools of detention,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to amend 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 violation,' " approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to amend 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 twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

All with Assembly amendments for comparison.

Also

Senate Bill No. 298, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897), "

Correctly printed.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to create a department of accounts and to provide for a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounts throughout the different departments and institutions of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 146, 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.

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish schools of detention,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to amend 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 violation,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to amend 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 twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Were severally compared in open Senate and found correct.

The following communication from John W. Weseman was read by the Secretary:

TRENTON, N. J., April 10th, 1908.

Hon. Thomas J. Hillery, President of the Senate:

DEAR SIR—As I understand there will be a final adjournment of the Legislature to-day, will you kindly request the Senators and the officers to return all keys immediately after adjournment to the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate or Custodian, and oblige,

Yours truly,

JOHN W. WESEMAN, *Custodian.*

The following communication was received from Henry C. Buchanan, and read by the Secretary:

NEW JERSEY STATE LIBRARY, TRENTON, April 12th, 1906.

Hon. J. Hillery, President of the Senate:

DEAR SIR—Will you please request the Senators, before final adjournment of the Legislature, to return to the State Library all books borrowed during the session?

Respectfully,

HENRY C. BUCHANAN, *State Librarian.*

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act providing for the employment of interpreters in police courts of first class cities in this State,"

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

The rules were suspended, and said bill

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Price, Robbins, Silzer—15.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 10th, 1908.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Judiciary Committee substitute for Assembly Bill No. 4 and 70, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission, prescribing its powers and duties and providing for the further regulation and control of public services and public utilities, including common carriers,"

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 337, entitled "An act creating a Public Utilities Commission and prescribing its powers and duties,"

Upon the question, does the Senate concur in the Assembly substitute for Senate Bill No. 337, it was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Fielder, Gebhardt, Silzer—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wilson—14.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12.

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State,'" approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "An act establishing a fiscal year in all towns, townships, boroughs, villages, counties and other municipalities, excepting first and second-class cities and first-class counties, and the time for publishing and filing the various reports of the officers of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 339, entitled "An act fixing the time when the term of office of the surrogates and county clerks of the various counties in this State shall commence and extending the term of office of present incumbents,"

Senate Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Senate Bill No. 341, entitled "An act to regulate the construction of armories,"

Senate Bill No. 342, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex; provided a majority of the votes cast in said township upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof and the mayor and common council of said city shall consent thereto,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to provide funds to be used for opening, widening and vacating streets and highways in cities of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act concerning the laying and maintaining of water pipes or conduits for supplying water for domestic, manufacturing or other use in municipalities in this State, and regulating the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures and balances in this State and to punish the fraudulent use thereof (Revision of 1908),"

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An act to provide and furnish an office for the use of the county superintendent of schools at the county seat of the several counties of this State, and to aid in maintaining the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways and other public places,' " approved March twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning savings banks,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Assembly Bill No. 286, 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,"

Assembly Bill No. 303, 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 thereof,' " approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to further amend section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the laws

of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled 'An act to authorize towns to renew matured and maturing bonds,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, as the same was amended by chapter two of the laws of nineteen hundred,"

Assembly Bill No. 411, entitled "An act authorizing cities to renew maturing bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 416, entitled "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),'"

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "An act amending section 2 of a supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision 1899), which said supplement was approved April thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "An act to provide for the care, maintenance, instruction and custody of indigent feeble-minded men,"

Assembly Bill No. 438, entitled "An act requiring the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey to initiate and prosecute measures to control epidemics in State institutions,"

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting licenses in cities, townships, incorporated towns, incorporated boroughs,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Spottswood, in the county of Middlesex,"

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of county roads by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of any county where such road has been a toll road and purchased or condemned and such boards are charged with the repair and maintenance of the same, and to provide for the payment of the expenses of such improvement,"

Assembly Bill No. 406, entitled "An act to authorize the State Treasurer to repay to the executors of Cortlandt Parker, deceased, late of the county of Essex, certain taxes levied under and by virtue of the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estate, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hun-

dred and ninety-four, and the various supplements thereto and amendments thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "An act enabling the several municipalities in this State to grant rooms in their respective city halls or other municipal buildings to any post or posts of the Grand Army of the Republic,"

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act providing for the employment of interpreters in police courts of first class cities in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this State, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which amendment was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 396, entitled "An act relating to the organization and management of boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State, fixing the fiscal year and the terms of officers therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 439, entitled "A supplement to 'An act relating to the management of the New Jersey Reformatory,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

Assembly Bill No. 442, entitled "An act in reference to the death of inmates of any State institution, and requiring the certificate of the county physician in reference thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 443, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey for the session one thousand nine hundred and eight."

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled' 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this State, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which amendment was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 396, entitled "An act relating to the organization and management of boards of chosen freeholders in

the respective counties of this State, fixing the fiscal year and the terms of officers therein."

Assembly Bill No. 439, entitled "A supplement to 'An act relating to the management of the New Jersey Reformatory,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

Assembly Bill No. 442, entitled "An act in reference to the death of inmates of any State institution, and requiring the certificate of the county physician in reference thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 443, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey for the session one thousand nine hundred and eight."

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of a court crier to the several courts of the counties of the first class, and fixing the salaries for same,"

Assembly Bill No. 402, entitled "An act authorizing the acquisition by the State of New Jersey of the Arthur Home, at Summit, New Jersey,"

Assembly bill No. 407, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight."

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "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,

Assembly Bill No. 413, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled '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,'" which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled "An act to repeal sections one, two, three, six and seven of an act entitled 'An act for the protection of shad and game fish in the river Delaware,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 10, 1908.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has pessed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to terminate the terms of office of the State Sewerage Commission as the same is now constituted,"

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this State by the establishment of a State Sewerage Commission, and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to terminate the terms of office of the members of the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey as the same is now constituted,"

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to amend the negotiable instrument law relative to the payment of forged checks,"

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State to acquire by purchase or condemnation lands for public use in such counties, and to provide for the issue of bonds to pay for the same,'" approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Paulsboro, in the county of Gloucester, a portion of the township of Greenwich,"

Senate Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 342, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex; provided a majority of the votes cast in said township upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof and the mayor and common council of said city shall consent thereto,"

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, entitled "Concurrent Resolution requesting requesting Congress to make an appropriation for the dredging and improvement of the Delaware river between Perriwig bar and the railroad bridge of the Pennsylvania railroad, Trenton."

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12,

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "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,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "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,

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,' which supplement was approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a president of the board of aldermen, common council or council in cities of the second class in this State, and to regulate his duties, powers and term of office,"

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "An act establishing a fiscal year in all towns, townships, boroughs, villages, counties and other municipalities, excepting first and second-class cities and first-class counties, and the time for publishing and filing the various reports of the officers of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 316, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to make the proceedings of the department of New Jersey of the Grand Army of the Republic a part of the military archives of the State, and to provide for the printing of the same,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 322, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the State House and adjacent public grounds,'" passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 331, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,'" approved March twenty-four, one thousand nine hundred and four,

And

Senate Bill No. 339, entitled "An act fixing the time when the term of office of the surrogates and county clerks of the various

counties in this State shall commence and extending the term of office of present incumbents,"

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, entitled "Concurrent Resolution requesting Congress to make an appropriation for the dredging and improvement of the Delaware river between Perriwig bar and the railroad bridge of the Pennsylvania railroad, Trenton,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12,

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate late elections, approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " and which supplement was approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to terminate the terms of office of the State Sewerage Commission as the same is now constituted,"

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this State by the establishment of a State Sewerage Commission, and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to terminate the terms of office of the members of the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey as the same is now constituted,"

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 112, 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,

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A further 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,

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to amend the negotiable instrument law relative to the payment of forged checks,"

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State,'" approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision 1898),

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State to acquire by purchase or condemnation lands for public use in such counties, and to provide for the issue of bonds to pay for the same,"'" approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Paulsboro, in the county of Gloucester, a portion of the township of Greenwich,"

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act to amend 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),

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the construction of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this State, and the issuance of bonds for the cost thereof, and providing for collecting rentals for the use of such sewers and sewer systems,' " passed October eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "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,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "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 1907), approved May twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,' " approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-

eight, and the operation thereof," which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one, and is known as chapter one hundred and seventy of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act establishing a court for the trial of juvenile offenders and defining its duties and powers,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Clayton, in the county of Gloucester, the township of Clayton, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey,' " approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,' which supplement was approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act relating to the State camp grounds at Sea Girt,"

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities of the second class which now have or may hereafter have a population of less than twenty thousand,' " approved April twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate Bill N. 276, entitled "An act to regulate fishing for sturgeon in the Delaware bay, Delaware river and their tributaries,"

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to amend 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 sale thereof (Revision of 1907),' " approved May twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to license non-residents of the State of New Jersey to hunt, pursue and kill game and fowl,"

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act to require non-residents to secure license before hunting or gunning within the State of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violations of its provisions,'" approved April twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 287, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the pay or salary of officers and other employes of paid fire departments in cities of the first class in this State,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a president of the board of aldermen, common council or council in cities of the second class in this State, and to regulate his duties, powers and term of office,"

Senate Bill No. 293, entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,"

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "An act establishing a fiscal year in all towns, townships, boroughs, villages, counties and other municipalities, excepting first and second-class cities and first-class counties, and the time for publishing and filing the various reports of the officers of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 313, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement 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 twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 316, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to make the proceedings of the department of New Jersey of the Grand Army of the Republic a part of the military archives of the State, and to provide for the printing of the same,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 322, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the State House and adjacent public grounds,'" passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the formation and regulation of co-operative societies of workingmen,' " approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 331, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,' " approved March twenty-four, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 334, entitled "An act to amend section four of an act entitled 'An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation into several taxing districts in this State,' " approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 335, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight," approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 336, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine,"

Senate Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the construction of storage reservoirs, the control of flood waters and the maintenance and regulation of water-supply districts when established by law,' " approved June seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 339, entitled "An act fixing the time when the term of office of the surrogates and county clerks of the various counties in this State shall commence and extending the term of office of present incumbents,"

Senate Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning sheriffs,' " approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 342, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex; provided a majority of the votes cast in

said township upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof and the mayor and common council of said city shall consent thereto,"

Also

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act creating the department of public reports,"

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to create a department of accounts and to provide for a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounts throughout the different departments and institutions of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to amend 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 violation,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 146, 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,

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish schools of detention,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to amend 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 twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Senate Bill No. 298, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'"

Senate Bill No. 302, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating the proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No. 322, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the State House and adjacent public grounds,' " passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

And

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6.

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

Resolved, That the members of the Senate without dissent, desire to express confidence in the manifest integrity of Hon. Thomas J. Hillery, Senator of Morris county, recognizing that as President of the Senate session of 1908, he has added further distinction to his achievement in public life; his affable nature, his never failing courtesy, his impartial rulings, coupled with his unusual ability, stamping him as a high minded, earnest, model presiding officer, and his services are hereby acknowledged by his colleagues as fully deserving of the highest praise and commendation.

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

Resolved, That the members of the Senate, recognizing that as leader of the minority, Hon. George S. Silzer, Senator from Middlesex county, is held in highest regard by his colleagues, who recognize that in the performance of his duties he has shown devotion to high ideals and manifested a fairness that appeals alike to every Senator, irrespective of political affiliation, and further, it is desired to commend the broad character of his statesmanship, the brilliancy of his attainments and his charming personalty.

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

Resolved, That the New Jersey Senate expresses its admiration and esteem for Hon. Samuel K. Robbins, Senator from Burlington county, realizing that as leader of the majority he has been at all times fair, sincere and earnest, and that his painstaking, careful, critical review of legislation has been appreciated by every member, and each Senator is indebted to him by reason of his valued advice and intelligent criticism of individual measures that have been under consideration during this session, the result being a distinct advantage to the State inasmuch as the statutes have been relieved of much confusion and complication, and the laws are consequently comprehensive and intelligent.

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

Resolved, That the members of the Senate take this opportunity to express their satisfaction over the efficient manner in which the Secretary has performed the duties of his office, and to express their appreciation of the uniform and unfailing courtesy which they have received at his hands.

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

Resolved, That all bills in various committees not reported, and all bills in the President's desk not acted upon, be handed to the Secretary of the Senate for filing with the State Librarian as dead bills.

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

Resolved, That the thanks of this Senate are due to the publishers of the "State Gazette," "True American" and also "Trenton Times," for copies of their papers placed daily upon the desks of the Senators.

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

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be and they are hereby extended to Simon Gerson, night costodian, for the efficient and courteous manner in which he has attended to the wants of the Senate during the holding of the evening sessions.

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

Resolved, That each of the officers of the Senate have been courteous and obliging in their intercourse with the Senators, and

prompt and faithful in the discharge of their respective duties; in recognition and appreciation thereof the thanks of the Senate are hereby extended.

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

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be and they are hereby extended to Harvey Rhorbach, postmaster of the State House, for the efficient and courteous manner in which he has handled the mail matter for the members of this Senate during this session.

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

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to prepare indices of the Senate Journal and minutes of the executive sessions in the same general manner as the indices of the session of 1907, and that he be paid the same compensation as is allowed for preparing the indices of the House of Assembly.

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

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the Senate has completed its labors, and is about to adjourn sine die, and inquires if the Executive has any further communication to make to this body.

The President appointed Senators Bradley, Brown and Silzer as such committee.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor reported that:

The Governor authorizes the committe appointed to wait upon him by the Senate to say that he has no further communication to make to the Legislature at this session.

He wishes for each Senator, long life and continued happiness; and further, expresses the hope that our constituents shall learn, as he has found, that the Senators as a body and as individuals, have during the session been attentive to the interests of the State, and independent and conservative in all their actions; keeping steadily in mind the best interests of the people as they have seen them.

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

Resolved, That the hour of adjournment having arrived, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate is now ready to adjourn sine die and awaits the presence of the House of Assembly.

The Secretary was directid to notify the House of Assembly that the Senate awaited their presence in the Senate Chamber.

The hour of 3 o'clock having arrived the members of the House of Assembly, preceded by the Speaker, entered the Senate Chamber.

Upon announcement of the Speaker that the House had adjourned, the President of the Senate declerad the One Hundred and Thirty-second Session of the Legislature adjourned without day.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary.

JOHN W. CLIFT,
Journal Clerk.

ADDENDA.

The following bills having failed to become laws, and remaining in the possession of the Secretary of the Senate, were delivered by him to the State Librarian for safe keeping:

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase, construction and maintenance of public parks by the cities and other municipalities in this State,'" approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways and other public places,"'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six, which supplement was approved May eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An act to abolish the Board of Arbitration of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act relating to officers of the State and the various municipalities thereof, abolishing their term of office and prohibiting their removal from office, except for cause,"

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to provide for the filling of vacancies in the office of mayor of any city of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to enable counties to acquire lands and erect jails,"

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An act in relation to county jails,"

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to create a flood district to be called Raritan River Flood District,

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled

'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors,"

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act concerning exempt firemen,"

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning firemen's relief associations," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,'" which act was approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning paid fire departments in certain municipalities of this State and for the relief of members thereof, their widows, dependent parents and children,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 310, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in certain cities of this State,"'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, which said amendment was approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice River Cove, in the State of New Jersey,"'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, which said supplemental act was approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five, and extending the provisions of said supplemental act, and extending the provisions of said original act to certain lands under the tidal waters in Raritan bay, in the State of New Jersey, to wit, lands comprehended by the following lines: Beginning at the watch-house at Canaskonk point, on the shore of Raritan bay; thence in a straight line to the government buoy, known as East Point

buoy; thence on a true course west, southwest to the point where said course intersects a line drawn on a course due north from Cliffwood point; thence on a true course south to Cliffwood point; thence along the shore line to the place of beginning, and extending the provisions of said supplemental act, and extending the provisions of said original act to lands lying under the tidal waters of the creeks and rivers of the county of Cumberland, in the State of New Jersey,

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice River cove, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to prevent the use of any seine or moving net, fyke or gill net in Raritan bay during the months of July, August and September,"

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to contract to supply water to certain other municipalities in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 242, 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,

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, proposing amendment to constitution,

Senate Bill No. 284, entitled "An act to amend an act providing for the appointment of sergeants-at-arms for the several Circuit Courts in counties of the first class, and fixing the salary to be paid them,"

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act concerning official printing in this State and the publication of matter relating to public affairs,"

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act defining the liabilities of employers in certain cases,"

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act concerning contributory negligence,"

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "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,

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "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,

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this State, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards,'" approved March twenty-six, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of members of the board of chosen freeholders in counties of this State, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said board,' ap-

proved March twenty-six, one thousand nine hundred and two, so that the title shall read as follows, viz.: 'An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this State, establish their terms, provide for their organization, fix their salaries and define their powers, terminate the terms of office of preceding boards of chosen freeholders, and also the terms of office of all officers holding office under appointment by such preceding boards of chosen freeholders, and provide for the appointment of the successors of such appointees,' "

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State," ' " approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to provide for the payment by railroad companies of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks,"

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act respecting the riparian lands owned by this State,"

Senate Bill No. 315, entitled "An act for the government of the State prison to better the conditions of prisoners upon their discharge,"

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to prevent corrupt practices in connection with the election of delegates to national conventions of political parties, and to provide a method for the enforcement thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" ' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "A further 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,

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" and which supplement was approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and is Chapter 281 of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to prevent and destroy trusts and monopolies,"

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act concerning public reports,"

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to abolish the Board of Riparian Commissioners and to vest all the duties, powers and privileges of such board in the State Board of Assessors,"

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to enable water companies to secure a sufficient water-supply,"

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act relating to the rate of interest on bonds issued by municipalities and counties of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of certain directors of stock life insurance companies from the policyholders thereof,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to provide for the security of depositors in State banks and trust companies,"

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to regulate the business of fire insurance companies doing business in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,' " which said act was approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act relating to the rate of interest on bonds issued by munincipalities and counties of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of canal companies and to regulate the same,' " approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a Legislative Adviser,"

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of canal companies and to regulate the same,' " approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine or any dairy products, and to preserve the public health,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "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,

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act creating a State Board for the Revocation of Licenses,"

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act relating to the selection, drawing and summoning of grand jurors and the organization of the grand jury in the several counties of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors,"

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "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,

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation into several taxing districts of this State,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to repeal 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 supplemental act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend chapter 73 of the laws of 1906, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State, approved March sixth, one thousand and nine hundred,'" which amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Their Wives,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act extending the jurisdiction of the courts of common pleas,"

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use'" (Revision 1900), which said act was approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to amend section forty-six of an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" ap-

proved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to prevent corrupt practices in connection with the election and nomination of public officers, and to provide a method for the enforcement thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 325, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act confirming, validating and legalizing deeds of conveyance of or for lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate heretofore made and delivered by any administrator or administrators de bonis non with the will annexed, or any substituted administrator or administrators, or by the survivor or survivors, or successor or successors of them, him or her, and making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 202, 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,

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1908),

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An act creating a board of animal industry,"

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to establish a system of State roads,"

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the office of the Treasurer,"'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 321, 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,

Senate Bill No. 288, entitled "An act concerning and providing for the officers, government and powers of cities of this State which may hereafter adopt the same,"

Senate Bill No. 330, entitled "An act regulating the production, sale or exposing for sale of certified milk,"

Senate Bill No. 282, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act to require non-residents to secure license before hunting or gunning

within the State of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violations of its provisions,' " approved April twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for, and for the erection and equipment of, armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, as amended by an act approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six, authorizing the purchase of land and buildings and the erection of a battery armory in the city of East Orange, Essex county, and State of New Jersey, pursuant to the provisions and authority of the aforesaid act and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State' " (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to abolish voting machines at election,"

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to provide for certain improvements in the New Jersey State prison,"

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act relating to county detectives in certain counties of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to license persons to hunt, pursue and kill game and fowl,"

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registrars 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,

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "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 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 twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act creating a department of riparian rights, defining its powers and duties, and abolishing the Board of Riparian Commissioners,"

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor" (Revision of 1907),

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the incorporation of rural cemetery associations' " (Revision) approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act authorizing the State Treasurer to loan State money on first bond and mortgage on farm property,"

Senate Bill No. 299, 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,

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to statutes,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to permit the retirement on pension from public office or position after twenty-five years' service therein of officers and employes in all State penal institutions and reformatories,"

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivation of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal water of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of a clerk to the chief engineer of the fire department in cities of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the limitation of actions'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Woodcliff-on-Hudson, in the county of Hudson,"

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class in this State, and cavalry armories in municipalities of this State wherein there is now or hereafter shall be located the headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the National Guard of this State which has been, or shall have been in the service of this State not less than ten years, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, authorizing the purchase of land and the erection of a single corps armory in the city of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson, in the State of New Jersey, pursuant to the provisions and authority of the aforesaid act and of the amendments thereof and supplements thereto;"

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act respecting licenses issued by the Atlantic and Ocean County Oyster Commission for the catching or tonging of oysters on State seed beds or grounds under the tidal waters of said counties of Atlantic and Ocean,"

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "An act respecting the laying out and opening of streets, avenues and highways and the improvement of the same, and of the gutters and sidewalks thereof in the villages of this State, and providing for the payment of assessments for special benefits to property benefited thereby,"

Assembly Bill No 122, entitled "An act to change the name of the township of Verona, in the county of Essex, to 'the township of Cedar Grove, in the county of Essex,'"

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,' and which amendatory act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An act for the protection of minors,"

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers, and to define their duties and powers,' " approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to aid by appropriation of State funds for the opening of and the removal of obstructions in the Delaware river at a point immediately below the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's bridge where the same crosses the Delaware, and extending from thence to a point opposite Lalor street, in the city of Trenton, and the preventing of ice gorging and flooding of portions of the city of Trenton,"

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of pathological and anatomical associations for the advancement of medical and surgical science,' approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents, in towns, townships and boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof and to provide for the sale of lands, subject to future taxation and assessment,"

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "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,"

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of additions to county lunatic asylums and additional buildings or pavilions for the accommodation of the insane, and to properly fit, furnish and equip the same, and to issue bonds for the payment thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "A supplement to an act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,' " approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation in the several taxing districts of this State,' approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties of this State, and to regulate the same,' approved May sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to prescribe and regulate the compensation of permanent police officers of or below the grade of patrolman in municipalities of this State where the members of the police department are or may be removable only for cause after hearing,"

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of collectors who may be elected by the people in counties of the third class,"

Judicial Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bills Nos. 4 and 70, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission, prescribing its powers and duties and providing for the further regulation and control of public services and public utilities, including common carriers,"

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission, prescribing its powers and duties and providing for the further regulation and control of public services and public utilities, including common carriers,"

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employees and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four.

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to improve the condition of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State board of tenement house supervi-

sion," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,' "

Assembly Bill No. 440, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 441, entitled "An act to facilitate the payment of moneys due the State from the counties of this State on account of the care of inmates of State institutions,"

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900),' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision 1900),' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and still further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence' " (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act exempting licensed dentists from jury service,"

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivation of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal water of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled "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,

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies" (Revision), approved April ninth,

one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and providing for the incorporation and management of congregations and parishes of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this State, and repealing acts and parts of acts relating to religious societies in so far as they affect or relate to the Protestant Episcopal Church or congregations or parishes thereof,' " approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one.

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act to prohibit fishing through or under ice in any of the waters of this State,' " approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the laws relating to master and servant,"

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of a clerk to the chief engineer of the fire department in cities of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,' approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 356, 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,"

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "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 closed seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for

their labor and materials in erecting any building' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their methods of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three.

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to create a public holiday, to be known as Columbus Day,"

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Califon, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An act relative to the salaries and compensation of members of the common council, or other governing body in cities of the second class,"

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and their Wives,' " approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 412, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the subject of child labor,"

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act requiring masters in Chancery and attorneys-at-law to register in the county clerk's office,"

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to establish a State reformatory for women, to provide for the government thereof and the commitment thereto of women convicted of crimes and other offenses,"

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to prevent the use of any seine or moving net, fyke or gill net in Raritan bay during the months of July, August and September,"

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class,"

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An act providing for the review and revision of assessments of the State Board of Assessors,"

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act permitting the use of armories by pupils of the schools of this State for athletic purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An act concerning a proposed amendment to the constitution relating to the jurisdiction, adapting thereto the structure and practice of the courts, which amendment has been agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly at the election held in one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to regulate the employment of legislative lobby counsel and agents, and to provide for the return of legislative expenses,"

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7, proposes an amendment to the constitution of the State of New Jersey, providing for the separation of State and municipal elections,

Substitute "B" for

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5, entitled "Assembly concurrent resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey,"

Substitute "C" for

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5, entitled "Assembly concurrent resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1869), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act prohibiting the furnishing or supply of water for domestic or other purposes to

any person or corporation within the limits of any municipality within this State by any person or corporation furnishing or supplying such municipality with a water-supply under contract for such supply,"

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled "An act to enable cities of this State to acquire and build subways and conduits for electrical conductors, to regulate their use and to enforce the removal of overhead wires,"

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to informations in the nature of quo warranto'" (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to provide for the payment by railroad companies of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks,"

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act relative to primary elections for the selection of delegates to conventions to elect delegates to National conventions of political parties,"

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads'" (Revision of 1896), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act to regulate the use of water closets and urinals on railroad trains and other public conveyances,"

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act defining the liabilities of employers in certain cases,"

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction and establishment of public docks and the shipping facilities connected therewith, and the purchasing and acquiring of riparian lands and rights and other lands and rights in lands necessary therefor or incident thereto, and for the regulation of the same in cities fronting on navigable waters of this State,' approved October twenty-one, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 421, entitled "An act authorizing the creation of boards of assessors in towns, and defining their duties and powers."

Assembly Bill No. 394, entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in mercantile establishments,"

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "Supplement to 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 April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Assembly Bill No. 331, 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,"

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 11, 1908.

At 12 o'clock the Senate and General Assembly met in Joint Assembly in the Assembly Chamber.

The Joint Assembly was called to order by Hon. Frank B. Jess, Speaker of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Robbins offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That Senator Thomas H. Hillery, President of the Senate, be made Chairman of the Joint Assembly.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Robbins offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That Howard L. Tyler, Secretary of the Senate, and Upton S. Jefferys, Assistant Clerk of the House of Assembly, be respectively chosen Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Joint Assembly.

Which was agreed to.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Auf der Heide, Avis, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Bradley, Braun, Brown, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colby, Colgate, Cornish, Crosby, Daab,

Devine, Jr., Eppinger, Fake, Fielder, Firth, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hand, Harrison, Hendrickson, Jr., Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Irick, Jess, Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Leavitt, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Minch, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Plummer, Potter F. B., Potter J., Price, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Robbins, Roberts, Silzer, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleef, Voorhees, Wakelee, Whitehead, Wilson, Young, Jr.—80.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Joint Assembly then proceeded to the election of a State Comptroller.

Mr. Bradley nominated Mr. Henry J. West, of Camden county.

Mr. Fielder nominated Mr. Stephen M. Eagen, of Hudson county.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Meeting, with the following result:

For Mr. West were

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Braun, Brown, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colby, Colgate, Crosby, Devine, Jr., Fake, Frelinghuysen, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hand, Hillery, Hines, Irick, Jess, Keffer, Kirstein, Leavitt, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Minch, Morgan, Moxon, Pierce, Plummer, Potter F. B., Potter J., Prince, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Robbins, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Thompson, Voorhees, Wakelee, Whitehead, Wilson, Young, Jr.—53.

For Mr. Eagen were

Messrs. Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Cornish, Daab, Eppinger, Fielder, Firth, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hendrickson, Jr., Hinchliffe, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Kenny, Keough, Morris, Olwell, Price, Ramsay, Silzer, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleef—27.

Mr. Henry J. West having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Joint Assembly then proceeded to the election of a State Director of Railroads.

Mr. Robbins nominated Mr. Joshua E. Barton, of Burlington county.

Mr. Ramsay nominated Mr. Joseph E. Stricker, of Middlesex county.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Meeting with the following result:

For Mr. Barton were

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Braun, Brown, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colby, Colgate, Crosby, Devine Jr., Fake, Frelinghuysen, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hand, Hillery, Hines, Irick, Jess Keffer, Kirstein, Leavitt, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Minch, Morgan, Moxon, Pierce, Plummer, Potter F. B., Potter J., Prince, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Robbins, Roberts, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Thompson, Voorhees, Wakelee, Whitehead, Wilson, Young Jr.—53.

For Mr. Stricker were

Messrs. Auf der Heide, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Cornish, Daab, Eppinger, Fielder, Firth, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hendrickson, Jr., Hinchliffe, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Kenny, Keough, Morris, Olwell, Price, Ramsay, Silzer, Sullivan, Tantum, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleef—27.

The Chairman announced that Joshua E. Barton having received a majority of the votes, he declared him elected Director of Railroads for the State of New Jersey for the term prescribed by law.

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

Resolved, That when the Joint Assembly arise, it be to meet on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of February, instant, at twelve o'clock, noon.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Joint Assembly then arose.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 25, 1908.

At 12 o'clock noon, the Senate and General Assembly met in Joint Assembly in the Assembly Chamber.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Auf der Heide, Avis, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Bradley, Braun, Brown, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colby, Colgate, Cornish, Crosby, Daab, Devine Jr., Eppinger, Fake, Fielder, Firth, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hand, Harrison Hendrickson Jr., Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess, Keffer, Keough, Kirstein, Leavitt, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Minch, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Plummer, Potter F. B., Potter J., Price, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Robbins, Roberts, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleef, Voorhees, Wakelee, Whitehead, Wilson, Young Jr.—77.

Upon motion of Mr. Robbins the Joint Assembly adjourned to meet on March 3, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon.

The Joint Assembly then arose.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 3, 1908.

At 12 o'clock noon, the Senate and General Assembly met in Joint Assembly in the Assembly Chamber.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Auf der Heide, Avis, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Bradley, Braun, Brown, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colby, Colgate, Cornish, Crosby, Daab, Devine Jr., Eppinger, Fake, Fielder, Firth, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Harrison, Hendrickson Jr., Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess, Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Leavitt, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Minch, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Plummer, Potter F. B., Potter J., Price, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Robbins, Roberts, Silzer,

Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleef, Voorhees, Wakelee, Whitehead, Wilson, Young Jr—78.

On motion of Mr. Robbins the Joint Meeting then proceeded to the election of Commissioners of Deeds.

Mr. Robbins then nominated the following gentlemen for the counties severally named:

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Bridgeton, Third Ward,
Frank J. Lore,
Walter H. Bacon, Jr.

Commercial (township),
Joseph B. Wilson,
Ralph M. Howell,
Wilbert H. Robbins.

Deerfield (township),
Chauncey M. Kilbourn.

Greenwich (township),
John M. Hall.

Landis (township),
John A. Ackley.
Garfield Pancoast,
W. Scott Browne.

Lawrence (township),
Firman Sheppard.

Maurice River (township),
Samuel Foster.

Millville, First Ward,
Joseph F. Smith,
Stella Kean.

Millville, Second Ward,
Samuel M. Sheldon.

Millville, Third Ward,
Joseph S. Porch.

Millville, Fourth Ward,
W. R. Goodwin,
M. L. Brauin,
Joseph D. Homan.

Stowe Creek (township),
Belford M. Bonham.

Vineland (borough),
Alfred M. Pierson,
Marcus Fry,
James McMurray,
Ira P. Sharp,
Charles M. Perkins.

ESSEX COUNTY.

Belleville,
Abel P. Campbell,
Frederick N. Moffat,
Eugene M. Gavey,
Joseph Vicarisi,
Jennie M. Nixon.

Bloomfield, First Ward,
George M. Cadmus.

