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LAWS

ACTS

PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Thirty-ninth Legislature.

CHAPTER I.

An Act to provide for the distribution of legislative bills and certain other legislative documents, to applicants paying therefor.

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

1. Any person, firm, association or corporation desiring a complete set of the bills, joint resolutions and concurrent resolutions introduced in any year in the Legislature, together with the usual index slips, daily memoranda, and advance parts of the journal of the Senate and minutes of the Assembly, may file an application therefor with the Secretary of State, accompanying the application with a fee of ten dollars. Upon receipt of the application and fee, the Secretary of State shall cause the name and address of the applicant to be added to the printer's mailing list of members of the Legislature, and thereafter during the year, such bills, joint resolutions, concurrent resolutions, slips, daily memoranda, and advance parts of the journal and minutes, shall be mailed by the printer to such applicant, as and when the same are mailed to members of the Legislature.

Distribution of
legislative
documents.

Fee.

Method.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved January 12, 1915.

JAMES F. FIELDER,
Governor.

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CHAPTER 2.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by board of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the title whereof was amended by chapter 366 of the laws of 1912, approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, as amended.

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

Section 18
amended.

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

Referendum.

18. This act shall take effect immediately, but its provisions shall remain inoperative in any city of this State until assented to by a majority of the legal voters thereof voting at an election to be held in such city, which election shall be called by the city clerk upon the request or petition in writing of twenty per centum of the persons qualified to vote at the last general election as shown by the registry of qualified voters used at said election. Upon such petition or request in writing being filed with the city clerk, the said city clerk shall forthwith call an election to be held on the third Tuesday following the date of the filing of such petition with him, and shall cause public notice of the time and place of holding the same to be given by advertisement signed by himself and set up in at least twenty different places in such city and published in at least one newspaper printed and published in such city, and if no newspaper is printed or published in such city,

Petition of
voters.

Notice of
special elec-
tion.

then in a newspaper circulated therein, for at least six days previous to the time of such election; and said city clerk shall provide ballots for each voter at such election, to be printed upon plain, substantial white paper, which shall contain these words:

Ballots.

"For the adoption or the rejection by the city of (here name of city) of the provisions of an act of one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State.'" Upon said ballots shall appear the phrase "for the adoption," and the phrase "against the adoption," with a square at the left of each phrase, and below shall appear the words "vote for or against"; "place a cross in one square."

Wording.

Such election shall be held at the usual places of holding the annual election in such city. The polls shall remain open during the usual hours, and every such election shall be conducted by the same election officers for the time being in the manner prescribed by law regulating elections, and such officers shall report to the city clerk of such city a true and correct statement in writing under their hands of the results of such election, and it shall be the duty of the city clerk to certify the result of said election to the city council, or other legislative body, of such city or municipality, at its first meeting thereafter, and the same shall be entered at large in the minutes of said body and the said clerk shall also certify the same to the Secretary of State. Whereupon, if it appears by said certificate of the city clerk that the majority of the votes cast are in favor of the adoption of this act, this act shall in all respects become and be operative in such city, and binding upon the inhabitants thereof and upon all persons and property to be affected thereby; *provided, however*, that the votes cast in favor of the adoption of this act be equal to at least thirty per centum of the total number of legal ballots cast in such city at the last general election for members of

Election, how conducted.

Majority vote binding.

Proviso; thirty per centum necessary.

Effect of
adoption.

Assembly immediately preceding the submission of this act, as aforesaid, and, immediately after the election and organization of the board of commissioners provided herein, it shall abrogate, repeal and annul all acts or parts of acts then existing, whether general or special, in anywise affecting the government of such city, which are contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this act; *provided, however*, that this act shall not abrogate, repeal or annul an act entitled "An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, or any supplement thereof or amendment thereto.

Proviso.

If vote ad-
verse, when
further action
may be taken.

If a majority of the votes cast are not in favor of the adoption of this act, then the provisions of this act shall remain inoperative and no further proceedings shall be taken until after the beginning of the last year of the term of the mayor, or equivalent officer, elected at the election following the rejection of this act, after which date, upon the presentation of another petition or request, as provided for herein, the same procedure shall be had and the question of the adoption or rejection of the provisions of this act again submitted in the manner herein set forth and with the same force and effect.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 3.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen," approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

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

1. Section one (1) of the act hereby amended be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: Additional section.

131.

For the salary of the Legislative Advisor and Bill Examiner appointed under the provisions of chapter twenty-eight of the laws of nineteen hundred and fourteen, fifteen hundred dollars. Salary of bill examiner.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 11, 1915.

CHAPTER 4.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this State containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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

1. The common council, or other governing body, of any city in this State incorporated or operating its Beach protection.

Build jetties, etc.	government under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, is hereby authorized to protect the ocean or beach front of such city from encroachment by the sea, and, to that end, shall have power and authority to construct, erect, build, rebuild, maintain, repair and keep in repair bulkheads, jetties and other works and structures, for the protection thereof, along the Atlantic ocean, including the filling in and grading of land around and about any bulkhead, work or structure to such grade as may be established by said city necessary to maintain or preserve the same. Such improvements, repairs and structures may be made and erected both above and below high-water line.
Bond issue authorized.	2. The council, or other governing body, of any such city, is hereby authorized to pay the cost of such improvements, repairs and structures, or any part thereof, by taxation, or may, by ordinance, from time to time, issue and sell, for not less than par, bonds of such city, payable not more than thirty years from the date of issue, bearing interest not exceeding six per centum, payable semi-annually, and to apply the proceeds of such bonds to the payment of the cost of the work and improvement authorized by this act, of if the council, or other governing body, shall so determine, to provide in any contract made for such improvement, work or structure, that such bonds, when authorized to be issued, shall be accepted in full or partial payment, as the case may be, of the cost or amount to be paid by the city for the same. Such bonds shall be sealed with the corporate seal of such city, and executed in such manner, and be in such form as the council, or other governing body, may by ordinance or resolution provide. Such bonds shall contain a recital that they are issued pursuant to this act and such ordinance, which recital shall be conclusive evidence of their legality and the regularity of their issue. Such bonds may be made redeemable, at par and accrued interest, at any time before maturity at the option of the city, when so provided in any ordinance authorizing the issue thereof. The council, or other governing body, shall have power and authority to issue such bonds either before or after the said improvement, works or
Time.	
Rate.	
Use of bonds.	
Details of issue.	

structures may be completed, or during the progress of the work thereon, as said council, or other governing body, in its discretion, may deem proper.

3. No ordinance, providing for any improvement under the terms of this act, shall be finally passed by the council, or other governing body, of any city, unless a notice shall have been given by one insertion at least ten days prior thereto in a newspaper printed in the county in which said city is located and circulating in said city. Said notice shall briefly describe the proposed improvement, and state the time when, and place where, the council, or other governing body, will meet to receive and consider objections thereto.

Notice of
proposed
ordinances.

4. The council, or other governing body of such city issuing bonds under the authority of this act, shall provide for a sinking fund to retire said bonds at maturity, or when and as redeemed, into which shall be paid annually, after three years from the date of the completion of such work, an amount not less than two per centum of the principal of such bonds issued and outstanding at the time of the levying of said tax, to be raised by special tax, to be assessed, levied and collected with the other taxes of such city, and there shall likewise be raised by tax each year, until the payment in full of such bonds, an amount equal to the interest payable on such bonds in each year.

Sinking
fund.

5. For the purpose of paying the cost of such improvement, work or structure as contemplated by the terms hereof, or any part hereof, the council, or other governing body, shall also have power to issue improvement certificates and renewals thereof, payable within a term of not more than five years in all with interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, to the amount of eighty per centum of the work done, when certified as correct by the engineer in charge of the work; and when the contract is fully completed and the work accepted the council or other governing body may issue a certificate or certificates for an additional ten per centum of said work done, and in not less than three nor more than six months after the date of the

Improvement
certificates.

Time.

Rate.

Additional
certificates.

Redemption.	<p>acceptance of the work may issue a final certificate or certificates for the balance due, and may, from time to time, apply any bonds authorized by the terms of this act, or the proceeds thereof, or moneys received from assessment of benefits, to the liquidation of any certificates of indebtedness which may have been issued. All money paid into the sinking fund, whether from assessments or from taxation, shall be applied from time to time, and as soon after it is received as practicable, in the purchase or redemption of any of the outstanding bonds or certificates.</p>
Assessment for benefits.	<p>6. So much of the cost of such improvement and the construction, repair and maintenance of the bulkhead, jetty or other work or structure, including the filling in and grading of land around and about any such work or structure, to such grade as may be established by said city necessary to maintain and preserve the same, as represents the special and peculiar benefit conferred, shall be assessed on the lands and real estate in said city benefited by such improvement. Such benefit shall be assessed against said lands in proportion to the benefit each parcel receives therefrom. The amounts assessed shall be a first and paramount lien on each parcel so benefited; and said council, or other governing body of such city, shall have power and authority to cause so much of the cost aforesaid as represents the special and peculiar benefit conferred to be assessed upon the lands and real estate benefited by such improvement, in accordance with the terms hereof, and as soon as may be after the conclusion of the improvement or work, the expense thereof and a moderate allowance, to be determined by the council or other governing body, for the cost of making the assessment aforesaid, shall be ascertained by such council or other governing body, and entered, by resolution, upon the record of its proceedings, and the amount so ascertained and determined shall thereafter be treated as and held to be the true and actual expense of making such improvement, and a copy of said resolution, attested by the clerk, shall be delivered by him to the commissions of assess-</p>
Assessment a lien.	
Cost of assessments.	

ment appointed as hereinafter provided. If bonds or certificates shall have been issued to pay for such improvements, all moneys received from the assessment of benefits shall be paid into the appropriate sinking fund, as above provided, to meet such bonds; *provided, however*, that the said council, or other governing body, shall have the power and authority, at its option, instead of paying the assessment of benefits, when received, into such sinking fund, to appropriate the same toward the redemption of any bonds or certificates which it may determine to redeem as herein provided.

Money
received from
assessments.

Proviso.

7. After the ascertainment of the cost of making such improvement, and doing the said work, the council, or other governing body, shall, without notice, apply to the judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which such city is located for the appointment of three discreet persons, freeholders of the county in which such city is located, but who need not be residents of the city, to be commissioners to assess the special and peculiar benefits which have been conferred upon any real estate in said city by the said improvement. Such commissioners shall, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, make and file with the city clerk an oath or affirmation that they will faithfully and to the best of their skill and ability perform the duties imposed upon them by law. The commissioners shall appoint a time and place of meeting for hearing the parties interested, and the clerk shall forthwith give public notice of the time and place of such meeting, by posting notices at five public places in the city two weeks prior thereto, and by publishing same for at least two weeks, once a week, in a newspaper published in the county in which said city is located, and circulating in the city. A brief description of the improvement, the cost of which is to be assessed, shall be included in the notice, so as to sufficiently identify the same. The commissioners of assessment shall attend at the time and place appointed; two of them shall be a quorum in the transaction of business and sufficient to make any assessment, and sign a report thereof, but one member shall have power to adjourn any meeting at which a quorum

Commissioners
of assess-
ments.

Oath.

Notice of
meeting.

Report.

is not present. The commissioners may adjourn from time to time; they shall give all parties interested in or affected by the improvement ample opportunity to be heard upon the subject of the assessment; they shall view the premises and have power to examine witnesses under oath or affirmation, administered by any one of them; they shall thereupon make a just and equitable assessment of the cost of the improvement or such part of said cost as they shall deem proper, upon the real estate in said city, which in the judgment of the commissioners will be specially benefited by the said improvement, in proportion to the benefit received, and no lot or parcel of land shall be assessed for more than it is so specially benefited. The commissioners shall have power to determine what portion, if any, of the cost of said improvement shall be paid by the city at large. The commissioners shall make a map showing each lot or parcel of land assessed, designating the same thereon by a number, and shall annex to their report a schedule setting forth each lot or parcel of land assessed, the name of the owner or owners thereof, if the same can be ascertained, and the amount of the assessment thereon; the commissioners shall present their report, schedule and map to the said court; and the said court shall thereupon cause such notice to be given as it shall direct, of the time and place when and where it will meet to consider any objections that may be made to the assessment, and after hearing any matter which may be alleged against the same, the said court shall, by rule or order, either confirm the said report or refer the same to the same commissioners for revision and correction; and the said commissioners shall return the same when referred to them again, corrected and revised, or make new report thereof to the said court without unnecessary delay; and the same on being so returned, shall be confirmed or again referred by the said court in manner aforesaid as right and justice may require, and so from time to time until a report shall be made in the premises which the court shall confirm. Such report when so confirmed shall be filed in the office of the city

Hearings given.

City's portion.

Map.

Court to give hearing

Confirmed report.

clerk, there to remain of record. In case cost of the improvement paid by the city shall exceed the total amount assessed for special benefits, the excess shall be assessed upon and be borne and paid by the city at large, and the amount of such excess, if any, shall be specified by the commissioners in their report.

Excess cost
met by city.

The said commissioners shall receive such compensation for the services rendered by them as the said court shall order and direct, not exceeding five dollars per day for each day's services rendered by them, and the same, and all the expenses incident to the assessment, shall be deemed a part of the expenses of such improvement and included in the cost thereof.

Pay of com-
missioners.

8. The assessment made pursuant to this act shall become payable on the confirmation of the commissioners' report as aforesaid, but the council, or other governing body, by resolution, may provide that the owner of any land, upon which any assessment of benefits for such improvements shall have been made, may pay such assessments in such equal yearly installments, not exceeding ten, with legal interest thereon, and at such time in each year as the said council, or other governing body, shall determine; *provided, however*, that any party assessed shall have the privilege of paying the whole of any assessment or balance of installments, with accrued interest thereon at one time; in case any such assessment or any installment thereof shall remain unpaid for thirty days from and after the time when the same shall have become due and payable, the whole assessment or the balance due thereon, shall become and be immediately due and payable, shall draw interest at the rate of one per centum per month, and shall be collected in the same manner as is provided by law for the collection of other unpaid taxes and assessments, it being expressly provided that the property upon which any such assessment is a lien may be sold in fee for the nonpayment of the assessment in case no one will purchase same for any less term; whenever any owner shall be given the privilege of paying any assessment in installments, such assessment shall remain a first and paramount lien upon the land described therein

When assess-
ments paya-
ble.

Proviso.

Lien until all
charges
payable.

until the same, with all installments and accrued interest thereon, shall be paid and satisfied, and no proceedings to collect or enforce the same need be taken until default shall be made in the payment of any installment as above provided.

State or
county
assistance.

9. The city may accept contributions from the State of New Jersey, or from the county in which the city is located, toward the cost of any improvements authorized by this act, and any sums of money so received may be applied by the city either toward the payment of the cost of such improvement, or toward the redemption of bonds or improvement certificates which have been issued for such cost under the provisions of this act, and for no other purpose.

Power to
take lands.

10. The council, or other governing body, of any such city, shall have power and authority to take and appropriate, for the purpose of constructing, erecting, building, rebuilding, repairing or keeping in repair such bulkheads, jetties or other works and structures, as above set forth, any lands and real estate, or the use

Compensation.

of the same upon making compensation to the owner or owners for the purchase thereof, at a price agreed upon, and where an agreement as to compensation cannot be made, for any reason, by the payment of damages therefor, as provided by law, it shall be lawful for such city to condemn and take such lands, or the use thereof, in the manner and by the proceedings as provided by law. The cost of acquiring lands or rights of way as provided in this section shall be considered part of the cost of the improvement provided for by this act, and may be paid out of the proceeds of the bonds or certificates issued hereunder.

Cost
incurred.

Review of
proceedings.

11. No proceeding to review or set aside the ordinance authorizing any improvement to be made pursuant to this act or to review, set aside or modify the report made by the commissioners aforesaid, shall be maintained unless the proceeding to review or set aside said ordinances, and the proceeding to review, set aside or modify the said report shall be commenced by application duly made therefor within thirty days from the time of the final passage of said ordinance or within

thirty days from the confirmation of said report by the court as herein provided.

12. If, for any reason, any section or provision of this act shall be questioned in any court, and shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, no other section or provision of this act shall be affected thereby. Validity of provisions.

13. The powers conferred by this act shall be deemed to be in addition to and independent of any and all powers and authority conferred by any other law or laws, and not subject to any limitation contained in such law or laws. Bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this act may be for any amount to be determined by the council, or other governing body, of such city, notwithstanding the provision of any prior act or acts limiting the percentage or amount of bonds to be issued by such city. And bonds issued pursuant to the terms of this act shall not be considered nor computed as bonded indebtedness of any city as affecting the power or right of said city to borrow money for any other purpose. Powers conferred deemed additional.

14. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 11, 1915. Amount of bond issue.

CHAPTER 5.

An Act to reimburse the Commission on Tuberculosis in Animals for money expended in eradicating the recent outbreak of aphthous fever, or foot and mouth disease, in New Jersey.

WHEREAS, The disease known as aphthous fever, or foot and mouth disease, was discovered in this State on November eighth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and numerous other outbreaks of this disease followed in different sections of the State; and Preamble.

WHEREAS, The State Board of Health did not have sufficient funds to handle this outbreak, the Commis- Preamble.

sion on Tuberculosis in Animals, after advising with the Governor and the Attorney-General, and acting under chapter 202, section 2, paragraph 7, Laws of 1911, which provided that "the said commission shall have the power to coöperate with the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States in any general national system which may be adopted by such bureau for the prevention of the spread of bovine tuberculosis, or any contagious or infectious disease, and its eradication in the United States and its territories," did coöperate with the United States Bureau of Animal Industry in stamping out this disease; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Said commission did expend out of its appropriation the sum of thirty thousand dollars for veterinarians' expenses and for payment of New Jersey's proportion of the appraisement of cattle condemned and slaughtered, also for labor hire and equipment necessary to carry on the work; therefore,

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

Appropriation.

1. That there be and is hereby appropriated to said Commission on Tuberculosis in Animals the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars to reimburse the commission for said expenditure, to be paid by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Comptroller of the Treasury.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 16, 1915.

CHAPTER 6.

An Act to annex to the borough of Pennington, in the county of Mercer, certain parts of the township of Hopewell, in the county of Mercer.

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

Part Hopewell township annexed to Pennington.

1. All those tracts and portions of the township of Hopewell, in the county of Mercer, lying within the following described boundaries, to wit:

First Tract—Situates southerly and easterly of said borough, beginning at a point in the westerly right of way line of the Delaware and Bound Brook Railroad, said point being the southwesterly corner of the present borough, and runs thence (1), along the present southerly borough line, south, $87^{\circ} 25'$ east, 1841.4 feet to a point in South Main street; thence (2) north, $5^{\circ} 57'$ east, 106.26 feet; thence (3) south, $89^{\circ} 12'$ east, 909.48 feet to a stake being the southeasterly corner of the present borough; thence (4), along the present easterly borough line, north, $59'$ east, 3793.64 feet to a stake in the line dividing the lands of John A. Kunkel from the lands of Simon Hansen; then (5), along said dividing line, south, $89^{\circ} 3'$ east, 2032 feet, more or less, to the center of the channel of Stony brook; thence (6), down the center of the channel of said Stony brook, the various courses thereof, 1565 feet, more or less, to a point where the southeasterly line of the Mount Rose road, if produced northeastwardly, would intersect the center of said channel; thence (7), along the southeasterly side of said Mount Rose road, south, $55^{\circ} 57'$ west, 1352.1 feet, more or less, to a stake in the southerly fence line of East Delaware avenue; thence in the same course over lands of John A. Kunkel, 1914.8 feet, to a stake in the line dividing the lands of said Kunkel from lands of Mrs. Harriet R. Robeson; thence (8), along said dividing line, south, $1^{\circ} 22'$ west, 545.9 feet, to a corner of lands of said Kunkel and Robeson, in line of lands of the heirs of William B. Curlis; thence in the same course, over said Curlis lands, 1907.7 feet to a stake in line of lands of Harry W. Baldwin; thence, in the same course, over said Baldwin's lands, 781.7 feet to a point; thence (9), still over said Baldwin's lands, south, $84^{\circ} 45'$ west, 1145.34 feet to an iron pin in the road leading from Pennington to Trenton, said pin being a corner of lands of Mrs. Horaceanna B. S. Ward; thence, in the same course, along the line dividing the lands of said Ward from the lands known as the William P. Howe tract, 683.1 feet to a stone; thence (10), north,

Boundaries
of first tract.

83° 25' west, 847.4 feet to a stone; thence (11), north, 10° 31' east, 923 feet to a stone; thence (12), still along said dividing line, north, 88° west, 967.8 feet, to a corner of said lands in the easterly right of way line of the Delaware and Bound Brook Railroad; thence, in the same course, crossing said railroad, 102.3 feet to a point in the westerly right of way line of said railroad; thence (13), along said last-named line, north, 13° 50' east, 1385.7 feet, to the place of beginning.

Boundaries
of second
tract.

Second Tract—Situates northerly of said borough, beginning at a point in the lands of Valentine Wormwood and John Apdale, in the former roadbed of the Mercer and Somerset Railroad, now abandoned, said point being the northwesterly corner of the present borough, and runs thence (1), through the lands of said Wormwood and Apdale, north, 4° 56' west, 367 feet, more or less to a point in the line dividing the lands of said Wormwood and Apdale from the lands of Oscar Woolsey; thence (2), along said dividing line, north, 89° 42' east, 1284 feet to a point; thence (3), through the lands of said Woolsey, north, 4° 55' east, 993 feet to a stake; thence (4), still through said Woolsey's land, south, 85° 5' east, 289 feet to a point on the westerly side of the road leading from Pennington to Marshall's Corner; thence, in the same course, crossing said road and along the northerly side of same, 634.9 feet, to an angle of the same in the line dividing the lands of Delaware and Bound Brook Railroad Company from the lands of Simon Hansen; thence (5), along said dividing line and along the easterly side of said road, south, 7° 15' west, 1014.3 feet, to a point where formerly stood a wild cherry tree for a corner; thence (6), still along said dividing line, south, 73° 55' west, 26.5 feet, to a point in the center of said Pennington and Marshall's Corner road; thence (7), along the center of said road, south, 16° 46' east, 226.6 feet, to a point; thence (8), still along said road and the aforesaid dividing line, south, 12° 58' east, 91.2 feet, to a point in the present northerly line of said borough; thence (9), along said line, over lands

of the Delaware and Bound Brook Railroad Company, and lands of Valentine Wormwood and John Apdale aforesaid, north 88° 59' west, 2197.9 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning;
are hereby set off from the said township of Hopewell, in the county of Mercer, and annexed to and made a part of the said borough of Pennington, in the said county of Mercer.