Bloomfield, Second Ward,
Mildred Cueman,
J. C. Moye.

Bloomfield, Third Ward,
James Albinson,
Harry Adler.

Caldwell (borough),

Caldwell (township),

East Orange, First Ward,
Frank A. Wickes.

East Orange, Second Ward,
Harry H. Picking.

East Orange, Third Ward,
John J. Maloney,
V. W. Voorhees,
J. W. McWilliams,
Charles Starr,
Charles H. Greening.

East Orange, Fourth Ward,
Elijah Doremus,
James E. Garabrant,
Howard Stinson Kinney,
Charles S. Orben,
Oliver E. Wade,
John J. Moore.

East Orange, Fifth Ward,
Joseph R. Hoch,
Norman P. Vanderhoff,
Noah M. Baldwin.

Essex Fells,
Louis V. Booraem.

Glen Ridge (borough),
Nathan Russell,
Arthur Russell,
Nathan Russell, Jr.,
Charles E. Schon.

Irvington (town of), First Ward,
Joseph A. Witaker,
Ackerson J. States.

Irvington, Second Ward,
Charles H. Harrison,
John B. Geyler.

Irvington, Third Ward,
Samuel R. Cairns,
Orrin E. Runyon.

Livingston (township),

Milburn (township),
Henry S. Acken,
William H. Lushear.

Montclair, First Ward,
Gideon M. DeWitt,
Henry Speer.
Samuel C. Wheeler.

Montclair, Second Ward,
Henry L. Yost,
John A. Hines,
Augustus B. Frey,
Calvin W. Smith.

Montclair, Third Ward,
Rebecca B. Draper.

Montclair, Fourth Ward,
B. F. Pabodie,
Alger Jenkins,
Ernest M. Marshall.

Newark, First Ward,
George W. Campbell,
Harry P. Kreiner,
Charles L. Adolph,
Charles B. Bradley,
Julia F. Hoch,
Charles P. Bradley,
John S. Whitstone.

Newark, Second Ward,
Abe Feist,
Charles F. Schneider,
William Elliott,
Augustus Dusenberry,
William Lee,
Frederick Roberts
Charles A. Ruoff,
Antonio Sacchetti.

Newark, Third Ward,
Peter Keller,
Frederick G. Agens, Jr.,
Huge Weerner,
Paul Silberman,
David Lesnik,
Charles W. Drew,
Herman Simen,
Isadore Rosenbluth,
Joseph F. Papscoe,
Joseph M. Sayre,
A. Otto Birn,
John J. Hartford, Jr.

Newark, Fourth Ward,
Robert P. Lehlbach,
Charles P. Gillen,
De Forest P. Lozier,
H. L. de Richmond.

Newark, Fifth Ward,
Frank J. Carlton,
John H. Knerr,
John J. Berry,
Harry Weigand,
Vincent W. Ambrose,
John H. Broemel,
Andrew C. Breidenbach.

Newark, Sixth Ward,
Emil Germanus,
Simon Lewy,
Theron A. Phillips,
Samuel A. Wallace,
Charles T. Ziegler,
Charles A. Bloemecke,
Bertram E. Sanford,
William E. Davenport,
Fred. I. Fischer,
Charles G. Hahn,
Gustav W. Gehin,
Jacob Kanengieser.

Newark, Seventh Ward,
James H. Gilroy,
Charles McCrea,
Henry A. Guenther,
Louis V. Toners,
Frank A. Coursen.

Newark, Eighth Ward.
William B. Adams,
John H. Francisco,
P. L. Bryce,
William A. Clark,
Otto Liebscher,
Peter Robertson,
Walter S. Jacobus,
John W. Joralemon,
Bernard Eben,
Richard Krimke,
Monte T. Morehouse,
William F. Kimber,
Edward J. Maier,
William D. Rutan,
Lorenzo Boscaino,
William H. McKenzie,
Samuel G. Biddle,
Henry Lacey,
Carl J. Schiltz,
John W. Park,

Newark, Ninth Ward.
Alfred S. Chapman,
Henry P. Glazier,
John D. Dean,
Franz J. Beyer,
Frances B. Stewart,
Frank J. Bock,
Frank Virtue,
William R. Slingerland,
Sidney S. Smith,
Harry Berger,
Clifford J. Horner,
Max Harris,
John P. S. Lower,
Peter Dimler,
Stewart A. Young
Albert Haefele.

Newark, Tenth Ward.
Harry W. Brous,
Charles O. Braun,
Joseph J. Pallitta,
George W. Le Glise,
Harold A. Welcher,
Christopher F. O'Brien,
William Kraeplin.

Newark, Eleventh Ward.
Augustus F. Eggers,
Samuel W. Geary,
George O. Totten,
Herbert Cline,
C. Melville Berrie,
Harry Berger,
Henry Reiss,
George W. Scarlet,
Isaac N. Smith,
Gustav B. Whitehead,
Charles C. Lurich,
Edward D. Dunn,
John J. Farrell,

Newark, Twelfth Ward.
John Tanwalt,
Thomas J. Smith,
Clarence G. Richards,
George W. Hallgring,
Eugene Rahm,
Oscar Bitz,
Isadore Shapiro.

Newark, Thirteenth Ward.
William H. Wallace,
Frank Lagay,
George A. Scheller,
Otto Zirkel,
Joseph J. Manger,
Theodore C. Landmesser,
Anthony G. Kroehl, Jr.,
James E. Reilly,
Valentine C. Trafold,
David C. Fitterer,

Otto L. Puth,
Bertram E. Sanford,
John W. Good,
James S. E. Freel.

Newark, Fourteenth Ward.
Adolph Doctor,
Charles A. Scheffmeyer,
F. W. Butler,
Adolph Goldhor,
Charles B. Clancy,
Paul Curcie,
Henry Lacey,
Alfred Popik,
Michael Barron,
Anthony G. Kroehl.
Frank Lagay.

Newark, Fifteenth Ward,
Adolph G. Hoch,
Charles J. Brown,
Michael A. Castellane,
William Sibilia,
Joseph Linarducci.

Newark, Sixteenth Ward,
Carl H. H. Fischer,
Louis F. George,
Wilson J. Vance,
Samuel D. King,
John A. Linnet,
Theodore C. Landenesser,
J. Louis Huber,
Edward E. Gnichtel,
Valentine C. Trabold.

North Caldwell (borough),

Nutley (town of), First Ward,
Frank L. Rusby,
James M. Post.

Nutley (town of), Second Ward,
John F. Clark, Jr.,
Annie L. Van Winkle.

Nutley (town of), Third Ward,

Orange (city of), First Ward,
Charles A. Green.

Orange (city of), Second Ward,
John Randall,
Charles H. Leonard, Jr.,
Edward D. Birkholz.

Orange (city of), Third Ward,
Joseph Federici,
A. A. Kieb,
Peter B. Fairchild,
Rudolph W. Specht.

Orange (city of), Fourth Ward,
Harry D. Wethling,
Wilbur L. Farnum,
Wilber F. Kynor.

Orange (city of), Fifth Ward,
James Hanley.

South Orange (village and township of),
Thomas G. Conway,
Leslie V. Oakes,
Henry B. Smith,
George Doherty.

Verona (township),
John W. Slayback,
Aaron B. De Camp.

West Caldwell (borough),

West Orange (town of), First Ward,
John Wander,
Benjamin L. Williams.

West Orange (town of), Second Ward,

West Orange (town of), Third Ward,

West Orange (town of), Fourth Ward,
S. H. Martin.

West Orange (town of), Fifth Ward,

GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

Deptford,
George Schweitzer.

Glassboro.
Jacob F. Imhoff,
J. Ellis Paulin.

Greenwich,
Frank P. Shuster.

Harrison,
Walter C. Ridgway.

Mantua,
Charles S. Dilkes.

Monroe,
Mathias M. Cher,
John B. Zimmerman.

Paulsboro,
William G. Cowgill,
William T. Smith.

Pitman,
William Collins,
Clyde W. Sickler,
David S. Pancoast.

Swedesboro,
Harry Mayhew,
Evart M. Zane,
Charles D. Lippincott.

West Deptford,
Walter W. Wood,
George L. Barker.

Woodbury, First Ward,
William H. Barnaby.

HUDSON COUNTY.

Bayonne, First Ward,
Charles E. Annet,
Henry Rinker,
James E. Benny,
Valentine Holzapfel,
Philip Dwyer,
Joseph W. Moore.

Bayonne, Second Ward,
John J. Ryan,
H. C. Colville,
L. F. Roake,
Eugene Macchi,
George H. Kramer.

Bayonne, Third Ward,
Egbert Seymour.

Bayonne, Fourth Ward,
John Edsall Johnson.

Bayonne, Fifth Ward,
Hyman Lazarus,
Herman Kline,
Gabriel Korchinsky,
Joseph P. Bond.

East Newark (borough),
Julia Kenny,
Terrence H. O'Donnell.

Guttenberg (town),
James P. Barrett,
John Maus.

Harrison, Second Ward,
Joseph De Sabato.

Harrison, Third Ward,

Harrison, Fourth Ward,
George W. Riordan,
John A. McKeon,

Hoboken, First Ward,
Daniel A. Haggerty,
Patrick J. Griffin.

Hoboken, Second Ward,
George H. Stiljes,
Charles A. Kingsland,
Henry Steneck,
Leo Mayer.

Hoboken, Third Ward,
Thomas F. McLaughlin,
Daniel J. McCarthy.

Hoboken, Fourth Ward,
Henry A. Martini,
John Kane.

John J. McGruvey,
Augustus A. Leuning,
Michael V. Chappelle.

Hoboken, Fifth Ward,
Augustus Graf,
Samuel W. Crawford,
Frederick W. Binder,
Joseph F. Ginty,
Timothy J. Dooley.

Jersey City, First Ward,
Henry Marting,
Marcus Singer,
George E. Divers,
James A. Kelly,
Henry Treusch,
Leon Kaplan.

Jersey City, Second Ward,
Jacob Fischer,
James J. Finn,
Mathew J. Boylan,
Thomas Gallagher,
William J. Murray,
Joseph T. McCoobery,
Hugh L. Burns.

Jersey City, Third Ward,
Henry B. Smith,
James N. Davis,
Alfred L. Mount,
Michael J. O'Donnell,
Frederic W. Cooper,
Mary F. Carroll.

Jersey City, Fourth Ward,
James F. Gannon,
Patrick J. Cooney,
Robert A. Davis, Jr.,
James W. Simpson,
Stephen M. Egan,
John J. Carroll,
Nicholas P. Wedin,
Frank Smith,
Charles Altshul,
Theodore L. Everitt,
Peter Daly.

Jersey City, Fifth Ward,
John D. Dwyer,
E. Julius Brandes,
Louis F. Caletre,
James Anglesey,
Philip Tumutty Jr.,
James P. Dolan,
George J. Ewald,
Daniel J. Bergen,
Guiseppi Cupparo,

Jersey City, Sixth Ward,
Louis Sherwood.

Jersey City, Seventh Ward,
Timothy Aaron,
Thomas A. Ryer,
Richard Routh,
William C. Collins,
Frederick Platz,
James W. Shannon,
Richard E. Hermann,
Thomas A. Ryer.

Jersey City, Eighth Ward,
Henry J. Russell,
James D. Otterson,
John J. McKenna,
Andrew Brannigan,
John H. Leonard,
Thomas Tumutty,
T. Bergen Gaddis,
George W. Weeks,
William J. Jungling,
William H. Gough,
Frank E. Older.

Jersey City, Ninth Ward,
Fred. W. Bietz,
Joseph Carroll,
Nicholas E. Flury,
Charles J. Donohue,
Caroline L. Cue,
Edward Romaine,
Dana F. Putnana,
Charles N. King,
Aquila W. Wanmaker,
John J. H. Duffy,
John J. Ryan,
Patrick J. Rock,
Frank T. Kellaher.

Jersey City, Tenth Ward,
Charles M. Austin,
James S. Lynch,
Daniel J. O'Driscoll,
William O. Toole,
Harry R. Ward,

Louis A. Boehler,
John J. Erwin,
Forrest A. Heath,
James A. Butler,
Matthew Cutley,
William C. Wallace.

Jersey City, Eleventh Ward,
James H. Clark,
Henry Pattberg, Jr.,
Albert A. Franck,
George J. Pforr,
William Kohl,
John J. Walsh,
Henry Rottfs,
John C. Weizel,
George M. Wormann,
Frank Eckhoff.

Jersey City, Twelfth Ward,
Adam Muller,
William H. Brown,
Hugh Shaw,
Rudolph Bornemann,
George F. Stanton,
August J. Besson,
Joseph H. Hertel,
William Goetzen, Jr.,
R. Walter Dahl,
George Hauenstein.

Kearney (town of), First Ward,
Burton E. Canfield.

Kearney (town of), Second Ward,
Charles Hafstrom.

North Bergen (township),
Edward W. Bovers,
William H. Drescher,
John Matthews,
John McMahon,
Edward Hunke,
George De Medina,

Anthony Barberis,
George J. Muendel,
John J. Marione,
Patrick A. Brady,
Howard W. Seeley,
Richard W. Float.

Secaucus (borough),
William Hagan,
Frank D. Boulanger.

Union (town of), First Ward,
Charles Schley,
William Kothe,
Emil Shield.

Union (town of), Second Ward,
Charles Singer, Jr.,
Alfred Blum,
Frank A. Levy.

Union (town of), Third Ward,
Edward B. Young,
Michael Modarelli,
William J. Kopp,
William Stier,
Sylvester Eastwood.

Weehawken (township),
Percy W. Limouze,
George Limouze,
Thomas Carroll,
George Luzton, Jr.,
Paulene Paul,
Henry Frank, Jr.,
George Duck,
John G. Reppler,
R. J. Bensen,
William Ruykhaven.

West Hoboken, First Ward,
Isaac J. Safyer,
Celestine Sayer,
Henry Jardon.

West Hoboken, Second Ward,
John E. Davis,
Levi A. Farr,
George B. Bergkap.

West Hoboken, Third Ward,
William H. Drescher, Jr.,
Thomas B. Usher,
Richard L. Brown,
Mark Goldberg,
Charles Schmidt.

West New York, First Ward,
John Dippel.

West New York, Third Ward,
William J. Ball.

HUNTERDON COUNTY.

Bloomsbury (borough),
James L. Crevelling.

Clinton (borough),
Lewis C. Batson.

Clinton (township),
John Shurts.

Delaware (township),
William R. Bearder.

Franklin (township),
E. L. Dalrymple.

Frenchtown (borough),
Charles A. Reading.

High Bridge (borough),
N. G. Freeland.

Holland (township),
Albert Eckel,
Howard Lear.

Lambertville, First Ward,
James Mooman,
Mary Colligan.

Lambertville, Second Ward,
George S. Cronce,
Reuben M. Hartman.

Lambertville, Third Ward,
Wallace P. Thornton.

Lebanon (township),
Eugene Cowell,
Elston Beaty.

Raritan (township),
Andrew Connett,
Jared D. Wolfe.

Readington (township),
Grant Davis,
Morris R. Cook,
Martin Anderson.

Stockton (borough),
Gideon Moore.

Tewksbury (township),
S. L. Alpaugh,
Cornelius Hawkins,
George H. Martens.

MERCER COUNTY.

Hamilton (township),
Charles A. Camp,
Joseph L. Watson,
J. Chauncey Van Horn,
Joshua H. Pierrepont.

Hopewell (borough),
J. Mason Ege,
Simpson D. Stillwell.

Lawrence (township),
J. M. Berrien.

Pennington (borough),
Oliver B. Gray,
Archibald Updike.

Princeton (borough),
F. Louis Sperling,
George A. Rule.

Princeton (township),
B. L. Gubik,

Hopewell (township),
Isaac Hoon.

East Windsor (township),
Lyle Swett.

Trenton, First Ward,
Charles L. Patterson,
Margaret F. Simpson,
Charles H. Williams.

Trenton, Second Ward,
Charles W. Biles,
F. P. Auten,
John P. Dobbins,
Abram Lawn, Jr.,
Robert N. Hitchinson,
Charles T. Haven,
Lincoln Updike,
Harry C. McIlvaine,
William T. Dunn,
Harry A. Hannum.

Trenton, Third Ward,
John C. Nevins.

Trenton, Fourth Ward,
Edward F. Craig.

Trenton, Fifth Ward,
Walter H. Rickey.

Trenton, Seventh Ward,
Joseph A. Farrell,
John E. Mulrey,
William Smith,
J. Lavison Agnew.

Trenton, Eighth Ward,

Trenton, Ninth Ward,
Charles G. Cook,
Frank S. Lanza,
Ernest Volk,
Frank H. Lalor,
Martin J. Goeller.

Trenton, Tenth Ward,
Harry J. Margolf,
Winfield S. Hill,
Vincent Perrine,
Solomon R. Block.

Trenton, Eleventh Ward,
Michael Molloy,
Samuel J. Morgan,
John Harper.

Trenton, Thirteenth Ward,
Edward P. Bloom.

Trenton, Fourteenth Ward,
Louis C. Case, Jr.,
W. Meredith Dickinson,
LeRoy C. Thompson,
John R. D. Bower.

Washington (township),
John MacDonald.

West Windsor (township),
J. Voorhees Hey.

MONMOUTH COUNTY.

Allentown (borough),

Allenhurst (borough),

Asbury Park (city), First Ward,
James E. Wortman,
Martin L. Ferris,
L. R. Rose,
Jesse B. Van Derveer,
William S. Wells,
Arthur R. Smock,
William A. Berry.

Asbury Park (city), Second Ward.
Ira C. Smock,
Albert Robbins,
J. K. Morton,
L. J. Arthur.

Atlantic (township)

Atlantic Highlands,

Frank A. Moorehouse,
Harry B. Zebley,
John L. Sweeney.

Avon-by-the Sea (borough),
Robert C. Love,
Charles D. Snyder,
Levy Sofield.

Belmar (borough)

Eatontown (township),
James Wooley,
F. H. Van Linel.

Englishtown (borough),
Louis J. Hathaway,

Farmingdale (borough),

Freehold (township and town),
Cornelius B. Barkalow,
Edward C. Cashion,
Edgar I. Van Derveer.

Holmdel (township),
John W. Hance.

Long Branch, First Ward,
Arthur Sussman,
Albert Hinschfield,
Howard Green,
Charles H. White.

Long Branch, Second Ward,
J. Elwyn Green,
William H. Hulit,
William Burke,
James Fay.

Long Branch, Third Ward,
Maud E. Compton,
Edna M. Pleuzinsker,
Peter Tomame,
James Boyd Sacco.

Long Branch, Fourth Ward,
John H. Howland,
J. Wesley Seaman,
E. E. Throckmorton,
Abraham Geller,
Wallace R. Fesler.

Long Branch, Fifth Ward,
Cora M. Throckmorton.

Long Branch, Sixth Ward,
Willim Love.

Manalapan (township),
Charles L. Stout,
C. Allen Ely.

Manasquan (borough),
John W. Borden.

Marlboro (township),
James H. Baird.

Matawan (borough),
Charles E. Close,
Charles H. Geran,
John F. Lisk.

Middletown (township),
Frank P. Yarwell,
John L. Sweeney,
Amzi Posten,
D. W. Vannote.

Neptune City (borough),

Neptune (township),
L. Nelson Lilligore,
John J. Dewis,
Otis F. Lee,
William J. Osborn,
William R. O'Brian,
Theodore W. Brewer,
Thomas H. Merry,
Daniel C. Covert,
Charles G. Tennon,
Joel C. Perry,
George H. Blur,
Walter H. Gravalt,
L. C. Hubert,
Peter F. Dood,
George F. Rainear.

Ocean (township),

Raritan (township),
Edward T. Compton,
Howard L. Ihving,
Rufus O. Malliny,
William Chadwick
Thomas W. Colline.

Sea Bright (borough),
James H. Ryan.

West Long Branch,
George L. Gibbs.

Shrewsbury (township),
Theodore F. White,
Thomas Davis, Jr.,
Howard White,
C. Herbert Malliny,
Edward W. Wise,
Herbert E. Riessel,
John H. Carpenter,
Rufus T. Merritt,
James Enright,
C. D. Sullivan.

Spring Lake,
Horatio Clayton.

Upper Freehold (township),
George H. Vanderbeck.

Rumsen (borough),
W. H. Hintleman.

Raritan (township),
Arthur Small,
George W. Walliny,
George W. Brown.

BURLINGTON COUNTY.

Bordentown (city), Third Ward,
John H. Hutchinson,
James Tantum.

Burlington (city), Second Ward,
Thomas S. Mooney.

Burlington (city), Third Ward,
Joseph R. Cheesman.

Burlington (city), Fourth Ward,
P. Worrall Smith,
Charles P. Smith.

Beverly (city),
Frank Jones,
William B. Cramer.

Beverly (township),
Frank P. Jones,
J. Ralston Wells.

Chesterfield (township),
Josiah E. Brick.

Florence (township),
John Peacock,

Mansfield (township),
Charles E. Black,
Albert M. Dobbins,
Austin H. Patterson,
Louis N. Prentice.

Northampton (township,)
W. Frank Sooy,
R. J. B. Slack,
James L. Jamison.

Riverside (township),
John C. Krepps.

Shamong (townships),
James Wills.

Springfield (township),
W. S. Goldy,
John Hagaman.

Woodland (township),
Willis J. Busby.

Fieldsboro (borough),
William H. Carter.

SALEM COUNTY.

Alloway (township),
Joseph S. Bates.

Elmer (borough),
J. Wilmer Barber,
Robert M. Hitchner.

Lower Penns Neck (township),
William D. Acton.

Oldmans (township),
William F. Hunt,
Albert M. Strobridge.

Pittsgrove (township),
Alfred T. Peacock.

Quinton (township),
Josiah T. Harris.

Salem, East Ward,
D. Harris Smith,
Charles C. Ford, Jr.,
Jennie Selfridge.

Upper Pittsgrove (township),
Joshua Fox.

Woodstown (borough),
Charles H. Richman,
Ulysses G. Hillmann.

Barnegat City (borough),
Alfred W. Brown.

Beach Haven (borough),
Wm. L. Butler,
George H. Walker.

Berkley (township),
David A. Veeder.

Brick (township),
John A. Dorset,
Charles E. Downey.

Dover (township),
David C. Brewer,
Fred. G. Bunnell,
Percy L. Grover.

Eagleswood (township),
Charles L. Shinn.

Island Heights (borough),
J. H. Bogert.

Jackson (township),
James D. Holman.

Lacey (township),
W. S. Parker.

Lakewood (township),
A. M. Bradshaw,
Walter C. O'Leary,
Frank W. Todd,
Will D. Adams,
Andrew J. Searing.

Point Pleasant Beach,
Albert Allen.

Sea Side Park (borough),
J. B. Wood,
A. C. Haag.

Stafford (township),
Benjamin Oliphant.

Tuckerton (borough),
Benjamin H. Crosby.

CAMDEN COUNTY.

Camden (city), First Ward,
Joseph J. Noag,
Philip Schmitz,
Thos. W. Smith,
Joseph J. Hoey,
John A. Mathre, Jr.,
Melvin M. Garrison.

Camden (city), Second Ward,
John Campbell, Jr.,
George W. Jessup,
Charles G. Jessup,
Thomas J. Dunlap,
George B. Barton,
Edgar A. Freeman,
George D. Connelly,
Joseph S. Kerbaugh,
James T. Magee.

Camden (city), Third Ward,
Oscar P. Boardman.

Camden (city), Fourth Ward,
Sarah N. Mason,
Harry S. Ford.

Camden (city), Sixth Ward,
Edward J. Alff,
Albert Blumenthall.

Camden (city), Seventh Ward,
W. Taylor Wright.

Camden (city), Eighth Ward,
John Fury,
Charles H. Laidd,
F. J. Rouh.

Camden (city), Ninth Ward,
John Harris,
Elias L. Truax.

Camden (city), Tenth Ward,
William F. Eidell.

Camden (city), Eleventh Ward,
William Schmidt.

Collingswood (borough),
H. L. Merrich,
Harry H. Rice,
Arthur C. King.

Haddonfield (borough),
Edward F. Magill,
Charles H. Moss.

Haddon (township),
George W. Renon.

Clementon (township),
J. J. Eldredge,
William J. Jackson.

Waterford (township),
Charles Heath,
David George.

Chesilhurst (borough),
John Graham.

Haddon Heights,
Harold E. Rodgers.

Merchantville,
Joshua Griffith.

Delaware (township),
Frank Marshall.

Glouster (township),
Albert Bradshaw.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Helmetta (borough),
Chester A. Burt.

Metuchen (borough),
Henrietta T. Silser.

Monroe (township),
R. C. Hinshelwood.

New Brunswick (city), First Ward,
H. Halsey Congor,
Henry S. Crouch,

New Brunswick (city), Second Ward,
Oliver J. Prior.

New Brunswick (city), Third Ward,
Josiah Tice,
Harry Gibson,
James C. Sullivan,
William A. Housell.

New Brunswick (city), Fourth Ward,
James A. Edgar,
Clifford I. Voorhees.

Perth Amboy (city), First Ward,
Ambrose A. Kennedy.

Perth Amboy (city), Second Ward,
Harry O. Bishop.

Perth Amboy (city), Third Ward,
Niels Adolph Nielson,
Richard A. Peltier,
Thomas F. Burke,
Isaac Alpern.

Perth Amboy (city), Fourth Ward,
H. K. Goldenbock.

Perth Amboy (city), Sixth Ward,
Jens K. Johnson.

Roosevelt (borough),
Samuel Brown,
Samuel C. C. Harris.

Sayreville (township),
Charles E. Gildersleeve,
Fred. M. Townley,
William H. Kline.

South Amboy (borough),
Robert P. Mason,
Richard C. Stephanson,
Frederick Diobert,
J. F. Monoghan.

South River (borough),
Arthur M. Clark,
David Serviss,
Charles F. Simmons.

Wood Ridge (township),
Bruce L. Drummond,
Clancy D. Boynton,
E. G. Cone,
T. Eugene Drake.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Bedminster (township),
George S. Vanarsdale,
D. A. Hulick.

Bound Brook (borough),
T. E. Laing,
Thomas D. Vansycker,
Ralph L. Reed.

Branchburg (township),
Edward B. Hoagland.

Bridgewater (township),
John R. S. Lane,
John L. Anderson.

Franklin (township),
Thomas Cooper,
Thomas E. Gibson,
George N. Gerhard,
George A. Wolf,
George F. Bolen.

Hillsborough (township),
Richard W. Hoagland,
William M. Funkhouser,
DeWitt P. Bowman,
Abraham J. Van Nuys.

Millstone (borough),
Peter Sutphen.

Montgomery (township),
Joseph A. Skillman.

North Plainfield (borough),
David D. Smalley,
Ellston M. French,
D. C. Adams.

North Plainfield (township),

Rocky Hill (borough),
Edwin S. Voorhees.

Bernards (township),
John Sherman.

PASSAIC COUNTY.

Acquackanonk (township),
Joseph E. Potcany,
S. Grant Thornburn,
George O. Adams.

Hawthorne (borough),

Little Falls (township),
William J. Hayden.

Manchester (township),
North Haledon (borough),

Passaic City, First Ward,
Dominic De Muro,
Harry Mintz,
Adolph Kroll,
Michelino Grasso.

Passaic City, Second Ward,
W. Grafton Bateman,
Charles Rust,
George F. Allen,
Arthur S. Hughes,
Samuel Weinberger,
Frank Hughes,
Ira J. Bogert,
Henry S. Hubschmitt.

Passaic City, Third Ward,
William A. Taft,
Frank B. Welcher,
James Strachan,
J. Hosey Osborn.

Passaic City, Fourth Ward,
William Burgoyne,
Daniel J. Dunphy,
Alvin J. Meyer,
Jennie L. Delaney,
Charles Losee.

Paterson City, First Ward,
Thomas Jowet,
Cornelius Vandervate,
Jacob De Lazier,
Abraham A. Bush,
Maurice Shea,
Marinus Van Heemst,
Garret H. Vermulen.

Paterson City, Second Ward,
Ephraim Babcock,
John J. Sloate,
Leo Potter,
Robert Sinclair,
James H. Cocker,
Soren P. Hansen.

Paterson City, Third Ward,
John McCran,
John A. Huggs,
C. Poelstra,
Arthur M. Carlock.

Paterson City, Fourth Ward,
Jacob Blauvelt,
George Newell,
David Harris,
George L. King,
Arthur W. Bishop,
Frank T. Greaves,
James Parker,
Robert H. Potter.

Paterson City, Fifth Ward,
William B. Morrison,
Hendrik Van Brederode,
Clarence Sherwood,
Richard Rossiter,
John Dwyer.

Paterson City, Sixth Ward,
Frank P. Romano,
Benjamin Cohn.

Paterson City, Seventh Ward,
George F. Shaw.

Paterson City, Eighth Ward,
Patrick A. Dugan.

Paterson City, Ninth Ward,
Sidney Farrar,
Charles Gussoni,
Catharine Farrar,
William Ward.

Paterson City, Tenth Ward,
A. Lincoln Scowcroft.

Paterson City, Eleventh Ward,
Patrick H. Lamb,
Eugene H. Olden,
George H. Worden,
August Muller,
James B. Newton,
Irving D. Hopper,
David Hennessy.

Pompton (township),
Frederick G. Heath,
Josiah Ricker.

Pompton Lakes (borough),
George W. Wickens.

Prospect Park (borough),
Adrian Strunyk.

Totowa (borough),

Wayne (township),
Harry Hammond,
Theodore F. C. Demarest.

West Milford (township),
Garret S. Winters,
George E. Thorne.

UNION COUNTY.

Cranford (township),
James E. Warner,
A. O. Hopkins,
Winfield S. Stephensen,
William N. Gray,
John E. Cooper,
George C. Gay.

Elizabeth, Second Ward,
Albert T. Bender,
Joseph J. Farrell,
Samuel Koestler,
John R. Connolly.

Elizabeth, Third Ward,
John A. Salm, Jr.,
Patrick S. Foley.

Elizabeth, Fourth Ward,
James A. Dowd.

Elizabeth, Fifth Ward,
Joseph J. Ready,
Otto Froebel.

Elizabeth, Sixth Ward,
Frank S. Jacques,
William Arnold,
Alexander S. Denman,
Dennis F. Collins.

Elizabeth, Seventh Ward,
John J. Farrelly,
Carl Marz,
Thomas J. Pierson.

Elizabeth, Tenth Ward,
W. H. Hulskamper,
Mary F. Fox,
Charles L. Morgan,
Samuel A. Ensign,
Alexander Dunbar.

Elizabeth, Eleventh Ward,
Clarence W. Williams,
E. A. Leach.

Elizabeth, Twelfth Ward,
Shepherd E. Leeds,
Kimber C. Taylor.

Fanwood (borough),
Charles Sheelen.

Fanwood (township),
T. J. Nicholl,
Edward L. Hand.

Mountainside (borough),
George A. Laing.

New Providence (township),
William Jeffrey,
Henry Fullerton.

Plainfield, Second Ward,
Daniel F. Dugan,
Adelia Runyon

Plainfield, Third Ward,
James C. Pope.

Rahway, Second Ward,
C. H. Lambert,
Clifford Gehring.

Rahway, Third Ward,
Joseph A. MacClary,
Peter Tillman,
Nathan V. Compton,
George Stacy,
Edward H. Sherwood.

Rahway, Fourth Ward,
Charles A. Moore.

Rahway, Fifth Ward,
R. D. Gibby.

Roselle Park (borough),
William P. Bonnell,
Arthur Churchill.

Springfield (township),
Fred H. Pierson,
George M. MacDonald.

Union (township),
Fred W. C. Crane,
Abram P. Morris.

Kenilworth (borough),
John W. Codd.

SUSSEX COUNTY.

Andover (borough),
Robert T. Smith,
Watson R. Ayers.