2. This act to take effect immediately.
- Approved February 19, 1915.

CHAPTER 7.

An Act to make the paraphernalia of a married woman her sole and separate property.

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

1. The paraphernalia of a married woman, being the suitable ornaments and wearing apparel of a married woman which have come to her through her husband during coverture, now possessed by her and which she may hereafter obtain, shall be her sole and separate property as though she were a single woman.

A married woman's clothing, etc., her own.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 19, 1915.

CHAPTER 8.

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

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

1. That section eleven of the above-entitled act be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 11 amended.

Foreman of
grand-jury.

Acting fore-
man.

11. The court in which the grand jurors shall be sworn in any county shall select and designate one of said grand jurors to act as foreman thereof, who shall be sworn to so act. The said court, or a judge thereof, may, in case of the absence, death or disability of the foreman, select and designate another person to act as foreman either during the absence or disability or during the remainder of the term for which the grand jury shall have been sworn. Said foreman so selected and designated, either temporarily or for the balance of the term, shall be sworn to so act. The said court or a judge thereof may excuse or discharge one of the said jurors if all shall appear when summoned.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 23, 1915.

CHAPTER 9.

An Act concerning statutory proceedings before the Chancellor or any of the Vice Chancellors, and providing that the same shall be entitled in the Court of Chancery and be records of the clerk's office.

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

Certain pro-
ceedings enti-
tled in Chan-
cery.

1. All proceedings begun and conducted before the Chancellor or any of the Vice Chancellors according to any statute of this State, not being proceedings in the Court of Chancery itself, shall, nevertheless, be entitled in the said Court of Chancery, and all writs, pleadings, orders, decrees and other papers therein shall be filed with the Clerk in Chancery and shall be records of his office; and such proceedings and decrees shall be enrolled the same as in causes pending in the Court of Chancery; and the clerk shall make certified copies of any or all of such statutory proceedings when requested, and such copies, so certified, shall have the same force

and effect as certified copies of proceedings in causes in the Court of Chancery.

2. This act shall extend to and include all such proceedings heretofore had, or pending, or which shall hereafter be commenced. Intention of act.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 24, 1915.

CHAPTER 10.

An Act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate made under any decree or order of, and confirmed by any court of this State.

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

1. No sale of any lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate heretofore made by virtue of any decree or order of, and confirmed by any court of this State, shall be invalidated by reason of any omission to advertise such sale or any adjournment thereof in the manner and for the length of time then required by law, or by reason of any other irregularity or default in such advertisement, but the purchaser or purchasers of such lands, tenements or hereditaments or real estate having paid the price thereof, and having received his or her deed therefor, and his or her heirs and assigns shall be deemed to have as good and complete title thereto as if such sale or adjournment had been in all particulars duly advertised. Validating sales of lands, etc.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 24, 1915.

CHAPTER II.

A Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of regularly laid out roads in counties and providing for the issuance of bonds in payment of such improvements in this State," approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

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

Authorizing
bond issue
notwithstand-
ing defective
advertising.

1. Where any road has been improved under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement and the work has been done to the satisfaction of the board of chosen freeholders of the county and the committee, board or body having charge of the roads in the municipality wherein the road so improved lies, it shall be lawful for such board of chosen freeholders and such municipality to issue bonds as provided in said act to raise the money required for the payment of their respective parts or portions of the expense of making such improvement or the repayment of the sum or sums borrowed for such purpose, notwithstanding any irregularity or irregularities in the advertisement for proposals or the awarding of the contract for such improvement or in the proceedings authorizing such improvement to be made.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 24, 1915.

CHAPTER 12.

A Further 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.

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

1. The council, or other governing body of any borough in this State, is hereby authorized to protect the ocean or beach front of such borough from encroachment by the sea, and, to that end, shall have power and authority to construct, erect, build, rebuild, maintain, repair and keep in repair, bulkheads, jetties and other works and structures for the protection thereof along the Atlantic ocean, including the filling in and grading of land around and about any bulkhead, work or structure to such grade as may be established by said borough, necessary to maintain or preserve the same. Such improvements, repairs and structures may be made and erected both above and below high-water line. Protection of beach by jetties, etc.
2. The council, or other governing body of any such borough, is hereby authorized to pay the cost of such improvements, repairs and structures, or any part thereof, by taxation, or may, by ordinance, from time to time, issue and sell, for not less than par, bonds of such borough, payable not more than thirty years from the date of issue, bearing interest not exceeding six per centum, payable semi-annually, and to apply the proceeds of such bonds to the payment of the cost of the work and improvement authorized by this act, or if the council, or other governing body, shall so determine, to provide in any contract made for such improvement, work or structure, such bonds, when authorized to be issued, shall be accepted in full or partial payment, as Bond issue.
Time.
Rate.
Proceeds.

Details of
issue.

the case may be, of the cost or amount to be paid by the borough for the same. Such bonds shall be sealed with the corporate seal of such borough, and executed in such manner, and be in such form, as the council, or other governing body, may, by ordinance or resolution provide. Such bonds shall contain a recital that they are issued pursuant to this act and such ordinance, which recital shall be conclusive evidence of their legality and the regularity of their issue. Such bonds may be made redeemable, at par and accrued interest, at any time before maturity at the option of the borough, when so provided in any ordinance authorizing the issue thereof. The council, or other governing body, shall have power and authority to issue such bonds either before or after the said improvement, works or structures may be completed, or during the progress of the work thereon, as said council, or other governing body, in its discretion, may deem proper.

Notice of
intended im-
provements.

3. No ordinance, providing for any improvement under the terms of this act, shall be finally passed by the council, or other governing body of any borough, unless a notice shall have been given by one insertion, at least, ten days prior thereto in a newspaper printed in the county in which said borough is located, and circulating in said borough. Said notice shall briefly describe the proposed improvement, and state the time when, and place where, the council, or other governing body, will meet to receive and consider objections thereto.

Sinking fund.

4. The council, or other governing body of such borough, issuing bonds under the authority of this act, shall provide for a sinking fund to retire said bonds at maturity, or when and as redeemed, into which shall be paid annually an amount not less than two per centum of the principal of such bonds issued and outstanding at the time of the levying of said tax, to be raised by special tax, to be assessed, levied and collected with the other taxes of such borough, and there shall likewise be raised by tax each year, until the payment in full of such bonds, an amount equal to the interest payable on such bonds in each year.

5. For the purpose of paying the cost of such improvement, work or structure, as contemplated by the terms hereof, or any part hereof, council, or other governing body, shall also have power to issue improvement certificates and renewals thereof, as provided in the act to which this act is a supplement, or any amendment or supplement thereto, with reference to any work done on any street, sewer or improvement, and may, from time to time, apply any bonds authorized by the terms of this act, or the proceeds thereof, or moneys received from assessment of benefits, to the liquidation of any certificates of indebtedness which may have been issued.

May issue
improvement
certificates.

Proceeds of.

6. So much of the cost of such improvement and the construction, repair and maintenance of the bulkhead, jetty, or other work or structure, including the filling in and grading of land around and about any such work or structure to such grade as may be established by said borough, necessary to maintain and preserve the same, as represents the benefit conferred, shall be assessed on the lands and real estate in said borough benefited by such improvement. Such benefit shall be assessed against said lands in proportion to the benefit each parcel receives therefrom. The amounts assessed shall be a first and paramount lien on each parcel so benefited; and said council, or other governing body of such borough, shall have power and authority to cause so much of the cost aforesaid, as represents the benefit conferred, to be assessed upon the lands and real estate benefited by such improvement, in accordance with the terms hereof, and, as soon as may be after the conclusion of the improvement or work, the expense thereof, and a moderate allowance, to be determined by the council, or other governing body, for the cost of making the assessment aforesaid, shall be ascertained by such council, or other governing body, and entered, by resolution, upon the record of its proceedings, and the amount so ascertained and determined shall thereafter be treated as and held to be the true and actual expense of making such improvement, a copy of said resolution, attested by the clerk, shall

Assessment
for benefits.

Assessment
a lien.

Costs allowed.

Payment to bond account.	be delivered by him to the commissioners of assessment appointed as hereinafter provided, or one of them.
Proviso.	If bonds shall have been issued to pay for such improvements, all moneys received from the assessment of benefits shall be paid into the appropriate sinking fund, as above provided, to meet such bonds; <i>provided, however</i> , that the said council, or other governing body, shall have the power and authority, at its option, instead of paying the assessment of benefits, when received, into such sinking fund, to appropriate the same toward the redemption of any bonds which it may determine to redeem, as herein provided.
Commissioners to assess bene- fits.	7. After the ascertainment of the cost of making such improvement, and doing the said work, the council, or other governing body, shall, thereupon, appoint three discreet persons, freeholders of the county in which said borough is located, but who need not be residents of the borough, to be commissioners to assess the benefits which have been conferred upon any real estate in said borough by the said improvement. Such
Oath.	commissioners shall, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, make and file with the borough clerk an oath or affirmation that they will faithfully, and to the best of their skill and ability, perform the duties imposed upon them by law. The commissioners shall
Notice of meetings.	appoint a time and place of meeting for hearing the parties interested, and the clerk shall forthwith give public notice of the time and place of such meeting, by posting notices at five public places in the borough, two weeks prior thereto, and by publishing same for, at least, two weeks, once a week, in a newspaper published in the county in which said borough is located, and circulating in the borough. A brief description of the improvement, the cost of which is to be assessed, shall be included in the notice, so as to sufficiently identify the same. The commissioners of assessment
Quorum.	shall attend at the time and place appointed; two of them shall be a quorum in the transaction of business and sufficient to make any assessment, and to sign a report thereof, but one member shall have power to adjourn any meeting at which a quorum is not present.

The commissioners may adjourn from time to time; they shall give all parties interested in or affected by the improvement, ample opportunity to be heard upon the subject of the assessment; they shall view the premises, and have power to examine witnesses under oath or affirmation, administered by any one of them; they shall, thereupon, make a just and equitable assessment of the cost of the improvement, or such part of said cost as they shall deem proper, upon the real estate in said borough, which, in the judgment of the commissioners, will be benefited by the said improvement, in proportion to the benefit received, and no lot or parcel of land shall be assessed for more than it is so specially benefited. The commissioners shall have power to determine what portion, if any, of the cost of said improvement shall be paid by the borough at large. The commissioners shall make a map showing each lot or parcel of land assessed, designating the same thereon by a number, and shall annex to their report a schedule setting forth each lot or parcel of land assessed, the name of the owner or owners thereof, if the same can be ascertained, and the amount of the assessment thereon; the commissioners shall present their report, schedule and map to the council or governing body of the borough, who shall, thereupon, designate a time and place when and where they will meet to consider all objections to the assessment that may be presented in writing; thereupon, it shall become the duty of the borough clerk to publish, in a newspaper published in the county, and circulating in the borough, for at least three weeks successively, at least once in each week, setting forth that the report, schedule and map of the commissioners have been filed in his office, and that objections in writing may be filed with him, and specifying the time and place appointed for the hearing of objections in writing thereto by the council or governing body of the borough; any person who shall own, or be otherwise interested in any lot or parcel of land assessed, may object in writing to the assessment; at the time and place so appointed the council or governing body of the borough

Continued
hearings.

Proper assess-
ment.

Borough's
share.

Map.

Report.

Notice of
hearing objec-
tions.

Confirmed report.	shall meet and shall consider and adjudicate all objections, in writing, that may be presented, and shall either confirm the report, schedule, map and assessment of the commissioners, or correct, and then confirm the same; in case the cost of the improvement paid by the borough shall exceed the total amount assessed for special benefits, the excess shall be assessed upon and be borne and paid by the borough at large, and the amount of such excess, if any, shall be specified by the commissioners in their report.
If excess benefits.	
Pay of commissioners.	The said commissioners shall receive such compensation for the services rendered by them as the council, or other governing body of said borough, shall, by resolution, order and direct, not exceeding five dollars per day for each day's services rendered by them, and the same, and all the expenses incident to the assessment, shall be deemed a part of the expenses of such improvement and included in the cost thereof.
When assessment due.	8. The assessment made pursuant to this act shall become payable upon the confirmation of the commissioners' report as aforesaid, but the council, or other governing body, by resolution, may provide that the owner of any land upon which any assessment of benefits for such improvement shall have been made may pay such assessments in such equal yearly installments, not exceeding ten, with legal interest thereon, and at such time in each year as the said council, or other governing body, shall determine; <i>provided, however,</i> that any party assessed shall have the privilege of paying the whole of any assessment or balance of installments, with accrued interest thereon, at one time; in case the said assessment, or any such installment thereof, shall remain unpaid for thirty days from and after the time when the same shall have become due and payable, the whole assessment, or the balance due thereon, shall become and be immediately due and payable, shall draw interest at the rate of one per centum per month, and shall be collected as is provided by law for the collection of other unpaid assessments and taxes, it being expressly provided that the property upon which any such assessment is a lien, may be sold
Payable in installments.	
Proviso.	
If unpaid.	
Interest.	
Collection.	

in fee for the non-payment of the assessment, in case no one will purchase the same for any less term; whenever any owner shall be given the privilege of paying any assessment in installments, such assessment shall remain a first and paramount lien upon the land described therein until the same, with all installments and accrued interest thereon, shall be paid and satisfied, and no proceedings to collect or enforce the same need be taken until default shall be made in the payment of any installment, as above provided.

Assessments a
lien.

9. The borough may accept contributions from the State of New Jersey, or from the county in which the borough is located, toward the cost of any improvements authorized by this act, and any sums of money so received may be applied by the borough either toward the payment of the cost of such improvement or toward the redemption of bonds or improvement certificates which have been issued for such cost under the provisions of this act, and for no other purpose.

State and
county aid.

10. The council, or other governing body of any such borough, shall have power and authority to take and appropriate, for the purpose of constructing, erecting, building, rebuilding, repairing or keeping in repair such bulkheads, jetties or other works and structures, as above set forth, any lands and real estate, or the use of the same, upon making compensation to the owner or owners for the purchase thereof, at a price agreed upon; and, where an agreement as to compensation cannot be made, for any reason, by the payment of damages therefor, as provided by law; and it shall be lawful for such borough to condemn and take such lands, or the use thereof, in the manner and by the proceedings as provided by law; the cost of acquiring land or rights of way, as provided in this section, shall be considered as part of the cost of the improvement provided for under this act, and may be paid out of the proceeds of the bonds or certificates issued hereunder, and included in the whole cost for which benefits may be assessed.

Property may
be taken.

Condemnation
proceedings.

Expenses in-
cluded in total
cost.

11. No certiorari shall be allowed in any court to review any of the proceedings in relation to such

Certiorari
proceedings.

improvement after the lapse of thirty days from the time the proceeding or proceedings, sought to be reviewed shall be taken by said borough; also no certiorari shall be allowed to review, or in any way affect, any assessment made by such commissioners after the lapse of ninety days from the confirmation of such assessment by the council, or other municipal body of said borough.

Validity of
act.

12. If, for any reason, any section or provision of this act shall be questioned in any court, and shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, no other section or provision of this act shall be affected thereby.

Powers deemed
additional.

13. The powers conferred by this act shall be deemed to be in addition to and independent of any and all powers and authority conferred by any other law or laws, and not subject to any limitation contained in such law or laws. Bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this act may be for any amount to be determined by the council, or other governing body of such borough, notwithstanding the provision of any prior act or acts limiting the percentage or amount of bonds to be issued by such borough; and bonds issued pursuant to the terms of this act shall not be considered nor computed as bonded indebtedness of any borough as affecting the power or right of said borough to borrow money for any other purpose.

Amount of
bond issue.

Repealer.

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

Approved February 24, 1915.

CHAPTER 13.

An Act to amend the title and body of an act entitled
 "An act to provide for the transfer of causes by
 and between the Court of Chancery and the Supreme
 Court, or Circuit Courts, or Courts of Common
 Pleas," approved March twenty-eighth, one thou-
 sand nine hundred and twelve.

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

1. Amend the title to read as follows:

An act to provide for the transfer of causes by and
 between the Court of Chancery and the Supreme
 Court, or Circuit Courts, or Courts of Common Pleas;
 and for the practice upon appeal where no such trans-
 fer has been made.

Amended title.

2. Amend section two to read as follows:

2. Such transfer may be made at any stage of the
 proceedings and upon, or without, application, and
 subject to rules, or the special orders, of court; and
 upon an appeal being taken in any such cause that had
 not been so transferred the appellate court may, sub-
 ject to rules, hear and decide such appeal and direct
 the appropriate decree or judgment pronounced there-
 on to be entered in the court to which such cause ought
 to have been transferred.

Section 2
 amended.

When transfer
 made.

Entry of de-
 cree in proper
 court.

3. Amend section three to read as follows:

3. Rules for such transfers from the Court of Chan-
 cery shall be made by that court; rules for such trans-
 fers from the other courts shall be made by the Supreme
 Court; and rules for the transfer of causes after de-
 cision on appeal in cases where such transfer ought to
 have been previously made, shall be made by the Court
 of Chancery and the Supreme Court, respectively.

Section 3
 amended.

Rules.

Approved February 24, 1915.

CHAPTER 14.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the Orphans' Court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the Orphans' Court and surrogates" (Revision, 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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

Section 52
amended.

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

In cases of
large estates
deposit may be
made with fi-
duciary agent.

52. In all cases where a bond or bonds shall or may be required by the ordinary, Orphans' Court or by a surrogate from an executor, administrator, guardian or trustee, if the value of the estate or fund is so great that the ordinary, Orphans' Court or surrogate deems it inexpedient to require security in the full amount prescribed by law, the said ordinary, Orphans' Court or surrogate, as the case may be, may direct that any securities for the payment of money belonging to the estate or fund be deposited in such savings bank, savings institution or trust company duly incorporated under the laws of this State, or such national bank having safe deposit boxes for the use of private individuals, as may be designated by the order of the ordinary, Orphans' Court or surrogate.

Section 54
amended.

2. Section fifty-four of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Deposit, how
made and with-
drawn.

54. Such deposit shall be made in the name of the executor, administrator, guardian or trustee, and the security or securities thus deposited shall not be withdrawn from the custody of such savings bank, savings institution, trust company or national bank, except upon the special order of the ordinary, Orphans' Court

or surrogate, and no executor, administrator, guardian or trustee shall receive or collect the whole or any part of the principal of such securities so deposited without the special order of the ordinary, Orphans' Court or surrogate, entered in the appropriate book.

3. Section fifty-six of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 56 amended.

56. The savings bank, savings institution, trust company or national bank receiving such deposit shall issue a certificate in duplicate, setting forth the amount and nature of securities deposited, and deliver one certificate to the ordinary, Orphans' Court or surrogate, and the other to the executor, administrator, guardian or trustee in each case. Duplicate certificates issued by fiduciary agent.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 24, 1915.

CHAPTER 15.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and surrogates, (Revision, 1898)," approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

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

1. Section one hundred and fifty-five of the act of which this is amendatory be and the same is amended hereby to read as follows: Section 155 amended.

155. The application to the court for the fulfillment of such contract or agreement shall be in writing, and shall set forth such contract, and a description of the lands affected, and such other facts as may be pertinent to the matter, and the same shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of the petitioner. Upon the Application.

Notice, how
given.

Application
heard.

Court may
decree fulfill-
ment of con-
tract.

Order deed
made.

presentation of said application, the court shall designate a time and place for hearing the same and direct such notice of such application to be given as the Court may deem sufficient, which notice shall be published in at least two newspapers published in the county where the land is situated and posted for at least the time and in the manner as advertisements for the sale of lands by a sheriff under execution are or may be by law required to be set up and published, and the court, upon proof of such publication, and of the facts set forth in the last preceding section, and of the compliance with said order, on the day appointed, or at some subsequent time to which the hearing may then be adjourned shall hear the allegations and objections, if any, of parties interested, and if such contract or agreement and such facts as are set forth in the preceding section shall be duly proved to the satisfaction of the court, and no sufficient cause to the contrary shall appear, it shall be lawful for the court to decree the fulfillment of such contract, which decree, together with the written contract, shall be entered of record in the minutes of the court, and such contract, where there is a written contract, and in other cases a copy of the evidence and a copy of the papers produced in evidence, shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the said court, and the court shall thereupon order the executor or executors, administrator or administrators, or the survivor or survivors of them, or administrator or administrators pendente lite, to make a good and sufficient deed of conveyance to the purchaser or his legal representatives or assigns, and any deed made and executed by virtue of such order of the court shall convey the lands directed to be conveyed as fully as if the testator or intestate had executed the same in his or her lifetime.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 24, 1915.

CHAPTER 16.

An Act to permit citizens of municipalities within counties of the first class to express their approval or disapproval of a federation of such municipalities.

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

1. The clerk of each municipality within counties of the first class in this State shall, at the next general election at which members of the General Assembly are to be elected, submit to the voters of such municipality the question of uniting or federating all of the municipalities lying within each county, or so many thereof as shall approve or adopt the provisions of this act.

Federation of municipalities in first class counties.

2. The manner of calling such election, providing the ballots and other accessories for the same and the conducting and determining of the result thereof shall be done and performed in the manner and method prescribed in an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Calling election.

3. Upon the conclusion of the election and the delivering of the ballots and election returns to the clerk of any such city or municipality, the said clerk shall tabulate and determine the result thereof and such clerk shall present to the governing body of such municipality at the next regular meeting of such body, the result of the votes cast at such election and shall include a certification showing whether the majority of votes cast are in favor of such federation or against such federation and such certificate shall become a part of the records of such governing body.

Determination of election.

4. Upon the submission of the question of uniting or federating such municipalities, there shall be printed

Ballot.

upon the ballot to be used at such election, substantially the following: "For the approval or disapproval of the provisions of an act of the Legislature entitled 'An act to permit citizens of municipalities lying within counties of the first class to express their approval or disapproval of a federation of such municipalities.'" Upon said ballots, immediately under such language, shall appear the phrase "For the adoption" and directly beneath the same the phrase "Against the adoption," with a square to the left of each phrase and following shall appear the words "Vote for or against the adoption. Place a cross in one square."

In case of
approval.

5. If a majority of the votes cast in each of any two or more such municipalities as are described in the first section of this act, shall be in favor of such uniting or federating the mayors of such city or other municipalities and the board of commissioners in those municipalities governed by the provisions of an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and the title of which was changed by an act approved the second day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, shall appoint a charter commission to consist of three citizens from each of said cities, to draft and prepare a form of charter for the municipality to be so formed by the uniting or federating, of two or more municipalities as aforesaid, and which said charter commission shall petition the session of the Legislature, next succeeding their appointment, to pass an act providing for the government of such united municipality, which said charter shall be submitted to the voters thereof for their approval and shall not become operative in any such municipality until consented to by a majority of the voters of such municipality at an election to be held therein; no city, town or other municipality shall be included in such union or federation unless assented to by a majority of the voters therein.

Charter com-
mission to be
appointed.

Petition Legis-
lature.

Charter sub-
mitted.

6. No such municipalities, however, shall be permitted to unite or federate unless their territories shall be contiguous. Exception.

7. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 26, 1915.

CHAPTER 17.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission, and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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

1. Whenever there shall be presented to the clerk of the governing body of any municipality of this State a petition as provided in section thirty-one of the act to which this act is a supplement, it shall be the duty of said clerk fifteen days thereafter to give public notice that the question of the adoption of the Civil Service act will be duly submitted to the legal voters of the said municipality at the next regular election, and to make public notice thereof by publication in one or more newspapers published in the said municipality, or if there be no newspapers published in the said municipality, then in one or more newspapers published in the county in which such municipality is located, to be designated by said clerk, once a week for at least four weeks, and by posting such notice in five of the most public places in said municipality for at least four weeks before said election. It shall also be his duty to follow the procedure necessary to have Adoption of civil service submitted to municipality. Procedure.

said question submitted by the proper printing of the same upon the ballots to be used at the regular election.

Procedure in
case clerk does
not take proper
action.

Court to act.

2. In the event of any clerk refusing or neglecting to take such action within such prescribed time, then any citizen and taxpayer of the said municipality, or the State Board of Civil Service Commissioners, or any member thereof, may make application to a judge of the Court of Common Pleas holding court in the county in which said municipality is located, for an order directing and compelling the submission of the question involved in said petition, as required by law; and said judge of the Court of Common Pleas shall hear said matter summarily, with power to examine witnesses under oath, and shall have all authority essential to enable him to determine whether or not the petition so filed with the governing body aforesaid is in accordance with law; and if he shall so find and determine, an order shall be made setting forth said finding or determination, which order shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the county, and a certified copy of the said order shall be served on the clerk of the municipality affected, whereupon said clerk shall proceed and arrange for the submission of said question involved to a vote of the electorate as provided by law.

Failure to
comply.

3. Any clerk failing to comply with the order of said court so made, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Interference
unlawful.

4. Any public official, or officer, agent or employee interfering with or preventing said clerk from satisfying the order of said court, shall likewise be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Act construed.

5. This act shall not be construed to repeal any other act on the subject matter hereof not inconsistent herewith.

6. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 26, 1915.

CHAPTER 18.

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the First Judicial District of the County of Ocean," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and to abolish and dissolve the First Judicial District of the County of Ocean.

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

1. The act entitled "An act to incorporate the First Judicial District of the County of Ocean," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, being chapter 142 of the laws of 1913, be and the same hereby is repealed. Act repealed.

2. The First Judicial District of the County of Ocean, as heretofore established and incorporated, be and the same hereby is abolished and dissolved. Judicial district abolished.

3. This act shall not operate nor be construed to deprive the officers of the District Court of the First Judicial District of the County of Ocean of jurisdiction over any and all causes pending in said court at the time this act becomes effective, nor to deprive them of the power to dispose of said causes as fully and effectively as though this act had not been enacted. Effect of act.

4. All books, documents and records shall be deposited in the office of the county clerk, to be and remain a public record. As to records.

5. The clerk of the county is hereby authorized to issue under his hand and seal, transcripts of judgments entered in said court and such transcripts shall be receivable for docketing, or proof of the matters therein contained as fully and in like manner as transcripts of district courts are now receivable. Validity of records.

6. This act shall take effect on the first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. In effect.

Approved February 26, 1915.

CHAPTER 19.

An Act to repeal certain acts and parts of acts relating
to elections.

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

Act repealed.

1. The 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 fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, be and the same is repealed hereby.

Section 36
repealed.

2. Section thirty-six of the 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," approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, be and the same is repealed hereby.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 26, 1915.

CHAPTER 20.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission, and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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

1. When the act referred to in the title of this act shall be adopted, in the manner therein provided, by any municipality of this State, appointments to, and promotions in, the civil service of such municipality within the period of forty-five days subsequent to such adoption shall be made only as temporary appointments, pending classification of positions by the Civil Service Commission, and shall not give the holders thereof any preference to permanent appointment or promotion as against eligibles, as determined thereafter by examination for such positions as may fall within the classified service, and for which examinations are required under the Civil Service law. After classification has been made, and the necessary eligible lists created, permanent appointments shall be made therefrom. Such appointments as have been made during the forty-five-day period to positions which come within the unclassified service shall continue under all conditions applicable thereto, as positions in the unclassified service.

Temporary
appointment
in municipali-
ties adopting
civil service.

Permanent
appointments.

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

Repealer.

Approved March 2, 1915.

CHAPTER 21.

An Act authorizing the appointment of women as police and police officers.

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

Appointment
of women
as police.

1. In all cases in which heretofore or hereafter authority is given for the appointment of policemen and police officers, the appointing power shall have authority and are hereby empowered to appoint women as police and police officers, who shall have the same rights and powers as policemen and other police officers, and perform such police duty as the authority having charge of police matters may decide. The compensation of such women police and police officers shall be fixed and paid in the same way as the compensation of policemen and other police officers.

Requirements.

2. Such women police and police officers and applicants for appointment as women police and police officers shall be subject and conform to all rules, regulations and provisions of the law regulating the appointment of policemen and police officers now or hereafter in force; *provided, however*, the physical requirements and physical examination may be modified or dispensed with.

Proviso.

Separate
eligible list.

3. In any case where the appointment of police and police officers is subject to Civil Service examination, the eligible lists of women applicants shall be separate from those of men, and the appointing power may make appointments from either or both lists, depending in each case on whether it is desired to appoint a woman or a man police or police officer.

Repealer.

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

Approved March 2, 1915.

CHAPTER 22.

An Act to require the publication of the result of elections by which any statute is adopted or accepted or becomes effective.

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

1. Whenever a statute shall be adopted or accepted by the voters of a county or municipality at an election, the clerk of the county or municipality, shall, within ten days after the result of the election is ascertained, make return of the fact to the Secretary of State, who shall file the same in his office.

Acceptance of
referendum
filed with
Secretary of
State.

2. Whenever a statute shall be adopted or accepted by the voters of the State, whenever a proposed statute shall become effective by action of the voters of the State, and whenever the clerk of a county or municipality shall make return as required by section one of this act, the Secretary of State shall publish in the volume of laws enacted by the next ensuing Legislature a statement setting forth the title of the act, the year of its enactment, its chapter number in the printed volume of statutes and the date when it was adopted, accepted or made effective.

Statement of
acceptance
published with
laws.

3. The statement published by the Secretary of State pursuant to section two of this act shall be prima facie evidence of the fact that such statute has been adopted, accepted or made effective, and of the date when it was adopted, accepted or made effective.

Effect of
published
statement.

Approved March 2, 1915.

New Jersey State Library

CHAPTER 23.

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

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

Section 8
amended.

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

Salaries
limited.

8. No domestic life insurance company shall pay any salary, compensation or emolument to any officer, trustee or director thereof, nor any salary, compensation or emolument amounting in any year to more than five thousand dollars to any person, firm or corporation, unless such payment be first authorized by a vote of the board of directors of such life insurance company. No such life insurance company shall make any agreement with any of its officers, trustees or salaried employees whereby it agrees that for any service rendered or to be rendered he shall receive any salary, compensation or emolument that will extend beyond a period of twelve months from the date of such agreement; and no officer, director or trustee who receives for his services in such capacity a salary of more than one hundred dollars per month shall receive any other compensation or emolument for such services.

Annual
agreements.

Maximum
monthly salary.

Proviso.

Provided, nothing herein shall be construed as preventing a life insurance company from entering into contracts with its agents for the payment of renewal commissions. No such company shall hereafter grant

any pension to any officer, director or trustee thereof or to any member of his family after his death. *Provided, further,* that any such company may grant to its clerks and employees other than officers, directors or trustees thereof, retirement and disability allowances and death benefits, according to such plan as may be submitted to and approved by the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance of this State.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1915.

CHAPTER 24.

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 said supplement was approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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

1. Section one of the above-entitled act be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

1. Any person who shall sell, give away, furnish or dispose of the alkaloid cocaine, or its salts, alpha, or beta eucaine, or their salts, opium, morphine, heroin, codeine, chloral, or any of the derivatives of chloral, or who shall sell, give away, furnish or dispose of any of the admixtures of cocaine or eucaine or any patent or proprietary remedy containing cocaine or eucaine, except on the written prescription of a duly licensed and practicing physician, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

2. All acts or parts of acts contrary to the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1915.

No pensions.

Proviso.

Section 1 amended.

Narcotics delivered only by written prescription.

Repealer.

CHAPTER 25.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

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

Section 89
amended.

1. Section eighty-nine (89) of the act to which this is an amendment is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

No certiorari
allowed when
appeal may be
had.

89. Where the court has jurisdiction, no judgment in any District Court from which an appeal is given by this act, shall be removed by certiorari, for the correction of any supposed error therein; but the party thinking himself aggrieved shall have relief upon such appeal only; in case where no appeal is given or the District Court has no jurisdiction, and it is not otherwise provided in this act, the judgment, order or proceeding may be removed by certiorari and not by writ of error.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1915.

CHAPTER 26.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals, and to repeal certain acts relating thereto," approved May fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

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

Section 5
amended.

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

5. That when any county, city, township or district shall be threatened with any contagious or infectious disease among animals to such an extent as to seem to require more general precautions, the State Board of Health may for such time as said board shall deem necessary and proper, quarantine such county, city, township or district and prohibit the bringing of any animal subject to such contagious or infectious disease into such county, city, township or district, or the removal of any such animal from out of or from one place to another within such county, city, township or district without inspection and a written permit signed by such board or its duly constituted agent or representative; and said board shall cause public notice of such quarantine and prohibition to be posted in five or more conspicuous places within such county, city, township or district and published in one or more newspapers circulating therein. Said board shall have authority to co-operate with the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States in any measures deemed necessary to eradicate or prevent the spread of any such contagious or infectious disease.

Quarantine
may be estab-
lished.

Bringing in
animals pro-
hibited.

Notice posted.

Co-operation
with federal
authorities.

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

Section 6
amended.

6. That when any county, city, township, district, animal or herd of animals is quarantined pursuant to the provisions of this act and public notice thereof is given as herein provided, it shall not be lawful for any owner, keeper or other person to drive or transport, or to permit to be driven or transported, into, out of, or from one place to another within, such county, city, township, district or place of quarantine any animal of the kind named in such quarantine, or to visit any animal or herd of animals so quarantined without a written permit signed by such board of health or its duly constituted agent or representative. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed and adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Moving ani-
mals pro-
hibited.

Permission to
visit necessary.

Penalty.

Repealer.

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

Approved March 2, 1915.

CHAPTER 27.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission, and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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

Method of
submission to
voters.

1. Whenever hereafter the question of the adoption of the provisions of the act to which this act is a supplement shall be submitted to the voters of any municipality, the method of so doing shall conform to the provisions of section fifty-eight 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," approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Repealer.

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

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 3, 1915.

CHAPTER 28.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning idiots and lunatics" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

1. Whenever it shall be made to appear to the Chancellor of this State, by petition, duly verified, that any person, resident of this State, is an idiot or lunatic and that no inquisition of lunacy has been issued to determine such idiocy or lunacy, and that no guardian for such idiot or lunatic has been appointed by the Orphans' Court of any county in this State, in which such idiot or lunatic resides, or may have resided, and that the said idiot or lunatic is possessed of real or personal property, it shall be lawful for the Chancellor to ascertain, in a summary manner, the truth of the allegations of the said petition, and to appoint a guardian of such idiot or lunatic.

Chancellor may ascertain condition and appoint guardian.

2. The Chancellor shall have power and authority, for the purposes of this act, to inquire into and determine the question of the lunacy or insanity of any such person or persons, and for that purpose may make any and all necessary orders, references and decrees therein without the intervention of an inquisition or commission of lunacy by a jury.

Inquiry to determine question of insanity.

3. Whenever any idiot or lunatic shall be seized of any lands or real estate, and it shall be represented to the Chancellor, on behalf of such idiot or lunatic, by his or her guardian, that his or her interest requires that the said lands should be sold, the Chancellor may proceed in a summary manner, by reference to a master, to inquire into the merits of such application, and whenever it shall satisfactorily appear to the court that the interest

Chancellor may order sale of land.

Proviso.	of such idiot or lunatic requires, or will be substantially promoted by a sale of his or her lands or real estate, or of any part thereof, the Chancellor may order and direct the guardian to sell or dispose of the whole or any part of such lands or real estate in such a way and manner and with such restrictions as shall be deemed expedient; <i>provided, however</i> , that nothing in this act contained shall authorize the sale of any lands or real estate contrary to the provisions of any last will and testament, or of any conveyance by which the same were devised or granted to such idiot or lunatic.
Guardian to report and Chancellor confirm sale.	4. The guardian, after making such sale, shall report the same in writing, under oath or affirmation, to the Chancellor; and if the Chancellor shall approve such sale, he shall confirm the same as valid and effectual in law, and shall direct the said guardian to execute good and sufficient conveyance in the law to the purchaser or purchasers for the lands and real estate so sold; which said conveyances, duly executed as aforesaid, shall vest in the purchaser or purchasers as good and perfect an estate in the premises so sold as the said idiot or lunatic shall be seized of or entitled to at the time of making said order by the Chancellor.
Validity of conveyance.	5. The moneys arising from any sale made in pursuance of this act, after payment of the costs and expenses incident thereto, shall be paid into court.
Money paid into court.	6. This act shall take effect immediately.
	Approved March 3, 1915.

CHAPTER 29.

An Act to annex a portion of the township of Hopewell, in the county of Mercer, to the borough of Hopewell, in the county of Mercer.

Description of part of Hopewell township annexed to borough of Hopewell.	BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey: 1. All that portion of the township of Hopewell, in the county of Mercer, to wit:
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Beginning at a stone situated in Lawyer's lane, said stone being about 339 feet in a southerly direction from the north line of Prospect street of the borough of Hopewell, said stone also being one of the corners in the southerly boundary line of the borough of Hopewell, running thence (1), through the lands of Nelson south, 67 degrees 5 minutes west, $670\frac{9}{10}$ feet to a stake; thence (2), still on the same course, through the lands of William Bond, 50 feet to a stake; thence (3), still on the same course, through the lands of John Lanning 50 feet to a stake; thence (4), still on the same course, through the lands of Edwin Titus $280\frac{1}{10}$ feet to a stake; thence (5), still on the same course, through the lands of John Corcoran $258\frac{7}{10}$ feet to a stake for a corner; thence (6), still through the lands of John Corcoran north, 18 degrees 37 minutes west, $654\frac{7}{10}$ feet to a stake in the southerly side of the Pennington and Hopewell turnpike; thence (7), still on the same course, $57\frac{9}{10}$ feet to a stake in the northerly line of said Pennington and Hopewell turnpike; thence (8), still on the same course, between the lands of Louis Hurley and Charles Holcomb $964\frac{5}{10}$ feet to a stake in the southerly line of the Delaware and Bound Brook Railroad Company; thence (9), still on the same course, through the lands of the said Delaware and Bound Brook Railroad Company 100 feet to a stake in the northerly line of the said Delaware and Bound Brook Railroad Company; thence (10), still on the same course, between the lands of said Hurley and Holcomb $548\frac{3}{10}$ feet to a stake for a corner; thence (11), between the lands of said Charles Holcomb and C. H. Imhoff north, 66 degrees 30 minutes east, 310 feet to a tree, said tree marking corner of said Charles Holcomb's land and westerly line of the Woodsville road; thence (12), along westerly side of said Woodsville road north, 77 degrees 7 minutes west, $93\frac{5}{10}$ feet to a stake, being the intersection of the westerly side of said Woodsville road and the northerly side of Hart avenue; thence (13), along the northerly side of Hart avenue north, 69 degrees 49 minutes east, to a stake standing in the most northerly boundary line of the

said borough of Hopewell, said stake being 245 feet from a stone marking the northwesterly corner of the said borough of Hopewell; thence (14), in a southerly direction, along the lines of the present boundaries of the said borough of Hopewell, their various courses and the distances according to the description on file in the county clerk's office of the county of Mercer and State of New Jersey, to the place of beginning, is hereby set off from the said township of Hopewell and annexed to and made a part of the borough of Hopewell, in the county of Mercer.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 3, 1915.

CHAPTER 30.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable villages to construct, purchase or acquire water works and a plant for the supply of water for domestic and public use, and to operate and maintain the same," approved February twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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

Rate on unpaid
water rents.

1. The board of trustees or other governing body of every village operating and maintaining water works and a plant for the supply of water for domestic and public use shall have power to fix the rate of interest to be paid upon water rents, meter or water charges remaining unpaid for thirty days after the same shall have become due and payable, but not exceeding the rate of twelve per centum per annum.

Collector to
certify arrears
of water rents.

2. The collector of water rates of every village shall, on or before the first day of September in each and every year, certify to the collector of taxes of such vil-

lage the amount of the arrears of water rents, meter or water charges, the date or dates when the same became due, the rate and amount of interest in arrear thereon, and the premises to which the water was supplied, together with the name or names of the person or persons, corporation or corporations, to which said water was supplied; and the collector of taxes shall thereupon include said arrears of water rents, meter or water charges, with the interest thereon, as part of the taxes to be collected by him for the current year upon said premises, and in case the said arrears of water rents, meter or water charges, with the interest thereon, shall not have been paid on or before the twentieth day of December in such year, said arrears of water rents, meter and water charges, with interest, shall thereupon, from and after the said twentieth day of December in said year, become and be a lien upon the premises to which said water was supplied, and shall be collected and enforced by the same proceedings, in the same manner and with the same penalties as other taxes upon said premises are directed by law to be enforced and collected.

Arrearages included in tax assessments.

Arrears a lien.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 3, 1915.

CHAPTER 31.

An Act amendatory of and supplemental to an act entitled "An act directing the descent of real estates," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

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

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

Section 3 amended.

When property
goes to parents.

3. When any person shall die seized of any lands, tenements or hereditaments as aforesaid, without devising the same in due form of law, and without leaving lawful issue, and without leaving a brother or sister of the whole blood, or any lawful issue of any such brother or sister, leaving a father and mother, then the inheritance shall go to the father and mother of the said person so seized, as tenants by the entirety, in fee simple, but if the mother shall not survive such person, then the inheritance shall go to the father of the said person so seized, in fee simple, unless the said inheritance came to the person so seized from the part of his or her mother by descent, devise or gift, in which case it shall descend as if such person so seized had survived his or her father.

Section 4
amended.

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

When property
goes to mother.

4. When any person shall die seized of any lands, tenements or hereditaments, in his or her own right in fee simple, without devising the same in due form of law, and without leaving lawful issue, and without leaving a brother or sister of the whole blood, or any lawful issue of any such brother or sister, and without leaving a father, leaving a mother, then the inheritance shall go to the mother of the said person so seized, in fee simple, unless the said inheritance came to the person so seized from the part of his or her father by descent, devise or gift, in which case it shall descend as if such person so seized had survived his or her mother.

Section 6
amended.

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

Inheritance by
persons of
various degrees
removed.

6. When any person has or shall die hereafter, seized of any lands, tenements or hereditaments as aforesaid, without devising the same in due form of law, and without lawful issue, and without leaving a brother or sister, of the whole blood or half blood, or the issue of any such brother or sister, and without leaving a father or mother, capable of inheriting under this act, the said lands, tenements or hereditaments, and shall

leave several persons, either of the whole or half blood, all of equal degree of consanguinity, although more remote than any person or persons, who may be expressly excluded by any provision of law, to the person so seized, the said lands, tenements and hereditaments shall then descend and go to the said several persons of equal degree of consanguinity, either of the whole or half blood, to the person so seized, as tenants in common, in equal parts, however remote from the person so seized the common degree of consanguinity may be, and whether of the whole or half blood, unless where such inheritance came to the said person so seized by descent, devise or gift of some one of his or her ancestors, in which case all those who are not of the blood of such ancestor shall be excluded from such inheritance, if there be any person or persons in being, although more remote, and however remote, of the blood or half blood of such ancestors capable of inheriting the said lands, tenements or hereditaments; *provided, always*, that nothing contained in this act shall be construed or taken to make void, or in any way affect any marriage settlement; *and provided, further*, that when any person has heretofore died, or shall hereafter die, so seized of any lands, tenements or hereditaments as aforesaid, without devising the same in due form of law, and without leaving any person, as hereinbefore enumerated, capable of inheriting the same, but leaving a husband or wife, the same shall descend and go to said husband or wife in fee simple; *and provided, further*, that nothing herein contained shall be operative or have any effect, in any case or cases, wherein any proceedings have been had or taken, or are now pending, on behalf of the State, under and by virtue of the laws as now existing, to escheat said lands, nor shall this act affect, or in anywise impair, any title to any land heretofore obtained under and by virtue of any proceedings heretofore had and taken in pursuance of law.