Branchville (borough),
Alfred J. Canfield.

Frankford (township),
Boyd S. Ely.

Hardyston (township),
Abram S. Thompson.

Hopatcong (borough),
John F. Hausilman.

Newton (town),
Chas. M. Woodruff.

Sparta (township),
Henry Folk.

Stillwater (township),
Chas. M. Angel.

ATLANTIC COUNTY.

Absecon City,

Atlantic City, First Ward,
J. Estell Evans,
Warren M. Cale,
Arthur Wright,
Walter K. Cavileer,
William A. Faunce,
John C. Anderson,
Alexander Weintrob.

Atlantic City, Second Ward,
Walter Thompson,
James T. Southwick,
Wm. H. Moore,
Samuel E. Crowley,
A. J. Dunn.

Atlantic City, Third Ward.
Samuel W. Moore,
Ernest A. Lord,
William H. Roberts,
Isidor Sontheimer,
James J. Farley.

Atlantic City, Fourth Ward,
William B. Loudenslager,
William Riddle,
Joseph A. McNamee,
William S. Emley, Jr.,
Wilbur Zimmerman,
William T. Leek,
Lewis Howell,
Lewis B. Glenn,
William M. Haughey.

Brigantine City,

Buena Vista (township),
Dominick Martinelli,
W. E. McCormick.

Egg Harbor (township),
Charles L. Smith.

Egg Harbor (city),
Valentine T. Hoffman.

Folsom (borough),

Galloway (township),
John H. Anderson.

Hamilton (township),
Daniel E. Iszard.

Hammonton,

Linwood (borough),
I. Morton Adams.

Borough of Longport,

Mullica Township,

Northfield City,

Pleasantville (borough),
Lewis H. Barret,
Louis D. Champion,
Charles V. O'Donnell,
Howard McConnell.

Port Republic,
Thomas Turner,
Ralph Ashley.

Somers Point,

South Atlantic City (borough),
Anthony Gertzen.

Ventnor City,
James G. Scull.

Weymouth (township),

WARREN COUNTY.

Blairstown (township),
Edward L. Lanterman.

Frelinghuysen (township),
George B. Armstrong.

Greenwich (township),
Harry E. Fry,
Lewis A. Fisher.

Hackettstown (township),
Eugene R. Coleman.

Knowlton (township),
Charles J. Quig.

Lopatcong (township),
Joseph W. Mitchell.

Oxford (township),
George W. Sarson.

Phillipsburg, Fifth Ward,
Michael Kenney.

Phillipsburg, Sixth Ward,
Thomas Kearney.

Under the direction of the Chairman the Secretary called the Joint Meeting, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Auf der Heide, Avis, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Bradley, Braun, Brown, Buck, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colby, Colgate, Cornish, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr., Eppinger, Fake, Fielder, Firth, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Harrison, Hendrickson, Jr., Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess, Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Leavitt, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Minch, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Plummer, Potter F. B., Potter J., Price, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Robbins, Roberts, Silzer, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleef, Voorhees, Wakelee, Whitehead, Wilson, Young, Jr.—78.

In the negative—none.

The persons named were duly elected for the terms prescribed by law.

Mr. Robbins moved that when the Joint Assembly arise it be to meet March 17, at 12 o'clock noon,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Joint Assembly then arose.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 17, 1908.

At 12 o'clock noon, the Senate and General Assembly met in Joint Assembly in the Assembly Chamber.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Auf der Heide, Avis, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Bradley, Braun, Brown, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colby, Colgate, Cornish, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr., Eppinger, Fake, Fielder, Firth, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hand, Harrison, Hendrickson, Jr., Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess, Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein, Leavitt, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Minch, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Plummer, Potter F. B., Potter J., Price, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Robbins, Roberts, Silzer, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleef, Voorhees, Wakelee, Whitehead, Wilson, Young, Jr.—79.

On motion of Mr. Robbins the Joint Meeting then proceeded to the election of Commissioners of Deeds.

Mr. Robbins then nominated the following gentlemen for the counties severally named:

ATLANTIC COUNTY.

Egg Harbor (city),
Morgenweck.

BERGEN COUNTY.

Bogota (borough),
Marvin Brinkerhoff,

Carlstadt (borough),
Adolph E. Zimmerman,
Fredk. J. Beckmeyer.

Cliffside Park (borough),
S. Wood McClave Jr.,
Wm. C. Fink.

Closter (borough),
Albert T. Sneden,

Cresskill (borough),
John P. B. Westervelt.

Delford (borough),
Elmer Blauvelt,
Hiram B. Voorhis.

Demarest (borough),
Otto Heinzman,
George V. Morton,
Anton Schuerman.

Dumont (borough),
B. C. Fessenden,
Earl F. Watson.

East Rutherford (borough),
Wm E. Novo,
John A. Yates,
Chas. B. Johnson.

Englewood (city),

Englewood (city), First Ward,
Emile Ritzler.

Englewood (city), Second Ward,
Edson B. Gorham,

Englewood (city), Fourth Ward,
Wm. Conklin.

Franklin (township),
J. B. Zabriskie.

Fort Lee (borough),
Joseph Cook.

Hasbrouck Heights (borough),
William J. Zuber.

Harring Park (borough),
James F. Gleason,
E. J. Harrison.

Haworth (borough),
Frank H. Hennessy.

Leonia (borough),
Henry A. Ferdon,
Robert J. G. Wood.

Little Ferry (borough),
Charles H. Rohl.

Lodi (borough),
Andrew D. Kerr,
Nicola Ciampo.

Lodi (township),
Daniel Saviello.

Midland (township),
H. O. Wentworth.

Midland Park (borough),
Charles J. Christopher.

New Barbadoes (township), First Ward,
Harry Layton,
J. A. Karet.

New Barbadoes (township), Second Ward,
Lyle A. Skinner,
Charles H. Lozier.

New Barbadoes (township), Third Ward,
Evan G. Runner,
John B. Van Gieson,
Edward C. Beyer.

New Barbadoes (township), Fourth Ward,
Walter E. Dobbins.

Norwood (borough),
Livingston Emery.

North Arlington (borough),
William Brandenburg, Jr.

Overpeck (township),
P. A. Meserole,
L. C. Best,
Ernst Bruno,
Arthur Morrison,
Joseph A. Behan,
Charles F. Thompson,
James Ewing,
Alfred H. Koeller.

Orvil (borough),
E. D. Leary.

Orvil (township),
Albert M. Austin.

Oakland (borough),
David C. Bush, Jr.,
Daniel J. Fox.

Ridgewood (township),
Walter C. Zabriskie,
Warren Allabough,
John F. Cruse,
Leonard N. Taft,
Roger M. Bridgman,
Charles W. Morris.

Riverside (borough),
A. Z. Bogert.

Palisades (township),
Frederick E. Richards,
S. W. Richards.

Rivervale (township),
William Neuberg.

Rutherford (borough),
Duvall B. Brown,
Charles A. Van Winkle,
Charles A. Morey,
William P. Smith,
Calvin P. Perhan,
Miss Marion Wyatt.

Saddle River (township),
John R. Achenbach.

Teaneck (township),
James N. Armstrong,
Walter Middleamas,
Thomas H. Oliver.

Union (township),
William Rodgers.

Wallington (borough),
Chris De Keyser.

Westwood (borough),
Henry Hinck,
Irving T. Brickell.

Woodcliff (borough),
J. B. Smith, Jr.

Woodridge (borough),
Frederick Kohbertz.

BURLINGTON COUNTY.

Northampton (township),
James L. Jamison.

CAMDEN COUNTY.

Camden (city), First Ward,
Harry E. Morgan.

Camden (city), Second Ward,
Chester D. Van Duyn.

Camden (city), Fourth Ward,
William B. Williams.

Camden (city), Sixth Ward,
Ralph B. Baker.

Camden (city), Seventh Ward,
J. Albert Lewis,
Samuel Albert,
James E. Weaver,
Joseph Rojenski.

Camden (city), Ninth Ward,
George W. Halliwell.

Gloucester (city), Second Ward,
Oliver J. Sterzer.

CAPE MAY COUNTY.

Cape May (city),
J. Harry Hughes,
Sol. Needels.

Dennis (township),
A. Elton Holmes,
Herbert M. Carroll,
Charles Tomlin,
Jacob P. Collins.

Holly Beach City (borough),
Ebenezer Yenney.

Lower (township),
Samuel Townsend.

Middle (township),
A. Carlton Hildreth,
Linnaeus T. Swain,
Luther T. Garretson,
Virgil N. Erricson.

Ocean City, First Ward,
R. Curtis Robinson.

Ocean City, Second Ward,
William E. Massey.

Sea Isle City (Borough),
James Chapman,
Jeremiah P. Delancey.

South Cape May (borough),
F. S. Rutschman.

Upper (township),
Hollis P. Mickel,
William Crammer,
R. Fendal Smith.

Wildwood (borough),
John Bright,
David Dayliss,
Robert J. Kay.

Woodbine (borough),
Jos. W. Pincus.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Deerfield,
Wilson J. Purvis.

ESSEX COUNTY.

East Orange, Third Ward,
Theodore Hampson.

Glen Ridge,
Charles E. Schon.

Newark, First Ward,
John W. Whitstone.

Newark, Seventh Ward,
Ozial A. Howe,
J. S. Sutphen, M. D.

Newark, Eighth Ward,
Monte M. Morehouse,
Russell M. Everett.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

Glassboro (township),
Samuel D. Beckett.

Swedesboro (borough),
Howard D. Hann.

HUDSON COUNTY.

Jersey City, Third Ward,
Sidney C. Burnet.

Jersey City, Seventh Ward,
George A. Herman,
Arthur Wendt.

Bayonne, Second Ward,
Lewis Kennedy.

MERCER COUNTY.

Trenton, Second Ward,
Lincoln Updike,
Joseph N. Ruckle.

Trenton, Tenth Ward,
Charles Shaw.

Trenton, Thirteenth Ward,
Edward P. Bloom.

Hopewell (township),
Archibald Updike.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

South Amboy,
Thomas Loveley.

Woodbridge,
Wallas E. Lee.

New Brunswick, Fourth Ward,
John W. Helm.

MONMOUTH COUNTY.

Keyport,
Arthur Small Van Buskirk.

Asbury Park,
Thomas H. Murray,
Herman E. Shubert,

Red Bank,
Cornelius Sullivan.

Long Branch, Second Ward,
Josiah H, Stratton,
O. H. Brown.

MORRIS COUNTY.

Boonton (town),
Nicholas S. Van Duyne.

Chatham (borough),
Vincent B. Clark,
Charles Manley.

Chatham (township),
C. A. Johnson.

Chester (township),
Alonzo P. Green.

Dover (town),
Edward D. Neighbor,
Robert Kilgore,
Michael H. Maloney.

Florham Park (borough),
S. E. Young.

Hanover (township),
C. W. Dennis.

Madison (borough),
George W. Gardner,
Alexander Eagles,
Edmund K. Brown,
Joseph V. Keating,
Edward L. Cook.

Mendham (township),
Charles H. Day,
Edson J. Rood.

Morristown (town), Fourth Ward,
Lloyd B. Treadway.

Mount Arlington (borough),
Cyrus E. Cook.

Mount Olive (township),
Jacob F. Force,
Abraham D. Budd.

Pequannock (township),
Albert Van Voorhees,
Robert Stell.

Randolph (township),
William M. Dixon.

Rockaway (township),
Richard J. Sibley,
John W. Fancher.

Roxbury (township),
Theodore F. King,
Wm. M. Dixon.

Washington (township),
Wharton (borough),
Joseph R. Williams.

OCEAN COUNTY.

Barnegat,
Edward Russell.

SALEM COUNTY.

Lower Penns Neck (township),
Harvey K. Garrison.

Quinton (township),
Lewis S. Riggins.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Bernards (township),
Frank P. Bowman.

North Plainfield,
William M. Demler.

Bedminister,
Abram Dunn.

SUSSEX COUNTY.

Anndover (borough),
Robert T. Smith.

UNION COUNTY.

Elizabeth, Seventh Ward,
Charles L. Morgan.

Westfield (town), Third Ward,
Philo E. Hawley.

WARREN COUNTY.

Phillipsburg, First Ward,
Harold D. Smith.

Phillipsburg, Fourth Ward,
John Brady.

Pohatcong (township),
William V. Bowen.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Meeting, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Auf der Heide, Avis, Baker, Beecroft, Blohm, Bradley, Braun, Brown, Burpo, Buxton, Cattell, Clark, Colby, Colgate, Cornish, Crosby, Daab, Devine, Jr., Eppinger, Fake, Fielder, Firth, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Gibbs, Ginnelley, Hand, Harrison, Hendrickson, Jr., Hillery, Hinchliffe, Hines, Holcombe, Holzapfel, Housel, Irick, Jess, Keffer, Kenny, Keough, Kirstein,

Leavitt, Lewis, Lowrey, Lyon, Martin, McCoid, Miller, Minch, Morgan, Morris, Moxon, Olwell, Pierce, Plummer, Potter F. B., Potter J., Price, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Robbins, Roberts, Silzer, Smalley, Smith, Stille, Sullivan, Tantum, Thompson, Tumulty, Valente, VanCleef, Voorhees, Wakelee, Whitehead, Wilson, Young, Jr.—80.

In the negative—none.

The chairman declared the gentlemen named duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Joint Assembly then arose.

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SIXTY-FOURTH SENATE.

TRENTON, January 22, 1908.

At 11.10 A. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—15.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, January 22, 1908.

Hon. Thomas J. Hillery, President of the Senate:

SIR:—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

To be Chancellor: Mahlon Pitney, of the County of Morris.

To be Chief Justice: William S. Gummere, of the County of Essex (reappointed).

To be Attorney-General: Robert H. McCarter, of the County of Essex (reappointed.)

To be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court: Willard P. Voorhees, of the County of Middlesex (to succeed Mr. Pitney, appointed Chancellor).

To be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court: James F. Minturn, of the County of Hudson (succeeding Justice Hendrickson).

To be a Judge of the Circuit Courts: William H. Speer, of the County of Hudson, to succeed Charles J. Parker, appointed an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court).

To be a Judge of the Circuit Courts: Charles G. Black, of the County of Hudson, to succeed James F. Minturn, appointed an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

To be a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Hudson: John A. Blair (reappointed).

To be a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Morris: Alfred Elmer Mills (reappointed).

To be a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Union: Edward S. Atwater (reappointed).

To be a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Warren: George M. Shipman (reappointed).

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas of the County of Hudson: Pierre P. Garven, to succeed William H. Speer, appointed Judge of the Circuit Courts.

To be prosecutor of the Pleas of the County of Mercer: William J. Crossley (reappointed).

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas of the County of Union: Charles Addison Swift, to succeed N. C. J. English.

To be a member of the State Board of Assessors: Obediah C. Bogardus, of the County of Monmouth, to succeed Eckert P. Budd.

To be a member of the State Board of Assessors: Charles E. Hendrickson, Jr., of the County of Hudson, to succeed Stephen J. Meeker.

To be State Commissioner of Public Roads: Frederick Gilkilson, of the County of Mercer, to succeed Elijah C. Hutchinson.

To be a member of the Board of Equalization of Taxes: Robert Carey, of the County of Hudson, to succeed Charles C. Black, appointed Judge of the Circuit Courts.

To be Port Warden of Hudson County: John J. Toffey, of Hudson county (reappointed).

Clark Mc.K. Whittemore, to succeed Charles Addison Swift, ap-

To be Judge of the District Court of the City of Elizabeth: pointed Prosecutor.

To be Trustee of the State Home for Boys: Edward Sapaeth, of the County of Essex (reappointed).

Respectfully,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,

Governor.

By the Governor.

Secretary.

Said nominations, with the exception of Mahlon Pitney, to be Chancellor; Williard P. Voorhees, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and James F. Minturn, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Robbins moved that action on the nomination of ex-Senator Mahlon Pitney, in accordance with customary courtesy, be taken without reference,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—16.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Robbins moved that the nomination of Willard P. Voorhees be taken without reference,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—16.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Robbins moved that action on the nomination of ex-Senator James F. Minturn, in accordance with customary courtesy, be taken without reference,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—16.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, January 28, 1908.

At 12 M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

Mr. Robbins, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the nominations made by Hon. John Franklin Fort, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of January twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and eight, for

To be Chief Justice: William S. Gummere, of the county of Essex (reappointed).

To be Attorney-General: Robert H. McCarter, of the county of Essex (reappointed).

To be a Judge of the Circuit Courts: William H. Speer, of the county of Hudson, to succeed Charles J. Parker, appointed an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

To be a Judge of the Circuit Courts: Charles G. Black, of the county of Hudson, to succeed James F. Minturn, appointed an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

To be a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Hudson: John A. Blair (reappointed).

To be a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Morris: Alfred Elmer Mills (reappointed).

To be a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Union: Edward S. Atwater (reappointed).

To be a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Warren: George M. Shipman (reappointed).

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas of the county of Hudson: Pierre P. Garven, to succeed William H. Speer, appointed Judge of the Circuit Courts.

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas of the County of Mercer: William J. Crossley (reappointed).

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas of the County of Union: Charles Addison Swift, to succeed N. C. J. English.

To be a member of the State Board of Assessors: Obediah C. Bogardus of the County of Monmouth, to succeed Eckert P. Budd.

To be a member of the State Board of Assessors: Charles E. Hendrickson, Jr., of the county of Hudson, to succeed Stephen J. Meeker.

To be State Commissioner of Public Roads: Frederick Gilkyson of the County of Mercer, to succeed Elijah C. Hutchinson.

To be a member of the Board of Equalization of Taxes: Robert Carey of the county of Hudson, to succeed Charles C. Black, appointed Judge of the Circuit Courts.

To be Port Warden of Hudson County: John J. Toffey of Hudson county (reappointed).

To be Judge of the District Court of the City of Elizabeth: Clark McK. Whittemore, to succeed Charles Addison Swift, appointed Prosecutor.

To be Trustee of the State Home for Boys: Edward Sapaeth of the county of Essex (reappointed).

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

On motion of Mr. Leavitt the rules were suspended and the nomination of

To be State Commissioner of Public Roads: Frederick Gilkyson of the county of Mercer, to succeed Elijah C. Hutchinson,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Fielder the rules were suspended and the nomination of

To be a Judge of the Circuit Courts: Charles C. Black of the county of Hudson, to succeed James F. Minturn, appointed an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—19.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 3, 1908.

At 9.45 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

The nomination of

To be Chief Justice: William S. Gummere of the County of Essex (reappointed).

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wakelee, Wilson—19.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

To be Attorney-General: Robert H. McCarter, of the county of Essex (reappointed),

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—18.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

To be a Judge of the Circuit Courts: William H. Speer, of the county of Hudson, to succeed Charles J. Parker, appointed an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—19.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

To be a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Hudson: John A. Blair (reappointed),

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

To be a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Morris: Alfred Elmer Mills (reappointed),

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

To be a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Union: Edward S. Atwater (reappointed),

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—19.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

To be a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Warren: George M. Shipman (reappointed),

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas of the County of Hudson: Pierre P. Garven, to succeed William H. Speer, appointed Judge of the Circuit Courts,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Price 6.

So the said nomination was declared confirmed.

The nomination of

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas of the county of Mercer: William J. Crossley (reappointed).

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas of the county of Union: Charles Addison Swift, to succeed N. C. J. English.

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

To be a member of the State Board of Assessors: Obediah C. Bogardus of the county of Monmouth, to succeed Eckert P. Budd.

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—19.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

To be a member of the State Board of Assessors: Charles E. Hendrickson, Jr., of the county of Hudson, to succeed Stephen J. Meeker.

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—19.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

To be a member of the Board of Equalization of Taxes: Robert Carey of the county of Hudson, to succeed Charles C. Black, appointed Judge of the Circuit Courts.

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder Frelinghuysen, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

To be Port Warden of Hudson county: John J. Toffey of Hudson County (reappointed).

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—18.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

To be Judge of the District Court of the City of Elizabeth: Clark McK. Whittemore, to succeed Charles Addison Swift, appointed Prosecutor,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

To be Trustee of the State Home for Boys: Edward Sapaeth, of the county of Essex (reappointed),

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 11, 1908.

At 1.10 P. M., the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 11, 1908.

Hon. Thomas J. Hillery, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Atlantic: Enoch A. Higbee (reappointed).

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Bergen: Milton Demarest.

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas for the county of Morris: Charles A. Rathbun (reapppointed).

To be Judge of the Second District Court of the county of Hudson: James S. Erwin (reappointed).

To be members of the State Board of Education from the Third Congressional District: W. Edwin Florence, of the county of Middlesex (reappointed); William G. Schauffler, of the county of Ocean.

To be Commissioners of the New Jersey Reformatory: Rev. John Handley, of the county of Cumberland; Edward D. Duffield, of the county of Essex.

To be Trustee of the State Home for Boys: John E. Gill, of the county of Mercer.

To be Trustees of the State Home for Girls: Thomas P. Fay, of the county of Monmouth (reappointed); Joanna Hartshorne, of the county of Essex (reapointed).

To be members of the State Board of Medical Examiners: David P. Borden, of the county of Passaic (reappointed); E. L. B. Godfrey, of the county of Camden (reappointed); Charles A. Groves, of the county of Essex (reappointed).

To be members of the Board of Managers, Geological Survey:

Fourth District, Washington A. Roebling (reappointed).

Ninth District, Joseph D. Bedle (reappointed).

At large:

John C. Smock, of the county of Mercer (reappointed).

Charles L. Pack, of the county of Ocean.

To be Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park:

William L. Linn, of the county of Bergen (reappointed).

William H. Potter, of New York (reappointed).

To be Public Library Commissioner:

Howard M. Cooper, of the county of Camden (reappointed).

Respectfully,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,
Governor.

By the Governor.

Secretary.

The nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 17, 1908.

At 9.45 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

Mr. Robbins, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. John Franklin Fort, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of February eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and eight, for

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Atlantic: Enoch A. Higbee (reappointed).

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Bergen: Milton Demarest.

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas for the County of Morris: Charles A. Rathbun (reappointed).

To be Judge of the Second District Court of the County of Hudson: James S. Erwin (reappointed).

To be members of the State Board of Education from the Third Congressional District: W. Edwin Florence, of the county of Middlesex (reappointed); William G. Schauffler, of the County of Ocean.

To be Commissioners of the New Jersey Reformatory: Rev. John Handley, of the county of Cumberland; Edward D. Duffield, of the county of Essex.

To be Trustee of the State Home for Boys: John E. Gill, of the county of Mercer.

To be Trustees of the State Home for Girls: Thomas P. Fay, of the county of Monmouth (reappointed); Joanna Hartshorne, of the county of Essex (reappointed).

To be members of the State Board of Medical Examiners: David P. Borden, of the county of Passaic (reappointed); E. L. B. Godfrey, of the county of Camden (reappointed); Charles A. Groves, of the county of Essex (reappointed).

To be members of the Board of Managers, Geological Survey: Fourth District, Washington A. Roebling (reappointed); Ninth District, Joseph D. Bedle (reappointed). At Large: John C. Smock, of the county of Mercer (reappointed); Charles L. Pack, of the county of Ocean.

To be Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park: William L. Linn, of the county of Bergen (reappointed); William H. Potter, of New York (reappointed).

To be Public Library Commissioner: Howard M. Cooper, of the county of Camden (reappointed).

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 18, 1908.

At 3.50 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—17.

The nomination of

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Atlantic: Enoch A. Higbee (reappointed),

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Fielder, Harrison, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—14.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Bergen: Milton Demarest,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—17.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas for the county of Morris: Charles A. Rathbun (reappointed),

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—15.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

To be Judge of the Second District Court of the county of Hudson: James S. Erwin (reappointed),

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee—15.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

To be members of the State Board of Education from the Third Congressional District: W. Edwin Florence of the county

of Middlesex (reappointed); William G. Schauffler of the county of Ocean.

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—17.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

To be Commissioners of the New Jersey Reformatory: Reverened John Handley of the county of Cumberland; Edward D. Duffield of the county of Essex.

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—15.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

To be Trustee of the State Home for Boys: John E. Gill of the county of Mercer,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—13.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

To be Trustees of the State Home for Girls: Thomas P. Fay of the county of Monmouth (reappointed); Joanna Hartshorne of the county of Essex (reappointed),

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—17.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

To be members of the State Board of Medical Examiners: David P. Borden of the county of Passaic (reappointed); E. L. B. Godfrey of the county of Camden (reappointed); Charles A. Groves of the county of Essex (reappointed),

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Fielder, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—14.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

To be members of the Board of Managers, Geological Survey: Fourth District, Washington A. Roebling (reappointed); Ninth District, Joseph D. Bedle (reappointed); at large, John C. Smock, of the county of Mercer (reappointed); Charles L. Pack, of the county of Ocean,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Fielder, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—12.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

To be Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park: William L. Linn, of the county of Bergen (reappointed); William H. Potter, of New York (reappointed),

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Fielder, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—14.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

To be Public Library Commissioner: Howard M. Cooper, of the county of Camden (reappointed),

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—14.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 3, 1908.

At 3.55 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—19.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 3, 1908.

Hon. Thomas J. Hillery, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

To be Chief of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor and Industries: Winton C. Garrison, of the county of Essex (reappointed).

To be a member of the State Water Supply Commission: J. Henry Bachellor, of the county of Essex (reappointed).

To be a member of the Passaic Valley District Sewerage Commission: William S. Ackerman, of the county of Passaic (reappointed).

To be a member of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey State Hospital at Morris Plains: George W. Jagle, of the county of Essex.

To be a member of the Board of Managers of the Sanitarium for Tuberculous Diseases: Abram L. Beavers, of the county of Hunterdon (reappointed).

To be a member of the Board of Managers of the State Village for Epileptics: Richard H. Moldenke, of the county of Somerset.

Respectfully,
JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,
Governor.

By the Governor.

Secretary.

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With the exception of the nomination of Mr. Bacheller,

Said nomination was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Robbins moved that action on the nomination of ex-Senator Bacheller, in accordance with customary courtesy, be taken without reference,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—17.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 4, 1908.

At 12:20 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—17.

Mr. Robbins, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. John Franklin Fort, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of March third, one thousand nine hundred and eight, for

To be Chief of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor and Industries: Winton C. Garrison of the County of Essex. Reappointed.

To be a member of the Passaic Valley District Sewerage Commission: William S. Ackerman of the County of Passaic. Reappointed.

To be a member of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey State Hospital at Morris Plains: George W. Jagle of the County of Essex.

To be a member of the Board of Managers of the Sanitorium for Tuberculous Diseases: Abraham L. Beavers of the County of Hunterdon. Reappointed.

To be a member of the Board of Managers of the State Village for Epileptics: Richard H. Moldenke of the County of Somerset.

Reported favorably upon said nomination.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 9, 1908.

At 10:10 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs: Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

The nomination of

To be Chief of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor and Industries: Winton C. Garrison of the County of Essex. Reappointed.

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—17.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

To be a member of the Passaic Valley District Sewerage Commission: William S. Ackerman of the County of Passaic. Reappointed.

To be a member of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey State Hospital at Morris Plains: George W. Jagle of the County of Essex.

To be a member of the Board of Managers of the Sanitorium for Tuberculous Diseases: Abram L. Beavers of the County of Hunterdon. Reappointed.

To be a member of the Board of Managers of the State Village for Epileptics: Richard H. Moldenke of the County of Somerset.

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—17.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 10, 1908.

At 12:15 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 10, 1908.

Hon. Thomas J. Hillery, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

To be Prosecutor of the County of Atlantic: Clarence L. Goldenberg, vice J. E. P. Abbott.

To be a member of the State Board of Education, Ninth District: Ulamor Allen, of the county of Hudson (reappointed).

To be a member of the Board of Managers, Sanitorium for Tuberculous Diseases: Theodore Senseman, of the county of Atlantic (reappointed).

To be a member of the Board of Tenement House Supervision: Edwin West, Jr., of the county of Bergen (reappointed).

To be a member of the Fish and Game Commission: William A. Logue, of the county of Cumberland (reappointed).

To be a member of the Board of Managers of the State Village for Epileptics: Mrs. Price Collard, of the county of Hudson.

Respectfully,
JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,
Governor.

By the Governor.
Secretary.

The nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 16, 1908.

At 11.30 P. M., the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

Mr. Robbins, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. John Franklin Fort, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of March tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight, for

To be Prosecutor of the County of Atlantic: Clarence L. Goldenberg, vice J. E. P. Abbott.

To be a member of the State Board of Education, Ninth District: Ulamor Allen, of the county of Hudson (reappointed).

To be a member of the Board of Managers, Sanitorium for Tuberculous Diseases: Theodore Senseman, of the county of Atlantic (reappointed).

To be a member of the Fish and Game Commission: William A. Logue, of the county of Cumberland (reappointed).

To be a member of the Board of Managers of the State Village for Epileptics: Mrs. Brice Collard, of the county of Hudson.

Reported favorably upon said nomination.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 18, 1908.

At 5.35 P. M., the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when th following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—16.

The nomination of

To be Prosecutor of the County of Atlantic: Clarence L. Goldenberg, vice J. E. P. Abbott,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—15.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

To be a member of the State Board of Education, Ninth District: Ulamor Allen, of the county of Hudson (reappointed).

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—14.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

To be a member of the Board of Managers, Sanitorium for Tuberculous Diseases: Theodore Senseman, of the county of Atlantic (reappointed).

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wilson—14.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

To be a member of the Fish and Game Commission: William A. Logue, of the county of Cumberland (reappointed),

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—14.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

To be a member of the Board of Managers of the State Village for Epileptics: Mrs. Brice Collard of the county of Hudson.

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wilson—12.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 18, 1908.

At 4.30 P. M., the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—19.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 18, 1908.

Hon. Thomas J. Hillery, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas of the county of Cape May: Ernest W. Lloyd, to succeed Harry S. Douglas.

Respectfully
JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,
Governor.

By the Governor.

Secretary.

The nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 30, 1908.

At 11.15 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

Mr. Robbins, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. John Franklin Fort, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of March 10th, one thousand nine hundred and eight, for

To be a member of the Board of Tenement House Supervision: Edwin West, Jr., of the county of Bergen (reappointed).

Reported favorably upon said nominations,

Said nomination

Was then taken up,

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—18.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas of the county of Cape May: Ernest W. Lloyd, to succeed Harry S. Douglas,

Was reported favorably.

Said nomination was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—18.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, April 6, 1908.

At 11 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, April 6, 1908.

Hon. Thomas J. Hillery, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

To be a member of the Board of Managers of the State Hospital at Trenton: Joseph Rice, of the county of Mercer (reappointed).

To be a Commissioner of the New Jersey Reformatory: Henry Schmidt, of the county of Union (reappointed).

To be a member of the Board of Managers of the Village for Epileptics: F. Wayland Ayer, of the county of Camden, vice Thomas J. Smith, resigned.

To be a member of the Forest Park Reservation Commission: Charles L. Pack, of the county of Ocean.

To be a member of the State Board of Education (Seventh District): C. Wilbur Sandford, of the county of Essex.

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas of the county of Essex: Wilbur A. Mott to succeed Henry Young, deceased.

To be Riparian Commissioner: Henry T. Caullet, of the county of Mercer.

Respectfully,
JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,
Governor.

By the Governor.

Secretary.

The nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with the exception of that of Wilbur A. Mott.

The rules were suspended, and

The nomination of

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas of the county of Essex: Wilbur A. Mott, to succeed Henry Young, deceased.

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Wilson—17.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, April 8, 1908.

At 11 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—17.

Mr. Robbins, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. John Franklin Fort, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight, for

To be a member of the Board of Managers of the State Hospital at Trenton: Joseph Rice, of the county of Mercer (reappointed).

To be a Commissioner of the New Jersey Reformatory: Henry Schmidt, of the county of Union (reappointed).