Equal shares.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Proviso.

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

Section 11
amended.

Life vesture.	11. From and after the passing of this act, where any conveyance or devise shall be made whereby the grantee or devisee shall become seized in law or equity of such estate in any lands or tenements, as under the statute of the thirteenth of Edward the First (called the statute of entails) would have been held an estate in fee tail, every such conveyance or devise shall vest an estate for life only, in such grantee or devisee, who shall possess and have the same power over, and right in, such premises, and no other, as a tenant for life thereof would have by law; and upon the death of such grantee or devisee the said lands and tenements shall go to and be vested in the children of such grantee or devisee, equally to be divided between them as tenants in common in fee, but if there be only one child, then to that one in fee; and if any child be dead, the part which would have come to him or her shall go to his or her issue in like manner.
At death, vested in heirs.	
Section 13 amended.	5. Section thirteen of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is amended hereby to read as follows:
In case of illegitimacy.	13. When any illegitimate person shall die seized of any lands, tenements or hereditaments, in his or her own right, in fee simple, without devising the same in due form of law, and without leaving lawful issue (and leaving a mother), then the inheritance shall go to the mother of the person so seized; and if the mother shall have died before such illegitimate person, then the inheritance shall go to the heirs-at-law of said mother;
Proviso.	<i>provided, always,</i> that nothing contained in this act shall be construed to make void or in any way affect
Proviso.	any marriage settlement; <i>and provided, further,</i> that nothing herein contained shall be operative or have any effect in any case or cases wherein any proceedings have been had or taken, or are now pending on behalf of the State, under and by virtue of the law as now existing, to escheat said lands; nor shall this act affect or in anywise impair any title to any land heretofore obtained under and by virtue of any proceedings heretofore had and taken in pursuance of law.
Title not impaired.	

6. In all cases where any person shall die seized of any lands, tenements or hereditaments, in his or her own right in fee simple, without devising the same in due form of law, leaving him or her a widow or husband surviving, such widow or husband, as the case may be, shall take and have a life estate in one-third of such lands, tenements and hereditaments; *provided*, this section shall not affect the right of such husband or widow to take such lands, tenements and hereditaments in fee simple as provided for in section six of the act to which this is supplemental, the same being section three of this act.

In case of husband or widow surviving.

Proviso.

7. The estates and interests of dower, and right of dower and curtesy be and the same are abolished hereby; *provided, however*, that nothing in this act shall affect any of such estates or interests which may have become vested heretofore.

Dower abolished.

Proviso.

Approved March 3, 1915.

CHAPTER 32.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the purchase or condemnation of sites for armories in any county of this State, for the erection and equipment of such armories, and making appropriations therefor," which act was approved April seventh, nineteen hundred and thirteen.

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

1. The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same hereby is appropriated out of the State fund, when included in any annual or supplemental appropriation bill, for the erection and construction of an armory at Atlantic City, Atlantic county, pursuant to chapter two

Appropriation for armory at Atlantic City.

hundred and sixty-six, page five hundred and two, of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, to which this act is a supplement.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 3, 1915.

CHAPTER 33.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to elections and appointments to office hereafter to be made by any board of aldermen, common council, township committee or other municipal board or body," approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

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

Selection of
members-elect
for office.

1. Nothing in the act to which this is a supplement shall prevent the election or appointment to any office that may now or hereafter be filled by any board of aldermen, common council, township committee or other municipal board or body of any person who having been elected or chosen a member of such board or body and not having occupied his seat therein, shall have first resigned his office as such member.

Validity of
certain ap-
pointments.

2. Whenever any board of aldermen, common council, township committee or other municipal board or body has elected or appointed to any office any person who having been elected or chosen a member of such board or body, and not having occupied his seat therein, has, before such election or appointment by such board or body, resigned his office as such member, said election or appointment by such board or body shall be and remain valid and effectual, notwithstanding that said election or appointment by said board or body has been during the term for which such person was elected such

member. *Provided, however,* that said election or appointment is in other respects valid. Proviso.

3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately. Repealer.

Approved March 3, 1915.

CHAPTER 34.

An Act to reimburse the State Board of Health for money expended in eradicating the outbreak of apthous fever, or foot and mouth disease, in New Jersey.

WHEREAS, The disease known as apthous fever, or foot and mouth disease, was discovered on November eighth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and numerous other outbreaks of this disease followed in different sections of the State; and Preamble.

WHEREAS, The State Board of Health, in the quarantining and disinfection of infected premises and the payment for animals other than neat cattle which it was necessary to destroy, expended the total amount of the appropriation of two thousand dollars; and Preamble.

WHEREAS, Therefore, at the present time no funds are available to control any outbreaks of contagious diseases among animals during the remainder of the fiscal year as provided for by an act entitled "An act to prevent the spread of glanders in horses," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and 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; therefore Preamble.

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

Appropriation
to State
Board of
Health.

1. That there be and is hereby appropriated to the State Board of Health the sum of two thousand dollars to reimburse the said State Board of Health for said expenditures, to be paid by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Comptroller of the Treasury.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 3, 1915.

CHAPTER 35.

A 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, and by such supplement authorizing the city council or other governing body of such cities to make appropriation of funds toward the expenses of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

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

Cities may
appropriate
money for G.
A. R. enter-
tainment.

1. The city council or other governing body of any city in this State which has adopted, or which may hereafter adopt, the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, shall have power to appropriate by ordinance any sum not in excess of the sum of five thousand dollars for the proper and legitimate expenses attending the reception and entertainment of such honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the War of Rebellion as may attend, as delegates or otherwise, the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held in the city of Atlantic City during the year nineteen hundred and sixteen.

2. The city council or other governing body of said city shall have power to pay the sum herein authorized to be appropriated to the citizens' executive committee of Atlantic City having in charge such reception and entertainment, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the governing body of said city. Within thirty days after the close of the encampment the said citizens' committee shall make a verified report to the governing body of said city of its disbursements made by it and shall return to the city the unexpended balance of any money drawn in pursuance of this act.

Disposition
of money.

Report.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 3, 1915.

CHAPTER 36.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among cattle; regulating the importation of cattle into this State and providing measures to check the spread of diseases among cattle in this State; creating the commission of tuberculosis among animals, prescribing its powers and duties and fixing penalties for violation of this act," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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

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

Section 1
amended.

SECTION I. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

1. The president of the State Board of Agriculture, for the time being, shall appoint five persons, citizens and taxpayers of this State, one of whom shall be a

The commis-
sion.

	physician and surgeon, who, together with himself and the secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, for the time being, shall constitute the Commission on Tuberculosis Among Animals, hereinafter referred to as "the commission," who shall exercise the powers and perform the duties hereinafter referred to. Said appointees shall be appointed for a term of three years and until their successors are appointed. Any vacancy occurring in said commission shall be filled for the unexpired term and in the manner herein mentioned.
Vacancies.	
Organization.	2. The commission may elect one of its members as president and one as secretary, may appoint a treasurer, who need not be a member of the commission, a chief inspector, who shall also act as assistant to the secretary, as many inspectors, not exceeding six, as in its judgment are necessary for the proper enforcement of this act, and such clerical assistance as may be necessary. Within the limits of appropriations the commission shall fix the compensation to be paid to these officers and employees. The members of the commission shall receive traveling expenses while engaged in the work of the commission.
Compensation.	
Expenses.	
Record of proceedings.	3. It shall be the duty of said commission to keep a full and complete record of all its proceedings under this act, and report the same annually to the State Board of Agriculture, and such report shall be printed in and form a part of the annual report of the State Board of Agriculture.
Expenditures.	4. All bills for money expended under this act shall, after being approved by the president of the commission and attested by its secretary, be submitted to the Comptroller and paid by the State Treasurer to the treasurer of the commission, excepting stated salaries, printing and stationery.
Section 2 amended.	2. Section two of the act hereby amended be and the same is amended to read as follows:
	SECTION II. CATTLE WITHIN THE STATE.
Valuation of suspected animals.	5. Whenever the commission shall be notified by the secretary of the State Board of Health, or any owner or owners of dairy animals, requesting them to inspect

such animals supposed to be diseased with tuberculosis, or any contagious or infectious disease, a veterinarian and an inspector may be designated by the commission to make such inspection, and the inspector may agree with the owner or owners upon a valuation of such animals as are to be inspected; in cases where no agreement can be reached the inspector designated by the commission shall choose one disinterested freeholder, the owner or owners shall choose one, and the two shall designate a third, who shall ascertain and decide upon the market value of each animal to be examined by the commission, according to the use for which such animal is adapted, and shall sign certificates thereof in the presence of a witness, who shall attest the same; such valuation shall, in each case, be made on the basis of the value of the animals the day the valuation is made, not diminished by the disease for which they are to be examined; and if upon examination by the veterinary any animals in said herd are found to be infected with tuberculosis or any contagious or infectious disease, they shall be, in the discretion of the commission, condemned and slaughtered; in such case three-fourths of such valuation so ascertained shall be paid by the State to the owner or owners on presentation of such certificate with the approval of the said commission endorsed thereon; *provided*, such appraisalment shall not exceed three hundred dollars for each pure bred animal so condemned, the pedigree of which is registered and recorded with the recognized association for the particular breed to which such animal belongs, the evidence of which shall be the usual certificate, and fifty dollars for each other animal condemned; *and provided, further*, that no compensation shall be made for animals considered by the commission to be of no value. If the meat of the slaughtered cattle shall be passed for use as food by the federal authorities or a State Board of Health or municipal inspector, the commission is hereby authorized to sell the same, and the proceeds from the sale of the meat, hide and other marketable parts of the said animal shall be paid into the State treasury.

If disagree-
ment.

Infected
animals
slaughtered.
State's share
of payment.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Proceeds of
sale of meat

Certificate
issued for
healthy cattle.

6. Whenever the commission shall have made or caused to be made any examination of any cattle within this State, and shall have ascertained such cattle to be sound and in good health, they shall, upon request from the owner thereof, give to him a certificate in writing, signed by the president and secretary of said commission, certifying to the fact of such examination and of the good health and condition of such animal or herd of animals.

Co-operation
with national
system.

7. The said commission shall have the power to coöperate with the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States in any general national system which may be adopted by such bureau for the prevention of the spread of bovine tuberculosis and any contagious or infectious disease, and its eradication in the United States and its territories.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 3, 1915.

CHAPTER 37.

An Act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six," which supplement was approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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

Section 1
amended.

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

1. Every resident of this State and every nonresident whose automobile shall be driven in this State, except as is hereinafter provided, shall, before using such vehicle on the public highways, register the same, and no motor vehicle shall be driven unless so registered. Every registration shall expire and the certificate thereof become void on the thirty-first day of December of each year; and the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall issue licenses for the following year on and after December first of each year, such licenses so issued not to be used until the first day of January of the succeeding year.

Motor vehicles must be registered.

When licenses issued.

2. Section six, of the act to which this is an amendment shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 6 amended.

6. Upon any and every transfer of a registered motor vehicle by the owner thereof, in whose name the same is registered, the said registration and certificate thereof shall forthwith be and become void, but the same may be validated by the endorsement of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, the purchaser having made written application therefor and paid a transfer fee of one dollar.

Transfers.

Upon the transfer of ownership or destruction of any motor vehicle its registration shall expire. The original owner may, however, by proper affidavit accompanying his application, register another motor vehicle, upon payment of a fee of one dollar (\$1); *provided*, such motor vehicle be of equal or less horse power or classification as that originally registered; or upon payment of a fee of one dollar (\$1) and the difference between the fee paid originally and that due if the motor vehicle be properly registerable in a higher class, and such owner shall be assigned the number previously issued to him, unless destroyed.

Fee.
Proviso.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 9, 1915.

CHAPTER 38.

An Act providing for the pensioning of persons employed in any county office in the several counties of this State.

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

Retirement
from county
service by age.

1. Whenever any person shall have been employed in any county office in any county in this State for at least forty-five (45) years continuously, and shall have reached the age of seventy years, it shall be lawful, with or without his or her consent, for the board, body or officer having power to appoint any such employee or his or her successor, in case of a vacancy, to order the retirement of any such employee from such service.

Pension.

2. In case of such retirement the person so retired shall be entitled, for and during the remainder of his or her natural life, to receive, by way of pension, one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) the compensation received by such employee at the time of such retirement, such compensation to be paid by the county collector of such county in the same way and in the same instalments in which such compensation has heretofore been payable.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 10, 1915.

CHAPTER 39.

An Act respecting the improvement of any street, highway or road located within a municipality heretofore wholly or partly constructed by or heretofore under the control of any board of chosen freeholders in any county of the first class and providing for the issuance of bonds in payment of such improvement.

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

1. When any street, highway or road, heretofore wholly or partly constructed by, or heretofore under the control of any board of chosen freeholders in any county of the first class lies partly within the territory of any municipal corporation, and when in the judgment of the governing body or board of such municipal corporation having control over the streets and highways therein and authorized by law to grade, pave and otherwise improve said streets and highways, it shall be proper to improve so much of such street, highway or road as lies within the territory of such municipal corporation by grading or changing the grade of such street, highway or road, or by regulating or changing the width of the sidewalks thereon, or by setting curbing or by paving or repaving the roadway from curb to curb, or any part thereof, with any form or kind of street pavement, or by laying or relaying the sidewalks of such street, highway or road; and when the board of chosen freeholders in any county of the first class in which such street, highway or road lies shall, by resolution, concur in such judgment of the proper authorities of such municipal corporation, then it shall be lawful for such governing body or board in such municipal corporation, and for such board of chosen freeholders, to enter into an agreement to de-

Joint improvement of streets by county and municipality.

Agreement.

Procedure.	termine what part or portion of the expense of making any such improvement shall be paid by and through each of the parties to such agreement. After the execution of such agreement it shall be lawful for the said board of chosen freeholders to proceed to make such improvement in the same manner in which similar public works are undertaken, contracted for and executed with respect to other highways and roads by such board of chosen freeholders, and on completion thereof the said governing body or board in such municipal corporation and the said board of chosen freeholders shall pay the part or portion of the expense assigned to such board of chosen freeholders and such governing body or board in such municipal corporation in the said agreement, and for that purpose the board of chosen freeholders is authorized to appropriate and
Proportional payment by county.	borrow such sum or sums for the purpose or purposes aforesaid, and may secure the repayment of the sum or sums so borrowed, together with interest thereon at a rate not to exceed five (5) per centum per annum, by the issue of bonds in the name of the county corporation; the bonds so issued may be registered or coupon bonds, or both, of such denominations as the board of chosen freeholders of such county may determine, and shall be made payable in not more than
Bond issue.	forty (40) years from the date thereof; shall be sold at public sale, and not for less than par and accrued interest; and such county shall in its annual tax levy raise money sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, together with a sum sufficient to provide a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds at maturity. The
Rate.	expense of such improvement assigned to such municipal corporation in said joint agreement shall be raised, assessed and collected in the same manner as the expense of other street improvements in such municipal corporation, or such municipal corporation may appropriate and borrow such sum or sums for the purpose or purposes aforesaid, and may secure the repayment of the sum or sums so borrowed, together with interest thereon, at a rate not to exceed five (5) per centum per annum, by the issue of bonds, in the corporate name
Time.	
Sinking fund.	
Payment by municipality.	
Bond issue.	

of such municipal corporation; the bonds so issued shall be designated "county road improvement bonds"; Designation.
 may be registered or coupon bonds, or both, of such denominations as the governing body of such municipality may determine, and shall be made payable in not more than forty (40) years from the date thereof; Time.
 shall be sold at public sale, and not for less than par and accrued interest; and such municipal corporation shall in its annual tax levy raise money sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, together with a sum sufficient to provide a sinking fund for the retirement Sinking fund.
 of said bonds at maturity.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 10, 1915.

CHAPTER 40.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the Court of Chancery" (Revision of 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two.

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

1. In any suit commenced in the Court of Chancery wherein it shall be thought necessary or proper to make the husband of any married woman a party, and it shall appear by affidavit of the complainant, or his solicitor, that notwithstanding inquiry has been made therefor, the Christian name of the husband of said married woman cannot be ascertained, it shall be lawful and sufficient to designate the husband of any such married woman, by the surname of said wife as appears of record or otherwise, as Mr....., husband of.....; and it shall be lawful for any such husband of said married woman so designated in any suit, to plead,

Designation of party to suit, when first name unknown.

answer or demur, either by the name by which he shall have been made a party, or by his own Christian name, but if by the latter, he shall also state the name by which he was made a party.

Validity of
action so
brought.

2. Any and all proceedings had or taken in any suit against said husband of said married woman, who shall have been made a party as aforesaid, shall be as valid, binding and conclusive in all respects as they would have been had he been made a party by his own Christian name.

Service of
process.

3. The service of process and order of publication shall be the same as now provided for by the act to which this is a supplement and the rules of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey.

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

Approved March 10, 1915.

CHAPTER 41.

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.

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

Section 53
amended.

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

Taxes on land
not redeemed.

53. Where a parcel of land has been purchased and is held by the taxing district under a tax sale not redeemed, all subsequent taxes shall be assessed in the name of the owner, as if no sale had been made, and shall be and remain a paramount lien on the land and be added to the purchase money and shall be paid before the land can be redeemed from the sale, and no further sale for taxes of said parcel while held by the

taxing district shall be made by the collector unless directed by resolution of the governing body of the taxing district, in which case the clerk shall certify to the collector the amount due to the taxing district upon and required to be paid to redeem the land from the previous sale or sales for taxes and from the lien of the taxes subsequent thereto, and from any sale or sales for unpaid assessments for public improvements and from any such assessment for which a sale has not been made; and the collector shall advertise and sell the land for the said amount added to the tax and costs of the current year; the taxing district may sell any land purchased by it for taxes, and direct the transfer of the certificate of sale subject to the right, if any, to redeem, to any person paying not less than the amount for which sold and interest and subsequent taxes. Sale of land.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 10, 1915.

CHAPTER 42.

An Act to repay to Mary L. Dustan, administratrix of the estate of Oscar C. Dustan, deceased, the direct taxes paid by said Oscar C. Dustan under an act of Congress approved August fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and returned to the State of New Jersey under an act of Congress approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and to appropriate the money therefor.

WHEREAS, Oscar C. Dustan paid to the government of the United States of America, in accordance with the provisions of an act of Congress approved August fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, the sum of two thousand and fifty-one dollars and twenty-five cents, he being a citizen and inhabitant of the State of New Jersey; Preamble.

- Preamble. AND WHEREAS, Congress, by an act approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, provided for the repayment of all collections from the States or from any citizens and inhabitants thereof under the aforesaid act, and provided that where the sums, or any part thereof, credited to any State shall have been collected from the citizens or inhabitants thereof, such sums shall be held in trust for those citizens or inhabitants or their legal representatives;
- Preamble. AND WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of New Jersey, by joint resolution, approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, accepted the sum appropriated under said act of Congress approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, to the State of New Jersey, and the trusts imposed in said act, and the State of New Jersey thereupon received the sum of three hundred and eighty-two thousand six hundred and fourteen dollars and eighty-three cents;
- Preamble. AND WHEREAS, The said Oscar C. Dustan departed this life on May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and ten;
- Preamble. AND WHEREAS, His widow, Mary L. Dustan, was duly appointed administratrix of the estate of the said Oscar C. Dustan on December third, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, by the surrogate of the county of Essex and State of New Jersey; now therefore,
BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*
- Refunding
payment. 1. The sum of two thousand and fifty-one dollars and twenty-five cents be and the same is hereby appropriated, and the Comptroller of the State is hereby directed to examine all evidences of payments as hereinbefore recited, and shall issue a warrant in favor of the said Mary L. Dustan, as administratrix of the estate of Oscar C. Dustan, in such amount, not exceeding the sum hereby appropriated, as he shall find upon the production of satisfactory proof of payment of taxes by the said Oscar C. Dustan to the government of the United States of America under act of Congress

approved August fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

2. The Treasurer of the State is hereby authorized and directed to pay said warrant, when so issued, out of the moneys appropriated therefor. Authority to pay.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 10, 1915.

CHAPTER 43.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission, and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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

1. Whenever in any city or other municipality of this State there is a relief committee for the relief of unemployed persons in said city or other municipality, it may be lawful for the common council, board or body having charge and control of the various departments employing unskilled labor in any such city or other municipality, to select from the needy poor of any such city or other municipality, persons who are residents of any such city or other municipality, to do such work as unskilled laborers as may be assigned to any such persons by the said common council, board or body, having charge and control of the various departments employing unskilled labor in any city or other municipality as aforesaid; but when such persons are employed as aforesaid, their roster of payment shall first be submitted to the Civil Service Commission of this State for Employment of unskilled laborers. Approval of list.

its approval, and said commission shall give its approval whenever it is satisfied that the provisions of this act have been complied with, and said Civil Service Commission is hereby authorized to make such investigation as to the employment of such persons as in their judgment they may deem proper, or they may take the certification of the common council of any such city or other municipality as a sufficient warrant for the approval of said roster.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 10, 1915.

CHAPTER 44.

An Act empowering executors and trustees or executors or trustees to erect buildings on lands held by them as such in place of buildings destroyed or partly destroyed by fire.

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

Renewal of
destroyed
property.

1. The Chancellor shall have power to direct the executors and trustees, or executors or trustees, or their successors holding lands and real estate as such, to cause the land or lands so held, to be improved by the erection of a building or buildings thereon, in place of any building or buildings destroyed, or partly destroyed thereon by fire, either according to the plans of the destroyed buildings or according to other plans.

Work done
by contract.