To be a member of the Board of Managers of the Village for Epileptics: F. Wayland Ayer, of the county of Camden, vice Thomas J. Smith (resigned).

To be a member of the Forest Park Reservation Commission: Charles L. Pack, of the county of Ocean.

To be a member of the State Board of Education, Seventh District: C. Wilbur Sanford, of the county of Essex.

To be Riparian Commissioner: Henry T. Caullet, of the county of Mercer.

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

The rules were suspended and said nominations

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wakelee, Wilson—14.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, April 10, 1908.

At 2.30 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, April 9, 1908.

Hon. Thomas J. Hillery, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

To be a member of the State Board of Education, Fourth District: William M. Hawke, of the county of Hunterdon.

To be a member of the State Board of Education, Sixth District: John W. Thomson, of the county of Bergen.

To be Harbor Master for the Harbor of Elizabeth and Elizabeth Creek; Reuben Savage, of the county of Union.

Respectfully,
JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,
Governor.

By the Governor.
Secretary.

The nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Robbins moved the rules be suspended and the nominations be confirmed without reference.

The nominations were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

TRENTON, April 10, 1908.

At 2.35 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the Call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, April 10, 1908.

Hon. Thomas J. Hillery, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

To be members of the county Boards of Taxation of the respective counties following, the following persons:

For the county of Atlantic, Wm. R. Harris.

For the county of Bergen, Henry Winton (reappointed).

For the county of Burlington, George N. Wimer (reappointed).

For the county of Camden, Joseph E. Nowrey (reappointed).

For the county of Cape May, Stillwell R. Townsend (reappointed).

For the county of Cumberland, Morris Davis.

For the county of Essex, Charles W. Heilman (reappointed).

For the county of Gloucester, W. Harrison Livermore (reappointed).

For the county of Mercer, W. Holt, Apgar (reappointed).

For the county of Monmouth, William K. Devereaux (reappointed).

For the county of Morris, E. A. Quayle (reappointed).

For the county of Ocean, A. O. S. Havens (reappointed).

For the county of Passaic, Bernard J. Boegiers (reappointed) for the fourth term; and Arthur Corbin to fill vacancy of Charles Delhom, deceased.

For the county of Salem, Charles Mecum (reappointed).

For the county of Somerset, Stewart A. Kenny (reappointed).

For the county of Sussex, Andrew J. Van Blarcom (reappointed).

For the county of Union, Mulford M. Scudder (reappointed).

For the county of Warren, Wm. J. Barker (reappointed).

To be Commissioner of Inland Waterways, under the act approved March 17, 1907, Harry W. Schneider, of the county of Atlantic.

Respectfully,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,

Governor.

By the Governor.

Secretary.

Mr. Robbins moved that the nominations be taken up without reference. Which was agreed to.

The said nominations were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Robbins moved that the ban of secrecy be removed from the Executive minutes.

On motion of Mr. Robbins the Executive Session adjourned.

HOWARD L. TYLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

Special Session of the Senate.

TRENTON, N. J., FRIDAY, May 8th, 1908.

Pursuant to the proclamation of the Governor, at 12 o'clock noon, the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by Rev. J. S. Jones, D.D., of Trenton, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wakelee—19.

The Secretary read the following proclamation of the Governor:

WHEREAS, The one hundred and thirty-second session of the Legislature of this State, which adjourned *sine die* on the tenth day of April last, passed a number of statutes and joint resolutions creating certain offices to be filled by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, and which positions, in the estimation of the Governor, are of such importance as to necessitate the calling of the Senate that they may receive and act upon nominations thereto; now, therefore,

I, John Franklin Fort, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in and by virtue of the power in him vested by the Constitution, do hereby convene the Senate of said State, at the State House, in the City of Trenton, on Friday, the eighth day of May, A. D. 1908, at 12 o'clock noon.

Given under my hand and the great seal of
[L. S.] the State of New Jersey, at Trenton, on the first day of May, A. D. 1908.

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT.

S. D. DICKINSON,
Secretary of State.

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

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the President to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the Senate has convened pursuant to his proclamation, and has proceeded to business.

The President appointed as such committee Senators Plummer, Hand and Harrison.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor returned, and reported that they had attended to that duty and that His Excellency would communicate with the Senate by message.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Fort, his Secretary, sealed and endorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

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

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the President to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the Senate has completed its labors, and is about to adjourn *sine die*, and inquire if the Executive has any further communication to make to this body.

The President appointed as such committee Senators Wilson, Leavitt and Price.

The committee appointed to wait on the Governor reported that His Excellency had no further communication to make.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Senate then adjourned.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

TRENTON, May 8th, 1908.

At 12 M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, May 8, 1908.

Hon. Thomas J. Hillery, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

Board of Health: John H. Capstick, Morris county, six years, President. Bruce S. Keator, M.D., Monmouth, five years, Secretary. George P. Olcott, four years, Essex. H. M. Herbert, Somerset, three years. John J. Marnell, Hudson, two years. William H. Chew, Salem, one year.

Civil Service Commission: Willis Fletcher Johnson, Union, four years. James Kerney, Mercer, three years. Charles H. Bateman, Somerset, two years. James R. Mullikin, Essex, one year.

Judge First District Court City of Newark: Malcolm McLear, vice Thomas L. Raymond, resigned.

Judge Court of Common Pleas, Hudson County: Robert Carey.

Judge Court of Common Pleas, County of Essex: Thomas A. Davis.

Member of State Board of Equalization of Taxes: George M. McCarthy, Hudson, to succeed Robert Carey.

Members of Commission to Revise Public Statutes: William J. Magie, Union county. Joseph L. Munn, Essex county. George T. Werts, Hudson county.

Members of County Tax Boards: James E. Connelly, Hudson couty. Henry M. Voorhees, Hunterdon county. Frank Samsel, Middlesex county.

To be members of the Board of Managers for the State Village of Epileptics: Samuel A. Childs, of the county of Somerset. William A. Clark, M.D., of the county of Mercer.

Respectfully,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,
Governor.

By the Governor.

Secretary.

The nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Said nominations were taken up without reference.

The nomination of Robert Carey was taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Wakelee, Wilson—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hinchliffe, Price—6.

So the said nomination was declared confirmed.

The nomination of Henry M. Voorhees

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hand, Hillery (President), Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Robbins, Wakelee, Wilson—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Harrison, Hinchliffe Price—6.

So the said nomination was declared confirmed.

The nominations of the other appointments were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gebhardt, Hand, Harrison, Hillery (President), Hinchliffe, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Robbins, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, the Executive Session then arose.

H. L. TYLER,
Secretary Senate.

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20 entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A supplement to—66, 123, 131, 137, 150, 289, 307.

21 to prevent corrupt practices in connection with the election of delegates to national conventions of political parties, and to provide a method for the enforcement thereof—67.

22 extending the jurisdiction of the circuit courts of the State of New Jersey—67, 282, 319, 329, 869, 873.

23 extending the jurisdiction of the courts of common pleas—67, 252.

24 to abolish voting machines at election—67, 136, 149, 157.

25 respecting the riparian lands owned by this State—67.

26 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. A further supplement to—67.

27 An act to prevent and destroy trusts and monopolies—67.

28 providing for the service of summonses on certain foreign corporations doing business in this State—68, 186, 240, 253, 741, 771.

29 to regulate the business of fire insurance companies doing business in this State—68.

30 to prevent corrupt practices in connection with the election and nomination of public officers, and to provide a method for the enforcement thereof—68, 249, 624.

31 to regulate, control and supervise public utilities in, or conducting business within, this State, and creating, for the more perfect attainment of the objects and purposes of this act, a State Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities, and conferring upon and investing in said Board of Commissioners full power, authority and jurisdiction over public utilities, and making more specific certain other provisions that may be necessary to make more efficient the work and operation of said board in the accomplishment of the purposes of this act—68.

32 to provide for the publication annually of the tax list or duplicate, or part thereof, in cities of the first class in this State, and to create in such cities a Board of Tax Publication—68, 130.

33 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of canal companies and to regulate the same," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven—94, 100.

34 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of canal companies and to regulate the same," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven—95, 100.

35 creating a public utilities commission, and prescribing its powers and duties—97.

36 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to the issuance, sale and delivery of stock and securities by corporations of this State which have acquired or may hereafter acquire authority, permission or a franchise for the State, or any municipality thereof, to use or occupy any street, highway, road, lane or public place within this State," approved August fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six—97, 105, 106, 116, 117, 142, 143, 144.

37 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs' (Revision of 1897)' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—97, 251, 261, 277, 362, 553, 590.

38 entitled "An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight. A supplement to—98.

39 providing for the pensioning of police officers in townships of this State, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein—98, 235, 240, 260, 265, 636, 736.

40 to amend "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways and other public places," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,'" which supplement was approved May eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven—98, 250, 257, 415, 517, 595, 950, 971.

41 An act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, management and support thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—98, 122, 123, 131, 141, 181, 193, 217, 219.

42 relating to common carriers.

43 entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—99.

44 to amend the title of an act entitled "An act to reduce the number of members of the board of chosen freeholders in counties of this State, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said board," approved March twenty-six, one thousand nine hundred and two, so that the title shall read as follows, viz.: "An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this State, establish their terms, provide for their organization, fix their salaries and define their powers, terminate the terms of office of preceding boards of chosen freeholders, and also the terms of office of all officers holding office under appointment by such preceding boards of chosen freeholders, and provide for the appointment of the successors of such appointees"—99.

45 to amend the title of an act entitled "An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this State, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards," approved March twenty-six, one thousand nine hundred and two—99.

46 to incorporate the borough of Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth—99, 117, 123, 131, 143, 307.

47 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897). A supplement to—100, 157, 166, 179, 207, 466, 505.

48 to annex a portion of the borough of Fort Lee, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Palisades Park—100, 117.

49 validating the incorporation of certain benevolent and charitable associations—100, 157, 166, 179, 206, 688, 739.

50 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of canal companies, and to regulate the same," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven—101, 136, 157, 149, 207, 466, 505.

51 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of canal companies, and to regulate the same," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven—101, 137, 149, 162, 208, 467, 505.

52 entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of certain directors of stock life insurance companies from the policyholders thereof," approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven. A supplement to—101.

53 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" ' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," and which supplement was approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and is Chapter 281 of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and seven—101.

54 An act to enable water companies to secure a sufficient water-supply —103.

55 relating to the rate of interest on bonds issued by municipalities and counties of this State—103.

56 concerning official printing in this State and the publication of matter relating to public affairs—103.

57 amending an act entitled "An act to prohibit fishing through or under the ice in any of the waters of this State"—107, 130, 140, 147, 159, 179, 192, 799, 806.

58 to terminate the terms of office of the State Sewerage Commission as the same is now constituted—109, 148, 263, 278, 324, 1005, 1008.

59 entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this State by the establishment of a State Sewerage Commission, and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. A supplement to—109, 148, 263, 278, 324, 1005, 1008.

60 to terminate the terms of office of the members of the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey as the same is now constituted—109, 163, 263, 278, 323, 1005, 1008.

61 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven—109, 163, 264, 278, 323, 1005, 1008.

62 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—110, 130, 140, 147, 163, 467, 505.

63 to establish free employment bureaus in cities of the first class and to provide for the conduct and maintenance of the same—110, 131, 147, 159, 160, 179, 205.

64 concerning cities which have passed, or shall hereafter pass, from cities of the third class to cities of the second class—110, 123, 131, 137, 301, 688, 739.

65 entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896). A supplement to—110, 130, 157, 168, 636, 737.

66 entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Their Wives," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—110.

67 creating the department of public reports—110, 123, 131, 137, 181, 201, 210, 920, 988, 1014.

68 creating a department of riparian rights, defining its powers and duties, and abolishing the Board of Riparian Commissioners—110, 380, 572, 633.

69 entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A further supplement to—111, 132, 140, 147, 160, 522, 564, 590.

70 An act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State prison," passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A further supplement to—111, 132, 140, 147, 160, 443, 505, 529.

71 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 supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six. A supplement to—111, 218, 240, 260, 265.

72 for the settlement and relief of the poor (Revision of 1907)—112, 597, 600, 684, 776.

73 to enable villages to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying gas or electric lights for public and private use, and for the maintenance and operation thereof—112, 204, 240, 253, 521.

74 to create a department of accounts and to provide for a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounts throughout thedifferent departments and institutions of this State—112, 177, 239, 260, 283, 870, 886, 964, 1014.

75 to establish a department of inland waterways—112, 204, 205, 217, 223, 364, 374.

76 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—112, 148, 166, 179, 181, 182, 240, 255, 521.

77 to amend Chapter 73 of the laws of 1906, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State, approved March sixth, one thousand and nine hundred,'" which amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one," approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two—113.

78 validating and confirming ordinances heretofore granted by any municipality to any sewerage corporation, vesting in such corporation the right to lay pipes beneath the surface of the streets and highways of such municipality, and validating the acts and proceedings of such corporation thereunder—121, 180, 184, 201, 210, 554, 590.

79 validating and confirming the incorporation of all corporations incorporated under the act entitled "An act concerning corporations," for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a sewerage plant in any municipality of this State, and which have constructed such plant under and in pursuance of such incorporation and an ordinance of such municipality granting the right to use the streets and highways—121, 180, 184, 201, 257, 316, 338, 382, 554, 590.

80 to amend an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1899)," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—122, 252, 261, 278, 403, 636, 737.

81 for the government of the State Prison to better the condition of prisoners upon their discharge—122, 132, 150, 157, 208, 234, 467, 505, 529.

82 An act to regulate and control the construction, cleanliness and location of slaughter houses, abattoirs and places where animals are slaughtered for sale for human food, and to provide for the licensing of their establishments—122, 169, 217, 241.

83 to create a flood district to be called Raritan River Flood District—122.

84 to authorize and validate bonds heretofore or hereafter issued pursuant to proceedings taken or which purport to be taken under an act entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and to validate such proceedings—125, 141, 154, 184, 153, 244, 258.

85 entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of sites for, and for the erection and equipment of, armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, as amended by an act approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six, authorizing the purchase of land and buildings and the erection of a battery armory in the city of East Orange, Essex county, and State of New Jersey, pursuant to the provisions and authority of the aforesaid act and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto. A further supplement to—125, 266, 269, 376, 417.

86 to provide for the security of depositors in State banks and trust companies—126.

87 relating to officers of the State and the various municipalities thereof, abolishing their term of office and prohibiting their removal from office, except for cause—126, 163.

88 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—126, 148, 163, 179, 200.

89 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—126.

90 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—126.

91 relating to county detectives in certain counties of this State—126, 250, 261, 278.

92 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. Supplement to—127, 157, 184, 201, 221, 741, 771.

93 concerning roads (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. Supplement to—127, 512, 540, 546, 611.

94 authorizing boards of health in any city of this State to issue permits for the sale or delivery of ice in any such city, and to prohibit the sale or delivery of ice without a permit, and to revoke such permits, and authorizing said boards to adopt an ordinance prohibiting the use of ice in said city that is impure or taken from any polluted source, and to fix a penalty for a violation of said ordinance—127, 168, 184, 200, 201.

95 An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1908)—128.

96 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—128, 204, 219, 240, 255, 949, 972.

97 to amend an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—128, 157, 166, 180, 194.

98 concerning public reports—128.

99 to provide for the payment by railroad companies of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks—129.

100 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—129, 408, 411, 430, 499, 799.

101 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourtenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—129, 156, 166, 180, 219.

102 to regulate the public service of stallions in New Jersey—129, 191, 205, 217, 353, 496, 510, 534, 963, 972.

102 authorizing the establishment of a live stock commission of the State of New Jersey for the purpose of promoting interest in the breeding of pure-bred domestic animals and the improvement of grade animals of the various breeds—129, 216, 233, 233, 554, 591.

104 to provide for the publication annually of the tax lists or duplicate or part thereof in taxing districts in this State, and to create in such axing districts a board of tax publication—130, 216, 232, 252, 285, 313, 314, 358, 415, 497, 869, 873.

105 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning paid fire departments in certain municipalities of this State and for the relief of members thereof, their widows, dependent parents and children," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five—133.

106 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five," which act was approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six—133.

107 concerning exempt firemen—133.

108 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five," which supplement was approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and four—134, 280, 282, 319, 368, 741, 771.

109 entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to —134, 158, 166, 180, 194, 443, 505.

110 to amend 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 mo-

tor 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 twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six—134, 267, 492, 510, 535, 920, 1014.

111 An act to secure to dealers and others payment for providing and erecting any monument, tombstone, gravestone, marker, enclosure or other structure in cemeteries or burying grounds—134, 250, 262, 278, 303.

112 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—135, 259, 262, 278, 303, 987, 1009.

113 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 officers in such cities, and providing for the maintenances of said board," approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven. A supplement to—135, 190, 191, 217, 224, 521.

114 entitled "An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State, and constituting a municipal board of public works and other officers therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such board, and providing for the maintenance of such board," approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven. A supplement to—135, 190, 192, 218, 224, 521.

115 entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight," approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven. A supplement to—135, 148, 158, 180, 193, 289, 307.

116 authorizing the State Treasurer to loan State money on first bond and mortgage on farm property—136, 705, 714, 783.

117 to further amend an act entitled "An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven—136, 156, 167, 180, 193, 467, 505.

118 entitled "An act respecting writs of error" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—137, 250, 356, 430, 782.

119 entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five. A supplement to—137, 191, 240, 255, 599, 606, 736.

120 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. A further supplement to—145, 203, 240, 256, 636, 737.

121 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 and support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—145, 282.

122 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance' (Revision of 1902), approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and two," which act to amend was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and six—145, 168, 191, 142, 218, 869, 873.

123 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—146, 634, 677, 714, 784.

124 to amend an act entitled "An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto," approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six—146, 250, 264, 278, 315, 988, 1014.

125 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. A further supplement to—146, 251, 264, 278, 316, 987, 1009.

126 for the protection of woodlands—146, 251, 264, 279, 353, 354, 430, 518.

127 entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registrars 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. A supplement to—146, 190, 191, 218, 241.

128 entitled "An act authorizing the incorporation of rural cemetery associations" (Revision) approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to—147, 607, 610, 679, 777.

129 to provide for certain improvements in the New Jersey State prison—156, 186, 201.

130 fixing the compensation of collectors who may be elected by the people in counties of the third class—156, 259, 264, 279, 302, 801, 806.

131 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning savings banks," approved July second, one thousand nine hundred and six—165, 179, 185, 201, 212, 521.

132 to provide for the abatement of nuisances in and around slaughter houses and abattoirs in this State—165, 335, 359, 396, 420.

133 to enable counties to acquire lands and erect jails—165.

134 in relation to county jails—166.

135 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 two, one thousand nine hundred and seven. A further supplement to—171, 379, 382, 415, 432.

136 An act relating to the real and personal property of dissolved particular local churches in this State connected with the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America—171, 335, 359, 436, 502, 949, 973.

137 providing for the consolidation of two or more municipalities situated in the same county, in this State, into one city, and providing for the government of same—172.

138 entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five. A supplement to—172, 235, 240, 260, 264, 554, 591.

139 to amend the negotiable instrument law relative to the payment of forged checks—172, 139, 241, 260, 269, 1005, 1009.

140 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight. A further supplement to—172, 250, 263, 279, 315.

141 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning savings banks," approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six—172.

142 to amend an act entitled "A general act relating to negotiable instruments (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other States on that subject)," approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two—172, 304, 310, 338, 386.

143 concerning the administering of oaths and protesting of negotiable instruments by notaries public who are stockholders, directors, officers or employees of banks or other corporations—173, 304, 310, 338, 387.

144 to further amend an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State," approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred—173, 987, 1009.

145 for the relief of Frederick Barenberg—173, 190.

146 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.—A supplement to—173, 304, 309, 320, 370, 976, 1014.

147 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish schools of detention," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six—173, 217, 232, 240, 254, 921, 1014.

148 to annex a portion of the borough of Glenrock, in the county of Bergen, to the village of Ridgewood—174.

149 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898)—174, 597, 600, 621, 708, 1005, 1009.

150 to license persons to hunt, pursue and kill game and fowl—174, 233, 260, 369.

151 to license unnaturalized, foreign-born resident hunters and providing a penalty for the violation of its provisions—174, 234, 260, 369, 636, 731.

152 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State,'" approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and six (P. L. 1906, page 102). A supplement to—174, 305, 309, 339, 370, 539.

153 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five—174, 235, 264, 279, 317.

154 for the protection of the health of females employed in manufacturing or mercantile establishments—175, 217, 264, 320, 371.

155 concerning contributory negligence—175.

156 defining the liabilities of epmloyers in certain cases—175.

157 to incorporate the borough of Port Norris, in the county of Cumberland—175.

158 to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—175, 513, 540, 609, 682, 834, 859.

159 entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," which said act was approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to—175.

160 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. A supplement to—176.

161 to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation of the flow of torrential rivers, to protect persons and property from damage by floods, and to provide for the maintenance and regulation of river flood districts when established by law," approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and four—188, 336, 373, 397, 410, 413, 949, 972.

162 to repeal an act entitled "An act to create a flood district to be called Passaic river flood district," approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five—188, 336, 373, 397, 413, 949, 972.

163 to repeal an act entitled "An act to authorize the Passaic river flood district commissioners to make further investigation in regard to the best methods of regulating the flow of torrential rivers in the Passaic river flood district, to protect persons and property therein from damage by floods, and to report a plan or method for this purpose to the legislature of this State, and providing also for the payment of the necessary expenditure made by the said commissioners for this purpose," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and six—188, 280, 282, 310, 366, 963, 972.

164 entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey society for the prevention of cruelty to animals," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight. A further supplement to—188, 239, 241, 260, 368, 792, 805.

165 to validate the incorporation of societies heretofore organized under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey society for the prevention of cruelty to animals," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and to validate the proceedings heretofore taken by them—188, 277, 282, 311, 367, 792, 805.

166 An act to repeal so much of the act entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to associations not for pecuniary profit," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, that repeals or affects in any way the act entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey society for the prevention of cruelty to animals," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof—189, 277, 282, 311, 367, 793, 805.

167 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—189, 235, 244, 260, 285, 636, 737.

168 entitled "An act concerning townships" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. A supplement to—189, 235, 244, 260, 284, 636, 737.

169 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—189, 379, 381, 416, 432, 742, 771.

170 regulating the collection, sale and delivery of ice in municipalities of this State—189, 267, 269, 279, 315.

171 to establish summer courses in elementary agriculture, manual training and home economics—190, 279, 283, 311, 322, 554.

172 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—203, 389, 533.

173 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousanl eight hundred and seventy-five, and providing for the incorporation and management of congregations and parishes of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this State, and repealing acts and parts of acts relating to religiousu societies, in so far as they affect or relate to the Protestant Episcopal Church or congregations or parishes thereof,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one—213, 335, 359, 377, 412, 742, 771.

174 to authorize the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Salem Church, in the State of Virginia, to commemorate the services of the Fifteenth Regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, in the battles of Salem Church and Spottsylvania, and other engagements of the civil War, and to appropriate money to pay the cost of the erection and dedication of the same—213, 266, 269, 279, 313, 313, 338, 412, 793, 805.

175 to further amend an act entitled "An act concerning firemen's relief associations," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five—214.

176 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State to acquire by purchase or condemnation lands for public use in such counties, and to provide for the issue of bonds to pay for the same,'" approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred—214, 378, 381, 436, 503, 1005, 1009.

177 An act to repay to Oscar C. Dunstan the direct taxes paid by him to the United States of America under act of Congress approved August fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and returned to the State of New Jersey under act of Congress approved March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and to appropriate the money therefor—214, 261, 261, 277, 325, 443, 506, 531.

178 to provide for the completion and dedication of Civil War monuments—214, 304, 310, 338, 387, 742, 772.

179 to provide for the attendance of a part of the National Guard of New Jersey at the dedication of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument at Trenton, in the county of Mercer—214, 305, 310, 338, 388, 742, 772.

180 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning evidence," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred—215, 378, 381, 404, 411, 382, 472, 516, 949, 972.

181 creating a State Board for the Revocation of Licenses—215, 408.

182 to provide for the filling of vacancies in the office of mayor of any city of this State—215.

183 to abolish the Board of Riparian Commissioners and to vest all the duties, powers and privileges of such board in the State Board of Assessors—215.

184 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, swamp, bog, meadow, low or wet lands, where the same is necessary for the public health," approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three—215, 321, 356, 430, 517, 949, 972.

185 to incorporate the first judicial district of the county of Bergen —216, 281, 283, 320, 329, 688, 738.

186 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—313, 376, 358, 534.

187 for the relief of Frederick Barenberg—238, 484, 514, 546, 738.

188 to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors—238.

189 to authorize cities in this State to acquire lands, by agreement with the owner or owners or by condemnation, and erect and furnish suitable buildings for city purposes, and to provide the methods, means and funds therefor, including the right to sell lands and buildings now used for such purposes, the proceeds of such sale to be used toward paying for the lands so acquired and erecting and furnishing such new buildings—245, 290, 361, 320, 328, 486, 544.

190 for the preservation of the original Civil War records now in the custody of the Adjutant-General of this State—246, 305, 310, 338, 388, 793, 804.

191 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this State whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two—246, 382.

192 An act to repeal acts authorizing cities of this State to purchase lands and erect suitable buildings for city purposes, and to sell lands and buildings now used for such purposes, and to preserve, continue and validate obligations contracted under said acts—246, 290, 301, 320, 328, 443, 505.

193 entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight," approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven. A supplement to—246, 320, 356, 377, 398, 869, 873.

194 creating a board of animal industry—247.

195 entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, swamp, bog, meadow, low or wet lands, where the same is necessary for the public health." A supplement to—259, 322, 356, 416, 431, 950, 972.

196 to provide for the construction and erection of a wing for the incarceration of female prisoners sentenced to imprisonment in the New Jersey State Prison, and for further enlargement and improvements made necessary by reason thereof at the State Prison—259, 312, 314, 338, 518, 950, 973.

197 to amend an act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—268, 388, 430, 501, 742, 772.

198 entitled "An act concerning Firemen's Relief Associations," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. A further supplement to—271, 337, 359, 416, 438, 554, 591.

199 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 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 twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six—271, 677, 714, 751.

200 entitled "An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, which supplement was approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two. A further supplement to—272, 303, 309, 339, 398, 570, 591.

201 entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two (P. L. 1902, page 284). A supplement to—272.

202 entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—272.

203 regulating the disbursements of State moneys in certain cases—272, 592, 601, 621, 704, 963, 973.

204 entitled "An act respecting writs of error," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—272, 379, 381, 416, 603.

205 An act authorizing suits to be brought and prosecuted by boards of health for a violation of any ordinance of any board of health in this State—273, 321, 356, 377, 497.

206 to abolish the Board of Arbitratin of this State—273.

207 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the office of the Treasurer,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six—273, 860, 861.

208 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning railroads" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—273, 705.

209 to repeal 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 supplemental act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six—273.

210 to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and to authorize the creation of a State board of arbitration," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two—273, 319, 356, 377, 399.

211 to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways and other public places,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six, which supplement was approved May eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven—274.

212 to annex to the borough of Paulsboro, in the county of Gloucester, a portion of the township of Greenwich—274, 337, 359, 397, 423, 1005, 1009.

213 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—274, 310, 314, 339, 372.

214 amending 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—274, 379, 381, 416, 533, 869, 874.

215 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. A supplement to—275, 378, 381, 416, 433, 964, 973.

216 entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 898)," approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—275, 378, 381, 416, 500, 964, 973.

217 to annex to the borough of Fort Lee, in the county of Bergen, a portion of the territory now included in the borough of Palisade Park—275.

218 to amend an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—276, 632, 677, 714, 749, 987, 1009.

219 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. A supplement to—275, 632, 677, 714, 749.

220 to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and claims on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey," approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five—275, 513.

221 to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey," approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five—276, 538, 540, 567, 585, 1006, 1009.

222 to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey," approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five—276, 538, 540, 546, 586, 951.

223 to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey," approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five—276, 538, 541, 567, 586, 1006, 1013.

224 to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey," approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five—276, 537, 541, 567, 594, 1006, 1010.

225 to establish a system of State roads—276, 541.

226 to repeal an act entitled "An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation into several taxing districts of this State," approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six—277.

227 to incorporate the borough of Cape May Point, in the county of Cape May—277, 337, 359, 416, 421, 637, 737.

228 to amend 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)—296, 425, 425, 431, 496, 987, 1010.

229 entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—296.

230 to incorporate and consolidate the boroughs of North Wildwood, Wildwood and Holly Beach City into a city under and by the name of "Wildwood," provided a majority of the votes cast within the bounds of each of said municipalities upon the question of such incorporation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof—296, 337, 359, 377, 399, 637, 737, 683, 702, 702, 950, 973.

231 An act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice River Cove, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, which said supplement act was approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five, and extending the provisions of said supplemental act, and extending the provisions of said original act to certain lands under the tidal waters in Raritan bay, in the State of New Jersey, to wit, lands comprehended by the following lines: Beginning at the watch-house at Canaskonk point, on the shore of Raritan bay; thence in a straight line to the government buoy, known as East Point buoy; thence on a true course west, southwest to the point where said course intersects a line drawn on a course due north from Cliffwood point; thence on a true course south to Cliffwood point; thence along the shore line to the place of beginning, and extending the provisions of said supplemental act, and extending the provisions of said original act to lands lying under the tidal waters of the creeks and rivers of the county of Cumberland, in the State of New Jersey. A further supplement to—296.

232 to amend an act entitled "An act giving the State Commissioner of Public Roads a fixed salary, instead of per diem pay, and limiting the expenses connected with the office," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and all amendments thereto—297, 336, 359, 397, 413, 637, 737.

233 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899)," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—297, 607, 610, 679, 700.

234 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—308.

235 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 therefor," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—309, 384, 397, 416, 502, 950, 973.

236 to regulate crematory companies—309, 472, 488, 510, 236, 558, 870, 973.

237 to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the construction of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this State, and the issuance of bonds for the cost thereof, and providing for collecting rentals for the use of such sewers and sewer systems," passed October eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven—309, 592, 601, 621, 704, 976, 1010.

238 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," approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one. A supplement to—319, 473, 488, 510, 895, 1006, 1010.

239 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. A supplement to—319, 473, 488, 510, 1006, 1010.

240 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine or any dairy products, and to preserve the public health," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six—319, 512, 541, 543.

242 entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—331.

243 entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight (P. L. 1898, p. 556). A supplement to—331, 472, 510, 596.

244 to create a water-supply district to be called the Passaic River Water-Supply District, and defining the territory included therein—331, 436, 514, 567, 627, 703, 703, 956, 970.

245 to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment," approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the operation thereof, which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one, and is known as chapter one hundred and seventy of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and one—332, 494, 495, 510, 707, 707, 707, 809, 722, 986, 1010.

246 providing for the planting and care of shade trees along public roads constructed by State aid—332, 423, 424, 431, 533, 560, 560.

247 to incorporate the borough of South Amboy, in the county of Middlesex and State of New Jersey, as a city and to fix the boundaries thereof—332, 484, 488, 511, 550, 869, 874.

248 to amend an act entitled "An act establishing a court for the trial of juvenile offenders and defining its duties and powers," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—332, 440, 447, 472, 515, 986, 1011.

249 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use" (Revision 1900), which said act was approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred—333.

250 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the purchase, construction and maintenance of public parks by the cities and other municipalities in this State," approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two—333.

251 entitled "An act concerning railroads" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—333.