2. The Chancellor may direct any executors and trustees, or executors or trustees, to enter into contract or contracts for the making of such improvements, and shall in his discretion direct such executors and trustees, or executors or trustees, to borrow on bond, secured by mortgage on said lands so held, such sum or sums of money as shall be sufficient to pay for the improvements and additions made to the buildings on said land, or for

Payment.

the erection of new buildings, or both; or the Chancellor may direct that such sum or sums of money for said improvements and additions or new buildings, or both, be taken out of the corpus of the estate in the hands of the executors and trustees, or executors or trustees, or partly out of moneys so raised on bond, secured by mortgage and partly out of the corpus of the estate; *provided, however,* that money in the hands of the executors and trustees, or executors or trustees, representing the proceeds of insurance on a building or buildings destroyed or damaged by fire on said lands shall first be applied to the cost of the improvements, additions or new buildings. Proviso.

3. The application by any executors and trustees, or executors or trustees, under the authority of this act shall be by petition to the Chancellor, and such improvements, additions or new buildings shall, as to the desirability, suitability and cost thereof, be subject to the discretion of the Chancellor. Application by petition.

4. Whenever a petition for direction to improve such lands as provided for in this act shall have been made to the Chancellor, and the estate in lands held by such executors and trustees, or executors or trustees, consists of a reversion or remainder in fee therein, or of an estate for life or lives or other less estate therein, the executors and trustees, or executors or trustees, of the owner of the reversion or remainder in fee therein, shall join with the owner or the executors and trustees, or executors or trustees, of the estate for life or lives, or other less estate therein, both in the petition and in the bond and mortgage hereinbefore provided, if any such be given. When joint interests.

5. The Chancellor may make such rules for the regulation of the practice and proceedings under this act as he may deem necessary or expedient, provided they shall not be inconsistent with the provisions of this act. Suitable regulations.

6. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 10, 1915.

CHAPTER 45.

An Act to amend the title and body of an act entitled
 "An act to authorize the city council or other governing body of any city in this State to purchase lands or to use and devote lands already acquired for the purpose of erecting, constructing and maintaining one or more public comfort stations, and to issue bonds for the purpose of securing money to pay for the lands purchased and for the construction of said comfort stations," approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

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

Title amended. 1. That the title of the above-entitled act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

New title. An act to authorize the city council or other governing body of any city in this State to acquire lands, by purchase or condemnation, and to use and devote lands already acquired for the purpose of erecting, constructing and maintaining one or more public comfort stations, and to issue bonds for the purpose of securing money to pay for the lands acquired and for the construction of said comfort stations.

Section 1 amended. 2. Amend section one of the above-entitled act to read as follows:

Public comfort stations in cities. 1. The city council or other governing body having control of the finances of any city of this State may acquire lands, by purchase or condemnation, which in the judgment of such body are, either alone or with such lands as may have been heretofore acquired by such city, suitable or necessary for, and to erect, construct and maintain in or upon the lands acquired, or in or upon the lands to be acquired or both, one or more public comfort stations, with all necessary appurte-

nances, and may properly equip the same. In case any such city shall have acquired lands for the purpose specified in this act, it may issue bonds to pay for the same and the equipment thereof, and for the purpose of reimbursement of any fund of such city used to acquire said lands, and construct, erect and equip said stations as specified in section two of this act.

May issue
bonds.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 10, 1915.

CHAPTER 46.

An Act to authorize cities in this State to erect and acquire new or additional market buildings and market facilities, and to acquire lands therefor by purchase or condemnation, and to issue bonds.

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

1. Whenever in the judgment of the board or body having control of the finances of any city in this State new market buildings and market facilities, or additional market buildings or market facilities, may be required for public use, said board or body may by resolution provide for the erection of such new buildings, and for acquiring such new market facilities, or for additional market buildings and market facilities. Such buildings shall be erected, and such market facilities acquired by and under the direction of such board or body, and to that end said board or body shall have power to acquire such lands as in its judgment are suitable and necessary for market purposes, by purchase or by condemnation.

Markets in
cities.

Acquire lands.

2. Where any city then owns lands devoted to or suitable for market purposes, upon which it is proposed to erect new buildings, or additional buildings, and in

Additional
facilities.

Condemnation may be had.	the judgment of such board or body additional and adjoining lands are needed for such buildings or for increased market facilities, it shall be lawful for such board or body to acquire such additional and adjoining lands by purchase, and if suitable lands cannot be purchased by agreement with the owner or owners, or, if the price demanded for the lands is, in the judgment of such board or body, excessive and more than the fair market value thereof, such board or body shall have power to take and acquire such lands for public uses by condemnation.
Bond issue.	3. The board or body having control of the finances of any city, acting under the authority of this act, may provide the moneys necessary for such purposes, or any of them, either by providing for the same in the tax levy, or by the issuance of the bonds of such city, which bonds shall be of such denomination, and made payable within such time, not less than ten years, and shall bear such rate of interest, not exceeding five per centum per annum, as such board or body shall by resolution provide. Such bonds shall be either coupon or registered bonds, or both, and shall be negotiated and sold in the manner now provided by law. They shall be denominated "Market Bonds." The purchaser of such bonds shall not be required to inquire as to the regularity of their issuance, nor as to the application of the proceeds arising therefrom.
Time. Rate.	
Name of bonds.	
Rentals.	4. The board or body having charge of such market or markets may charge and collect reasonable fees for the use thereof, and the net revenues so derived shall be devoted exclusively to the payment of the interest which may accrue upon said bonds, and to the sinking fund for their redemption and payment when due, and shall, where sinking fund commissioners exist in any such cities, be annually paid over to them for this purpose. In the event that at any time the revenue derived from such market or markets is more than sufficient to provide for the redemption of such bonds at maturity, the excess revenues may be appropriated for any purpose that such board or body may see fit.
Use of.	

5. If at any time the net revenues from such market or markets are insufficient to provide a fund sufficient to meet the annual interest due upon said bonds, and to furnish a sinking fund sufficient for their payment and redemption when due, it shall be the duty of such board or body to place annually in the tax levy, and collect such sums in addition to the revenue aforesaid as will be sufficient to provide a fund to pay such interest, and to redeem and pay such bonds at their maturity.

If revenue not sufficient.

6. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 10, 1915.

CHAPTER 47.

An Act to authorize the Department of Labor to establish free labor bureaus and providing for their maintenance.

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

1. The Department of Labor is hereby authorized to establish such labor bureaus in the offices of the Department of Labor, or elsewhere in the State, as the Commissioner of Labor may deem advisable, for the following purposes: to bring together employers seeking employees and working people seeking employment; to supply information as to opportunities for securing employment in this State, and the character of the work to be performed; to supply such information as may enable persons to secure industrial and agricultural training and employment; to investigate the extent and causes of unemployment in the State of New Jersey, and as far as possible to suggest remedies therefor; to adopt the most efficient means within its power to avoid unemployment; to provide employment and to prevent distress from involuntary idleness; and to keep a record of all labor disturbances or strikes brought to its attention.

Sub-divisions of labor department; purposes.

- Advisors. 2. The Commissioner of Labor is authorized to appoint advisory committees or agents, who shall serve without pay, to aid in carrying on this work in the various parts of the State.
- Secure data. 3. The Commissioner of Labor shall secure all data as to unemployment and also in regard to those who desire to secure employees, and shall take the most efficient method in disseminating such information throughout the State as may enable those unemployed to secure the positions.
- Co-operation. 4. The Commissioner of Labor is authorized to co-operate with any other public employment bureaus, whether operated by voluntary, charitable or eleemosynary organizations or by municipalities in this or other States or by States or by the United States government.
- No fees permitted. 5. No fees or other compensation shall be charged or received, directly or indirectly, for any service performed pursuant to the provisions of this act, from any person applying for employment or from any person desiring an employee.
- Record of strikes, etc. 6. The agents in charge of the labor bureaus organized pursuant to this act or coöperating with the department of labor in carrying out the provisions of this act shall keep a record of all labor disturbances or strikes that occur in the territory covered by each office. All such agents shall give notice of the existence of any labor disturbance or strike to all applicants for a position who may be affected thereby.
- Disseminate information. 7. The Commissioner of Labor may, in his discretion, issue such bulletins, notices, circulars or other printed matter as may be necessary for carrying out the objects of this act.
- Agents, etc. 8. The Commissioner of Labor may, for the purposes of carrying out this act, use such offices, employees or funds at his command, or fees received by him, as may be available for that purpose.

Approved March 10, 1915.

CHAPTER 48.

An Act to validate and confirm the proceedings and proposed issue of bonds of any school district.

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

1. Whenever the legal voters of any school district has heretofore at a duly called election under section ninety-seven of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey 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, voted to issue bonds of such school district for the purpose of building and equipping a schoolhouse, or other lawful purpose, and at such election the period for which said bonds or any of them shall run has been fixed at more than thirty years, said election and the result thereof is hereby validated and the board of education of such school district is hereby authorized and empowered to proceed with the issue of such bonds in pursuance of the vote cast at said election, and said bonds shall be deemed and taken to be as valid and effectual as if the said bonds had been made payable in not more than thirty years; *provided*, that the full period of maturity for all of said bonds shall not be more than thirty-five years; *and provided, further*, that the said election and the proceedings preliminary thereto and following thereon shall be in all other respects in compliance with law.

Validating
bond issue.

Time.

Proviso.

Proviso.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 15, 1915.

CHAPTER 49.

An Act to authorize the making of contracts between any municipality and any company owning or operating a canal feeder located wholly or in part in such municipality for the construction and maintenance of fixed bridges or viaducts across such feeder or part thereof, and the abandonment of the use of such feeder or part thereof for the purposes of navigation, and the use for public purposes of such portion of the tow-path and other real estate as by reason of such abandonment shall no longer be needed for the purposes of said feeder.

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

Resolutions declaring navigation on feeder unnecessary adopted.

1. Whenever in the judgment of the governing board or body of any municipality in or through which any canal feeder or part thereof is or shall be located, and also in the judgment of the board of directors of the company owning or operating said feeder, the further maintenance of such feeder or a specified part thereof in said municipality in a condition suitable for navigation shall be unnecessary for the accommodation of the public, and it shall be so declared by resolution of the said board or body and said board of directors, respectively, it shall be lawful for the said municipality and said company from time to time to contract with each other for the erection and maintenance of fixed bridges or viaducts of such character and construction and upon such terms as may be provided for in said contracts, for the passing of streets now existing or hereafter to be established over said feeder, and the title of such company to such feeder, its tow-path, other real estate and appurtenances, and its right to use the same for other purposes than navigation shall not be

Contract for fixed bridges.

Title not impaired.

thereby affected or impaired, and it shall be lawful for said municipality and said company to contract with each other for the use for any public purpose of such portion of the tow-path and any other real estate as shall no longer be needed for the purposes of such feeder. Upon the filing in the office of the Secretary of State of copies of said resolutions duly attested, any obligation previously existing on the part of said canal company to maintain said feeder or part thereof in a navigable condition shall be at an end and the navigation thereof shall be abandoned.

Resolutions
abandoning
navigation
filed.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 16, 1915.

CHAPTER 50.

An Act to repeal an act 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," approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five.

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

1. The act 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," approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Act repealed.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 16, 1915.

CHAPTER 51.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the title to which was amended to read as above set forth by an act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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

Registration
for municipal
elections.

1. Wherever the provisions of the act to which this act is supplemental have been adopted by any municipality having a population of more than fifty thousand, and less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants either prior or subsequent to the passage of this act, the district boards of registry and election in all districts in the said municipalities shall meet such day as the board of commissioners may designate, not more than twenty nor less than ten day preceding a municipal election of commissioners under the act to which this act is supplemental, at seven o'clock in the forenoon 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 districts for which they are appointed; *provided, however*, that it shall not be necessary for any voter to register who is already properly registered to vote at the next preceding general election under any other act.

Proviso.

Repealers.

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

Approved March 16, 1915.

CHAPTER 52.

An Act authorizing and fixing the charges to be made by the Adjutant-General for searching military records and furnishing certified copies thereof.

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

1. The Adjutant-General of this State is hereby authorized to demand and receive for the services hereinafter mentioned the following fees, and no more, to wit: for every search made in the office of said Adjutant-General for the military record of any soldier, sailor or marine, the sum of fifty cents, and for the furnishing of every certified copy of such record the sum of one dollar; *provided, however*, that no fees shall be charged for searches made or certificates furnished in proof for pension, admittance to soldiers' homes, exemption from jury duty, or in lieu of lost discharges. ✓
Fees for searching and certifying.
 2. The Adjutant-General shall keep a true record and account of all fees received under the provision of this act, and shall pay the same monthly into the treasury of this State. ✓
Proviso.
 3. This act shall take effect immediately.
- Approved March 17, 1915.
- Account and disposition of fees.

CHAPTER 53.

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

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

Section 28
amended.

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

Taking
pickerel.

28. It shall be unlawful to take, kill, catch or have in possession any pike or pickerel excepting only from the twentieth day of May to the last day of November, both dates inclusive, and from the first day of January to the twentieth day of January, both dates inclusive, of each year, under a penalty of twenty dollars for each fish so caught, killed, taken or had in possession. And it shall be unlawful for any person fishing through the ice to use more than ten lines at any one time, or to take, kill, catch or have in possession in any one day from the first day of January to the twentieth day of January, both days inclusive, more than ten pike or pickerel. Any person who shall use more than ten lines while fishing through the ice, or take more than ten pickerel in any one day, or take any fish except pike or pickerel, or sell or expose for sale any pike or pickerel so caught through the ice shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars. All such penalties recovered shall be remitted within ten days after the payment thereof by the court or magistrate before whom the same was recovered, to the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners, who shall, upon presentation of a proper bill with proper certification and verified by the judge of the

Penalty.

Fishing
beneath ice
unlawful.

Number of
lines and
hooks.

Penalty.

Penalties sent
to commission.

court or by the magistrate, pay to the person swearing to the complaint in the proceeding in which said penalty was recovered, one-half of the penalty imposed, unless the person swearing to such complaint is a salaried fish and game warden.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1915.

CHAPTER 54.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to prohibit the fishing through or under ice in any of the waters of 'this State,' which act was approved May fifteenth, nineteen hundred and seven.

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

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

'1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take, or attempt to take, any fish from any of the waters of this State, by any line with hooks attached thereto, or any other device, net or tackle operated through an opening in the ice in said waters or drawn beneath such ice; *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall apply to the taking of eels by any means now or hereafter sanctioned by law; *and provided, further*, that nothing herein contained shall prohibit the taking of pike or pickerel through the ice in the manner known as angling with hand lines or with rod and lines, between the first day of January and the twentieth day of January, both days inclusive, of each year; *and further provided*, that not more than ten lines, each of which lines shall not have more than one hook attached thereto, shall be used by any person. Fishing beneath ice unlawful.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Proviso.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1915.

CHAPTER 55.

An Act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which further supplement was approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and three.

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

Section 1
amended.

1. Section one of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which was approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and three, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Removal of
tenants.

1. Any lessee or tenant at will or at sufferance, or for a part of a year, or for one or more years, of any houses, lands or tenements, and the assigns, under-tenants or legal representatives of such tenant or lessee, may be removed from such premises by any district court in the county where such premises are situated or by any justice of the peace of the county where such premises are situated in the manner hereinafter prescribed in the following cases:

Continuing
after notice
of removal
served or end
of term.

I. Where any such person shall hold over and continue in possession of the demised premises, or any part thereof, after the expiration of his or her term, and after demand made and notice in writing given for delivering the possession thereof, by the landlord or his agent for that purpose, which notice shall be served either personally upon the tenant or such person in possession by giving him a copy thereof, or by leaving a copy thereof at his usual place of abode, with some member of his family above the age of fourteen years; or where for any reason such service cannot be had,

then the same may be served by affixing a copy of such notice to the door of any dwelling, or such demised premises occupied by such tenant.

II. Where such person shall hold over after any default in the payment of the rent, pursuant to the agreement under which such premises are held. Remaining
after default.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1915.

CHAPTER 56.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, to establish a Department of Weights and Measures, and to provide penalties for the use of other than standard or legal weights and measures," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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

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

3. On all sales by weight of the agricultural products hereinafter enumerated the number of pounds per bushel, as stated in the following schedule, shall be true and legal standard: Pounds per
bushel.

Pounds to Bushel.	
Apples,	50 pounds;
Apples (dried),	25 pounds;
Barley,	48 pounds;
Beans,	60 pounds;
Beets,	60 pounds;
Buckwheat,	48 pounds;

Pounds to Bushel.

Carrots,	50 pounds;
Clover seed,	60 pounds;
Flaxseed (linseed),	55 pounds;
Indian corn or maize,	56 pounds;
Oats,	32 pounds;
Onions,	57 pounds;
Peaches (matured),	50 pounds;
Peaches (dried, peeled or un- peeled),	33 pounds;
Peas,	60 pounds;
Potatoes (Irish),	60 pounds;
Potatoes (sweet),	54 pounds;
Rye,	56 pounds;
Sugar cane (amber),	57 pounds;
Timothy seed,	45 pounds;
Wheat,	60 pounds;

Fractional
parts.

When a fractional part of the bushel is sold, the fractional part of the above weights shall be required.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1915.

CHAPTER 57.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903)," approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three.

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

Section 30
amended.

1. Section thirty of an act entitled "An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903)," approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Alteration of
street grades
to secure
safety.

30. In any municipality it shall be lawful for the proper municipal authorities to enter into such contracts

with any railroad company whose road may lie wholly or partially within the municipality or whose route has been located therein as will secure greater safety to persons or property therein or will facilitate the construction therein or maintenance of other than grade crossings of streets, highways or other railroads, or will improve the surroundings of or make more convenient the access to a station or stations of such railroad within such municipality, and for that purpose the municipal authorities may construct sidewalks on, pave, repave, curb, gutter, lay out, open, vacate, or alter the lines and change the grade of any street or streets, highway or highways, and may lay out, improve and maintain public park or parks, as a part of such improvements, and the railroad company may locate, relocate, change, alter grades of, depress or elevate any of its railroad tracks, as in the judgment of the municipal authorities or railroad company respectively may be best adapted to effectuate the purposes aforesaid, and the cost and expenses of any such changes and improvements shall be borne by such municipality and such railroad company in such shares or proportions as may be provided in said contract; nothing herein shall repeal or in anywise affect an act entitled "An act to authorize any town or city of this State to enter into contracts with railroad companies," et cetera, approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one, and the amendment thereof, approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two.

Construct sidewalks, etc.

Proportional expenses.

Certain act not affected.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1915.

CHAPTER 58.

An Act to enable any municipality in this State to provide funds to meet its obligations under any contract made with any railroad company whose road may lie wholly or partially within the municipality, to secure greater safety to persons or property, or to facilitate the construction therein or maintenance of other than grade crossings of any street or streets, highway or highways or other railroads, or to improve the surroundings of or make more convenient the access to a station or stations of such railroad within such municipality, and to provide funds to construct sidewalks on, pave, repave, curb, gutter, lay out, open, vacate, or alter the lines and change the grade of any street or streets, highway or highways, and to lay out and improve public park or parks, as a part of such improvement.

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

Contract to
secure safety
at crossings.

1. Whenever the proper municipal authorities of any municipality in this State shall enter into a contract with any railroad company, whose road may lie wholly or partially within the municipality, to secure greater safety to persons or property therein, or to facilitate the construction therein or maintenance of other than grade crossings, of any street or streets, highway or highways or other railroads, or to improve the surroundings of or make more convenient the access to any station or stations of such railroad within such municipality, the proper municipal authorities of such municipality shall provide its lawful share of the money necessary to do the work and make the payments required by such contract, and its lawful share of all

Access to
station.

Share of ex-
pense.

moneys necessary to pay for constructing sidewalks on, paving, repaving, curbing, guttering, laying out, opening, vacating or altering the lines and changing the grade of any street or streets, highway or highways, and laying out and improving any public park or parks, as a part of such improvement under or in furtherance of any such contract, by the levy of a general tax for one or more years, or by the issue and sale of bonds of such municipality to run not exceeding fifty years, at a rate of interest not exceeding five per centum per annum, such bonds to be of the form, denomination, terms and conditions as the board having control of the finances of such municipality may determine; and such municipality shall in its annual tax levy raise money sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and the principal becoming due, and for that purpose may provide a sinking fund.

Bond issue.

Time.

Rate.

Sinking fund.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1915.

CHAPTER 59.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," approved April fourth, nineteen hundred and eleven.

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

1. In case where an infant or minor under the age of twenty-one years shall be entitled to receive a sum or sums amounting, in the aggregate, to not more than two hundred and fifty dollars as compensation for injuries, or as a distributive share by virtue of the provisions of

Parents to act
as guardian.

Release a
complete dis-
charge.

the act to which this act is a supplement, whether heretofore or hereafter arising, the father, mother or natural guardian upon whom such infant or minor shall be dependent for support shall be authorized and empowered to receive and receipt for such moneys to the same extent as a guardian of the person and property of such infant or minor duly appointed by the surrogate of the Orphans' Court of the county in which such infant or minor resides, and the release or discharge of such father, mother or natural guardian shall be a full and complete discharge of all claims or demands of such infant or minor thereunder.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1915.

CHAPTER 60.

An Act to amend the title of an act entitled "An act to provide a commission to secure plans and designs for a memorial bridge to the memory of John Woolman, to connect the city of Burlington in the State of New Jersey with the city of Bristol in the State of Pennsylvania," which act was approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

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

1. That the title be amended to read as follows:

New title.

An act to provide a commission to secure plans and designs for a free traffic bridge to the memory of John Woolman to connect the city of Burlington in the State of New Jersey and the city of Bristol in the State of Pennsylvania and for the construction thereof with the approaches thereto.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1915.

CHAPTER 61.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the appointment of firewardens, the prevention of forest fires, and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto," approved April eighteenth, nineteen hundred and six.

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

1. The owner of any woodlands, or the lessee thereof, or any contractor or employee deriving authority from the owner of such woodlands, or any person doing public work in or upon such woodlands, who shall permit or suffer the accumulation of brush or tree-tops, or any litter from felled trees, to lie or be upon such woodlands to such an extent or in such manner as to facilitate either the origin or the spread of forest fires, shall be deemed thereby to have created an extraordinary fire hazard, and to have made and maintained a public nuisance.

Allowing
accumulation
of litter a
nuisance.

2. On the complaint of a firewarden, or of any citizen, it shall be the duty of the Board of Forest Park Reservation Commissioners to cause an investigation to be made of the alleged nuisance. If, in its judgment, a situation endangering the security of adjacent property, either with reference to the possible origin or spread of forest fires, exists, it shall require the responsible party to remove such menace within a specified time, in manner directed and at his own cost. If such removal be done by burning, all the provisions and requirements of the act to which this act is a supplement shall be observed, but nothing done under this act shall operate as a release of responsibility if fire escapes and damages the property of another. Failure to comply with the requirement of the Board of Forest Park Reservation Commissioners shall subject the offender to the penalty imposed by section twelve of the act to which this act is

Complaint.

Removal
ordered.

Penalty im-
posed on
failure to com-
ply with law.

a supplement, which penalty shall be imposed for every period of five days, or portion of one such period, during which the requirement of the Board of Forest Park Reservation Commissioners shall be unobserved.

Recovery of penalties.

All penalties incurred for violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be sued for, recovered and collected in the manner provided for the recovery of penalties by the act to which this act is a supplement. Such penalties, when recovered, shall be paid to the executive officer of the Board of Forest Park Reservation Commissioners, who, after deducting any direct expense connected with the recovery of said penalty, shall pay the same over to the State Treasurer.

Repealer.

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

Approved March 17, 1915.

CHAPTER 62.

An Act concerning corporations incorporated prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

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

Certain corporations presumed dissolved.

1. A corporation incorporated under the laws of this State prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five shall be presumed to have been dissolved and its directors to have become trustees for the purpose of winding up its affairs, when any deed for the conveyance of any real estate of said corporation shall have been of record in the office of the clerk or register of deeds and mortgages of any county of this State for a period of at least ten years, and which deed recites that the corporate existence of said corporation has been dissolved, and that the persons executing said

Recital in deed.

deed are the trustees of said corporation, having been former directors thereof, and empowered by law to close up its affairs. Any statement therein contained as to who were, at the time of the execution of said deed, the surviving trustees of said corporation, shall be presumptive proof thereof.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1915.

CHAPTER 63.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the board 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 April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, which act was amended by an amendment approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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

1. That the first section of an act entitled "An act to authorize the board 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 April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, which act was amended by an amendment approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1
amended.

1. It shall be lawful for the boards of chosen freeholders in any county of this State to acquire, by purchase, land for county purposes.

Lawful to
acquire land
for county
purposes.

chase or condemnation, as hereinafter provided, any tracts or parcels of land, to be used for the purposes of courthouses, county offices, almshouses, jails, workhouses, penitentiaries, houses of detention for witnesses and juveniles awaiting trial and transportation after sentences, lunatic asylums, county hospitals, or of any one or more of them or such other public buildings as may be required for the convenient transaction of public business or to furnish use for the prison and pauper labor of any such county.

2. This acts hall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1915.

CHAPTER 64.

An Act to amend 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 closed seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved March twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and thirteen.

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

Section 1
amended.

Sale of certain
game as food
unlawful.

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

1. It shall be unlawful to sell, offer for sale or possess for sale for food purposes within this State, whether killed within or without this State, any of the dead bodies, or parts thereof, of squirrels of all species, wild deer of all species, and the dead bodies or parts thereof of any dead game birds or song birds belonging to any species or sub-species native to this State, protected by law, or belonging to any family, any species or sub-

species of which is native to this State, and protected by law, whether taken within or without this State, under a penalty of twenty dollars for each squirrel, wild deer or birds above mentioned, so sold, offered for sale or possessed for sale for food purposes as aforesaid; *provided, however*, that the unplucked carcasses of mallard and black ducks, pheasants of all species, Scotch grouse, European black grouse, European black plover, red-legged partridge, Egyptian quail and the carcasses of deer, raised on game preserves in this State, or coming from another State or country; which are properly tagged by the State authorities, may be sold at any time for food purposes. *And further provided*, that this act shall not apply to the sale of wild ducks, geese, brant, reed birds and rail birds during the open season for killing the same and for a period of fifteen days thereafter.

Proviso.

Proviso.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1915.

CHAPTER 65.

An Act authorizing cities to reimprove streets or highways, and to provide for the payment of the cost and expense thereof.

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

1. The common council, board or body having charge and control of the finances of any city is hereby authorized and empowered at any time by ordinance to cause to be issued bonds of the city, to be known as "reimprovement bonds," for the purpose of reimproving by paving and curbing with stone, brick, asphalt, macadam, or any other suitable material, or otherwise any street or highway or portion thereof in such city. The bonds so issued shall be payable not more than twenty years from their date. bear interest at a rate not exceeding

Reimprovement bonds authorized.

Purpose of issue.

Time.

Rate.

	five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and be of such form and denomination and executed by such officers as said common council, board or body shall determine; and said bonds may be sold from time to time at public sale, for not less than par and accrued interest, under the direction of said common council, board or body. Each of such bonds shall recite that it is issued pursuant to the authority of this act and of the ordinance authorizing the issuance thereof, which recital shall be conclusive evidence of the validity of such bond and the regularity of its issuance. The ordinance authorizing the issuance of such bonds need not specify the particular streets or highways to be re-
Recital.	improved. The proceeds resulting from the sale of such bonds shall be applied to the payment of the costs and expenses of such reimprovement, incurred either before or after the issuance of such bonds, or to the payment of temporary loans made for such purpose.
Proceeds.	
Sinking fund.	2. It shall be the duty of the common council, board or body having charge and control of the finances of any city in this State issuing bonds under the authority of this act, to establish a sinking fund for the payment of all such bonds at maturity, and to provide for the levy and collection annually, until the maturity of the bonds, of a special tax to be levied and collected with other taxes of such city, and paid into such sinking fund, a sum sufficient, which, together with the accumulations thereof, will provide a fund sufficient to meet the principal of such bonds at maturity; and said common council, board or body having charge and control of the finances of such city shall also, each year until the maturity of said bonds, raise by special tax to be levied and collected with other taxes of the city, an amount sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds falling due in such year; <i>provided</i> , that such money, if any, as may be derived from the collection of assessments levied upon property benefited by such reimprovement as hereinafter provided, shall be applied to the payment of the interest and principal of said bonds, and the amounts required to be raised annually by tax as
Special tax to meet principal and interest.	
Proviso.	

aforsaid shall be reduced by the money so derived from the collection of assessments.

3. The common council, board or body having charge and control of the finances of any city may also, at any time before the cost of any such reimpovement is ascertained, by resolution from time to time cause to be issued notes or temporary loan bonds of the city, or both, for the purpose of raising money necessary or estimated to be necessary for such reimpovement, or to repay money borrowed under this section, with interest thereon. Such notes or bonds may be payable either on demand or at a fixed time, not more than twelve months from the date thereof, bear interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and be sold at public or private sale, as said common council, board or body shall determine. Any temporary indebtedness incurred under the authority of this section may be paid out of moneys to be raised by the issue and sale of "reimpovement bonds" to be issued and sold as hereinbefore provided, or may be included in the annual tax levy, or paid out of moneys raised by assessment upon property specially benefited, as hereinafter provided.

Temporary
notes or bonds.

Time.

Rate.

Use.

4. Upon the passage, by the common council, board or body having charge and control of the finances of any city, of an ordinance appropriating money for such reimpovement, or authorizing the issuance of such "reimpovement bonds," or notes, or temporary loan notes, the common council, board or body having charge and control of the improvement of streets in such city, may, by ordinance, provide for such reimpovement, specifying the character and location thereof, at a cost not exceeding the amount of such appropriation or bonds or notes. The character of such reimpovement and the materials to be used therefor shall be such as said common council, board or body having charge and control of the improvement of streets shall deem to be suitable, and shall be exclusively within the control of said body. Such ordinance may provide that the whole of such cost shall be paid by the city at large, or that a portion of such cost, not exceeding fifty per centum thereof, shall be assessed upon the

Improvements
authorized.

Nature of
improvements.

How cost
borne.

land and real estate specially benefited by such re-improvement, or, if such ordinance be adopted by the vote of at least four-fifths of the members of said common council, board or body having charge and control of the improvement of streets, that a portion of such costs exceeding fifty per centum thereof shall be so assessed; *Provided, however,* that all such assessments shall be made in proportion to and shall not in any case exceed the special benefits received, and in case the amount directed to be assessed shall exceed the amount of such benefits, the amount of such excess shall be borne by the city at large. If any portion of such cost is to be assessed as aforesaid, said common council, board or body having charge and control of the improvement of streets shall, at least ten days before any such ordinance shall be finally passed, give notice, by publication at least once, in a newspaper published or circulating in such city, of its intention to do such work; and at the meeting at which any such ordinance providing for such assessment is introduced, or upon any other day fixed by said common council, board or body, said common council, board or body shall give a public hearing to all persons interested or who may be desirous of being heard concerning the same. Unless the owners of sixty per centum of the running feet of lots fronting or bordering upon any such street or highway or portion thereof, shall file objections thereto, the said common council, board or body may proceed to adopt an ordinance for the re-improvement of such street or highway or portion thereof and to award contracts for the doing of said work; *provided, however,* that any such ordinance for the re-improvement of such street or highway or portion thereof shall require for its final passage a vote of not less than four-fifths of the whole number of such common council, board or body. Such assessment for benefits from any such re-improvement shall be made and levied, and be a permanent lien upon the lands and real estate specially benefited thereby, and shall be collected in conformity with the provisions of existing law in force in such city with respect to making and collecting assessments therein for street improvements. And in

Proviso.

Notice of intention.

Hearing.

As to objections.

Proviso.

any city in which there are two or more methods for the making or imposition or collection of assessments for street improvements, the common council, board or body having charge and control of the improvement of streets in such city shall impose or levy such assessment under such method or system as is deemed best adapted to the circumstances and occasion of such improvement. Said common council, board or body may provide that any assessment may be payable in installments to be fixed by it. The proceeds arising out of the collection of the assessments levied or imposed under and by virtue of the provisions of this act shall be used for the payment of the costs and expenses of such reimpovement or for the redemption of the bonds or notes issued as aforesaid.

Method of
assessment.

Proceeds of
assessments.

5. The powers conferred by this act shall be deemed to be in addition to and independent of any and all powers and authority conferred by any other law or laws and not subject to any limitation contained in any such other law or laws.

Powers con-
ferred deemed
additional.

6. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1915.

CHAPTER 66.

An Act to amend 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," approved April fifteenth, nineteen hundred and eleven.

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

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

Section 1
amended.

Limited number of trout, bass, etc., to be taken.

1. It shall be unlawful to take, catch or kill in any one day more than twenty-five trout, ten landlocked salmon or ten black bass, under a penalty of twenty dollars for each trout, landlocked salmon or black bass so taken, caught or killed in excess of the number permitted by this act.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1915.

CHAPTER 67.

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, nineteen hundred and three.

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

Section 29 amended.

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

Season for trout.

Penalty.

Proviso.

29. It shall be unlawful to catch, kill, take or have in possession any trout or landlocked salmon, except only from the first day of April to the fifteenth day of July, both dates inclusive, in each year, under a penalty of twenty dollars for each fish so caught, killed, taken or had in possession; *provided, however,* that trout or landlocked salmon which have been artificially propagated may be sold at any time for food purposes, if properly tagged, pursuant to the authority and in accordance with regulations now or hereafter adopted by the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners of this State, or of any duly authorized board, commission or officer of any other State in which such trout or landlocked sal-

mon shall have been propagated. Said tag shall be removed only by the consumer, and when so removed shall be destroyed.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1915.

CHAPTER 68.

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

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

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

Section 40
amended.

40. The Board of Fish and Game Commissioners is hereby authorized to issue, in its discretion, to all properly accredited persons, permits to take carp and suckers from the ponds, lakes or streams of this State by means of a net, the mesh of which shall not be less than two and one-half inches; *provided, however*, that in every case all game and food fish captured therein shall be immediately returned therefrom uninjured, as far as practicable; such permits to be issued by the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners under such restrictions as to the method and time of using such nets as may be deemed proper by said Board of Fish and Game Commissioners. Any person who shall take any fish except carp and suckers shall be liable to a penalty of twenty dollars for each fish. The said board is hereby authorized in their discretion to issue permits to catch suckers, catfish, carp and eels from August fifteenth to Novem-

Permission to
take carp and
suckers.

Proviso.

Penalty.

Permits to take
certain fish.

Fish baskets.

Removable
bottom.

Penalty.

ber fifteenth, both dates inclusive of each year, by or with the use of what is commonly known as a fish basket with wing walls, the bottom of such fish basket shall be made of wooden slats set not less than three-eighths of an inch apart, when wet, and having the edge of each slat well rounded. These slats shall be so arranged as to make possible the removal or practical removal of at least three-quarters of the bottom of any basket that could be used for fishing, and the same shall be actually removed from said basket or so adjusted as to make the catching of a fish by said basket an impossibility during that part of each day beginning at one hour after sunrise and continuing to one hour before sunset. Each and every game fish that may come into any basket thus operated shall be immediately released unharmed in the waters below said basket. Any person who is the holder of a permit of either kind mentioned in this section who shall fail to strictly comply with all the provisions of this section relating to the catching of fish under such permit shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 22, 1915.

CHAPTER 69.

An Act to validate and confirm reinstatements of charters of corporations heretofore made.

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

Reinstatements
validated.

1. That all reinstatements of charters of corporations by the Governor heretofore made, after the same had been forfeited for nonpayment of taxes, are hereby validated and confirmed.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 22, 1915.

CHAPTER 70.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of the counties of this State to acquire lands and erect and maintain hospitals for contagious diseases, and to provide for their control and management," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three.

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

1. To meet the further expenses to be incurred under the provisions of the act to which this is a further supplement for the acquisition of lands and the erection thereon of a suitable building or buildings to be used for a hospital for contagious or infectious diseases and for the furnishing and maintenance of the same in any county of this State, the board of chosen freeholders may, from time to time, in addition to any bonds theretofore authorized by law, in the name and on the credit of said county, borrow money by issuing the bonds of said county to a sum not exceeding, in the aggregate, three hundred thousand dollars over and above the total amount theretofore authorized by law, such bonds to run for a term not exceeding forty years, to bear interest at a rate not exceeding four and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually; such bonds shall not be sold or disposed of at less than their par value and may be made payable at any place which the board of chosen freeholders may determine, and they shall also determine the form of the bonds. A sinking fund shall be established by said board of chosen freeholders on the issuing of any such bonds, sufficient with the accumulations thereof to extinguish the principal of said bonds so issued when due. The principal and interest of the bonds issued under the authority of this act shall be the debt or obligation of the county wherein

Additional
bond issue.

Amount.

Time.

Rate.

Sinking fund.

Provision for
principal and
interest.

they are issued and the payment thereof shall be provided for by taxation in the same manner that other debts and obligations of the county are provided for by taxation.

Repealer.

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

Approved March 22, 1915.

CHAPTER 71.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the 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.

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

Section 3
amended.

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

Fish and game
wardens.

3. The said Board of Fish and Game Commissioners may appoint twenty-six competent men, who shall be known as fish and game wardens, whose powers and duties are hereinafter defined, and the said board shall, from time to time, designate one of said wardens as the fish and game protector, who shall hold such office during the pleasure of the said board, and who shall, under the supervision of the board, have the direction, supervision and control of the other fish and game war-

Protectors.

dens, and said board shall designate two of the said wardens to be assistant fish and game protectors; the fish and game protector shall give bond to the State of New Jersey, with sureties, in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, and each of the said wardens shall give bond to said State, with sureties, in the penal sum of five hundred dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties, such bond to be approved by the commissioners, and upon default an action thereon shall be brought in the name of the State; the compensation of the fish and game protector shall be one hundred and fifty dollars per month, payable monthly, and he shall be allowed his expenses in the performance of his duties; the compensation of each of the assistant fish and game protectors shall be twelve hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly, and his expenses in the performance of duties. The compensation of said wardens, other than the protector and assistant protectors shall be nine hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly, and an allowance to each for expenses not exceeding three hundred dollars per annum; each of the said wardens, when appointed, shall give his entire time to the duties prescribed for wardens, and they shall not be engaged in any other business or occupation; the payment of traveling and incidental expenses for said fish and game wardens shall be made upon the statement of said fish and game protector, duly sworn to by him, that the charges for which payment is asked have been incurred in the discharge of official duties, and that the bill is true and correct; such bill so certified to by the said fish and game protector shall be approved by the said board before payment; the compensation and expenses incurred under this act may be paid by the said State Treasurer on warrants of the Comptroller on bills properly approved by said board out of the resident license fund and other receipts of said board, received through said board or otherwise.

Bond.

Compensation.

Expenses allowed.

Payments made from funds of board.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 22, 1915.

CHAPTER 72.

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.

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

Semi-monthly
payments of
salaries of cer-
tain employees.

1. Hereafter the salaries of all persons, other than teachers and instructors, employed in any school district which comprises a city of the first class in this State, supported in whole or in part by State moneys, shall be paid semi-monthly.

Repealer.

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

Approved March 22, 1915.

CHAPTER 73.

An Act to amend an act 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 twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven," approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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

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

Section 4
amended.

4. The term "misbranded" as used herein shall apply to all drugs or articles of food, or articles which enter into the composition of food, the package or label of which shall bear any statement, design or device regarding such article, or the ingredients or substances contained therein, which shall be false or misleading in any particular, and to any food or drug product which is falsely branded as to the State, Territory or country in which it is manufactured or produced.

"Misbranded"
defined.

For the purpose of this act an article shall also be deemed to be misbranded—

Misbranded
drugs.

In the case of drugs:

First. If it be an imitation of or offered for sale under the name of another article.

Imitations.

Second. If the contents of the package as originally put up shall have been removed, in whole or in part, and other contents shall have been placed in such package, or if the package fail to bear a statement on the label of the quantity or proportion of any alcohol, morphine, opium, cocaine, heroin, alpha or beta eucaine, chloro-

Contents
altered.

	form, cannabis indica, chloral hydrate, acetanilide, acetphenetidine, phenacetin or antipyrin, or any derivative or preparation of any such substance contained therein;
Proviso.	<i>provided</i> , that nothing in this subdivision contained shall be construed to apply to such preparations as are specified and recognized by the United States Pharmacopœia or National Formulary, which are in accordance therewith, or to the compounding of family or domestic recipes, or the filling of prescriptions furnished by practicing physicians, dentists or veterinarians, the originals of which recipes and prescriptions are retained and filed by the druggists compounding or filling the same;
Proviso.	<i>and provided, further, however</i> , that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to apply to such drugs or medicines as are personally dispensed by legally licensed physicians, dentists or veterinarians in the course of their practice as such physicians, dentists or veterinarians.
False claim.	Third. If its package or label shall bear or contain any statement, design or device regarding the curative or therapeutic effect of such article or any of the ingredients or substances contained therein which is false or fraudulent.
Misbranded food.	In the case of food:
Imitations.	First. If it be in imitation of or offered for sale under the distinctive name of another article.
False labels.	Second. If it be labeled or branded so as to deceive or mislead the purchaser, or purport to be a foreign product when not so, or if the contents of the package as originally put up shall have been removed, in whole or in part, and other contents shall have been placed in such package, or if it fail to bear a statement on the label of the quantity or proportion of any morphine, opium, cocaine, heroin, alpha or beta eucaine, chloroform, cannabis indica, chloral hydrate, acetanilide, acetphenetidine or phenacetin or antipyrin, or any derivative or preparation of any such substances contained therein.
Contents misstated.	Third. If in package form, the quantity of the contents be not plainly and conspicuously marked on the outside of the package in terms of weight, measure or numerical count;
Proviso.	<i>provided, however</i> , that reasonable

variations shall be permitted, and that the State Board of Health shall, by resolution, fix such tolerances and exemptions as to small packages as shall have been or may hereafter be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Commerce and Labor of the United States of America, and such tolerances and exemptions shall be published at the end of the session laws of the Legislature next thereafter published after the adoption of said resolution, and such tolerances and exemptions as fixed in said resolution shall take effect when so published; *provided, however,* that if any such tolerance or exemption so adopted shall be changed by the three secretaries above mentioned, it shall not continue in effect in this State after such change has become effective.

Proviso.

Fourth. If the package containing it, or its label shall bear any statement, design or device regarding the ingredients or the substances contained therein, which statement, design or device shall be false or misleading in any particular.

Fictitious contents.

2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Repealer.

In effect.

Approved March 24, 1915.

CHAPTER 74.

A SUPPLEMENT to an act entitled "An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof (Revision of 1907)," approved May twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

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

Meat chemi-
cally treated.

1. No person shall distribute or sell, or have in his possession with intent to distribute or sell, any meat or meat product to which any sodium sulphite, sodium bisulphite, or any drug, chemical, chemical compound or preservative, from which sulphur dioxide can be liberated, has been added thereto or mixed therewith.

Penalty.

2. Every person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars for the first offense and to a penalty of one hundred dollars for the second and each subsequent offense. Payment of a penalty for any alleged violation of this act, either before or after the institution of proceedings for the collection thereof, shall, for the purposes of this act, be deemed equivalent to a conviction of the violation for which such penalty was claimed.

Enforcement
of act.

3. This act shall be enforced by the same boards and in the same manner as the act to which this act is a supplement, and all penalties incurred under this act shall be sued for and recovered by the same boards and in the same manner as penalties incurred under provisions of the act to which this act is a supplement.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 24, 1915.

CHAPTER 75.