252 to incorporate the Third Judicial District of the county of Bergen—333, 415, 424, 436, 519, 950, 973.

253 to incorporate the Second Judicial District of the county of Bergen—333, 598, 601, 602, 950, 973.

254 to annex to the borough of Clayton, in the county of Gloucester, the township of Clayton, in said county—334, 484, 489, 511, 561, 986, 1011.

255 An act entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five. A supplement to—334, 424, 424, 431, 497, 688, 738.

256 concerning buildings in which schools are maintained—334, 501, 546, 628, 628.

257 to amend an act entitled "An act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey,"' approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy," which supplement was approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—334, 538, 541, 567, 616, 631, 631, 1007, 1011.

258 to amend 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 twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seven—334, 473, 489, 511, 748, 951, 1014.

259 relating to the State camp grounds at Sea Girt—376, 705, 715, 781, 976, 1011.

260 to amend section forty-six of an act entitled "An act concerning savings banks," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six—403.

261 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897). A supplement to—404, 493, 496, 511.

262 to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to lay out, open, widen, straighten, alter, change the grade or location of or otherwise improve any public highway under their control and for that purpose to acquire lands by gift, purchase or condemnation, and to vacate any part of said public highway that may be rendered unnecessary for public travel by the widening, straightening, altering or changing of location of said public highway or any part thereof—404, 496, 511, 562, 910.

263 entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivation of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey," approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five. A supplement to—404, 493, 541, 567, 623.

264 to repeal section eleven of an act entitled "An act concerning the government of certain cities of 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—406, 483, 489, 511, 537, 563, 869, 874.

265 entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898). A supplement to—406, 549, 558, 558.

266 to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice River cove, in the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—406.

267 An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two—406.

268 to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey," approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five—406.

269 to amend an act entitled "An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto," approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six—406, 916.

270 entitled "An act to authorize the paving, repaving, curbing, recurbing and otherwise improving of roads, streets and highways in municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions, and to provide a method of issuing bonds to meet the expenses of such improvements," approved March thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and one. A supplement to—406, 472, 489, 511, 612, 793, 805.

271 respecting sewers and sewer connections in towns of this State, and to provide for the payment of the costs of construction thereof—407, 435, 437, 472, 535, 911, 916.

272 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities of the second class which now have or may hereafter have a population of less than twenty thousand," approved April twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and seven—429, 472, 489, 511, 562, 967, 1011.

273 for extending the time for completing certain railroads—429, 483, 489, 512, 629, 964, 1014.

274 entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide of the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A further supplement to—429, 617, 618, 679, 722, 986, 1011.

275 entitled "An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three. A supplement to—430, 550, 559, 597, 706.

276 to regulate fishing for sturgeon in the Delaware bay, Delaware river and their tributaries—430, 537, 541, 568, 593, 986, 1011.

277 to amend 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 sale thereof (Revision of 1907)," approved May twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven—434, 598, 601, 621, 701, 976, 1011.

278 to perfect the title to certain real estate in the borough of Matawan, in the county of Monmouth, and State of New Jersey—434, 566, 568, 568, 609, 681, 911, 917.

279 to license non-residents of the State of New Jersey to hunt, pursue and kill game and fowl—434, 539, 542, 987, 1012.

280 An act to repeal "An act to require non-residents to secure licenses before hunting or gunning within the State of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violations of its provisions," approved April twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and two—435, 539, 542, 547, 987, 1012.

281 to amend an act entitled "An act relative to statutes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—435, 617, 618, 679, 724.

282 to repeal "An act to require non-residents to secure license before hunting or gunning within the State of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violations of its provisions," approved April twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and two—435, 539, 542, 547.

283 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900)," approved March twenty-three, one thousand nine hundred—439, 536, 542, 547.

284 to amend an act providing for the appointment of sergeants-at-arms for the several Circuit Courts in counties of the first class, and fixing the salary to be paid them—439.

285 to permit the retirement on pension from public office or position after twenty-five years' service therein of officers and employes in all State penal institutions and reformatories—439, 717, 719, 774, 778.

286 to amend an act entitled "An act relative to statutes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—440, 695, 697, 715, 786.

287 entitled "An act concerning the pay or salary of officers and other employes of paid fire departments in cities of the first class in this State," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—440, 547, 559, 597, 699, 967, 1012.

288 concerning and providing for the officers, government and powers of cities of this State which may hereafter adopt the same—440, 718, 719, 774, 796.

289 to prevent the use of any seine or moving net, fyke or gill net in Raritan bay during the months of July, August and September—440.

290 providing for the recovery of money, funds or other property wrongfully converted, disposed of or misappropriated, or damages or other compensation for wrongfully converting, disposing or misappropriating money, funds or other property belonging to townships and school districts—463, 609, 611, 679, 724.

291 to provide for the election of a president of the board of aldermen, common council or council in cities of the second class in this State, and to regulate his duties, powers and term of office—463, 547, 559, 597, 682, 722, 723, 1007, 1012.

292 to enable adjoining municipalities, other than cities, lying in the same county to consolidate and form a city—463, 513, 514, 547, 911, 917.

293 relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities—463, 513, 514, 715, 786, 976, 1012.

294 An act to incorporate the Second Judicial District of the county of Bergen, and to establish a court of civil jurisdiction therein under an act o fthe Legislature, entitled "An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the amendments and the supplements thereto—549, 559, 597, 706.

295 to abolish the Jamestown Exposition Commission and to transfer their powers and duties to the State House Commission—485, 514, 542, 568, 570.

296 to provide a self-supporting board of electrical examiners to determine who may engage in the business of a "master electrician" in cities of twelve thousand inhabitants or over, to prescribe the powers and duties of said board and to provide for the furnishing by such "master electricians" to the State of New Jersey of a bond to guarantee the faithful performance of contracts entered into by a "master electrician," and to guarantee the owner or real party in interest against loss or damage by reason of the work done or materials furnished being below the standard of the National Electrical Code—485.

297 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning railroads" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—507, 577, 610, 297, 688, 738.

298 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897). A supplement to—507, 962, 966, 1014.

299 entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—507, 622, 627, 715.

300 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend 'An act relating to newly-created municipalities,'" approved the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which said amendatory act was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—508, 680, 697, 715, 787.

301 authorizing the construction of an inland waterway, extending from Cape May to Bay Head along the Atlantic coast, and making an appropriation therefor—508, 593, 601, 621, 632, 696, 738.

302 entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating the proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight. A supplement to—508, 622, 627, 715, 727, 995, 1015.

303 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—508, 719, 719, 745, 781, 964, 973.

304 providing for the transfer from State institutions, in certain cases, of inmates and patients—508, 594, 601, 621, 721, 911, 917.

305 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—508, 609, 611, 680, 726.

306 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 April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six—508, 609, 611, 680, 724, 878, 878.

307 establishing a fiscal year in all towns, townships, boroughs, villages, counties and other municipalities, excepting first and second-class cities and first-class counties, and the time for publishing and filing the various reports of the officers of the same—508, 991, 991, 991, 1001, 1012.

308 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five—545, 598, 601, 621, 709, 944, 964.

309 entitled "An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three. A further supplement to—545, 597, 601, 621, 709.

310 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in certain cities of this State,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, which said amendment was approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five—545.

311 regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties—565, 594, 594, 968, 975, 1015.

312 entitled "An act relating to and providing for the governing of cities of this State containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—565, 717, 720, 745, 783, 797, 797, 911, 917.

313 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 twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six. A supplement to—565, 685, 697, 715, 787, 987, 1012.

314 to authorize the removal of the New Jersey building and the furniture therein from the exposition grounds of the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition, held on or near the waters of Hampton Roads, in the State of Virginia, to this State—566, 607, 611, 680, 726, 911, 917.

315 for the government of the State prison to better the conditions prisoners upon their discharge—592.

316 to amend an act entitled "An act to make the proceedings of the department of New Jersey of the Grand Army of the Republic a part of the military archives of the State, and to provide for the printing of the same" approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven—610, 633, 677, 678, 1007, 1012.

317 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. A supplement to—610, 684, 697, 715, 800, 801, 812, 814.

318 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" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—610, 623, 627, 715. 750.

319 entitled "An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900)," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred. A suplement to—620, 697, 715, 723, 911, 917.

320 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred—620, 718, 720, 746, 750, 911, 917.

321 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. A supplement to—620, 719, 720, 746.

322 entitled "An act relative to the State House and adjacent public grounds," passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. A supplement to—689, 719, 720, 746, 796, 1007, 1012.

323 to amend section one of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation and regulation of co-operative societies of workingmen," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four—689, 717, 720, 746, 787, 966, 966, 987, 1012.

324 to repay to Oscar C. Dustan the direct taxes paid by him to the United States of America under act of Congress approved August fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and returned to the State of New Jersey under act of Congress approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and to appropriate the money therefor—689, 838, 860, 907.

325 to amend an act entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing deeds of conveyance of or for lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate heretofore made and delivered by any administrator or administrators de bonis non with the will annexed, or any substituted administrator or administrators, or by the survivor or survivors, or successor or successors of them, him or her, and making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence," approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—689.

326 entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, vesting the title to extinct Baptist Churches or Baptist Religious societies in the New Jersey Baptist Missionary Convention, and prescribing the procedure to establish the title of the Convention to such property. A further supplement to—690, 716, 720, 746, 788, 950, 974.

327 to authorize any municipality in this State to borrow money to meet the necessities of its free public schools where the appropriation for any cause is exhausted—713, 713, 713, 964, 974.

328 to authorize cities of the first class to contract to supply water to certain other municipalities in this Stae—714.

329 An act to authorize the extension and improvement of the State House grounds—714, 329, 789, 911, 817.

330 regulating the production, sale or exposing for sale of certified milk—752, 789.

331 entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four. A supplement to—772, 791, 794, 812, 814, 1007, 1013.

332 relative to inchoate dower—773, 800, 332, 839.

333 entitled "An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation in the several taxing districts of this State," approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six. A supplement to—773, 773, 789, 798, 911, 917.

334 to amend section four of an act entitled "An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation into several taxing districts in this State," approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six—811, 897, 908, 968, 1013.

335 entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight," approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven. A supplement to—895, 895, 897, 919, 924, 1013.

336 making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine—895, 895, 897, 919, 925, 1013.

337 creating a Public Utilities Commission and prescribing its powers and duties—831, 831, 831, 999.

338 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction of storage reservoirs, the control of flood waters and the maintenance and regulation of water-supply districts when established by law," approved June seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven—875, 875, 923, 968, 1013.

339 fixing the time when the term of office of the surrogates and county clerks of the various counties in this State shall commence and extending the term of office of present incumbents—914, 914, 914, 962, 1007, 1013.

340 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning sheriffs," approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six—914, 914, 914, 962, 1006, 1013.

341 to regulate the construction of armories—924, 924, 924.

342 to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced wtihin the bounds of the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex; provided a majority of the votes cast in said township upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof and the mayor and common council of said city shall consent thereto—992, 992, 992, 1006, 1013.

Senate Joint Resolutions.

Joint Resolution No. 1, relating to the New Jersey Civil War veteran medal —63, 102, 105, 117, 123, 195.

No. 2, providing for the appointment of a committee to ascertain the reasons for the disuse of the Delaware and Raritan canal, what interest, if any, the State has therein, the rates and tolls charged for the use thereof, whether or not there is discrimination in the supplying of boats for use thereon, and the general operation and conduct of said canal, and to investigate and report upon the utility and advisability of adopting legislation tending to revive the usefulness and development of said canal—65, 404, 411, 436, 498, 911, 917.

No. 3, creating a commission to confer with a New York commission and fully investigate the project of one or more bridges connecting this State with New York—100, 185, 185, 201, 220, 688, 738.

No. 4, authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to revise the election and primary laws, and to provide for their compensation—120, 128, 774, 951.

No. 5, authorizing the Governor to return Confederate battle flags now in the possession of the State of New Jersey—173, 204, 219, 256, 637, 737.

No. 6, in relation to medals to be issued to the survivors of the officers and men who were enlisted in the military service of the State of New Jersey, on or before April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and were honorably discharged from said service, by order dated July sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred sixty-one, to be known as the "First Service Medals"—238, 536, 542, 547, 612, 912, 918.

No. 7, authorizes the printing of two thousand copies of the New Jersey Conference of Charities and Corrections for their annual report—245, 311, 325, 637, 738.

No. 8, authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to inquire into the subject of industrial education, and report thereon to the next Legislature—308, 378, 380, 417, 431, 912, 918.

No. 9, providing for an investigation into the alleged causes of disease in public institutions, and providing for the remedy thereof—326, 326, 397, 418.

No. 10, authorizing the appointment of a commission to investigate the subject of the legal title to lands in the rear of the State House at Trenton, New Jersey—485, 516.

No. 11, providing for the retirement of general and field officers of the National Guard who have served as such for fifteen years—546, 598, 622, 711.

No. 12—943, 943, 943, 1006, 1008.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions.

Concurrent Resolution No. 1, providing for the italicizing of new matter in amendatory acts and joint resolutions—63, 101, 105, 117, 118.

No. 2, proposing amendment to constitution—65.

No. 3, requesting Congress to make an appropriation for the dredging and improvement of the Delaware river between Perriwig bar and the railroad bridge of the Pennsylvania railroad, Trenton—297, 336, 360, 397, 419, 1006, 1008.

No. 4, requesting Congress to make an appropriation for the dredging and improvement of Absecon inlet, in Atlantic county, for the purpose of establishing a harbor of refuge at that location—508, 623, 627, 716, 974.

No. 6—864, 880, 895, 905, 995, 1015.

Assembly Bills.

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—287, 337, 400.

to repeal certain acts and supplements to acts concerning voting machines—685, 690, 690.

to amend an act entitled "An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this State, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two—569, 778, 780, 789, 844.

to establish a public service commission, prescribing its powers and duties and providing for the further regulation and control of public services and public utilities, including common carriers —519.

to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—286, 860, 861, 922.

to repeal an act entitled "An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation in the several taxing districts of this State," approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six—486.

entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. Supplement to—520, 773, 790, 884.

to provide for the payment by railroad companies of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks—832, 839.

entitled "An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred. A supplement to—195, 249, 261, 285.

entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and their Wives," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—151.

entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight," approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven. A supplement to—195, 216, 232, 242.

to incorporate the borough of Ramsey, in the county of Bergen —151, 158, 167, 185.

concerning corporations—685, 790, 794, 848.

17 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—832, 801, 897, 900.

19 entitled "An act concerning railroads" (Revision of 1896), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—464, 842, 849, 897.

20 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which said supplement was approved February twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five—195, 791, 795, 847.

21 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the Princeton Battle Monument,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two," which amendatory act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven. A supplement to—119, 153, 141, 154.

22 to provide for the purchase of a digest of certain law and chancery reports of this State—196, 378, 382, 418.

23 entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—247, 312, 314, 327.

24 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish fire and police commissions in certain cities of the State of less than thirty-five thousand inhabitants, and to prescribe their powers and duties," approved May eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six—196, 436, 437, 574.

28 entitled "An act respecting the Orphans' Court and relating to the powers and duties of the Ordinary and the Orphans' Court and Surrogates" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight. A supplement to—551, 568, 810.

29 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—441, 444, 575.

30 entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this State to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A further supplement to —464, 512, 514, 582.

31 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the paving, repaving, grading, curbing, sewering and otherwise improving of streets and public highways in cities of the first class in this State, and providing for the payment of the same, and further providing that the assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or in installments, at the option of the property owner," approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, being chapter CCXVII of the Laws of 1895—408, 484, 489, 774.

32 relating to Arbor Day—464, 593, 602, 622, 814.

33 to enable boards of chosen freeholders to raise the money required for the purchase or improvement of toll or turnpike road—196, 139, 244, 257.

35 An act concerning the pay or salary of officers and employes of paid fire departments in cities of first class in this State—441, 592, 601, 679.

39 to incorporate the borough of Roseland, in the county of Essex—196, 218, 232, 264.

40 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the Court of Chancery" (Revision of 1902)—151, 281, 283, 317.

41 entitled "An act relating to informations in the nature of quo warranto" (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—441.

42 entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment," passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A further supplement to—551, 813, 849, 885.

43 to amend an act entitled "An act for the limitation of actions" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—409, 564, 564, 815.

47 to authorize counties, cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages, school districts, committees, commissions and all other municipalities of this State to fix the rate of interest on bonds hereafter issued pursuant to the authority of any general or special law or laws of this State at not exceeding five per centum per annum—247, 266, 269, 286.

48 to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this State to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to be raised to meet and deficit arising by reason of an erroneous or illegal apportionment of State and county taxes, and to issue bonds in payment of the same—685, 811, 850, 883.

50 defining the liabilities of employers in certain cases—995.

58 entitled "An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this State," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two. A supplement to—362, 408, 411, 534.

59 amending an act entitled "An act to prohibit fishing through or under ice in any of the waters of this State," approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven—196, 752, 766.

60 relating to lands escheated to the State of New Jersey and the foreclosure thereof in the courts as to certain liens pre-existing on said lands prior to the escheat thereof—326, 440, 575.

62 relative to the salaries and compensation of members of the common council, or other governing body in cities of the second class—247, 361, 419.

65 providing for the stamping of gold, silver and the alloys thereof and imposing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof —247, 335, 360, 417, 571.

69 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-four. A further supplement to—165, 204, 208, 209.

70 An act to make all persons, partnerships or corporations engaged in the telephone or telegraph business, or either or both of said businesses common carriers, and placing the said companies under the control and management of the public service commission, or their successors who are now or who may hereafter be appointed—520.

71 to provide for the equipment and furnishing of the armory of the First Troop Cavalry, National Guard of New Jersey, and making an appropriation therefor—196, 266, 269, 327.

73 to repeal sundry acts relative to the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents, in towns, townships and boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof and to provide for the sale of lands, subject to future taxation and assessment—685, 975, 977.

75 entitled "An act to provide for the summary investigation of county and municipal expenditures," passed February sixth, one thousand nine hundred and seven. A supplement to—441, 592, 601, 827.

77 to provide funds to be used for opening, widening and vacating streets and highways in cities of the first class in this State—687, 907, 920, 960.

79 concerning the recording and filing of maps, plats and surveys of land situate in certain cities in this State—362, 578, 580, 618.

80 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof, approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,' which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five"—196, 252, 261, 293.

81 to regulate the appointment of officers to fill vacancies in elective offices of towns, townships and boroughs of this State—739, 791, 794, 842.

82 to incorporate the borough of Woodcliff-on-Hudson, in the county of Hudson—409, 592, 624, 716.

83 to amend an act entitled "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," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four—196, 253, 261, 286.

84 etitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—551.

87 entitled "An act respecting the clerk in Chancery and the clerk of the Supreme Court" (Revision of 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two (P. L., 1902, page 497). A supplement to—152, 167, 185.

89 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the cities of this State to appropriate moneys for the celebration of the Fourth of July, Washington's Birthday and Decoration Day,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—287, 311, 314, 372.

90 An act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their methods of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—326, 482, 490, 822, 840.

91 exempting licensed dentists from jury service—326, 405, 411, 571.

94 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898)," approved April 14, 1898—196, 281, 283, 318, 361, 417, 572.

97 to amend the title and body of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of embalming, burial and disposal of dead human bodies; to license undertakers and embalmers, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof," approved May twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six—441, 620, 626, 700.

98 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight —867, 879, 897, 900.

99 entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight," approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven. A supplement to—197, 218, 232, 244.

103 to repeal an act entitled "An act providing for a new publication of the public acts of the Legislature of this State, approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and four—362, 389, 424, 571.

104 to authorize and empower the Governor, Comptroller and State Treasurer to adjust, compromise, settle and extinguish any and all rights or claims against the State, arising under or by virtue of an act of the Legislature, entitled "An act providing for a new publication of the public acts of the Legislautre of this State, approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and four, and providing for the payment thereof"—362, 717, 720, 821.

105 to provide for the revision and consolidation of the public statutes of this State—362, 389, 424, 573.

109 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—289, 321, 360, 421.

110 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—441, 473, 490, 576.

111 relating to the construction of filtration plants in connection with the public water-supply in certain cities of this State, and providing means for the payment of the cost thereof—551, 633, 678, 823, 844, 845.

112 to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the State House and adjacent public grounds," passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—363, 390, 397, 418.

114. to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and to authorize the creation of a State board of arbitration," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two—363, 435, 437, 437.

115 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the consolidation of county hospitals for the insane in any county of this State and for the erection of new buildings and for the sale of buildings and lands rendered unnecessary for such purpose," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five—363, 494, 495, 576, 722, 725, 726.

116 entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, providing for the sprinkling of the streets, avenues, highways and public places, or portions thereof, with water, oil or other liquid, to preserve the same and to lay the dust. Supplement to—287, 336, 360, 397, 421.

117 entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and providing for the licensing and regulating of junkmen, rag-pickers and distributors of advertisements and circulars. Supplement to—287, 337, 360, 422.

120 to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the division of townships into water districts for the purpose of supplying water within such districts for fire purposes and the election of water commissioners in said district," approved October thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven—287, 436, 437, 561.

121 entitled "An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—598, 622, 626, 823.

122 to change the name of the township of Verona, in the county of Essex, to "the township of Cedar Grove, in the county of Essex"—247, 608, 613.

123 entitled "An act for the formation and government of villages," approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. A supplement to—441, 578, 580, 584.

124 entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight," approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven. A supplement to—197, 204, 209, 209.

125 to amend an act, entitled "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, which supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five, and is chapter 172 of the laws of 1905 on page 324—441, 566, 568, 824.

126 entitled "An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900)," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred. A supplement to—948.

129 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897)." A further supplement to—442, 513, 515, 581.

132 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning railroads," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—552, 577, 581, 582.

135 to authorize cities owning a public water-supply derived from sources beyond the limits of said city to issue bonds to acquire additional lands and real estate, water and water rights located within the territory of the water shed from which such source of public water-supply is derived—520, 623, 626, 824.

139 An act to amend an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—464, 513, 515, 727.

141 to incorporate the borough of West Long Branch, in the county of Monmouth, and to provide for the holding of an election—363, 537, 542, 579.

142 to amend an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six—288, 335, 360, 401.

143 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages with water,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," which further supplemnt was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three—288, 336, 360, 401.

144 concerning the laying and maintaining of water pipes or conduits for supplying water for domestic, manufacturing or other use in municipalities in this State, and regulating the same—948, 925, 925, 925, 985, 989, 989.

145 prohibiting the furnishing or supply of water for domestic or other purposes to any person or corporation within the limits of any municipality within this State by any person or corporation furnishing or supplying such municipality with a water-supply under contract for such supply—975.

152 to create a public holiday, to be known as Columbus Day—552, 813, 850, 884.

155 to authorize cities to construct and repair sidewalks and curbs, and to provide for the payment of the costs thereof—739, 778, 780, 843.

156 to change the second and a portion of the third original boundary line of the borough of Rockaway, in the county of Morris, and State of New Jersey, so as to annex to and include within the limits and boundary of the said borough of Rockaway a certain portion of the township of Rockaway, in the county of Morris—464, 608, 615, 825.

158 to authorize boroughs to complete and make assessments for the construction of sidewalks and gutters begun before the incorporation of such boroughs—442, 781, 794, 853.

160 for the protection of minors—464, 493, 495, 618.

161 to prescribe and regulate the compensation of permanent police officers of or below the grade of patrolman in municipalities of this State where the members of the police department are or may be removable only for cause after hearing—363, 390.

163 entitled "An act to provide for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A further supplement to—363, 493, 495, 578.

164 to regulate the practice of chiropody, to license chiropodists, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof—634, 697, 709, 778.

165 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to enable the boards of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this State to construct and reconstruct bridges over and across navigable rivers and streams therein in certain cases, and providing for the regulation thereof," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two—288, 425, 425, 574.

167 entitled "An act concerning building and loan associations," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. Supplement to—464, 800, 801, 885.

169 to further amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of architecture," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two—442, 578, 581, 825.

170 entitled "An act concerning townships" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. A supplement to—288, 493, 501, 579.

171 to authorize cities of this State to borrow money for improving their police department facilities and their fire and police alarm systems, and to secure the payment thereof by issuing bonds—288, 363, 548, 559, 728.

172 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and providing for the incorporation and management of congregations and parishes of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this State, and repealing acts and parts of acts relating to religious societies in so far as they affect or relate to the Protestant Episcopal Church or congregations or parishes thereof," approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one—608, 615.

174 providing for the copying and transferring of records and deeds, mortgages and returns of roads, located and recorded in any county of this State, which has been set off from any other county, and the deposit of such transferred records in the proper office of the county where said lands and roads are now situated—464, 684, 696, 826.

176 to incorporate the borough of Califon, in the county of Hunterdon—442, 513, 515, 540, 568, 568, 629, 681, 681.

177 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—465, 752, 766, 776.

179 entitled "An act respecting constables," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to—552, 608, 616, 826.

182 entitled "An act concerning the militia of the State," approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six. A supplement to—465.

183 entitled "An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways and other public places," approved March twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and six. A supplement to—442, 907, 920, 947.

185 entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, nineteen hundred and eight," approved June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven. A supplement to—363, 380, 382, 402.

186 An act to regulate the pay or salary or certain officers and other employees of paid departments in all municipalities of this State other than cities of the first class—465, 548, 559, 718, 719, 719, 720, 774, 780.

187 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," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—289, 321, 361, 573.

188 to repeal section five of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplement was approved June second, one thousand nine hundred and five—520.

190 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning savings banks," approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six—442, 811, 850, 878.

192 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1869), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—948.

194 concerning a proposed amendment to the constitution relating to the jurisdiction, adapting thereto the structure and practice of the courts, which amendment has been agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly at the election held in one thousand nine hundred and seven—686.

195 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning trespassing on private lands,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, known as Chapter 176, page 349, pamphlet Laws of 1903—867, 879, 897, 904.

196 to further amend an act entitled "An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas" (Revision 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and still further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven—948.

198 entitled "An act for the bettre regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivation of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal water of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two. A further supplement to—442, 752, 767, 776, 775, 812.

199 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning paid fire departments in cities of the first class, and for the relief of the members thereof and their families," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two—520, 578, 581, 699.

200 to enable cities of this State to fix the salaries of collector of taxes and their assistants, or other like officers therein—635, 778, 780, 888.

201 making an appropriation for the rent of rooms and other expenses for the Court of Chancery in Atlantic City—289, 321, 361, 402.

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202 An act entitled "An act respecting conveyances" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—465, 632, 668, 922.

204 to give additional power to organizations or committees heretofore incorporated under the laws of this State for the purpose of aiding feeble congregations in erecting, purchasing, procuring or securing to their use, houses of worship—465, 536, 542, 583.

205 to appropriate money for the erection of a memorial column commemorative of the State of New Jersey as one of the thirteen original States, to be placed in the memorial portico of the Memorial Continental Hall erected in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution—442, 536, 542, 583.

207 concerning the fire departments in cities of the first class in this State—465, 680, 696, 716, 776.

208 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the first class to provide annual excursions for children of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four, which supplement was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and five (Chapter 106, Laws of 1905)—520, 705, 710, 826.

211 to amend an act entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employees and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four. (Chapter 64, of the laws of 1904.)—832.

212 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to days of recreation and holidays, and fixing the days and parts of days so to be set apart and observed, and regulating the maturity of commercial paper with respect thereto,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one," which amendment was approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—364, 608, 616, 827.

214 to regulate the use of water closets and urinals on railroad trains and other public conveyances—442, 962.

216 to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the laws relating to master and servant"—520, 566, 568, 784.

217 to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the laws relating to master and servant—520, 566, 569, 785.

220 to authorize and empower the board of trustees of any village in this State, by ordinance, to regulate and control the erection and construction of buildings therein, and to provide for the enforcement of such ordinance—465, 515, 582.

224 to incorporate the borough of Haledon, in the county of Passaic —599, 608, 616, 728.

225 to amend an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—739, 748, 767.

226 An act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—832, 841.

227 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 closed seasons for such capture and possession," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, which said act is known as chapter two hundred and forty-six, page five hundred and twenty-six, of the pamphlet laws of one thousand nine hundred and three—465, 800, 801, 853.

228 to amend 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 —522, 566, 569, 823, 955, 955.

234 requiring masters in Chancery and attorneys-at-law to register in the county clerk's office—522.

235 entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and providing for the incorporation and management of Cathedral churches, Chapters and Foundations. A supplement to—465, 566, 569, 828.

236 to establish a State reformatory for women, to provide for the government thereof and the commitment thereto of women convicted of crimes and other offenses—552.

237 to incorporate the borough of Keyport, in the county of Monmouth—443, 484, 490, 576.

238 entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A further supplement to—520, 718, 721.

241 to validate and confirm any election heretofore held in any township under the authority of an act entitled "An act concerning townships" Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, for the adoption of a proposition to issue bonds and to validate and confirm all bonds, contracts or other obligations issued, authorized or made pursuant to any such proposition adopted—466, 514, 515, 580.

242 to regulate the employment of legislative lobby counsel and agents, and to provide for the return of legislative expenses—552.

243 to confer upon the fire department in first-class cities the right of way for fire apparatus of all kinds when on duty—521, 790, 794, 899.

246 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the construction and establishment of public docks and the shipping facilities connected therewith, and the purchasing and acquiring of riparian lands and rights and other lands and rights in lands necessary therefor or incident thereto, and for the regulation of the same in cities fronting on navigable waters of this State," approved October twenty-one, one thousand nine hundred and seven—466.

249 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—635, 982, 982, 984.

250 An act concerning reports to the Governor and the Legislature—466, 684, 696, 829.

251 to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this State to make appropriations for the care and maintenance of the grounds surrounding armories built by the State—466, 607, 616, 829.

254 entitled "An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the State," approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A further supplement to—686, 696, 710, 830.

257 authorizing the appointment of a clerk to the chief engineer of the fire department in cities of the first class in this State—466, 680, 698, 716, 751.

258 creating a commission to investigate the causes of dependency and criminality—552, 781, 794, 830.

259 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting licenses in cities, townships, incorporated towns, incorporated boroughs," approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five—832, 895, 897, 961.

260 to incorporate the borough of Lakewood—466, 514, 515, 593.

264 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. A supplement to—486, 548, 559, 813.

267 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—539, 549, 559, 585.

268 respecting the laying out and opening of streets, avenues and highways and the improvement of the same, and of the gutters and sidewalks thereof in the villages of this State, and providing for the payment of assessments for special benefits to property benefited thereby—552, 907.

269 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—635, 684, 698, 779.

272 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting towns, and providing for the purpose of waterworks, or a plant for the supply of pure and wholesome water to the inhabitants of such town for public and domestic uses, and the extension of such water-works or plant, and providing for the issue of bonds to pay for such purchase or extension,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine," which amendatory act was approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six—832, 841, 850, 860.

274 entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to—635, 697, 710, 729.

275 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A further supplement to—569, 622, 626, 729.

277 An act to aid by appropriation of State funds for the opening of and the removal of obstructions in the Delaware river at a point immediately below the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's bridge where the same crosses the Delaware, and extending from thence to a point opposite Lalor street, in the city of Trenton, and the preventing of ice gorging and flooding of portions of the city of Trenton—552, 620, 627.

278 providing for the retirement of certain judicial officers and former judicial officers, and fixing their compensation when retired—552, 841, 850, 862, 866, 867.

279 to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of pathological and anatomical associations for the advancement of medical and surgical science," approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven—687, 842, 850, 961.

280 to regulate and control the issue of bonds and other obligations of cities of the first class in this State—833, 841, 850, 863.