An Act to provide for the protection of improved streets in municipalities of this State, to authorize municipalities to require water, sewer and gas connections to be made before the improvement of any street, and empowering such municipality to make such water, sewer and gas connections and the cost thereof a lien upon lands.

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

1. Whenever any municipality of this State shall have determined to improve any street or avenue with asphalt, wood block, macadam or any other pavement, it shall be lawful for the board of aldermen, common council, or other municipal body having power to pass ordinances in respect thereto in said municipality, by ordinance, to order and direct in all streets, avenues or other public thoroughfares where sewer, gas or water mains are located that in order to make private connections therewith it will thereafter be necessary to excavate and tear up the proposed improved portion of said street or avenue, the owner of any and all lands on the line of said proposed improvement to make all necessary connections with the sewer, gas or water mains in said street or avenue for all lots not already connected with said sewer, gas or water main before the work upon said improvement shall be begun, and to prescribe the time, which shall not be less than thirty days after the passage of said ordinance, within which the said connections shall be made, and it shall thereupon be the duty of all owners of any lot or lots on the line of said improvement to, within the period prescribed in said ordinance, make said connections. It shall also be lawful for said ordinance to provide the width of the lot or lots for which connections shall be made,

House connections made before paving undertaken.

When made.

Width of lot.

according to the character of the locality, and when so fixed, all connections shall be made in conformity with said ordinance.

Notice mailed.

2. Notice shall be mailed to every property owner affected of the pendency of the ordinance five days before its final passage and a hearing accorded to every person interested therein.

On failure to comply, work done by municipality.

3. In case the owner or owners of any lands for which said connections shall be ordered to be made shall not comply with the order or direction contained in said ordinance within the time therein specified, the board or body in charge of said work shall make or cause said connections to be made, and pay the expenses and costs thereof, which expenses and costs shall be assessed upon any lands benefited to the same extent and the same manner as or may be assessed in said municipality.

Act deemed additional.

4. This act shall be in addition to and shall not abridge or repeal any other act or acts relating to the laying of water, sewer, or gas services and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 24, 1915.

CHAPTER 76.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof, and proceedings for the violations of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six.

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

Section 9 amended.

1. Section nine of the act of which this act is amend-

atory be and the same hereby is amended so that it shall read as follows:

9. The assistant Secretary of State shall be ex officio Commissioner. Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, and shall have personal charge and supervision of the enforcement of the provisions of this act, and shall execute all contracts entered into by the Department of Motor Vehicles. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall appoint a chief inspector of motor vehicles, who shall have practical knowledge of the mechanical arrangement and capabilities of all kinds of motor vehicles, and be capable to pass upon the efficiency of motor vehicles and the competency of motor vehicle drivers. Chief inspector. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall also appoint as many inspectors as may be necessary in detecting violations of this act in obtaining evidence of violations, and otherwise assisting in the enforcement of the act. Assistants. The said inspectors shall be chosen with especial reference to their fitness for the work, and shall be required to submit themselves to such an examination as the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall provide, and shall be equipped at his discretion with motor cycles and other means of conveyance. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may detail one of the inspectors to act as deputy chief inspector. Deputy chief inspector. Such deputy chief inspector shall receive compensation at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars per annum while on such detail. Salary. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall organize the inspector force with the chief inspector at its head, and shall adopt such rules and regulations for the regulation of the inspector force as shall appear desirable, and shall exercise the power of suspension, and, when necessary, of discharge of inspectors for failure to comply with the rules of the department, or for any other cause. Inspecting force organized. The compensation of these inspectors shall be thirteen hundred and fifty dollars per annum. Compensation. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall also have the power to appoint any number of citizens, not exceeding thirty, who shall be interested in the proper enforcement of this act, and who shall be known as special inspectors. Special inspectors.

Special inspectors from other departments of State.

Salary of commissioner.

Chief inspector.

They shall serve without pay and shall have all the power and authority of the paid inspectors as stated in this act. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall also have power to appoint, in addition to these, such employees, officers or inspectors of other departments of the State government, upon the request of such departments, as special inspectors, such appointees to serve without any additional compensation. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall also fix the compensation of clerical assistants and others employed under this act. The compensation of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall be fifteen hundred dollars per annum, in addition to any compensation he may receive by reason of any statute fixing the compensation of assistant Secretary of State, and that of the chief inspector shall be eighteen hundred dollars per annum.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 24, 1915:

CHAPTER 77.

A Supplement to an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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

Commissioners of assessment.

1. In all boroughs of this State having a population by the last preceding Federal or State census of less than one hundred inhabitants, whenever it may be necessary to appoint commissioners of assessment, it shall be lawful to appoint as such commissioners of assessment three discreet persons, residents and freeholders of the county in which such borough may be.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 24, 1915.

CHAPTER 78.

An Act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Madison, in the county of Morris, by the annexation of a portion of the borough of Florham Park, in said county.

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

1. All that tract of land situate, lying and being in the borough of Florham Park, in the county of Morris, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Boundaries of
part of Flor-
ham Park an-
nexed to Madi-
son.

Beginning in the middle of Brooklake road at a point therein distant five hundred feet northeasterly from Main street; thence (1) along the centre line of Brooklake road north forty-three degrees and forty minutes east ten hundred and ninety-seven feet; thence (2) still along the centre of Brooklake road north thirty-five degrees and fifty-three minutes east two hundred and ninety-one feet and forty hundredths of a foot to the dividing line between lands of C. S. Guerin and Benjamin F. Bruen; thence (3) along their dividing line and continuing across lands of Benjamin F. Bruen and Edward S. Toothe north forty-three degrees and fifty-two minutes west thirty-two hundred and eighty-eight feet and forty hundredths of a foot to Rosedale avenue; thence (4) along Rosedale avenue and the present boundary line between the borough of Madison and the borough of Florham Park in a southwesterly direction to a point five hundred feet northeasterly of Main street; thence (5) along the present boundary line between the borough of Madison and the borough of Florham Park starting in a southeasterly direction and following the several courses and distances thereof be the same more or less to the place of beginning, be separated and set off from the said borough of Florham Park and annexed to the said borough of Madison,

so that the same shall be hereafter a part of and within the territorial limits of the said borough of Madison.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 24, 1915.

CHAPTER 79.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating fishing in the waters of the Delaware river and bay lying between the States of New Jersey and Delaware and all the tributaries of said river and bay within said limits wherein the tide ebbs and flows, approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven."

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

Section 5
amended.

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

Sturgeon fish-
ing.

5. It shall be unlawful for any person to catch and take or attempt to catch and take any sturgeon from the Delaware river and bay lying between the States of New Jersey and Delaware and any of the tributaries of said river and bay within said limits, wherein the tide ebbs and flows, with any device excepting a seine or gill net, the meshes of which shall be not less than thirteen inches stretched measure while being fished, or to catch and take, or attempt to catch and take, any other food fish from said waters with a seine the meshes of which shall be less than two and one-half inches stretched measure while being fished, or any gill net, the meshes of which shall be less than five and one-quarter inches, stretched measure while being fished; *provided*, that gill nets with a mesh not smaller than three inches may be used from March first to June tenth, in each

Size of mesh.

Proviso.

year, for the purpose of taking herring only. It shall be unlawful for any person to catch and take or attempt to catch and take any food fish excepting sturgeon, by means of a seine or gill net, between the tenth day of June in each year and the first day of March next ensuing; *provided, however,* that hauling seines for the taking of food fish and white and yellow perch, with mesh not smaller than two and one-quarter inches stretched measure while being fished and not exceeding fifty fathoms in length, and drifting gill nets for the purpose of taking food fish, and white and yellow perch, the meshes of which shall not be less than two and three-quarters inches stretched measure, while being fished, and not exceeding fifty fathoms in length, may be used in the Delaware river and bay from the first day of March to the thirty-first day of December in each year; *provided,* that not more than one gill net or hauling seine shall be used from any boat; *and further provided,* that stake nets not exceeding twenty-five fathoms in length, and the meshes of said nets not smaller than three inches stretched measure while being fished, may be set approximately parallel with the shore in the tributaries of the Delaware river and bay, for the purpose of taking food fish and white and yellow perch from July fifteenth to April first next ensuing; *and further provided,* that no stake net shall be set within two hundred feet of any other net, and shall not be set within two hundred feet of any sluice, breach or intake emptying into the tributaries of the Delaware river and bay; *provided,* that any rock fish, commonly called striped bass, of legal size, that may become entangled in drifting shad nets between March first and June tenth, may be retained. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall, on conviction thereof, be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars, together with a forfeiture of all nets, boats and appliances used.

Closed season
for food fish.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Penalty.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 24, 1915.

CHAPTER 80.

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

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

Change character of business.

1. Any domestic stock life insurance company which is conducting either a participating or a non-participating life insurance business pursuant to the provisions of the act to which this is a further supplement may with the consent in writing of the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance of this State by resolution of its board of directors elect to change from a participating to a non-participating business or from a non-participating business to a participating business. Upon the filing of a duly attested copy of such resolution with the said Commissioner of Banking and Insurance with his consent endorsed thereon, such company shall be authorized to conduct the kind of life insurance business which it shall have so elected to do, and shall not thereafter conduct any other.

Copy filed with commissioner.

Repealer.

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

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 24, 1915.

CHAPTER 81

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.

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

1. The receiver or receivers, duly appointed and qualified under appointment by any court of competent jurisdiction, of any railroad corporation of this State, which shall have been or may hereafter be decreed to be insolvent, may make application to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners to fix and determine an amount to be paid to the State of New Jersey in compromise and satisfaction of taxes levied upon the property of such insolvent corporation under the act to which this is a supplement, or under any supplement or amendment to said act, which taxes may be in arrears at the time of such application, and authority is hereby conferred upon said Board of Public Utility Commissioners to entertain such application, make such investigations as may be necessary, and determine whether it is in the public interest that there should be a compromise and settlement of such arrears of taxes, and, if so, at what amount, and whether such amount should be payable all at one time or in instalments with or without interest, and, however payable, when the same or the instalments thereof should be paid. If said Board of Public Utility Commissioners shall determine that it is in the public interest that such taxes should be compromised, such board shall report such determination and the amount at which, in the judg-

Determination of amount of unpaid taxes to be paid by insolvent railroad.

Taxes compromised.

Approval by
Governor.

ment of said board, such taxes should be settled and compromised, with the terms and time of payment, to the Governor of this State, who may approve or disapprove of the determination of said board, and, if he disapprove, may refer the matter back to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for further investigation and report. If the Governor shall approve the determination of the said Board of Public Utility Commissioners, as first presented to him or after re-reference to the said board, he shall file the determination and report, as approved by him, in the office of the Comptroller of this State, and the payment of the amount, in accordance with such determination of the said board and approval of the Governor, shall be in full satisfaction of all taxes included in such determination and approval, and of any and all lien or liens of the State of New Jersey against the property of said insolvent railroad corporation by reason thereof.

If payment
not properly
made, compro-
mise void.

2. If payment of the amount in accordance with the determination and report provided herein shall not be made within the time limit fixed, the compromise and adjustment provided shall be of no effect, and all payments made thereunder shall belong to the State and shall be credited upon the arrears of taxes due.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 24, 1915.

CHAPTER 82.

An Act to authorize cities in this State now or hereafter owning an asphalt repair plant to use said plant on the paving, repaving or resurfacing of streets in such city and providing for the method for the payment for and the assessment of the cost of such work.

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

Use of asphalt
repair plant.

1. In any city of this State now or hereafter owning an asphalt repair plant, the board or body having charge

of such plant may use the same and the appurtenances thereto for resurfacing streets and for paving and repaving work, and may cause the benefits from such work, not in excess of the cost of doing the same, to be assessed by the board or body having charge of the assessments for local improvements in any such city in the manner now provided by law for the making of such assessments; *provided, however*, that whenever it shall be determined by the board or body having charge of the pavements in any such city, that the benefit to be derived from the work proposed to be done be assessed upon the property benefited, said board or body shall publish in the manner now provided by law notice of the intention of the doing of said work, and shall authorize said improvement by ordinance in the manner now required by law.

Proviso.

2. Whenever it shall be decided to assess the benefits for the doing of any such work, as hereinabove provided, in order to raise the necessary funds for the doing of such resurfacing, paving or repaving work, the board having charge of the finances in any such city shall, upon the request of the board having charge of the paving of streets and highways in any such city, provide by the issuance of temporary loan bonds the amount of money needed to pay the cost of operation of said plant and appurtenances in connection with the doing of such work and the moneys received from assessments for such work shall be applied to the retirement of such temporary loan bonds, and any deficiency in such receipts and the portion of such assessments as may be placed upon the city at large shall be included in the moneys to be raised by taxes in any such city as now provided by law for the carrying out and doing of public improvements in any such city.

Temporary loan bonds.

Their retirement.

3. In order to ascertain the amount of money to be charged against any improvement made in accordance with this act for which an assessment is to be levied upon the property specially benefited, the board or body having charge of such paving, repaving or resurfacing shall keep accurate records of the cost of the materials

Total cost ascertained.

and labor entering into such work, and may add a reasonable amount for depreciation, overhead charges and engineering expenses in connection with the operation of such plant for each specific improvement made, and the total of such cost of materials and labor, depreciation, overhead charges and engineering expenses shall, together with such other items of expense as may properly be chargeable against any such improvement, be used by the board or body having charge of assessments for local improvements in any such city, as the basis for determining the cost of such improvement.

To compete in
bidding for
paving.

4. Any board or body having charge of such asphalt repair plant in any city may authorize and designate some official or employee of said board or body to submit a bid for doing the work of any public improvement, in accordance with the advertisement and specifications therefor, which bid may be considered by said board or body in competition with other bids received at any public letting for such work, and said board or body, if such bid for the doing of such work by its own plant, be the lowest bid therefor, may award the work to its own department, or to the next lowest bidder, on the basis of such bids, and the proceedings subsequent thereto, including the payment of the cost of said improvement, shall be the same as though said contract had been let to an independent contractor.

Repealer.

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

Approved March 24, 1915.

CHAPTER 83.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of architecture," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two.

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

1. Section thirteen of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 13 amended.

13. If any person shall pursue the practice of architecture in this State, or shall engage in this State in the business of preparing plans, specifications and preliminary data for the erection or alterations of buildings, or shall advertise or put out any sign, card or drawing, designating himself as an architect, having an office or doing business within this State without a certificate thereof, in accordance with the provisions of this act, he shall be liable to a penalty of not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars for each offense; said penalty to be recovered in an action of debt, in the name of the State Board of Architects, which said penalty, when recovered, to be paid into the treasury of this State. Illegal practice of architecture.

Penalty.

2. Section sixteen of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 16 amended.

16. An itemized account of all the receipts and expenditures of the said board shall be kept by its secretary, and a detailed report thereof, each year ending with the thirtieth day of April, duly verified by affidavit of the said secretary, shall be filed with the Comptroller of the Treasury of the State of New Jersey within sixty days thereafter. Accounting and yearly report.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 24, 1915.

CHAPTER 84.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles, and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof, and proceedings for the violations of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six.

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

Reports of
violations
made by police
magistrates or
justices of
peace to com-
missioners.

1. Every justice of the peace, police magistrate, recorder or police judge shall make a report to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles of all cases heard before him for violation of the motor vehicle act or for any other violation in which a motor vehicle was used in any way in writing, within three days after the disposition of such case before him as a magistrate upon blanks provided by the said Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for this purpose, and such report shall state the nature of the violation, the disposition of the case by the said magistrate, and any recommendations which the said magistrate may deem of value to the said commissioner in determining whether action be taken against the license of the driver or owner of such motor vehicle.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 24, 1915.

CHAPTER 85.

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.

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

1. If in any school year the amount certified by the Commissioner of Education to the State Comptroller as necessary for the payments to be made during such year in accordance with the provisions of chapter two hundred and sixty-eight of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and fourteen is not sufficient to make said payments, or if said commissioner shall not have certified any amount as necessary for such purpose, said commissioner shall certify to the State Comptroller the amount necessary to make such payments for the then current school year, and the State Comptroller, upon the receipt of the certificate of the Commissioner of Education, shall deduct the amount named in said certificate, in the same manner as other deductions are directed to be made by section seven of said act, and the amount so deducted shall be immediately available for payments under the provisions of said chapter two hundred and sixty-eight, and the said Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to retain said amount from the amount to be distributed among the several counties of this State in accordance with the provisions of chapter three hundred and forty-one of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

Commissioner
of Education
to certify pay-
ments neces-
sary for year.

Deductions by
Comptroller.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 24, 1915.

CHAPTER 86.

An Act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the payment of laborers, mechanics, merchants, traders, and persons employed upon, or furnishing materials toward the performing of any work in public improvements in cities, towns, townships and other municipalities in this State,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two," which supplement was approved June fourteenth, nineteen hundred and eleven."

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

Act amended.

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

When lien has priority over assignment.

1. The lien of any laborer, or of any person, persons, or corporation furnishing any material, hereafter filed under the act to which this is a supplement shall have priority over any assignment by a contractor or sub-contractor to any third person or persons of any money due, or to grow due, to such contractor or sub-contractor for any labor or material furnished for any public improvement referred to in said act, notwithstanding such assignment may have been made prior to the filing of notice by any such laborer, or by any such person, persons, or corporation furnishing any material, provided such money shall not have been paid to such assignee at the time of the filing of such notice.

In case of municipalities.

2. The city, town, township or other municipality with whom any laborer, or with whom any person, persons, or corporation furnishing any material, may hereafter file any notice of lien claim under the act to which this is a supplement may serve notice upon the contractor against whom such claim is made, and upon any

person who by the records of the municipality may appear to have any interest in the fund in the possession of the municipality against which such labor claim or claim for material furnished is filed, that such claim has been filed, and requiring the said contractor or person in interest to show cause before the governing board of such municipality within five days from the service of such notice why the said claim should not be paid. And unless, within the time so limited, the said contractor or person in interest shall file with the financial officer of the municipality a statement, duly verified, that the claim of the said laborer, or of the said person, persons, or corporation who has furnished material, is unfounded and untrue, and specifying in what respects the said claim is unfounded and untrue, the said municipality may pay, without the order of any court, the claim of such laborer, or of such person, persons or corporation who has furnished material, out of the fund in its possession upon which such laborer, or upon which such person, persons, or corporation who has furnished material, has a lien. The said city, town, township or other municipality shall be entitled to credit upon its contract for any money so paid, and shall not be obliged to pay the same to the contractor or any other person whatever; *provided, however*, nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to in anywise impair the right of the priority of the claim or lien of any laborer as between the right of such laborer and any other claimant or person entitled to a lien.

Payment by
municipality.

Credit on con-
tract.

Proviso.

This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 24, 1915.

New Jersey State Library

CHAPTER 87.

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.

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

Issuance of
subpoenas by
surrogates.

1. The surrogates of the several counties of this State are hereby authorized to issue process of subpoena to any person within this State to appear before them to give evidence in any case or matter pending before said surrogates. Every person subpoenaed as a witness by any of the surrogates of this State who shall not appear, or appearing shall refuse to serve or give evidence, in any such action, shall forfeit and pay for every such default or refusal, unless some reasonable cause be assigned, such fine not exceeding fifty dollars, nor less than one dollar, as the surrogate issuing such subpoena shall think proper to impose and in default of the payment of such fine shall be committed to the county jail of the county of the surrogate issuing such subpoena as aforesaid, until such fine is paid, unless sooner discharged by the order of the said surrogate, which fine, when collected, shall be paid over to the county collector of the county in which the said surrogate was elected.

Penalty.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 24, 1915.

CHAPTER 88.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning evidence" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred.

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

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

Section 47
amended.

47. The provisions of this act in relation to the examination of witnesses by deposition shall apply to any proceeding in the Court of Chancery, Supreme Court, Circuit Court, Court of Common Pleas, Orphans' Court, or before any of the surrogates of this State, wherein the testimony of witnesses may be required as the basis of judicial action by virtue of any statute or other law of this State.

Examining
witnesses by
depositions.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 24, 1915.

CHAPTER 89.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable villages to construct, purchase or acquire water works and a plant for the supply of water for domestic and public use, and to operate and maintain the same," approved February twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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

1. In case the board of trustees or other governing body of any village in this State which has constructed,

Villages may
acquire or dis-
pose land to
define bound-
ary of water
works.

purchased or acquired, or shall hereafter construct, purchase or acquire water works and a plant for the supply of water for domestic and public use under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, shall determine by resolution that it is desirable to straighten and define the boundary line or lines of the lands acquired for such water works and plant for the supply of water; it shall be lawful for such board of trustees or other governing body of such village to acquire the adjoining lands necessary for said purpose, and to sell and convey any part of the lands then owned by the said village, as the board of trustees or other governing body thereof shall determine to be necessary for said purpose.

Provision for
payment.

2. For the purpose of defraying the costs and expenses of acquiring any lands under the provisions of this act, the board of trustees or other governing body of such village may, if necessary, borrow money and secure the payment of the same by the issuing of notes or other temporary obligations of such village, or may issue bonds of the village in accordance with the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 24, 1915.

CHAPTER 90.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the establishment by counties of the first class in this State of parental schools, to provide for the procuring of lands to be used in connection therewith, and to purchase, erect or construct such schools, and to provide for the government of the same," approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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

Trustees a
body corpo-
rate.

1. Every board of trustees, and their successors heretofore or hereafter appointed under the act to which

this act is a supplement, is hereby created a body corporate with power to sue and be sued and to use a common seal; every such body shall annually choose from among its members a president, vice-president and treasurer, and shall annually appoint a secretary and such other officers, agents and employees as it may deem necessary to carry out the provisions of the act to which this act is a supplement, and to fix their compensation: *provided, however*, that the compensation as fixed shall be approved by the board of chosen freeholders.

Officers.

Proviso.

2. Every such board of trustees, with the approval of the board of chosen freeholders, shall have power to take in its own name in fee, by purchase, gift or devise, the land necessary to carry out the provisions of the act to which this act is a supplement; and in case any such board shall have already taken in its own name such land, the conveyance thereof to said board shall be and is hereby validated, and the title of said board to any such land heretofore conveyed to it is hereby declared, and shall be deemed and taken to be valid and effectual.