281 to change the name of Malite Markrakos—466, 493, 495, 579.

282 concerning savings banks, approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six. A supplement to—466, 719, 721, 843.

283 permitting the use of armories by pupils of the schools of this State for athletic purposes—686.

284 to prevent the purchase or sale of tickets of admission to theatres, or other places of amusement, for the purpose of re-sale—686, 705, 710, 887.

286 entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—687, 907, 920, 947.

287 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns, townships and boroughs of this State to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine," approved February eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and one—740, 822, 850, 889.

288 to prevent the use of any seine or moving net, fyke or gill net in Raritan bay during the months of July, August and September—833, 861, 897.

290 concerning cities, providing for the officers, government and powers of cities adopting the same—521, 548, 559, 751.

291 to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning cities," which act was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine—521, 513, 543, 550.

292 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—948, 975, 977, 981.

295 entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties of this State, and to regulate the same," approved May sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two. A supplement to—599.

297 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred," approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven—581.

298 An act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine. A further supplement to—553, 593, 602, 622, 699.

301 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two," and which amendatory act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—553, 752, 767.

302 respecting licenses issued by the Atlantic and Ocean County Oyster Commission for the catching or tonging of oysters on State seed beds or grounds under the tidal waters of said counties of Atlantic and Ocean—553, 302, 767.

303 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 thereof," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—553, 944, 953, 957.

304 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and effiecient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—553, 609, 616, 887.

309 to provide for the furnishing and equipment of a building known as the engineering building at the State Agricultural College—570, 573, 581, 619.

311 to annex to the city of Elizabeth a portion of the township of Union in the county of Union—687, 698, 708, 708.

312 authorizing the taking of suckers, catfish, carp and eels in the waters of this State through the use of fish baskets, and prescribing penalties for violations of its provisions—686, 801, 801 808.

314 to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the town of Irvington, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said town upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and the Mayor and Common Council of said city shall consent thereto—868, 880, 897, 903.

315 to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said town upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof and the Mayor and Common Council of said city shall consent thereto—909.

319 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—834, 880, 898, 902.

320 entitled "An act respecting conveyances" (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—635, 864, 898, 899.

322 An act to change the name of the township of Verona, in the county of Essex, to the township of Cedar Grove, in the county of Essex—486, 608, 616, 845.

323 to incorporate the borough of Spottswood, in the county of Middlesex—909, 962.

324 relative to primary elections for the selection of delegates to conventions to elect delegates to National conventions of political parties—740, 854.

325 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 April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six. Supplement to—486.

326 to enable cities of this State to acquire and build subways and conduits for electrical conductors, to regulate their use and to enforce the removal of overhead wires—948.

327 providing for the review and revision of assessments of the State Board of Assessors—849.

328 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—740, 808.

329 entitled "An act to regulate and control private insane asylums, retreats and institutions for care or treatment of a person or persons of unsound mind," approved May eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six. A further supplement to—767.

331 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. A supplement to—635.

332 to authorize the improvement of county roads by the board of chosen freeholders of any county where such road has been a toll road and purchased or condemned and such boards are charged with the repair and maintenance of the same, and to provide for the payment of the expenses of such improvement—966, 966, 970.

333 to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures and balances in this State and to punish the fraduluent use thereof Revision of 1898)—598, 718, 721, 946, 963.

334 to incorporate the town of Belleville, in the county of Essex; provided a majority of the votes cast in said town upon the question of such incorporation shall be in favor thereof—832.

335 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—740, 978, 978, 981.

337 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. A further supplement to—740.

338 to further amend section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An act to authorize towns to renew matured and maturing bonds," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, as the same was amended by chapter two of the laws of nineteen hundred—909, 919, 954, 956.

340 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to protect shade, ornamental and fruit trees from injury by horses, mules and other animals," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—635, 705, 710, 846, 990.

341 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish fire and police commissions in certain cities of this State of less than thirty-five thousand inhabitants, and to prescribe their powers and duties," approved May eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six—599, 813, 851, 885.

342 regulating the construction and improvement of roads and driveways on lands owned by the State of New Jersey—599, 684, 696, 847.

344 to provide and furnish an office for the use of the county superintendent of schools at the county seat of the several counties of this State, and to aid in maintaining the same—838, 851, 864, 958, 959.

345 entitled "An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county," approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A further supplement to—687, 716, 721, 847.

346 in relation to the appointment of a court crier to the several courts of the counties of the first class, and fixing the salaries for same—949, 982, 982, 984.

347 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. A supplement to—688, 791, 794, 812, 888.

349 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 closed seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—635, 753, 767.

350 enabling the several municipalities in this State to grant rooms in their respective city halls or other municipal buildings to any post or posts of the Grand Army of the Republic—832, 861, 898, 979.

353 to authorize cities to purchase steam fire engines and apparatus and appliances and to repair the same, and to repair or reconstruct buildings used for fire department purposes, and to provide a method for raising money for the payment thereof—740, 792, 795, 839.

355 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. A supplement to—686.

356 entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—686, 792, 795.

357 to authorize the erection of additions to county lunatic asylums and additional buildings or pavilions for the accommodation of the insane, and to properly fit, furnish and equip the same, and to issue bonds for the payment thereof—686, 811, 851, 984.

359 to incorporate the borough of Glen Gardner—636, 705, 711, 746.

364 An act entitled "An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes," approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one. A supplement to—599, 792, 795, 885.

365 authorizing cities of this State to issue and sell water bonds and provide for the payment of the principal of, and interest on, said bonds—688, 698, 711, 728.

370 entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. A supplement to—740, 812, 851, 890.

371 entitled "An act concerning the time of payment of assessments of benefits of public improvements in cities of the third class," approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five. A supplement to—740, 823, 851, 890.

372 relating to cities of the third class—740, 778, 780, 903.

373 entitled "An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways, or railroads operated as street railways, and to regulate the same," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three. A supplement to—740, 790, 795, 829.

375 entitled "An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900)," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred. A supplement to—833.

379 providing for the recovery of money, funds or other property wrongly converted, disposed or misappropriated, or damages or other compensation for wrongfully converting, disposing or misappropriating money, funds or other property belonging to townships and school districts—740, 753, 767, 842.

380 entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipmbent of armories in cities of the first and second class in this State, and cavalry armories in municipalities of the State wherein there is now or hereafter shall be located the headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the National Guard of this State which has been, or shall have been in the service of this State not less than ten years, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, authorizing the purchase of land and the erection of a single corps armory in the city of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson, in the State of New Jersey, pursuant to the provisions and authority of the aforesaid act and of the amendments thereof and supplements thereto. A further supplement to—687, 838, 851, 891, 900, 900.

381 providing for the employment of interpreters in police courts of firsct class cities in this State—986, 990, 999, 999.

383 for the prevention of cruelty to animals—741, 839, 852, 862.

384 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. Supplement to—792, 822, 889.

385 to increase the membership of township committees from three to five members in townships where the legal voters shall so elect—833, 838, 852, 853.

386 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of public play grounds in cities of this State and for the maintenance, control and management thereof," approved May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven—687, 717, 721, 747.

387 to amend an act entitled "An act incorporating the borough of Hawthorne, in the county of Passaic," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—392, 879, 898, 901.

389 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the towns, townships or any other municipality of this State," approved April second, eighteen hundred and ninety—852.

390 to further amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this State, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,'" approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which amendment was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—949, 968, 977, 980.

391 to amend a supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State,'" approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred, which supplementary act was approved March second, one thousand nine hundred and four—833, 841, 852, 863.

394 regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in mercantile establishments—963.

396 relating to the organization and management of boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State, fixing the fiscal year and the terms of officers therein—963, 969, 977, 978.

397 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the planting and care of shade-trees on the highways of the municipalities of this State," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three—868, 880, 898, 902.

398 relating to the publication of statements of the financial concerns or condition of certain towns in this State—741, 790, 795, 806.

399 authorizing and empowering towns in this State to appoint the assessors of taxes and regulate the salaries and compensation of such assessors—741, 791, 795, 807.

400 relative to the salary of the mayor in towns in this State—741, 791, 795, 807.

401 relating to the opening, grading, paving, improving and repairing of avenues, streets, alleys and thoroughfares in towns, and the amount of money to be expended therefor in any year—741, 790, 791, 809.

402 authorizing the acquisition by the State of New Jersey of the Arthur Home, at Summit, New Jersey—741, 860, 861, 960, 983, 983.

403 to amend "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,' which amendatory act was approved

March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven," which amendatory act was approved May eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven—833, 841, 852, 899.

406 An act to authorize the State Treasurer to repay to the executors of Cortlandt Parker, deceased, late of the county of Essex, certain taxes levied under and by virtue of the provisions of 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 various supplements thereto and amendments thereof—868, 879, 898, 966.

407 entitled "An act respecting conveyances" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—975, 982, 982, 983.

411 authorizing cities to renew maturing bonds—833, 907, 920, 945.

412 providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the subject of child labor—688.

413 to amend the title of an act entitled "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," which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and four—910, 944, 954, 994.

414 to repeal sections one, two, three, six and seven of an act entitled "An act for the protection of shad and game fish in the river Delaware," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety—868, 944, 953, 993.

416 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)"—910, 944, 954, 957.

417 concerning townships—832, 880, 898, 902.

418 entitled "An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this State," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three. Supplement to—868, 880, 898, 901.

419 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—868, 919, 954, 955.

420 amending section 2 of a supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships" (Revision 1899), which said supplement was approved April thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six—833, 918, 920, 945.

421 authorizing the creation of boards of assessors in towns, and defining their duties and powers—986.

422 to provide for the care, maintenance, instruction and custody of indigent feeble-minded men—868, 895, 898, 958.

425 entitled "An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to—995.

428 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers, and to define their duties and powers," approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and six—910, 919, 954, 958.

435 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning railroads," approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and eight. A supplement to—986, 990, 992, 993.

438 requiring the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey to initiate and prosecute measures to control epidemics in State institutions—918, 945, 954, 956.

439 relating to the management of the New Jersey Reformatory, approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one. A supplement to—949, 962, 966, 980.

440 entitled "An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three. A supplement to—910.

441 to facilitate the payment of moneys due the State from the counties of this State on account of the care of inmates of State institutions—910.

442 in reference to the death of inmates of any State institution, and requiring the certificate of the county physician in reference thereto—910, 945, 966, 979.

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By Mr. Robbins—*Resolved,* That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to inform the House of Assemby that the Senate has organized, and elected the Hon. Thomas J. Hillery, of the county of Morris, President, and Howard L. Tyler, of the county of Cumberland, Secretary, and has proceeded to business—8.

By Mr. Robbins—*Resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), That a committee of eight—three Senators and five Assemblymen—be designated by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Assembly, respectively, to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the Hon. John Franklin Fort as Governor of the State of New Jersey—8.

By Mr. Robbins—*Resolved,* That the numbers of the copies of the Legislative manual apportioned by law to the State Senate be distributed on the same basis as the session of 1907—55.

By Mr. Robbins—*Resolved,* That the usual number of copies of the Governor's message be printed for the use of the Senate—55.

By Mr. Robbins—*Resolved,* That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate be, and he is hereby authorized to appoint five pages, three gallerykeepers and one doorkeeper—56.

By Mr. Robbins—*Resolved,* That the rules of the last session be adopted for the government of the present Senate—56.

By Mr. Robbins—*Resolved,* That unless otherwise ordered the daily sessions of the Senate shall begin at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and at half past 2 o'clock in the afternoon—56.

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By Mr. Robbins—*Resolved,* That six hundred copies of each bill, joint and concurrent resolution be printed—57.

By Mr. Robbins—*Resolved,* That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to appoint seven clerks for services to committees of the Senate—Senate stenographer, an assistant to the Secretary, two file clerks, and that the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint an Assistant Secretary for his own convenience and attendance upon him—57.

Resolution—By Mr. Robbins—*Resolved,* That the Committee on Stationery and Incidental Expenses be authorized to procure bill files and the necessary stationery and supplies for use of the members and officers of the Senate—57.

By Mr. Robbins—*Resolved,* That the President of the Senate is hereby directed to instruct the State Printer to mail to each member of the Senate, at his residence or home address, at least one copy of each bill and resolution, both Senate and House, as soon as same is printed—57.

By Mr. Robbins—*Resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), That the State House Commission be and is hereby authorized to deliver to Edward D. Fox, Esquire, late Executive Clerk, the desk formerly used by him in that capacity in commemoration of forty-two years' faithful service in that position—61.

By Mr. Robbins—*Resolved,* That the Senate do now take a recess until 11:30 o'clock, to meet at that hour at Taylor Opera House, and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Wednesday morning, at 11 o'clock—68.

By Mr. Wakelee—WHEREAS, There is usually great delay in the introduction and consideration of bills at the beginning of each session; and WHEREAS, It is highly desirable, as suggested by Governor Fort, that public business be promptly attended; therefore be it *Resolved,* That the committees of the Senate, and especially the Appropriation Committee, be requested to consider and report bills as soon as possible—95.

By Mr. Robbins—*Resolved,* That five hundred copies of the Governor's inaugural address be printed for the use of the Senate—95.

By Mr. Robbins—*Resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), that the Senate and General Assembly meet in joint session on Tuesday, the eleventh day of February next, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a Comptroller and a State Director of Railroads—102.

By Mr. Hinchliffe—WHEREAS, From statements made in the Governor's inaugural address and from other sources of information, it appears that the business of the courts of this State, and in the different counties of this State is in such condition as to require some legislative action to relieve the people of the State from the great loss and inconvenience caused by the delay in having their cases heard and decided: *Therefore, be it Resolved,* That the President of the Senate be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a Committee composed of three members of this body, to investigate the condition of the calendars of the courts of the State and of the different counties and the number of cases that are pending and undetermined, awaiting judicial action, and that they report to the Senate the results of their investigation and such legislation as in their judgment is necessary to furnish relief. That the said Committee, in pursuance of their investigation, are also hereby authorized and empowered to summon before them the judges and clerks of the different courts in the State for the purpose of obtaining such information as they may need to aid them in making their report, and that the said Committee shall make their report on or before the seventeenth of February, A. D. nineteen hundred and eight—103.

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By Mr. Robbins—*Resolved,* That the printer be directed to furnish one hundred and fifty additional copies of the weekly Senate Journal for the use of the House of Assembly—136.

By Mr. Robbins—*Resolved,* That the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to procure copies of the minutes of the Assembly each week as printed, and have one copy thereof mailed to each Senator at his post-office address and another copy thereof placed on the desk of each Senator on or before the Monday evening session of each week—136.

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By Mr. Colby—*Resolved,* That the Senate resolution passed February 17th referring to the Attorney-General the constitutionality of Senate bills Nos. 17, 31 and 35 be recalled and the following adopted: *"Resolved,* That Senate bills Nos. 17, 31 and 35 be so referred to the Attorney-General for his opinion as to whether they conflict with paragraph 4, section 7, article 4 of the constitution"—162.

By Mr. Brown—WHEREAS, The City of New York has for several summers last past dumped its garbage and other refuse in the Atlantic Ocean, so near to the shores in Monmouth county of this State as that such garbage and other refuse matter have been cast upon the beach, thereby creating offensive and sickening odors and interfering with the peace, comfort and health of persons residing and sojourning along the seaside; therefore, be it *Resolved,* That the Attorney-General be requested to take such legal steps as in his judgment will be effective to prevent a recurrence of this public nuisance—176.

By Mr. Colby—WHEREAS, At an early date it is proposed to celebrate, by appropriate exercises, the opening for public travel of the tunnels under the Hudson River, thus inaugurating unbroken travel between the City of New York and the State of New Jersey; and WHEREAS, The exercises will make the consummation of one of the greatest and most difficult feats of engineering skill the world has yet witnessed, reflecting in high degree, the genius, enterprise, courage and skill of our engineers, laborers and financiers; and WHEREAS, The said tunnels will add to the importance, growth and prestige of the said city and mark an epoch in the progress of our State; *Resolved,* That a committee of five Senators be appointed by the President of the Senate of the Senate to attend the said ceremonies, and to represent the State of New Jersey thereat—178.

Resolution—By Mr. Minch—WHEREAS, A tunnel under the Hudson River has engaged the work and thought of engineers for many decades; and WHEREAS, Through the courtesy of the officers of the Hudson Companies and the Manhattan Railroad Company, the members of the Senate of New Jersey were present as invited guests to witness the successful conclusion of their great achievement and the official opening of the Hudson River Tunnel system: therefore, be it *Resolved*, That we express our appreciation to the officers of said companies for the honor conferred on this body and for the opportunity to participate with the Governors of New York and New Jersey in the inaugural trip under the Hudson River, which represents in part the completion of a great and difficult engineering feat of lasting benefit to the people of New York and New Jersey and to which all American citizens may point with pride and gratification. *Resolved, further*, That these resolutions be made a part of the record of the Senate, that a copy of the same be engrossed, signed by the President and attested by the Secretary, and be presented to the said Hudson Companies and Manhattan Railroad Company—211.

By Mr. Gebhardt—*By it Resolved* by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring): 1. That it appearing from invitations received by the members of the Legislature that Hon. William Taft, Secretary of War of the United States, is to attend the dinner of the Chamber of Commerce of Trenton on the evening of March 23d, he is hereby invited to address the Legislature in joint session on Tuesday, March 24th, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon—400.

By Mr. Ackerman—WHEREAS, The Honorable Grover Cleveland, a native and citizen of the State of New Jersey, and distinguished former President of the United States, celebrates to-day his seventy-first birthday; therefore, be it *Resolved*, That the Senate of New Jersey extends to him its congratulations and hopes of continued good health and many happy returns of the day—406.

By Mr. Robbins—*Resolved*, That the invitation extended to the Senate by the House of Assembly to be present in the Assembly Chamber on Monday evening, next, the twenty-third instant, at seven o'clock, to meet Baron Takahira, the Japanese Ambassador, and the Honorable William H. Taft, Secretary of War of the United States, be and the same is hereby accepted by the Senate, and the Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to notify the House accordingly—415.

By Mr. Robbins—*Resolved*, (the House of Assembly concurring), That the one hundred and thirty-second session of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, adjourn *sine die* on the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight, at three o'clock, in the afternoon of said day—438.

By Mr. Robbins—*Resolved*, That the rules be suspended and all bills passed by the Senate leave the custody of the Senate at once—438.

By Mr. Colby—*Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon W. Clyde Jones, State Senator from the State of Illinois—439.

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By Mr. Frelinghuysen—WHEREAS, There appears to be widely divergent views as to whether or not spring shooting is exterminating the wild fowl and other migratory birds in this State; and WHEREAS, There are before the Legislature several bills making radical changes in the open season for shooting wild fowl and other game; therefore, be it *Resolved,* That Senator W. J. Harrison, Senator Everett Colby, together with Prof. A. H. Phillips, of Princeton University; George Batten, President of the Association of New Jersey Sportsmen, be, and they are hereby appointed a committee to investigate the subject of our game and fish laws and report to the next Legislature, recommending such legislation as, in their judgment, would best serve to protect the game in this State from extermination or even depletion, permitting the maximum amount of shooting with the minimum amount of protection—533.

By Mr. Colby—*Resolved,* That whereas the First Annual Report of the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of New Jersey has for the first time to-day been published and printed for distribution; And whereas said report sets forth in full the recommendations of the majority of said board, together with all proceedings, correspondence, rulings and opinions of the Attorney-General, and comprises some four hundred and sixteen pages, but fails to incorporate or in any wise mention the minority report of Commissioner Whiting, which report advocated the adoption of the New York Public Utility law; *Therefore, be it resolved,* that the Senate request the said Board of Railroad Commissioners to supply to the Senate at the earliest possible date five hundred (500) copies of said minority report—546.

By Mr. Brown—*Resolved,* That the privilege of the floor of the Senate be extended to Lord Headfort and Marchioness of Headfort—615.

By Mr. Frelinghuysen—*Be it Resolved,* That the Secretary of the Senate ascertain the names of Senate clerks, door-keepers, and other Senate clerks, who are absent, and they be instructed before absenting themselves hereafter from the sessions to secure permission from the Secretary and Sergeant-at-arms before doing so—698.

By Mr. Wakelee—*Be it Resolved* by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring): 1. That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized to appoint seven competent citizens of this State as a commission to investigate the whole subject of the excise question in this State, to examine existing excise laws of this State and make such recommendations with respect to changes therein as in their judgment may seem wise. They shall report to the Governor on or before the fifteenth day of December, nienteen hundred and eight. They shall have power to hold sittings at such places in the State as may be most convenient and necessary; (compel the attendance of witnesses and the giving of information in response to proper inquiry by the same methods and means now applicable to the courts of this State). They shall be paid no salary or compensation for such service, but shall receive actual traveling and

other necessary expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duty. They shall have power to appoint a secretary, whose actual traveling and other necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duty shall be paid in the same manner as the expenses of the commissioners. He shall receive a salary to be fixed by the Governor, not to exceed six hundred dollars—865, 895.

Resolution—By Mr. Wakelee—WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of North Carolina, under the authority of the Legislature of that State, has sent an invitation to the Governor of this State requesting that he appoint commissioners to attend an Arbitration Peace Congress to be held at Wilmington, North Carolina, on the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and succeeding days, and WHEREAS, it is deemed wise by this Legislature to accept such invitation so tendered to the Governor, therefore be it *Resolved,* by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), that the Governor be and is hereby authorized to appoint, not to exceed five, commissioners to represent the State of New Jersey at said Peace Congress and to commission them accordingly—875.

By Mr. Frelinghuysen—*Be it Resolved* by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring): Hereafter no appropriations shall be made for the construction of armories for the use of the National Guard of this State or the Naval Reserve until the same shall have been first submitted to the State Military Board for opinion upon the necessity for and advisability of the construction of the said armory; that in the event of the authorization of more than one armory to be constructed the State Military Board shall designate which armory shall be first constructed, and that no armory shall be erected or authorized to be erected, or appropriation made for the construction of the same, during the construction of an armory previously authorized and under process of construction—923.

Mr. Minch—*Resolved,* The Secretary of the Senate be directed to notify the House of Assembly that the Senate has failed to concur in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 67, and the Speaker is requested to appoint a conference committee of three to meet with a similar committee to be appointed by the President of the Senate—956.

By Mr. Silzer—*Resolved,* That the members of the Senate without dissent, desire to express confidence in the manifest integrity of Hon. Thomas J. Hillery, Senator of Morris county, recognizing that as President of the Senate session of 1908, he has added further distinction to his achievement in public life; his affable nature, his never failing courtesy, his impartial rulings, coupled with his unusual ability, stamping him as a high minded, earnest, model presiding officer, and his services are hereby acknowledged by his colleagues as fully deserving of the highest praise and commendation—1015.

By Mr. Robbins—*Resolved,* That the members of the Senate, recognizing that as leader of the minority, Hon. George S. Silzer, Senator from Middlesex county, is held in highest regard by his colleagues, who recognize that in the performance of his duties he has shown devotion to high ideals and manifested a fairness that appeals alike to every Senator, irrespective of political affiliation, and further, it is desired to commend the broad character of his statesmanship, the brilliancy of his attainments and his charming personality—1015.

Resolution—By Mr. Gebhardt—*Resolved,* That the New Jersey Senate expresses its admiration and esteem for Hon. Samuel K. Robbins, Senator from Burlington county, realizing that as leader of the majority he has been at all times fair, sincere and earnest, and that his painstaking, careful, critical review of legislation has been appreciated by every member, and each Senator is indebted to him by reason of his valued advice and intelligent criticism of individual measures that have been under consideration during this session, the result being a distinct advantage to the State inasmuch as the statutes have been relieved of much confusion and complication, and the laws are consequently comprehensive and intelligent—1016.

By Mr. Fielder—*Resolved,* That the members of the Senate take this opportunity to express their satisfaction over the efficient manner in which the Secretary has performed the duties of his office, and to express their appreciation of the uniform and unfailing courtesy which they have received at his hands—1016.

By Mr. Robbins—*Resolved,* That all bills in various committees not reported, and all bills in the President's desk not acted upon, be handed to the Secretary of the Senate for filing with the State Librarian as dead bills—1016.

By Mr. Robbins—*Resolved,* That the thanks of this Senate are due to the publishers of the "State Gazette," "True American" and also "Trenton Times," for copies of their papers placed daily upon the desks of the Senators—1016.

By Mr. Robbins—*Resolved,* That the thanks of the Senate be and they are hereby extended to Simon Gerson, night custodian, for the efficient and courteous manner in which he has attended to the wants of the Senate during the holding of the evening sessions—1016.

By Mr. Robbins—*Resolved,* That each of the officers of the Senate have been courteous and obliging in their intercourse with the Senators, and prompt and faithful in the discharge of their respective duties; in recognition and appreciation thereof the thanks of the Senate are hereby extended—1016.

By Mr. Robbins—*Resolved,* That the thanks of the Senate be and they are hereby extended to Harvey Rohrbach, postmaster of the State House, for the efficient and courteous manner in which he has handled the mail matter for the members of this Senate during this session—1017.

By Mr. Robbins—*Resolved,* That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to prepare indices of the Senate Journal and minutes of the executive sessions in the same general manner as the indices of the session of 1907, and that he be paid the same compensation as is allowed for preparing the indices of the House of Assembly—1017.

By Mr. Robbins—*Resolved,* That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the Senate has completed its labors, and is about to adjourn sine die, and inquires if the Executive has any further communication to make to this body—1017.

By Mr. Robbins—*Resolved,* That the hour of adjournment having arrived, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate is now ready to adjourn sine die and awaits the presence of the House of Assembly—1018.

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read second time, 850.
passed, 889.

Bonds—act authorizing cities to renew
received from Assembly, 833.
reported, 907.
read second time, 920.
passed, 945.

Bonds—act to regulate and control
received from Assembly, 833.
reported, 841.
read second time, 850.
passed, 863.

Bonds—act to further amend chapter 125 of laws of 1897
received from Assembly, 909.
reported, 919.
read second time, 954.
passed, 956.

Borough—act to incorporate borough
introduced—99.
reported—117–131.
read second time—123.
passed—143.
delivered to Governor—307.

Borough—act to incorporate Califon
received from Assembly—442.
reported—513–568.
read second time—515–568.
recommit—540.
reconsidered—681.
lost—629–681.

Borough—an act to incorporate Glen Gardner
received from Assembly—636.
reported—705.
read second time—711.
passed—746.

Borough—act to incorporate Haledon
received from Assembly—599.
reported—608.
read second time—616.
passed—728.

Borough—act to incorporate Keyport
received from Assembly—443.
reported—484.
read second time—490.
passed—576.

Borough—act to incorporate Lakewood
received from Assembly—466.
reported—514.
read second time—515.
passed—593.

Borough—act to incorporate Spottswood
received from Assembly—909.
reported—962.

Boroughs—act to amend general act
introduced, 122.
reported, 252, 278.
read second time, 261.
passed, 403.
concurred by Assembly, 636.
delivered to Governor, 737.

Boroughs—act to amend general act
introduced, 128.
reported, 157, 180.
read second time, 166.
passed, 194.

Boroughs—act to amend general act
received from Assembly, 464.
reported, 513.
read second time, 515.
passed, 727.

Boroughs—supplement to general act
introduced, 97.
reported, 251, 277.
read second time, 261.
passed, 302.
concurred by Assembly, 553.
delivered to Governor, 590.

Boroughs—supplement to general act
introduced, 100.
reported, 157, 179.
read second time, 166.
passed, 207.
concurred by Assembly, 466.
delivered to Governor, 505.

Boroughs—supplement to general act
introduced, 189.
reported, 235, 260.
read second time, 244.
passed, 285.
concurred by Assembly, 636.
delivered to Governor, 737.

Boroughs—supplement to general act
introduced—404.
reported—493–511.
read second time—496.

Boroughs—supplement to general act
received from Assembly—834.
reported—880.
read second time—898.
passed—902.

Boroughs—further supplement to general act
received from Assembly—442.
reported—513.
read second time—515.
passed—581.

Boroughs—further supplement to act relating to
received from Assembly—569.
reported—622.
read second time—626.
passed—729.

Boroughs—act to incorporate Hawthorne
received from Assembly—392.
reported—879.
read second time—898.
passed—901.

Boroughs—act to incorporate West Long Branch
received from Assembly—263.
reported—537.
read second time—542.
passed—579.

Boroughs—act to incorporate and consolidate certain as Wildwood
introduced—296.
reported—337–377.
read second time—359.
reconsidered—702.
passed—399–702.
concurred by Assembly—637–950.
recalled—683.
delivered to Governor—737–973.

Boroughs—supplement to general act
introduced—507.
reported—962.
read second time—966.
delivered to Governor—1014.

Bradley Beach—act to annex to portion of Neptune City
introduced—66.
reported—149–200.
read second time—158.
passed—210.
concurred by Assembly—636.
delivered to Governor—736.

Bridges—act to amend act to construct
received from Assembly—288.
reported—425.
read second time—425.
passed—574.

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Bridges—act authorizing control of toll
received from Assembly—287.
reported—337.
passed—400.

Bridges—creating commission
introduced—100.
reported—185–201.
read second time—185.
passed—220.
concurred by Assembly—688.
delivered to Governor—738.

Building associations—supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly—464.
reported—800.
read second time—801.
passed—885.

Building and loans—act to amend act concerning
introduced—64.
reported—178–217.
read second time—191.
passed—242.
concurred by Assembly—636.
delivered to Governor—736.

Buildings—act authorizing regulations in villages
received from Assembly—465.
read second time—515.
passed—582.

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Canal—providing for appointment of committee to investigate Delaware and Raritan
introduced—65.
reported—404–436.
read second time—411.
passed—498.
concurred by Assembly—911.
delivered to Governor—917.

Canal—supplement to act for the taxation of
introduced—65.

Canal companies—act to amend act for formation of
introduced—94.
withdrawn—100.

Canal companies—an act to amend act for formation of
introduced—95.
withdrawn—100.

Canal companies—act to amend act for formation of
reported, 137, 162.
read second time, 149.
passed, 208.
concurred by Assembly, 467.
delivered to Governor, 505.

Canal companies—act to amend act to authorize formation of
introduced, 101.
reported, 136, 157.
read second time, 149.
passed, 207.
concurred by Assembly, 466.
delivered to Governor, 505.

Cape May Point—an act to incorporate borough
introduced, 277.
reported, 337, 416.
read second time, 359.
passed, 421.
concurred by Assembly, 637.
delivered to Governor, 737.

Cemetery associations—supplement to act authorizing
introduced, 147.
reported, 607, 679.
read second time, 610.
lost, 777.

Chancery court—act to amend act respecting
received from Assembly, 151.
reported, 281.
read second time, 283.
passed, 317.

Chancery—act making appropriation for rent for rooms for
received from Assembly, 289.
reported, 321.
read second time, 361.
passed, 402.

Chancery—supplement to act respecting clerk of
received from Assembly, 152.
read second time, 167.
passed, 185.

Charities—printing annual reports
introduced, 245.
reported, 281, 311.
passed, 325.
concurred by Assembly, 637.
delivered to Governor, 738.

Checks—act to amend law relative to forged
introduced, 172.
reported, 139, 260.
read second time, 241.
passed, 269.
concurred by Assembly, 1005.
delivered to Governor, 1009.

Children—act to amend supplement to act to provide for excursions for
received from Assembly, 520.
reported, 705.
read second time, 710.
passed, 826.

Child labor—act providing investigating commission
received from Assembly, 688.

Chiropodists—act to regulate practice
received from Assembly, 634.
reported, 697.
read second time, 709.
passed, 778.

Chosen freeholders—act to amend act authorizing acquiring of lands
introduced, 214.
reported, 378, 436.
read second time, 381.
passed, 503.
concurred by Assembly, 1005.
delivered to Governor, 1009.

Chosen freeholders—act to amend title to act to reduce number
introduced, 99.

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introduced, 99.

Chosen freeholders—act to lay out highways
introduced, 404.
reported, 511.
read second time, 496.
passed, 562.
concurred by Assembly, 910.

Chosen freeholders—act concerning care of armory grounds
received from Assembly, 466.
reported, 607.
read second time, 616.
passed, 829.

Chosen freeholders—act relating to organization
received from Assembly, 963.
reported, 969.
read second time, 977.
passed, 978.

Chosen freeholders—act to authorize boards of to borrow
received from Assembly, 685.
reported, 811.
read second time, 850.
passed, 883.

Chosen freeholders—act to enable boards of to purchase pikes
received from Assembly, 196.
reported, 139.
read second time, 244.
passed, 257.

Chosen freeholders—further supplement to act to authorize to lay out roads
received from Assembly, 464.
reported, 512.
read second time, 514.
passed, 582.

Chosen freeholders—act amending act to reduce number of
received from Assembly, 569.
reported, 778, 789.
read second time, 780.
passed, 844.

Circuit courts—act to extend jurisdiction of
introduced, 67.
reported, 319.
read second time, 282.
passed, 329.
concurred by Assembly, 869.
delivered to Governor, 873.

Circuit courts—amend act for appointment of sergeant-at-arms
introduced, 439.

Cities—act to authorize cities to issue bonds for water
received from Assembly, 520.
reported, 623.
read second time, 626.
passed, 824.

Cities—further supplement to act regulating
received from Assembly, 520.
reported, 718.
read second time, 721.

Cities—an act concerning
received from Assembly, 521.
reported, 548.
read second time, 559.
passed, 751.

Cities—an act to repeal act concerning
received from Assembly, 521.
reported, 513.
read second time, 543.
passed, 550.

Cities—act to acquire conduits for wires
received from Assembly, 948.

Cities—act authorizing water bonds
received from Assembly, 688.
reported, 698.
read second time, 711.
passed, 728.

Cities—act relating to in third class
received from Assembly, 740.
reported, 778.
read second time, 780.
lost, 903.

Cities—act to amend act providing for repavement
received from Assembly, 949.
reported, 968.
read second time, 977.
passed, 980.

Cities—act concerning of third class
introduced, 110.
reported, 123, 137.
read second time, 131.
passed, 301.
concurred by Assembly, 688.
delivered to Governor, 739.

Cities—supplement to act concerning
introduced, 135.
reported, 190, 217.
read second time, 191.
passed, 224.
concurred by Assembly, 521.

Cities—supplement to act concerning
introduced, 135.
reported, 190, 218.
read second time, 192.
passed, 224.
concurred by Assembly, 521.

Cities—act to acquire lands by
introduced, 245.
reported, 290, 320.
read second time, 301.
passed, 328.
concurred by Assembly, 486.
delivered to Governor, 544.

Cities—act to repeal acts for purchase of lands
introduced, 246.
reported, 290, 320.
read second time, 301.
passed, 328.
concurred by Assembly, 443.
delivered to Governor, 505.

Cities—supplement to act relating to
introduced, 272.

Cities—amend act relating to
introduced, 429.
reported, 472, 511.
read second time, 489.
passed, 562.
concurred by Assembly, 967.
delivered to Governor, 1011.

Cities—act concerning government
introduced, 440.
reported, 718, 774.
read second time, 719.
lost, 796.

Cities—act to provide for election of president of aldermen
introduced, 463.
reported, 547, 597.
read second time, 559.
lost, 682.
reconsidered, 722.
passed, 723.
concurred by Assembly, 1007.
delivered to Governor, 1012.

Cities—act relating to
introduced, 463.
reported, 513, 715.
read second time, 514.
passed, 786.
concurred by Assembly, 976.
delivered to Governor, 1012.

Cities—amend act to amend act regulating pay of policemen
introduced, 545.

Cities—supplement to act relating to
introduced, 565.
reported, 717, 745.
read second time, 720.
lost, 783.
reconsidered, 797.
passed, 797.
concurred by Assembly, 911.
delivered to Governor, 917.

Cities—act to authorize contract for water supply
introduced, 714.

Civil Service Commission—act regulating tenure of office
introduced, 565.
reported, 975.
read second time, 594.
passed, 594.
concurred by Assembly, 968.
delivered to Governor, 1015.

Claims—act to authorize settlement of
received from Assembly, 362.
reported, 717.
read second time, 720.
passed, 821.

Clayton—act to annex to borough of
introduced, 334.
reported, 484, 511.
read second time, 489.
passed, 561.
concurred by Assembly, 986.
delivered to Governor, 1011.

Collectors—act fixing compensation
introduced, 156.
reported, 259, 279.
read second time, 264.
passed, 302.
concurred by Assembly, 801.
delivered to Governor, 806.

Collector of taxes—act to fix salaries of
received from Assembly, 635.
reported, 778.
read second time, 780.
passed, 888.

Collateral inheritance—act to amend act to tax
received from Assembly, 552.
reported, 566.
read second time, 569.
reconsidered, 955.
passed, 823, 955.

Columbus Day—act to create holiday
received from Assembly, 552.
reported, 813.
read second time, 850.
lost, 884.

Commission—Governor to appoint for primary
introduced, 120.
withdrawn, 128.
passed, 774.
concurred by Assembly, 951.

Commission—act to amend act to provide public instruction
introduced, 246.
withdrawn, 382.

Commission—act creating to investigate dependency and criminality
received from Assembly, 552.
reported, 781.
read second time, 794.
passed, 830.

Commission—act to establish public service
received from Assembly, 519.

Commission—act to repeal act to authorize Passaic River Flood District to investigate
introduced, 188.
reported, 280, 310.
read second time, 282.
passed, 366.
concurred by assembly, 963.
delivered to Governor, 972.

Commissions—act to amend act to establish fire and police
received from Assembly, 599.
reported, 813.
read second time, 851.
passed, 885.

Common carriers—act relating to
introduced, 98.

Common council—act relative to salaries of
received from Assembly, 247.
read second time, 361.
lost, 419.

Common Pleas—act to further amend act relating to court of
introduced, 136.
reported, 156, 180.
read second time, 167.
passed, 193.
concurred by Assembly, 467.
delivered to Governor, 505.

Common Pleas courts—act to extend jurisdiction
introduced, 67.
reported, 252.

Compensation—Resolution providing for Senators and Assemblymen
received from Assembly, 833.
recommitted, 890.
reported, 860, 894.
read second time, 898.
passed, 904.

Compensation—further supplement to act fixing
received from Assembly, 686.
reported, 689.
read second time, 710.
passed, 830.

Confederate flags—authorizing Governor to return
introduced, 173.
reported, 204.
read second time, 219.
passed, 256.
concurred by Assembly, 637.
delivered to Governor, 737.

Congregations—act to give additional power
received from Assembly, 465.
reported, 536.
read second time, 542.
passed, 583.

Congress—Requesting appropriation for Absecon Inlet
introduced, 508.
reported, 623, 716.
read second time, 627.
delivered to Governor, 974.

Congress—requesting appropriation for Delaware river
introduced, 297.
reported, 336, 397.
read second time, 360.
passed, 419.
concurred by Assembly, 1006.
delivered to Governor, 1008.

Constitution—act concerning proposed amendment of
received from Assembly, 686.

Constitution—proposing amendments
introduced, 65.

Constitution—proposing amendments
reported, 864, 895.
read second time, 880.
passed, 905.
concurred by Assembly, 995.
delivered to Governor, 1015.

Consolidation—act to enable municipalities
introduced, 463.
reported, 513, 547.
read second time, 514.
concurred by Assembly, 911.
delivered to Governor, 917.

Constables—further supplement to act respecting
received from Assembly, 552.
reported, 608.
read second time, 616.
passed, 826.

Contagious disease—further supplement to act concerning
introduced—145.
reported—203, 240.
passed—256.
concurred by Assembly—636.
delivered to Governor—737.

Conveyances—amend act confirming deeds
introduced—689.

Conveyances—supplement to act respecting
received from Assembly—975.
reported—982.
read second time—982.
passed—983.

Conveyances—further supplement to act respecting
received from Assembly—635.
reported—864.
read second time—898.
passed—899.

Conveyances—supplement to act respecting
received from Assembly—465.
reported—632.
read second time—668.
passed—922.

Corporations—an act validating
introduced—121.
reported—180, 201, 338.
read second time—184, 316.
reconsidered—257.
passed—382.
concurred by Assembly—554.
delivered to Governor—590.

Corporations—amend act concerning
received from Assembly—948.

Corporations—an act concerning
received from Assembly—685.
reported—790.
read second time—794.
lost—848.

Corporations—act providing service of summonses on certain
introduced—68.
reported—186.
read second time—240.
passed—253.
concurred by Assembly—741.
delivered to Governor—771.

Corporations—supplement to act concerning
introduced—110.
reported—130–157.
passed—168.
concurred by Assembly—636.
delivered to Governor—737.

Corporations—supplement to act concerning
introduced—63.
reported—141–179–217–239.
read second time—164–182.
reconsidered—182.
passed—222.

Corrupt practices—act to prevent
introduced—68.
reported—249.
read second time—624.

Corrupt practices—an act to prevent
introduced—67.

Cortland Parker—act authorizing treasurer to repay taxes to executors
received from Assembly—868.
reported—879.
read second time—898.
passed—966.

County—supplement to act to acquire lands for
received from Assembly—599.
reported—792.
read second time—795.
passed—885.

County detectives—act relating to
introduced—126.
reported—250, 278.
read second time—261.

County physician—act requiring certificate of death of inmates of institutions
received from Assembly—910.
reported—945.
read second time—966.
passed—979.

County roads—act to authorize improvement by freeholders
received from Assembly—966.
read second time—966.
passed—970.

Court—act to further amend act relating to Common Pleas
received from Assembly—948.

Court—supplement to act relating to Common Pleas
received from Assembly—195.
reported—249.
read second time—261.
passed—285.

Court crier—act relating to appointment
received from Assembly—949.
reported—982.
read second time—982.
passed—984.

Courts—amend act relating to Common Pleas
introduced—439.
reported—536-547.
read second time—542.

Courts—amend act relating to Common Pleas
introduced—620.
reported—718-746.
read second time—720.
passed—750.
concurred by Assembly—911.
delivered to Governor—917.

Courts—supplement to act relating to Common Pleas
introduced—620.
reported—715.
read second time—697.
passed—723.
concurred by Assembly—911.
delivered to Governor—917.

Courts—act to amend supplement to act relating to Common Pleas
read second time—581.

Courts—supplement to act respecting orphans
received from Assembly—551.
read second time—568.
passed—810.

Courts—act to amend act relating to
introduced, 174.
reported, 597, 621.
read second time, 600.
passed, 708.
concurred by Assembly, 1005.
delivered to Governor, 1009.

Courts—act to amend act relating to, having criminal jurisdiction
introduced, 126.

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introduced, 126.

Courts—supplement to act relating to, having criminal jurisdiction
received from Assembly, 688.
reported, 791, 312.
read second time, 794.
passed, 888.

Courts—act amending act relating to, having criminal jurisdiction
introduced, 274.
reported, 379, 416.
read second time, 381.
passed, 533.
concurred by Assembly, 869.
delivered to Governor, 874.

Courts, supplement to act relating to, having criminal jurisdiction
introduced, 275.
reported, 378, 416.
read second time, 381.
passed, 433.
concurred by Assembly, 964.
delivered to Governor, 973.

Courts, supplement to act relating to, having criminal jurisdiction
introduced, 275.
reported, 378, 416.
read second time, 381.
passed, 500.
concurred by Assembly, 964.
recalled, 973.

Courts—supplement to act having criminal jurisdiction
introduced, 508.
reported, 622, 715.
read second time, 627.
passed, 727.
concurred by Assembly, 995.
delivered to Governor, 1015.

Crematory companies—act to regulate
introduced, 309.
reported, 472, 510, 236.
read second time, 488.
passed, 558.
concurred by Assembly, 870.
delivered to Governor, 973.

Crimes—act to amend supplement to act for punishment of
received from Assembly, 196.
reported, 253.
read second time, 261.
passed, 286.

Crimes—act to amend act for punishment of
introduced, 275.
reported, 632, 714.
read second time, 677.
passed, 749.
concurred by Assembly, 987.
delivered to Governor, 1009.

Crimes—act to amend supplement to act for punishment of
introduced, 62.
reported, 156, 179.
read second time, 166.
passed, 206.
concurred by Assembly, 443.
delivered to Governor, 504.

Crimes—supplement to act for punishment
introduced, 127.
reported, 157, 201.
read second time, 184.
passed, 221.
concurred by Assembly, 741.
delivered to Governor, 771.

Crimes—supplement to act for punishment of
received from Assembly, 792.
reported, 822.
passed, 889.

Crimes—supplement to act for punishment of
received from Assembly, 740.
reported, 978.
read second time, 978.
lost, 981.

Crimes—supplement to act for punishment of
received from Assembly, 635.
reported, 684.
read second time, 698.
passed, 779.

Crimes—supplement to act for punishment of
received from Assembly, 635.
reported, 982.
read second time, 982.
passed, 984.

Crimes—supplement to act for punishment of
received from Assembly, 441.
reported, 556.
read second time, 568.
passed, 824.

Crimes—supplement to act for punishment of
received from Assembly, 520.
reported, 773.
passed, 884.

Crimes—further supplement to act for punishment of
introduced, 64.
reported, 106, 131.
read second time, 117.
passed, 159.
concurred by Assembly, 553.
delivered to Governor, 590.

Crimes—further supplement to act for punishment
introduced, 172.
reported, 252, 279.
read second time, 263.
passed, 315.

Cruelty to animals—act to validate incorporation of societies
introduced, 188.
reported, 277, 311.
read second time, 282.
passed, 367.
concurred by Assembly, 792.
delivered to Governor, 805.

Cruelty to animals—further supplement to act
introduced, 188.
reported, 239, 260.
read second time, 241.
passed, 368.
concurred by Assembly, 792.
delivered to Governor, 805.

D.

Damages—act to amend act amending act to recovery for death
received from Assembly, 833.
reported, 841.
read second time, 852.
passed, 899.

Damages—supplement to act to provide for recovery for death
introduced, 98.

Delaware river—act to aid by appropriation removal of obstructions
received from Assembly, 552.
reported, 620.
read second time, 627.

Digest—act to provide purchase of
received from Assembly, 196.
reported, 378.
read second time, 382.
passed, 418.

Disease—investigation of causes in State institutions
introduced, 326.
reported, 397.
read second time, 326.
passed, 418.

District courts—act to amend act concerning
introduced, 112.
reported, 148, 174, 240.
read second time, 166, 182.
reconsidered, 181.
passed, 255.
concurred by Assembly, 521.

District courts—an act to amend act concerning
introduced, 126.
reported, 148, 149.
read second time, 163.
passed, 200.

District courts—act to amend act concerning
introduced, 129.
reported, 408, 430.
read second time, 411.
passed, 499.
concurred by Assembly, 799.
delivered to Governor, 806.

District courts—act to amend act concerning
introduced, 129.
reported, 156, 180.
read second time, 166.
passed, 219.

District courts—act to amend act concerning
received from Assembly, 196.
reported, 281, 417.
read second time, 283, 361.
reconsidered, 318.
passed, 572.

District courts—act to amend act concerning
received from Assembly, 441.
reported, 473.
read second time, 490.
passed, 576.

District courts—act to repeal supplement to act
received from Assembly, 520.

District courts—supplement to act concerning
introduced, 331.

District courts—supplement to act concerning
introduced, 331.
reported, 472, 510.
passed, 596.

District courts—supplement to act concerning
introduced, 406.
reported, 549.
read second time, 558.
passed, 558.

District courts—supplement to act concerning
introduced, 507.
reported, 622, 715.
read second time, 627.

Docks—act to amend act to construct
received from Assembly, 466

Drainage—act to amend act to provide for
introduced, 215.
reported, 321, 430.
read second time, 356.
passed, 517.
concurred by Assembly, 949.
delivered to Governor, 972.

Drainage—act to validate bonds for
introduced, 125.
reported, 141, 148.
read second time, 154, 184.
reconsidered, 153.
passed, 154.
concurred by Assembly, 244.
delivered to Governor, 258.

Drainage—supplement to act providing
introduced, 259.
reported, 322, 416.
read second time, 356.
passed, 431.
concurred by Assembly, 950.
delivered to Governor, 972.

Dunstan, Oscar C.—act to repay taxes
introduced, 689.
reported, 838.
read second time, 860.
passed, 907.

E.

Elections—an act to validate
received from Asssembly, 466.
reported, 514.
read second time, 515.
passed, 580.

Elections—act to regulate
introduced, 128.

Elections—act to amend act to regulate
received from Assembly, 465.
reported, 752.
read second time, 766.
passed, 776.

Elections—an act to amend an act to regulate
received from Assembly 740.
passed, 808.

Elections—act to amend act to regulate
received from Assembly, 867.
reported, 879.
read second time, 897.
passed, 900.

Elections—act to amend act to regulate
received from Assembly, 832.
reported, 801.
read second time, 897..
passed, 900.

Elections—act to amend supplement to act to regulate
received from Assembly, 286.
reported, 860.
read second time, 861.
passed, 922.

Elections—act to amend act to amend act to regulate
introduced, 110.
reported, 130, 147.
read second time, 140.
passed, 163.
concurred by Assembly, 467.
delivered to Governor, 505.

Elections—supplement to act regulating
introduced, 296.

Elections—supplement to act to regulate
introduced, 64.

Elections—Supplement to act to regulate
introduced, 99.

Elections—Supplement to act to regulate
received from Assembly, 247
reported, 312.
read second time, 314.
passed, 327.

Elections—Supplement to act to regulate
received from Assembly, 551.

Elections—act to amend further supplement to act to regulate
introduced, 189.
reported, 379, 416.
read second time, 281.
passed, 432.
concurred by Assembly, 742.
delivered to Governor, 771.

Elections—act to amend further supplement to act to regulate
introduced, 64.

Elections—act to amend supplement to further supplement to act to regulate
introduced, 64.
reported, 484, 509.
read second time, 488.
passed, 561.
concurred by Assembly, 967.
delivered to Governor, 1008.

Elections—act to amend supplement to act to regulate
introduced, 101.

Elections—supplement to further supplement to act to regulate
introduced, 64.
reported, 380, 415.
read second time, 380.
passed, 516.
concurred by Assembly, 963.
delivered to Governor, 971.

Elections—supplement to further supplement to regulate
introduced, 308.

Elections—supplement to further supplement to act to regulate
reported, 313, 376.
read second time, 358.
withdrawn, 534.

Electrical examiners—act to provide board
introduced, 485.

Embalming—act to amend title of act to regulate
received from Assembly, 441.
reported, 620.
read second time, 626.
passed, 700.

Employees—act to amend act to regulate
received from Assembly, 832.

Employees—act to repeal act to provide arbitration for
introduced, 273.
reported, 319, 377.
read second time, 356.
passed, 399.

Employees—an act regulating employment
introduced, 63.
reported, 108, 157, 179.
read second time, 137, 162.
reconsidered, 161.
passed, 205.
concurred amended by Assembly, 409.
non-concurred by Senate, 410.

Employees—act regulating employment
received from Assembly, 963.

Employees—supplement to act regulating age, etc.
introduced, 772.
reported, 791, 812.
read second time, 794.
passed, 814.
concurred by Assembly, 1007.
delivered to Governor, 1013.

Employers—act defining liability
introduced, 175.

Employers—act defining liability of
received from Assembly, 995.

Employment—act to amend supplement to act regulating
received from Assembly, 196.
reported, 252.
read second time, 261.
passed, 293.

Employment bureaus—act to establish in cities
introduced, 110.
reported, 131, 147, 179.
read second time, 166.
reconsidered, 159.
passed, 205.

Evidence—act to amend act concerning
introduced, 215.
reported, 378, 404, 472.
read second time, 381, 411.
recommitted, 382.
passed, 516.
concurred by Assembly, 949.
delivered to Governor, 972.

Evidence—supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 833.

Evidence—supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 948.

Exempt firemen—act concerning
introduced, 133.

Expenditures—supplement to act to provide for summary investigation of
received from Assembly, 441.
reported, 592.
read second time, 601.
passed, 827.

Expenses—act to defray Legislature incidentals
received from Assembly, 976.
reported, 980.
read second time, 981.
reconsidered, 981.

F.

Feeble-minded men—act to provide for indigent
received from Assembly—868.
reported—895.
read second time—898.
passed—958.

Fees—supplement to act respecting
introduced—275.
reported—632-714.
read second time—677.
passed—749.

Females—act for protection of health
introduced—175.
reported—217-230.
read second time—264.
passed—371.

Filtration—act relating to construction of plants
received from Assembly—551.
reported—633.
read second time—678.
lost—823.
reconsidered—844.
passed—845.

Fire insurance—act to regulate business
introduced—68.

Firemen—act further amending act concerning relief associations
introduced—214.

Firemen—further supplement to act concerning relief associations
introduced—271.
reported—337-416.
read second time—359.
passed—438.
concurred by Assembly—554.
delivered to Governor—591.

Fire departments—act concerning
received from Assembly—465.
reported—680, 716.
read second time—696.
passed—776.

Fire departments—act to amend act concerning
introduced—133.

Fire departments—act to amend act concerning
received from Assembly—520.
reported—578.
read second time—581.
passed—699.

Fire departments—act concerning pay of in cities of first class
received from Assembly—441.
reported—592.
read second time—601.
passed—679.

Fire departments—act to confer right of way for
received from Assembly—521.
reported—790.
read second time—794.
passed—899.

Fire department—act for appointment of clerk to chief engineer
received from Assembly—466.
reported—680-716.
read second time—698.
lost—751.

Fire departments—act to amend further supplement to act concerning
introduced—133.

Fire departments—supplement to act concerning pay
introduced—440.
reported—547-597.
read second time—559.
passed—699.
concurred by Assembly—967.
delivered to Governor—1012.

Fire engines—act to enable cities to purchase
received from Assembly—740.
reported—792.
read second time—795.
passed—839.

Fire and police—act repealing section 11 of act concerning commissioners
introduced—406.
reported—483-511-537.
read second time—489.
passed—563.
concurred by Assembly—869.
delivered to Governor—874.

Fire wardens—act to amend act for appointment of
introduced—146.
reported—250-278.
read second time—264.
passed—315.
concurred by Assembly—988.
delivered to Governor—1014.

Fire wardens—amend act for appointment of
introduced—406.
delivered to Governor—916.

Fiscal year—act establishing in townships
introduced—508.
reported—991.
read second time—991.
passed—991.
concurred by Assembly—1007.
delivered to Governor—1012.

Fish—joint resolution providing for commission
received from Assembly, 247.
reported, 321.
read second time, 361.
passed, 420.

Fish—act to amend act to provide uniform proceedure for enforcement of laws
received from Assembly, 553.
reported, 944.
read second time, 953.
passed, 957.

Fish baskets—act authorizing use of for carp, suckers, cat fish, &c.
received from Assembly, 686.
reported, 801.
read second time, 801.
passed, 808.

Fishing—act amending act to prohibit
received from Assembly, 196.
reported, 752.
read second time, 766.

Fishing—amend act for protection of interests
introduced, 334.
reported, 538, 567.
read second time, 541.
lost, 616.
reconsidered, 631.
passed, 631.
concurred by Assembly, 1007.
delivered to Governor, 1011.

Flood district—act to create Raritan river
introduced, 122.

Flood district—act to repeal act to create Passaic river
introduced, 188.
reported, 336, 397.
read second time, 373.
passed, 413.
concurred by Assembly, 949.
delivered to Governor, 972.

Flood waters—amend act to provide reservoirs
introduced, 875.
read second time, 875.
passed, 923.
concurred by Assembly, 968.
delivered to Governor, 1013.

Foods—amend act to secure purity of
introduced, 296.
reported, 425, 431.
read second time, 425.
passed, 496.
concurred by Assembly, 987.
delivered to Governor, 1010.

Foods—supplement to act to secure purity
introduced, 319.
reported, 473, 510, 895.
read second time, 488.
concurred by Assembly, 1006.
delivered to Governor, 1010.

Foods—supplement to act to secure purity
introduced, 319.
reported, 473, 570.
read second time, 488.
concurred by Assembly, 1006.
delivered to Governor, 1010.

Foods—amend act to secure purity
introduced, 334.
reported, 473, 511.
read second time, 489.
passed, 748.
concurred by Assembly, 951.
delivered to Governor, 1014.

Foods—amend act to secure purity
introduced, 434.
reported, 598, 621.
read second time, 601.
passed, 701.
concurred by Assembly, 976.
delivered to Governor, 1011.

Forest park reservations—further supplement to act for establishment of
introduced, 146.
reported, 251, 278.
read second time, 264.
passed, 316.
concurred by Assembly, 987.
delivered to Governor, 1009.

Forest trees—resolution relative to planting
received from Assembly, 553.
reported, 573.
read second time, 581.
passed, 711.

Fort Lee—act to annex to borough
introduced, 275.

Fort Lee—act to annex portion to Palisades Park
introduced, 100.
reported, 117.

Freeholders—amend supplement to act to incorporate
received from Assembly, 195.
reported, 791.
read second time, 795.
passed, 847.

G.

Grand Army—amend act to provide for records
introduced, 610.
reported, 633.
read second time, 677.
passed, 678.
concurred by Assembly, 1007.
delivered to Governor, 1012.

Grand Army—act for municipalities to grant rooms
received from Assembly, 832.
reported, 861.
read second time, 898.
passed, 979.

Grand jurors—act relating to selection of
introduced, 62.

H.

Holidays—act to amend act to amend act in relation to
received from Assembly, 364.
reported, 608.
read second time, 616.
passed, 827.

Home—supplement to act for organization of soldiers, sailors and marines
received from Assembly, 151.

Hospitals—act to amend act to consolidate
received from Assembly, 363.
reported, 494.
read second time, 495.
reconsidered, 725.
passed, 576, 726.
recalled, 722.

Hospitals—further supplement to act to enable counties to assist
received from Assembly, 687.
reported, 716.
read second time, 721.
lost, 847.

I.

Insane asylums—supplement to act relative to
introduced, 430.
reported, 550, 597.
read second time, 559.
passed, 706.

Insane asylums—further supplement to act relative
introduced, 545.
reported, 597, 621.
read second time, 601.
passed, 709.

Inchoate dower—act relative to
introduced, 773.
reported, 800, 332.
passed, 839.

Inland waterways—act authorizing construction
introduced, 508.
reported, 593, 621.
read second time, 601.
passed, 632.
concurred by Assembly, 696.
delivered to Governor, 738.

Insurance companies—amend act to provide regulation
introduced, 508.
reported, 719, 745.
read second time, 719.
passed, 781.
concurred by Assembly, 964.
delivered to Governor, 973.

Insurance companies—supplement to act to provide regulation
introduced, 620.
reported, 719, 746.
read second time, 720.

Interest—act to authorize to fix rate of
received from Assembly, 247.
reported, 266.
read second time, 269.
passed, 286.

Interpreters—act providing for employment
received from Assembly, 986.
reported, 990.
read second time, 999.
passed, 999.

Ice—act amending act to prohibit fishing through
introduced, 107.
reported, 130, 147, 179.
read second time, 140, 159.
reconsidered, 159.
passed, 192.
concurred by Assembly, 799.
delivered to Governor, 806.

Ice—act authorizing health boards to issue permits to sell
introduced, 127.
reported, 168, 201.
read second time, 184.
withdrawn, 200.

Ice—act regulating collection and sale of
introduced, 189.
reported, 267, 279.
read second time, 269.
passed, 315.

Industrial education—for appointment of commission
introduced, 308.
reported, 378, 417.
read second time, 380.
passed, 431.
concurred by Assembly, 912.
delivered to Governor, 918.

Insane asylums—further supplement to act relative to
Introduced, 272.
reported, 303, 339.
read second time, 309.
passed, 398.
concurred by Assembly, 570.
delivered to Governor, 591.

Inland waterways—act to establish department
introduced, 112.
reported, 204, 217.
read second time, 205.
passed, 223.
concurred by Assembly, 364.
delivered to Governor, 374.

Insurance companies—supplement to act for regulation
introduced, 173.
reported, 304, 320.
read second time, 309.
passed, 370.
concurred by Assembly, 976.
delivered to Governor, 1014.

Insurance companies—supplement to act to provide for regulation
introduced, 175.

Italicizing—new matter in acts and resolutions
introduced, 63.
reported, 101, 117.
read second time, 105.
passed, 118.

J.

Jails—act to acquire lands for
introduced, 165.

Jails—act in relation to
introduced, 166.

Jamestown commission—act to abolish
introduced, 485.
reported, 514, 568.
read second time, 542.
withdrawn, 570.

Jamestown exposition—act authorizing removal of building
introduced, 566.
reported, 607, 680.
read second time, 611.
passed, 726.
concurred by Assembly, 911.
delivered to Governor, 917.

Joint Resolution No. 12.
introduced, 943.
reported, 943.
passed, 943.
concurred by Assembly, 1006.
delivered to Governor, 1008.

Judicial district—act to incorporate in Bergen
introduced, 216.
reported, 281, 320.
read second time, 283.
passed, 329.
concurred by Assembly, 688.
delivered to Governor, 738.

Judicial district—act to incorporate in Bergen
introduced, 333.
reported, 415, 436.
read second time, 424.
passed, 519.
concurred by Assembly, 950.
delivered to Governor, 973.

Judicial district—act to incorporate in Bergen
introduced, 333.
reported, 598.
read second time, 601.
passed, 602.
concurred by Assembly, 950.
delivered to Governor, 973.

Jury—act exempting dentists from service on
received from Assembly, 326.
reported, 405.
read second time, 411.
lost, 571.

Juvenile offenders—amend act establishing court for
introduced, 332.
reported, 440, 472.
read second time, 447.
passed, 515.
concurred by Assembly, 986.
delivered to Governor, 1011.

L.

Law—act to amend act to regulate practice of
received from Assembly, 289.
reported, 321.
read second time, 360.
passed, 421.

Legal title—commission to investigate
introduced, 485.
withdrawn, 516.

Legislative adviser—act to provide for
introduced, 63.
reported, 107.

Legislature—act to repeal act to provide publication of acts of
received from Assembly, 362.
reported, 389.
read second time, 424.
passed, 571.

Libraries—act to amend act to authorize
read second time, 852.

Licenses—act creating State board of
introduced, 215.
reported, 408.

License—act to hunt game and fowl
introduced, 174.
reported, 223, 260.
lost, 369.

License—act for unnaturalized foreign born resident hunters
introduced, 174.
reported, 234, 260.
passed, 369.
concurred by Assembly, 636.
delivered to Governor, 731.

License—act for non-residents to hunt
introduced—434.
reported—539.
read second time—542.
concurred by Assembly—987.
delivered to Governor—1012.

License—act to repeal non-resident license
incurred—435.
reported—539, 547.
read second time—542.
concurred by Assembly—987.
delivered to Governor—1012.

License—act requiring non-residents before hunting
introduced—435.
reported—539–547.
read second time—542.

Licenses—act to amend act respecting
received from Assembly—832.
reported—895.
read second time—897.
passed—961.

Liens—act relating to
received from Assembly—326.
reported—440.
passed—575.

Life Insurance—supplement to act to provide appointment of directors
introduced—101.

Liquors—act to regulate sale of
introduced—238.

Liquors—further supplement to act to regulate sale
received from Assembly—553.
reported—593–622.
read second time—602.
passed—699.

Live stock commission—act to establish
introduced—129.
reported—216.
read second time—233.
passed—233.
concurred by Assembly—554.
delivered to Governor—591.

Lobby—act to regulate employment of legislative
received from Assembly—552.

M.

Maps—act concerning of recording of
received from Assembly—362.
reported—578.
read second time—580.
passed—618.

Master and servant—act to provide revision and codification of laws
received from Assembly—520.
reported—566.
read second time—568.
passed—784.

Master and servant—act to provide revision and codification
received from Assembly—520.
reported—566.
read second time—569.
lost—785.

Matawan—act to perfect title to real estate in
introduced—434.
reported—566, 568, 609.
read second time—568.
passed—681.
concurred by Assembly—911.
delivered to Governor—917.

Mayor act providing for filling vacancy in office of
introduced—215.

Mayors—act relative to salary
received from Assembly, 741.
reported, 791.
read second time, 795.
passed, 807.

Mechanics—act to secure payment for labor and materials
received from Assembly, 739.
reported, 748.
read second time, 767.

Mechanics—act to secure payment for labor and materials
received from Assembly, 832.
reported, 841.

Medal—relating to Civil War
introduced, 63.
reported, 102, 117.
read second time, 105.
passed, 123.
concurred by Assembly, 195.

Medals—relation to
introduced, 238.
reported, 536, 547.
read second time, 542.
passed, 612.
concurred by Assembly, 912.
delivered to Governor, 918.

Medicine—act to amend act to regulate practice
introduced, 135.
reported, 259, 278.
read second time, 262.
passed, 303.
concurred by Assembly, 987.
delivered to Governor, 1009.

Memorial—act appropriating money for column in Continental Hall
received from Assembly, 442.
reported, 536.
read second time, 542.
passed, 583.

Militia—further supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 465.

Milk—act regulating sale of
introduced, 752.
reported, 789.

Minors—act for protection of
received from Assembly, 464.
reported, 493.
read second time, 495.
lost, 618.

Minors—act to amend act concerning
introduced, 145.
reported, 168, 218.
read second time, 191.
passed, 142.
concurred by Assembly, 869.
delivered to Governor, 873.

Money—act providing recovery wrongfully converted
introduced, 463.
reported, 609, 679.
read second time, 611.
passed, 724.

Monument—act to erect on battlefield of Salem Church
introduced, 213.
reported, 266, 279, 338.
read second time, 269, 313.
reconsidered, 313.
passed, 412.
concurred by Assembly, 793.
delivered to Governor, 805.

Monument—act to secure payment for
introduced, 134.
reported, 250, 278.
read second time, 262.
passed, 303.

Monument—supplement to act relative to Princeton
received from Assembly, 119.
reported, 153.
read second time, 141.
passed, 154.

Monuments—act to provide for
introduced, 214.
reported, 304, 338.
read second time, 310.
passed, 387.
concurred by Assembly, 742.
delivered to Governor, 772.

Motor vehicles—act to amend act defining
introduced, 134.
reported, 267, 510.
read second time, 492.
passed, 535.
concurred by Assembly, 720.
delivered to Governor, 1014.

Motor vehicles—act to amend act defining
introduced, 271.
reported, 714.
read second time, 677.
lost, 751.

Municipalities—act providing for consolidation
introduced, 172.

Municipality—act authorizing borrowing of money for schools
introduced, 713.
read second time, 713.
passed, 713.
concurred by Assembly, 964.
delivered to Governor, 974.

Municipalities—act to amend act relating to newly created
introduced, 508.
reported, 680, 715.
read second time, 697.
passed, 787.

N.

Name—act to change Markrakos
received from Assembly, 466.
reported, 493.
read second time, 495.
passed, 579.

National Guard—act to provide attendance at Trenton
introduced, 214.
reported, 305, 338.
read second time, 310.
passed, 388.
concurred by Assembly, 742.
delivered to Governor, 772.

National Guard—providing for retirement of officers
introduced, 546.
reported, 598, 622.
passed, 711.

Negligence—act concerning contributory
introduced, 175.

Negotiable instruments—act to amend general act relating to
introduced, 172.
reported, 304, 338.
read second time, 310.
passed, 386.

Net—act to prevent use in Raritan bay
introduced, 440.

Nets—act to prevent use of in Raritan bay
received from Assembly, 833.
reported, 861.
read second time, 897.

New Jersey Home—supplement to act to provide
Introduced, 110.

O.

Oaths—act concerning
introduced, 173.
reported, 304, 338.
read second time, 310.
passed, 387.

Officers—act relating to
introduced, 126.
reported, 163.

Officers—act to regulate appointment of to fill vacancies
received from Assembly—739.
reported, 791.
read second time, 794.
passed, 842.

Oleomargarine—amend act to prevent deception in sale of
introduced, 319.
reported, 512.
read second time, 541.
recommitted, 543.

Ordinances—act validating
introduced, 121.
reported, 180, 201.
read second time, 184.
passed, 210.
concurred by Assembly, 554.
delivered to Governor, 590.

Orphans' Court—act to amend act relating to
introduced, 268,
reported, 388, 430.
passed, 501.
concurred by Assembly, 742.
delivered to Governor, 772.

Orphans' Court—supplement to act representing
introduced, 134.
reported, 158, 180.
read second time, 166.
passed, 194.
concurred by Assembly, 443.
delivered to Governor, 505.

Oscar C. Dunstan—act to repay direct taxes
introduced, 214.
reported, 261, 277.
read second time, 261.
passed, 325.
concurred by Assembly, 443.
delivered to Governor, 506.
vetoed, 531.

Oyster Commission—act respecting licenses by
received from Assembly, 553.
reported, 302.
read second time, 767.

Oysters—act to amend act for better regulation and contract
introduced, 275.
reported, 513.

Oysters—act to amend act for better regulation
introduced, 276.
reported, 538, 567.
read second time, 540.
passed, 585.
concurred by Assembly, 1006.
delivered to Governor, 1009.

Oysters—act to amend act for better regulation
introduced, 276.
reported, 538, 546.
read second time, 540.
passed, 586.
concurred by Assembly, 951.

Oysters—act to amend act for better regulation
introduced, 276.
reported, 538, 567.
read second time, 541.
passed, 586.
concurred by Assembly, 1006.
delivered to Governor, 1013.

Oysters—act to amend act for better regulation
introduced, 276.
reported, 537, 567.
read second time, 541.
passed, 594.
concurred by Assembly, 1006.
delivered to Governor, 1010.

Oysters—amend act for regulation
introduced, 406.

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introduced, 406.

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introduced, 406.

Oysters—act to amend act for better regulation of
received from Assembly, 553.
reported, 752.
read second time, 767.

Oysters—supplement to act for regulation
introduced, 404.
reported, 493, 567.
read second time, 541.
withdrawn, 623.

Oysters—further supplement to supplement to act for better regulation
introduced, 296.

Oysters—further supplement to act for better regulation of
received from Assembly, 442.
reported, 752, 812.
read second time, 767, 776.
reconsidered, 775.

P.

Parks—supplement to act to establish in counties
received from Assembly, 599.

Parks—further supplement to establish in counties
received from Assembly, 740.

Partition—supplement to act concerning
introduced, 64.
reported, 290, 310.
read second time, 282.
passed, 370.
concurred by Assembly, 869.
delivered to Governor, 873.

Paulsboro—act to annex to borough of
introduced, 274.
reported, 233, 397.
read second time, 359.
passed, 423.
concurred by Assembly, 1005.
delivered to Governor, 1009.

Paving—amend act respecting in cities of first class
received from Assembly, 408.
reported, 484.
read second time, 489.
passed, 774.

Paving—supplement to act for
introduced, 406.
reported, 472, 511.
read second time, 489.
passed, 612.
concurred by Assembly, 793.
delivered to Governor, 805.

Pecuniary profit—act to repeal part of act relating to associations
introduced, 189.
reported, 277, 311.
read second time, 282.
passed, 367.
concurred by Assembly, 793.
delivered to Governor, 805.

Pension—act to permit retirement from public office
introduced, 439.
reported, 717, 774.
read second time, 719.
lost, 788.

Pilots—further supplement to act to establish
received from Assembly, 995.

Play grounds—act to amend act to provide
received from Assembly, 687.
reported, 717.
read second time, 721.
passed, 747.

Police commissioners—act to amend act to establish
received from Assembly, 196.
reported, 436.
read second time, 437.
passed, 574.

Police departments—act to authorize cities to borrow for
received from Assembly, 288, 363.
reported, 548.
read second time, 559.
passed, 728.

Police officers—act to regulate compensation of
received from Assembly, 363.
reported, 390.

Poor—act for relief of
introduced, 112.
reported, 597, 684.
read second time, 600.
lost, 776.

Port Norris—act to incorporate borough
introduced, 175.

Practice—act to amend act to regulate
introduced, 146.
reported, 634, 714.
read second time, 677.
passed, 784.

Practice—act to amend act to regulate
received from Assembly, 441.
read second time, 444.
passed, 575.

Presbyterian church—act relating to real and personal property
introduced, 171.
reported, 335, 436.
read second time, 359.
passed, 502.
concurred by Assembly, 949.
delivered to Governor, 973.

Primary elections—act relative to
received from Assembly, 740.
read second time, 854.

Printing—act concerning official
introduced, 103.

Probation officers—act to amend act to provide
received from Assembly, 910.
reported, 919.
read second time, 954.
passed, 958.

Property—amend act to regulate payment for condemned
introduced, 333.

Prosecutors—act to amend chapter 73 of laws of 1906
introduced, 113.

Prosecutors—act to amend supplement to act relative to compensation
received from Assembly, 833.
reported, 841.
read second time, 852.
passed 863.

Prosecutors—act to further amend act relative to
introduced, 173.
concurred by Assembly, 987.
delivered to Governor, 1009.

Prosecutors—supplement to act to amend act relative to
introduced, 174.
reported, 305, 339.
read second time, 309.
passed, 370.
concurred by Assembly, 539.

Prosecutors—supplement to act to provide
received from Assembly, 362.
reported, 408.
read second time, 411.
passed, 534.

Public parks—amend act to provide
introduced, 333.

Public reports—an act creating department
introduced, 110.
reported, 123, 137, 201.
read second time, 131, 181.
reconsidered, 181.
passed, 210.
concurred by Assembly, 920, 988.
delivered to Governor, 1014.

Public reports—act concerning
introduced, 128.

Public roads—act to amend act to provide
introduced, 174.
reported, 235, 279.
read second time, 264.
lost, 317.

Public roads—act to amend act giving commissioner fixed salary
introduced, 297.
reported, 336, 397.
read second time, 359.
passed, 413.
concurred by Assembly, 637.
delivered to Governor, 737.

Public roads—supplement to act to provide
introduced, 137.
reported, 191, 240.
passed, 255.
delivered to Governor, 599, 606, 736.

Public roads—supplement to act to provide
introduced, 172.
reported, 235, 260.
read second time, 240.
passed, 264.
concurred by Assembly, 554.
delivered to Governor, 591.

Public roads—supplement to act to provide
introduced, 334.
reported, 424, 431.
read second time, 424.
passed, 497.
concurred by Assembly, 688.
delivered to Governor, 738.

Public roads—amend act to provide
introduced, 545.
reported, 598, 621.
read second time, 601.
passed, 709.
concurred by Assembly, 964.
delivered to Governor, 944.

Public service—act creating commission
introduced, 66.
reported, 281, 512.
read second time, 500.
concurred by Assembly by sub, 683.
not concurred by Senate, 683.

Public schools—act to amend act to establish
introduced, 145.
withdrawn, 282.

Public schools—act to amend act to establish
introduced, 274.
reported, 310, 339.
read second time, 314.
passed, 372.

Public schools—amend act to establish
introduced, 309.
reported, 384, 416.
read second time, 397.
passed, 502.
concurred by Assembly, 950.
delivered to Governor, 973.

Public schools—amend act to establish
introduced, 508.
reported, 609, 680.
read second time, 611.
passed, 726.

Public schools—amend supplement to act to establish
introduced—508.
reported—609-680.
read second time—611.
reconsidered—878.
lost—724.
passed—878.

Public schools—supplement to supplement to act to establish
introduced—565.
reported—685-715.
read second time—697.
passed—787.
concurred by Assembly—987.
delivered to Governor—1012.

Public schools—supplement to act to provide
introduced—610.
reported—684, 715, 800, 812.
read second time—697, 801.
passed—814.
concurred by Assembly—800.

Public utilities—act to regulate and control
introduced—68.

Public utilities—act creating
introduced—97.

Public utilities—act creating commission
introduced—831.
read second time—831.
passed—831.
concurred by Assembly—999.

Q.

Quo warranto—supplement to act relating to information in
received from Assembly—441.

R.

Railroads—act to amend act concerning
introduced—273.
reported—705.

Railroads—act to amend act concerning
received from Assembly—552.
reported—577.
read second time—581.
passed—582.

Railroads—act to regulate use of water closets
received from Assembly—442.
reported—962.

Railroads—act extending time for completion
introduced—429.
reported—483, 512.
read second time—489.
passed—629.
concurred by Assembly—964.
delivered to Governor—1014.

Railroads—amend act concerning
introduced—331.
reported—483.

Railroads—amend act concerning
introduced—507.
reported—577, 610, 297.
concurred by Assembly—688.
delivered to Governor—738.

Railroads—supplement to act concerning
introduced—333.

Railroads—supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 464.
reported, 842.
read second time, 849, 897.

Railroads—supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 598.
reported, 622.
read second time, 626.
passed, 823.

Railroads—supplement to amend an act concerning
received from Assembly, 986.
reported, 990.
read second time, 992.
passed, 993.

Ramsey—act to incorporate borough of
received from Assembly, 151.
reported, 158.
read second time, 167.
passed, 185.

Real estate—further supplement to act to compel determination of claims
introduced, 171.
reported, 379, 415.
read second time, 382.
passed, 432.

Records—act for transferring to proper office
received from Assembly, 464.
reported, 684.
read second time, 696.
passed, 826.

Reformatory—act to establish for women
received from Assembly, 552.

Reformatory—supplement to act relating to
received from Assembly, 949.
reported, 962.
read second time, 966.
passed, 980.

Register—act requiring masters in Chancery to
received from Assembly, 552.

Relief—act for
introduced, 173.
withdrawn, 199.

Religious societies—act to amend act to incorporate trustees
introduced, 213.
reported, 335, 377.
read second time, 359.
passed, 412.
concurred by Assembly, 742.
delivered to Governor, 771.

Religious societies—act to amend act to incorporate trustees of
received from Assembly, 608.
reported, 615.

Religious societies—supplement to act to incorporate trustees of
received from Assembly, 465.
reported, 566.
read second time, 569.
passed, 828.

Religious societies—supplement to act to incorporate trustees
received from Assembly, 635.
reported, 697.
read second time, 710.
passed, 729.

Reports—act concerning
received from Assembly, 466.
reported, 684.
read second time, 696.
passed, 826.

Retirement—act providing for judicial officers
received from Assembly, 552.
reported, 841.
read second time, 850.
reconsidered, 866.
passed, 867.
lost, 862.

Ridgewood—act to annex a portion of Glenrock
introduced, 174.

Riparian commissioners—act to abolish board
introduced, 215.

Riparian lands—act respecting
introduced, 67.

Riparian rights—act creating department
introduced, 111.
reported, 380, 633.
read second time, 572.

Rockaway—act to change lines of borough
received from Assembly—464.
reported—608.
read second time—615.
passed—825.

Roads—act regulating construction
received from Assembly—599.
reported—684.
read second time—696.
passed—847.

Roads—supplement to act concerning
introduced—127.
reported—512, 546.
read second time—540.
passed—611.

Roseland—act to incorporate borough of
received from Assembly—196.
reported—218.
read second time—232.
passed—264.

S.

Salary—act to regulate pay of officers
received from Assembly—465.
reported—548, 718, 774.
read second time—259, 720.
reconsidered—719.
recommitted—719.
passed—780.

Savings banks—act to amend act concerning
introduced—165.
reported—179, 201.
read second time—185.
passed—212.
concurred by Assembly—521.

Savings banks—act to amend act concerning
introduced—172.

Savings banks—act to amend act concerning
received from Assembly—442.
reported—811.
read second time—850.
passed—878.

Savings banks—amend section 46 of act concerning
introduced—403.

Savings banks—supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly—466.
reported—719.
read second time—721.
lost—843.

School of detention—act to amend act to establish
introduced—173.
reported—217, 240.
read second time—232.
passed—254.
concurred by Assembly—921.
delivered to Governor—1014.

Schools—act concerning buildings
introduced, 334.
reported, 501, 546.
read second time, 628.
passed, 628.

Schools—act to amend act to establish
received from Assembly, 553.
reported, 609.
read second time, 616.
passed, 887.

Schools—act to provide office for county superintendent
received from Assembly, 838.
read second time, 851.
lost, 864.
reconsidered, 958.
passed, 959.

Schools—supplement to act to establish
introduced, 98.
reported, 122, 131, 147, 217.
read second time, 123, 141, 193.
reconsidered, 141, 181.
passed, 219.

Schools—supplement to act to establish
received from Assembly, 486.

Schools—supplement to act to establish
received from Assembly, 635.

Sea Girt—act relating to camp grounds
introduced, 376.
reported, 705, 715.
passed, 781.
concurred by Assembly, 976.
delivered to Governor, 1011.

Sewers—act respecting
introduced, 407.
reported, 435, 472.
read second time, 437.
passed, 535.
concurred by Assembly, 911.
delivered to Governor, 916.

Sewers—amend act to provide in cities
introduced, 309.
reported, 592, 621.
read second time, 601.
passed, 704.
concurred by Assembly, 976.
delivered to Governor, 1010.

Sewerage—supplement to act to provide drainage in cities
received from Assembly, 740.
reported, 812.
read second time, 851.
passed, 890.

Sewerage commission—act to terminate terms of
introduced, 109.
reported, 148, 278.
read second time, 263.
passed, 324.
concurred by Assembly, 1005.
delivered to Governor, 1008.

Shad—act to repeal section one of act for protection of
received from Assembly, 868.
reported, 944.
read second time, 953.
passed, 993.

Sheriffs—act fixing terms of
introduced, 914.
reported, 962.
read second time, 914.
passed, 914.
concurred by Assembly, 1006.
delivered to Governor, 1013.

Sidewalks—act authorizing boroughs to make assessments for
received from Assembly, 442.
reported, 781.
read second time, 794.
passed, 853.

Sidewalks—act to authorize cities to construct
received from assembly, 739.
reported, 778.
read second time, 780.
passed, 843.

Slaughter houses—act to abate nuisances
introduced, 165.
reported, 335, 396.
read second time, 359.
passed, 420.

Slaughter houses—act to regulate and control
introduced, 122.
reported, 169, 217.
read second time, 169.
passed, 241.

South Amboy—act creating borough
introduced, 332.
reported, 484, 511.
read second time, 488.
passed, 550.
concurred by Assembly, 869.
delivered to Governor, 874.

Stallions—act to regulate public service
introduced, 129.
reported, 191, 217, 510.
read second time, 205, 496.
reconsidered, 353.
passed, 534.
concurred by Assembly, 963.
delivered to Governor, 972.

Stamping—act providing for
received from Assembly, 247.
reported, 335, 417.
read second time, 360.
passed, 571.

State banks—act to secure deposits
introduced, 126.

State board of assessors—act providing for review of assessments
received from Asssembly, 849.

State house—act to amend act relative to
received from Assembly, 363.
reported, 390.
read second time, 397.
passed, 418.

State house—act to authorize improvement of grounds
introduced, 714.
reported, 329, 789.
concurred by Assembly, 911.
delivered to Governor, 917.

State house—supplement to act relative to
introduced, 689.
reported, 719, 746.
read second time, 720.
passed, 796.
concurred by Assembly, 1007.
delivered to Governor, 1012.

State institutions—act providing for transfer of inmates
introduced, 508.
reported, 597, 621.
read second time, 601.
passed, 721.
concurred by Assembly, 911.
delivered to Governor, 917.

State institutions—act to facilitate payment of moneys
received from Assembly, 910.

State money—act authorizing loan of
introduced, 136.
reported, 705, 714.
lost, 783.

State moneys—act regulating disbursements
introduced, 272.
reported, 592, 621.
read second time, 601,
passed, 704.
concurred by Assembly, 963.
delivered to Governor, 973.

State moneys—supplement to act regulating
introduced, 62.
reported, 102, 512.
read second time, 105.
passed, 153.
concurred by Assembly, 427, 521.
delivered to Governor, 544.

State officers—resolution proposing electing by people
received from Assembly, 635.

State prison—act for government of
introduced, 122.
reported, 132, 157.
read second time, 150.
reconsidered, 234.
passed, 234.
concurred by Assembly, 467.
lost, 208.
delivered to Governor, 505.
vetoed, 529.

State prison—act for government of
introduced, 592.

State prison—act to provide improvements
introduced, 156.
reported, 186, 201.

State prison—act to provide female wing
introduced, 259.
reported, 312, 338.
read second time, 314.
passed, 518.
concurred by Assembly, 950.
delivered to Governor, 973.

State prison—supplement to act for government
introduced, 111.
reported, 132, 147, 564.
read second time, 140.
passed, 160.
concurred by Assembly, 522.
delivered to Governor, 590.

State prison—further supplement to act for government of
introduced, 111.
reported, 132, 147.
read second time, 140.
passed, 160.
concurred by Assembly, 443.
delivered to Governor, 505.
vetoed, 529.

State roads—act to establish system
introduced, 276.
reported, 541.

State sewerage commission—supplement to act to establish
introduced, 109.
reported, 148, 278.
read second time, 263.
passed, 324.
concurred by Assembly, 1005.
delivered to Governor, 1008.

Statutes—act to provide for revision of
received from Assembly, 362.
reported, 389.
read second time, 424.
passed, 573.

Statutes—amend act relative to
introduced—435.
reported—617-679.
read second time—618.
passed—724.

Statutes—amend act relative to
introduced, 480.
reported, 695, 715.
read second time, 697.
lost, 786.

Stock—act to amend act relating to issuance of
introduced, 97.
reported, 105, 116, 143.
read second time, 106.
passed, 106, 117.
concurred by Assembly, amended, 142.
delivered to Governor, 144.

Streets—act to amend act to authorize laying out of
introduced, 66.
reported, 107, 200.
read second time, 183.
passed, 220.
concurred by Assembly, 799.
delivered to Governor, 805.

Streets—act to amend act regulating use of
introduced, 98.
reported, 250, 415.
read second time, 357.
reconsidred, 595.
lost, 517.
passed, 595.
concurred by Assembly, 950.
delivered to Governor, 971.

Streets—act respecting
received from Assembly, 552.
reported, 907.

Streets—act to provide funds for
received from Assembly, 687.
reported, 907.
read second time, 920.
passed, 960.

Streets—act relative to opening of
received from Assembly, 741.
reported, 790.
read second time, 791.
passed, 809.

Streets—act to repeal further supplement to act regulating use of
introduced, 274.

Streets—supplement to act regulating
received from Assembly, 442.
reported, 907.
read second time, 920.
passed, 947.

Sturgeon—act to regulate fishing
introduced, 430.
reported, 537, 568.
read second time, 541.
passed, 593.
concurred by Assembly, 986.
delivered to Governor.

Surrogates—act fixing terms of
introduced, 914.
reported, 962.
read second time, 914.
passed, 914.
concurred by Assembly, 1007.
delivered to Governor, 1013.

Surrogates—supplement to act respecting fees
introduced, 146.
reported, 190, 218.
read second time, 191.
lost, 241.

T.

Taxation—act to amend section 4 of act of 1906
introduced, 811.
read second time, 897.
passed, 908.
concurred by Assembly, 968.
delivered to Governor, 1013.

Taxation—act to repeal act for reduction of
introduced, 277.

Taxation—act to repeal act for reduction of
received from Assembly—486.

Taxation—supplement to act for reduction of
introduced—773.
reported—789.
read second time—773.
passed—798.
concurred by Assembly—911.
delivered to Governor—917.

Taxation—further supplement to act to revise
received from Assembly—165.
reported—204.
read second time—208.
passed—209.

Taxes—act to amend act to provide assessments
introduced—128.
reported—204–240.
read second time—219.
passed—255.
concurred by Assembly—949.
delivered to Governor—972.

Taxes—act to amend act for assessment
introduced—175.
reported—513–609.
read second time—540.
passed—682.
concurred by Assembly—834.
delivered to Governor—859.

Taxes—act to repeal supplement to act concerning
introduced—332.
reported—494–510.
read second time—495.
lost—707.
reconsidered—707–809.
passed—707.
concurred by Assembly—986.
recalled—722.
delivered to Governor—1010.

Taxes—act to repeal supplement to act for assessment
introduced—273.

Taxes—act to repeal sundry acts relative to
received from Assembly—685.
reported—975.
read second time—977.

Taxes—supplement to act concerning
introduced—66.
reported—123, 137.
read second time—131.
passed—150.
concurred by Assembly—289.
delivered to Governor—307.

Taxes—further supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly—551.
reported—813.
read second time—849.
passed—885.

Taxes—supplement to supplement to act for assessment
introduced—111.
reported—218–260.
read second time—240.
passed—265.

Taxes—supplement to act for assessment
introduced—272.

Taxes—supplement to act for assessment
received from Assembly—687.
reported—907.
read second time—920.
passed—947.

Taxes—supplement to act for assessment
received from Assembly—686.
reported—792.
read second time—795.

Tax list—act to provide for publication of
introduced—68.
withdrawn—130.

Tax lists—act to provide publishing
introduced, 130.
reported, 216, 252, 415.
read second time, 232, 358.
reconsidered, 313, 314.
lost, 285.
passed, 497.
concurred by Assembly, 869.
delivered to Governor, 873.

Telephones—act placing under control of public service commission
received from Assembly, 520.

Telephones—act relating to companies
introduced, 63.
reported, 130, 147, 190.
read second time, 140, 168.
reconsidered, 167.
passed, 191.
concurred by Assembly, 921.
delivered to Governor, 916.

Tenement houses—supplement to act to improve
received from Assembly, 686.

Theatre—act to prevent purchase of tickets
received from Assembly, 686.
reported, 705.
read second time, 710.
passed, 887.

Toll bridges—providing for commission to consider
received from Assembly, 635.
reported, 634.
read second time, 668.
passed, 784.

Torrential rivers—act to repeal act for regulation of flow
introduced, 188.
reported, 336, 397.
read second time, 373.
recommitted, 410.
passed, 413.
concurred by Assembly, 949.
delivered to Governor, 972.

Town—act to incorporate Belleville
received from Assembly, 832.
reported, 861.

Town—act to annex to city of Newark town of Irvington
received from Assembly, 868.
reported, 880.
read second time, 897.
passed, 903.

Towns—act relating to the publication of financial reports
received from Assembly, 741.
reported, 790.
read second time, 795.
passed, 806.

Towns—act to amend supplement to act providing
introduced, 134.
reported, 280, 319.
read second time, 282.
passed, 368.
concurred by Assembly, 741.
delivered to Governor, 771.

Towns—supplement to act for formation of
received from Assembly, 287.
reported, 337.
read second time, 360.
passed, 422.

Towns—supplement to act for formation of
received from Assembly, 287.
reported, 336.
read second time, 360, 397.
passed, 421.

Towns—further supplement to act to provide for formation of
received from Assembly, 363.
reported, 493.
read second time, 495.
passed, 578.

Township—act to annex to city of Newark township of Belleville
received from Assembly, 909.

Township—act to annex part of Union to city of Elizabeth
received from Assembly, 687.
reported, 698.
read second time, 708.
passed, 708.

Township—act to increase numbers of committees
received from Assembly, 833.
reported, 838.
read second time, 852.
passed, 853.

Township—act to change name of Verona
received from Assembly, 247.
reported, 608.
read second time, 613.

Township—act to change name of Verona
received from Assembly, 486.
reported, 608.
read second time, 616.
passed, 845.

Townships—act providing for pensioning police officers in
introduced, 98.
reported, 235, 260.
read second time, 240.
passed, 265.
concurred by Assembly, 636.
delivered to Governor, 736.

Townships—act to amend act concerning
received from Assembly, 948.
reported, 975.
read second time, 977.
lost, 981.

Townships—amend act concerning
introduced, 297.
reported, 607, 679.
read second time, 610.
passed, 700.

Townships—act providing for recovery of money of
received from Assembly, 740.
reported, 753.
read second time, 767.
passed, 842.

Townships—act concerning
received from Assembly, 832.
reported, 880.
read second time, 898.
passed, 902.

Townships—act amending act to divide in water districts
received from Assembly, 287.
reported, 436.
read second time, 437.
passed, 561.

Townships—act to amend supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 833.
reported, 918.
read second time, 920.
passed, 945.

Townships—supplement to act relating to
introduced, 189.
reported, 235, 260.
read second time, 244.
passed, 284.
concurred by Assembly, 636.
delivered to Governor, 737.

Townships—supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 288.
reported, 493.
read second time, 501.
passed, 579.

Traction—supplement to act authorizing formation of companies
received from Assembly, 740.
reported, 790.
read second time, 795.
passed, 829.

Treasurer—act to amend act respecting office
introduced, 273.
reported, 860.
read second time, 861.

Trees—act providing for planting
introduced, 332.
reported, 423, 431.
read second time, 424.
reconsidered, 560.
lost, 533.
passed, 560.

Trees—act to amend act to protect
received from Assembly, 635.
reported, 705.
read second time, 710.
passed, 846, 990.

Trees—act to amend act to provide for
received from Assembly, 868.
reported, 880.
read second time, 898.
passed, 902.

Trees—supplement to act providing
received from Assembly, 868.
reported, 880.
read second time, 898.
passed, 901.

Trespass—act to amend act concerning
received from Assembly, 867.
reported, 879.
read second time, 897.
passed, 904.

Trusts—an act to prevent and destroy
introduced, 67.

Trustees—further supplement to act to incorporate of religious societies
introduced, 690.
reported, 716, 746.
read second time, 720.
passed, 788.
concurred by Assembly, 950.
delivered to Governor, 974.

V.

Voting machines—act to abolish
introduced, 67.
reported, 136, 157.
read second time, 149.

Voting machines—act to repeal act
received from Assembly, 685.
read second time, 690.
passed, 690.

Voting machines—supplement to act to provide
introduced, 62.
reported, 130, 147.
read second time, 140.
passed, 158.

Villages—act to construct gas or electric plants in
introduced, 112.
reported, 204, 240.
read second time, 240.
passed, 253.
concurred by Assembly, 521.

Villages—supplement to act for government of
received from Assembly, 441.
reported, 578.
read second time, 580.
passed, 584.

W.

Wages—act to provide payment by railroads
introduced, 129.

Wages—act to provide by railroads of payment of
received from Assembly, 832.
reported, 839.

War records—act for preservation of
introduced, 246.
reported, 305, 338.
read second time, 310.
passed, 388.
concurred by Assembly, 793.
delivered to Governor, 804.

Water—act prohibiting furnishing of
received from Assembly, 975.

Water companies—act to secure supply
introduced, 103.

Water pipes—act concerning laying of
received from Assembly—948.
reported—925, 985.
read second time—925, 989.
passed—925, 989.

Water supply—act creating Passaic river district
introduced—331.
reported—436, 567.
read second time—514.
reconsidered—703.
lost—627.
passed—703.
recalled—956.
withdrawn—970.

Water works—act to amend act for construction of
received from Assembly—288.
reported—335.
read second time—360.
passed—401.

Water works—act to amend further supplement to act for construction of
received from Assembly—288.
reported—336.
read second time—360.
passed—401.

Water works—act to amend act respecting towns
received from Assembly—832.
reported—841.
read second time—850.
passed—863.

Weights—act to establish uniform
received from Assembly—598.
reported—718, 963.
read second time—721.
passed—946.

Woodcliff-on-Hudson—act to incorporate borough of
received from Assembly—409.
reported—592, 716,
read second time—624.

Wood lands—an act for protection of
introduced—146.
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