Acquire land.

3. Every such board of trustees shall have power in its own name to enter into and execute all necessary and appropriate contracts and agreements for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act to which this act is a supplement, including the lodging and victualling of the officers, agents and employees of said board and the care, keep and victualling of the persons committed to said school, and the equipping and furnishing of the said school with all necessary books, papers, appliances and things whatsoever that may be needful and proper for the education and manual training of the persons committed to said school: *provided, however*, that any contract or agreement for the doing of any work, or the furnishing of any materials or supplies of any kind whatsoever, exceeding five hundred dollars in amount, shall be awarded only after public advertisement as required by law and to the lowest responsible bidder.

As to contracts.

Nature of

Proviso.

4. The money necessary for the management, equipment and maintenance of the school and the improve-

Funds provided annually.

ment, betterment, repairs thereof, and other necessary expenses incident thereto, shall be provided each year by the board of chosen freeholders in their annual tax budget upon the requisition of the said board of trustees; *provided, however*, that said board of chosen freeholders shall have the right to determine the amount required for such purposes.

Proviso.

May issue
bonds.

5. Whenever in any county that now has or may hereafter have a parental school no appropriation therefor has been made, it shall be lawful for the board of chosen freeholders of such county to issue bonds for the purpose of raising the money to make an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, which said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum, and shall run for a period not exceeding five years; and the board of chosen freeholders in any such county shall be the judge of the necessity of issuing such bonds and the amount for which they shall be issued, and when said board shall determine to issue any such bond or bonds the same shall be sold at public or private sale for not less than par and accrued interest.

Rate.
Time.

Ex officio.
member.

6. The judge of the Juvenile Court shall be ex officio a member of the board of trustees in his county created under the act to which this act is a supplement.

Courses of
study and
training.

7. The board of trustees of every such parental school shall have the power, subject to the approval of the board of freeholders of such county, to prescribe a course of education and manual instruction and training for the persons committed to said school.

8. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 24, 1915.

CHAPTER 91

An Act to validate and confirm all elections heretofore held for the adoption or rejection of an act entitled, "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State," which act was approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the title of which act was amended to read as above set forth by an act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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

1. All elections heretofore held for the adoption or rejection of an act entitled, "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State," which act was approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the title of which act was amended to read as above set forth by an act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, are hereby validated, ratified and confirmed, notwithstanding the ballots used at any such election had printed thereon among other things these words: "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State"; and notwithstanding any omission, defect or irregularity, in the giving of the notice of the calling of any such election, in the printing of the ballots used at any such election, in the conduct or certification of any such election, in

Elections
validated.

Faulty ballots
or notices.

Proviso.

Proviso.

the submission of said act to the voters for adoption or rejection at any such election; and further notwithstanding any omission, defect or irregularity of any nature, kind or description whatsoever, in the calling or conduct of any such election or in the submission of said act to the voters for adoption or rejection at any such election; *provided, however*, the majority of the votes cast at any such election were in favor of the adoption of said act; *and provided further*, that the votes cast in favor of the adoption of said act were equal to at least thirty per centum of the total number of legal ballots cast in any such municipality at the last general election for members of Assembly immediately preceding any such election for the adoption or rejection of said act.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 24, 1915.

CHAPTER 92.

An Act to repeal section eleven (11) of an act entitled "An act respecting the Clerk in Chancery and the Clerk of the Supreme Court (Revision of 1902)," approved April third, nineteen hundred and two.

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

Office of
Deputy Clerk
of Supreme
Court abol-
ished.

1. Section eleven (11) of the act entitled "An act respecting the Clerk in Chancery and the Clerk of the Supreme Court (Revision of 1902)," approved April third, nineteen hundred and two, is hereby repealed.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 24, 1915.

CHAPTER 93.

An Act to provide for the appointment of a Council
for Judicial Procedure.

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

1. The Chancellor and one Vice Chancellor, to be
named by him, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
and one associate justice, to be named by the Supreme
Court, the Attorney-General and three counsellors-at-
law (not members of any court), to be designated by
the Governor, shall constitute a "Council for Judicial
Procedure," whose duty it shall be to consider the oper-
ation of statutes and rules of court relating to judicial
procedure in all the courts, to inquire into and examine
defects in the said statutes or rules or in their operation,
and to report to the Governor of the State and to the
Legislature from time to time, and at least once in every
two years what, if any, amendments, additions or altera-
tions are in their judgment expedient.

How com-
posed.

Styled.

Duties.

Report.

Approved March 24, 1915.

CHAPTER 94.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof, fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six.

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

As to certain
commercial
vehicles on
roads.

1. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles is given authority to pass upon the construction, as to width, height, tires and equipment with safety devices, of any commercial vehicle of over four thousand pounds in weight, with a view to its safety for use on the roads, and the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may withhold license from any such vehicle which is not equipped in accordance with the regulations duly adopted by him, provided five days' notice is given by letter or otherwise of such regulation, and may, in the event of failure of compliance and after such license has been issued, revoke or suspend such license or registration in the manner provided in the act to which this act is a supplement, on the ground that such motor vehicle has not complied with the reasonable regulations of the motor vehicle department.

License may
be revoked.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 24, 1915.

CHAPTER 95.

An Act to regulate the preparation of plans and specifications and the awarding of contracts for the erection, construction and alteration of public buildings in this State.

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

1. Hereafter in the preparation of plans and specifications for the erection, construction, alteration or repair of any public buildings in this State, whether the same is to be erected, altered or repaired by the State or any political subdivision thereof, when the entire cost of such work will exceed one thousand dollars in amount, it shall be the duty of the architect, engineer or other person preparing such plans and specifications, to prepare separate plans and specifications for the plumbing and gas fitting, and all work kindred thereto, and of the steam and hot-water heating and ventilating apparatus, steam power plants and work kindred thereto, and electrical work; and it shall be the further duty of the board or body, person or persons authorized by law to award contracts for the erection, construction, alteration or repair of any such public building, to advertise for, in the manner provided by law, and to receive separate bids for each of said branches of work, and to award contracts for the same to the lowest responsible bidder for each of such branches respectively.

Separate plans
for heating,
plumbing, etc.

Advertising
and awarding
contracts.

2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Repealer.

Approved March 29, 1915.

CHAPTER 96.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof, and proceedings for the violations of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six.

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

Trailers
registered.

Fee.

Tag.

Lights.

1. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall register all vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles upon application being duly made, which shall contain a brief description of such vehicle indicating its capacity and weight. The fees for such registration shall be three dollars for each such vehicle. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall adopt a form of registration tag of the same character and workmanship as the regular tags for automobiles; such tag shall have the letter "T", the number, and shall be affixed to the rear of the trailer if drawn, and to the front of the trailer if propelled, and shall be lighted in the same manner as tags of an automobile. If, however, the trailer be propelled, it shall carry two white lights to the front, as provided for automobiles in section four of the act to which this is a supplement.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 29, 1915.

CHAPTER 97.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

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

Section 21
amended.

21. When any purchaser of real estate at any commissioners', executors', administrators' or guardians' sale shall die, after such sale has been made and the conditions thereof subscribed and agreed to, but before the same has been confirmed by the court, or after such sale has been confirmed and before the deed for such real estate has been delivered, or having been delivered has been lost or mislaid and is not of record in the office of the county clerk or register of the county in which such real estate is situated, it shall and may be lawful for such commissioners, executors, administrators or guardians (such sale being confirmed by the court) to execute and deliver to the heirs or devisees or assigns of the purchaser or present owner of said real estate a deed for the real estate so sold, subject to any conditions, restrictions or reservations contained in the order of the court, if any there be, directing the making of such deed, which deed, when delivered to the heirs of a purchaser dying intestate, or to the devisee or devisees of a purchaser leaving a will, who by said will would be entitled thereto, or to such person or persons as may be entitled thereto because of the absolute conveyance of said real estate by said purchaser by a good and sufficient deed recorded in the office of the clerk or register of the county in which said real estate is

Fulfillment of
purchase of
real estate
by delivery
of deed.

situated, shall have the same force and effect as if made, executed and delivered to the purchaser when living, provided the said heirs or devisees shall perform the conditions of sale subscribed and agreed to by the purchaser; *provided, however*, that no deed so made shall be to the prejudice of any rights in, privileges to, liens or encumbrances upon or affecting said real estate or any part thereof, if any there be, at or before the time of delivery of such deed; *further provided*, that where such commissioners, executors, administrators or guardians shall have died subsequently to the sale of real estate in virtue of an order of the court and said sale shall have been approved of by the court, and the purchase price paid by the purchaser and deed ordered by the court to be executed to the purchaser, the said court may, upon the application and satisfactory proofs of any person or persons interested in said real estate, appoint an administrator, substitutionary or otherwise, to make, execute and deliver the deed as aforesaid; and it shall be the duty of the said court before granting such order to take of such administrator a bond, with sufficient sureties, with condition or conditions as may be agreeable to the court.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Bond given.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 30, 1915.

CHAPTER 98.

An Act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the canceling of record of mortgages by order of a circuit judge or law judge of a county,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one," which supplement was approved May first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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

Section 1
amended.

1. Section one of the act mentioned in the title hereof

be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

1. Whenever the applicant for the cancellation of any mortgage or mortgages shall present to the judge to whom the application is made satisfactory proof that the holder of record of said mortgage or mortgages is or are dead, and that he, she or they is or are not survived by any executor or administrator appointed by the Prerogative Court of this State of the Orphans' Court or surrogate of the county in this State in which the holder or holders of the mortgage or mortgages resided at time of his, her or their death, or should it appear to the satisfaction of said judge that after due and diligent inquiry made by said applicant, he, she or they has or have been unable to ascertain whether said owner or owners of record is or are dead or alive, and if dead, where he, she or they resided at the time of such death, and that within the twenty-two years next prior to the time when such application for cancellation is made no payment either of principal or interest has been made upon the obligation which the said mortgage or mortgages was or were given to secure, and the applicant shall produce to said judge the bond and mortgage or it shall be made to appear by satisfactory proof that the principal sum of money secured thereby matured by its or their terms more than fifty years next prior to the time when such application for cancellation of said bond or bonds, mortgage or mortgages is or were made, and that such applicant has, in good faith, made due and diligent search therefor, and has been unable to find the same, and, to the best of his, her or their knowledge and belief, such mortgage or mortgages has or have been unintentionally lost, destroyed or mislaid, and that the holder or holders of record, his, her or their legal representatives, has or have no further interest therein, the said judge shall have power to make the order for the cancellation of said mortgage or mortgages without requiring any personal notice of said application to be given to the next of kin or other legal representatives of the holder of record of said mortgage or mortgages; *provided*, that public notice of such appli-

Application to court for cancellation of mortgage: proof submitted.

Order by court.

Proviso.

cation addressed to the said mortgagee, mortgagees, assignee or assignees of record, by name, and his, her or their heirs, devisees and personal representatives, without naming them when unknown to the applicant, or otherwise as said judge may order, be published in a newspaper published and circulating in the county in which the lands covered by said mortgage lie, as said judge may order, for four consecutive weeks, once in each week.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 30, 1915.

CHAPTER 99.

An Act supplemental to and amendatory of an act entitled "An act concerning juries" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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

Section 3
amended.

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

Juror's per
diem.

3. Every person summoned as a petit juror in the Supreme Court, the Circuit Courts, the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions, shall receive the sum of two dollars and fifty cents for every day's attendance at such courts, to be paid at the expiration of each term of service, by the sheriff of the county in which the juror shall serve, or such other time or times within said term as the board of chosen freeholders of the county shall direct.

Mileage.

2. Every person summoned to serve as a petit juror in the Supreme Court, the Circuit Courts, the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, Common Pleas and Quarter

Sessions, shall be entitled, while engaged in attending court, in addition to the per diem allowance, to mileage for each day actually engaged in traveling to and from the court house and his residence, at the rate of two cents per mile each way from the juror's residence and return thereto; excluding therefrom, both ways, the first mile from the court house.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 30, 1915.

CHAPTER 100.

An Act to amend 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 supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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

1. Section fifty-three of the act to which this act is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 53 amended.

53. At the general election in the fall of each year, instead of separate printed ballots for each political party or group of petitioners, having candidates to be voted for at such election, there shall be a single or blanket form of ballot, upon which shall be printed all the names of all the candidates of every party or group of petitioners having candidates to be voted for at said election; *provided, however,* that any person whose name was printed upon the official ballot of any party, at the preceding primary who failed of nomination, shall not be eligible to have his name printed on the official ballot for said general election by petition. Blanket-ballot; all names of candidates thereon.

2. Section sixty-six of the act to which this is an amendment shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Proviso. Section 66 amended.

City and
county com-
mittees.

Annual meet-
ing.

Chairman

Section 67
amended.

Municipal
clerk to certify
to city and
county commit-
teemen.

66. The members of the county and city committee of each of the political parties, hereafter elected, shall take office on the first Saturday following their election, on which day the terms of all members of such committees heretofore elected shall terminate. The annual meeting of each county committee shall be held on the first Saturday after the fourth Tuesday in September and the annual meeting of each city committee shall be held on the first Monday after the fourth Tuesday in September in each year, at an hour and place to be designated in a notice to be given by the respective chairmen thereof, at which annual meeting the members of each committee shall elect one of their members as chairman to hold office for one year, or until his successor is elected. Such chairman shall preside at all meetings of his committee and shall perform all duties required of him by law and the constitution and by-laws of such committee.

3. Section sixty-seven of the act to which this is an amendment shall be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

67. The municipal clerk shall issue a certificate of election to each person shown by the returns filed in his office to have been elected as a member of the county and city committees of any political party in his municipality. Said committees shall have power to adopt a constitution and by-laws for their proper government.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.
Approved March 30, 1915.

CHAPTER 101.

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.

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

Section 118
amended.

1. Section one hundred and eighteen of the act en-

titled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, be and the same is amended hereby to read as follows:

118. In case of any election for one or more members of the United States Senate or of the House of Representatives, or for electors of President and Vice-President, or for Governor, if it shall so happen that the Secretary of State shall not, on or before the seventh day after the time appointed for the meeting of the board of canvassers in the several counties, have received the statements of the result of such election in every county, which are hereinbefore directed to be delivered or transmitted to him by the chairman of such board, such secretary shall forthwith, by a special messenger or otherwise, obtain such statement or statements as are lacking; and for this purpose a copy of the statement directed to be filed with the clerk of the county, certified by such clerk, shall be sufficient; and whenever and so soon as such secretary shall receive or obtain any statement of the result of such election, in any county, in the manner hereinbefore provided for, he shall ascertain whether or not such statement includes the statement of the result of such election in every election district of such county; and if it shall appear to him that the statement of the result of such election in any election district is not exhibited by or included in the statement of the result of such election, in such county, he shall forthwith ascertain whether or not a copy of such lacking statement has been received in his office; and if it shall appear to him that such copy has not been so received, he shall forthwith, by special messenger or otherwise, obtain a copy of the statement directed to be filed with the clerk of such county, certified by such clerk, which shall be sufficient; and such secretary shall, on the twenty-first day next after the day of such election, produce and lay before the board of canvassers all such statements and copies as shall relate to such election, which shall have been received or obtained by him as hereinbefore provided for.

In case statements not received from county canvassers.

Secretary of State to obtain statement.

Statement laid before State canvassers.

Section 119
amended.

State Board
of Canvassers;
how consti-
tuted.

Meeting.

Section 130
amended.

Certification
of election of
members of U.
S. Senate and
House of Rep-
resentatives.

In case of
electors.

2. Section one hundred and nineteen of the said act be and the same is amended hereby to read as follows:

119. The Governor shall attend at Trenton on the twenty-first day next after the day of election, and summon to attend him on that day four or more of the members of the Senate, provided said members of the Senate shall represent each political party in the Senate, for the purpose of canvassing and estimating the votes given for each person for whom any vote or votes shall have been given for one or more members of the United States Senate or of the House of Representatives, or for electors of President and Vice-President, or for Governor, and of determining and declaring the person or persons who shall, by the greatest number of votes, have been duly elected to such office or offices; and such members of the Senate as shall be summoned shall attend at Trenton on that day for that purpose; they shall meet in the chamber of the Senate, or some other convenient place at Trenton, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, and shall constitute a Board of State Canvassers; and the Governor shall be the chairman thereof, and the Secretary of State shall be the clerk thereof.

3. Section one hundred and thirty of the said act be and the same is amended hereby to read as follows:

130. In case of an election for one or more members of the United States Senate or of the House of Representatives, the Secretary of State shall prepare a general certificate of the election of such member or members of the United States Senate and one of the member or members of the House of Representatives, and lay the same before the Governor, who shall sign his name thereto, in the presence of such secretary; and such secretary shall attest the signing of the same by the Governor by signing his name thereto, and shall thereupon affix the seal of the State thereto, and transmit the same forthwith to the Clerk of the United States Senate and of the House of Representatives, as the case may be, if they shall then be in session, and if not in session, then at their first meeting; and in case of an election for electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, such secretary shall prepare

a general certificate of the election of such electors, and lay the same before the Governor, who shall sign his name thereto, in the presence of such secretary; and such secretary shall attest the signing of the same by the Governor, by signing his name thereto, and shall thereupon affix the seal of the State thereto, and deliver the same, to the president of the College of Electors of this State, on the day and at the time and place appointed for the meeting of such college.

4. Section one hundred and thirty-five of the said act be and the same is amended hereby to read as follows:

Section 135
amended.

135. Whenever any vacancy or vacancies shall happen in the representation of this State in the United States Senate or in the House of Representatives, it shall be the duty of the Governor to issue a writ or writs of election to fill such vacancy or vacancies, unless the term of service for which the person or persons whose office or offices shall become vacant will expire within six months next after the happening of such vacancy or vacancies, and except as hereinafter provided.

Vacancies in
U. S. Senate
or House of
Representa-
tives.

5. Section one hundred and thirty-six of the said act be and the same is amended hereby to read as follows:

Section 136
amended.

136. Every writ of election which shall be issued under the provision of this act shall be of the nature of a proclamation, and be signed by the Governor or by the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Assembly, as the case may be, and may designate the next general election day for the election, but if a special day is designated, then it shall specify the cause and purpose of such election, the name of the officer in whose office the vacancy has occurred, the day on which a special primary election shall be held, which shall be not less than thirty-one days, nor more than forty days, following the date of such proclamation, and the day on which the special election shall be held, which shall be not less than fourteen nor more than twenty days following the day of the special primary election; *provided, however, if the vacancy shall happen in the representation of this State in the United States Senate such election shall take place at the general election next suc-*

Issue of writ
of election by
proclamation.

Proviso.

ceeding the happening thereof, unless such vacancy shall happen within thirty days next preceding such election, in which case such vacancy shall be supplied by election at the second succeeding election, unless the Governor of this State shall deem it advisable to call a special election therefor, which he is authorized hereby to do.

Section 137
amended.

6. Section one hundred and thirty-seven of the said act be and the same is amended hereby to read as follows:

Writ delivered
to Secretary of
State; his
duty.

137. Every such writ shall, by the officer issuing the same, be delivered forthwith to the Secretary of State, who shall forthwith affix thereto the seal of this State and file the same in his office; and in case such vacancy or vacancies shall have happened in the representation of any county in the Senate or Assembly, he shall make, or cause to be made, a copy of such writ, certify the same to be true and correct under his hand, and cause such copy thus certified to be delivered to the clerk of such county, and in case such vacancy or vacancies shall have happened in the representation of this State in the United States Senate he shall cause as many copies of such writ to be made as there are counties in the State, and in case such vacancy or vacancies shall have happened in the representation of this State in the House of Representatives, he shall cause as many copies of such writ to be made as there shall be counties in such vacant congressional district or districts, certify each of the same to be true under his hand, and cause one of such copies to be delivered to the clerk of each of said counties.

Section 138
amended.

7. Section one hundred and thirty-eight of the said act be and the same is amended hereby to read as follows:

Notice by
county clerk.

138. The clerk of each of said counties shall, forthwith, after the receipt of any such copy, cause the same to be published at least once a week, until the time of such election, in all of the newspapers which shall be printed or published in such county and authorized by law to publish legal notices; and if such election shall be held to fill a vacancy or vacancies in the representa-

Who to pay
advertising
fees.

tion of such county in the Senate or Assembly, such publication shall be made at the expense of such county; and if such election shall be held to fill a vacancy or vacancies in the representation of this State in the United States Senate or in the House of Representatives, such publication shall be made at the expense of this State.

8. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 30, 1915.

CHAPTER 102

An Act to repeal "An act to authorize the cities of this State to provide market facilities, and to purchase and condemn land and to erect buildings for that purpose," approved March twenty-first, nineteen hundred and ten.

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

1. The act entitled "An act to authorize the cities of this State to provide market facilities, and to purchase and condemn lands and to erect buildings for that purpose," approved March twenty-first, nineteen hundred and ten, is hereby repealed. Act repealed.

Approved March 30, 1915.

CHAPTER 103.

An Act to repeal "An act to authorize the purchase and condemnation of land and the erection of buildings for market purposes in the cities of this State and other places in which market facilities are, or may be required, for public use, and to provide therefor," approved April twenty-second, eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

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

Act repealed.

1. The act entitled "An act to authorize the purchase and condemnation of land and the erection of buildings for market purposes in the cities of this State and other places in which market facilities are, or may be required, for public use, and to provide therefor," approved April twenty-second, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, is hereby repealed.

Approved March 30, 1915.

CHAPTER 104.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to supplement an act entitled 'An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, to provide a method for compelling their destruction, to create the office of State Entomologist, to authorize inspection of nurseries and to provide for certificates of inspection,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three; to provide for the inspection of apiaries and for the suppression of contagious or infectious diseases among bees," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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

1. No colony or nucleus of bees or used apiary supplies coming from a state or country having apiary inspection service shall be accepted for transportation to points within the State of New Jersey by any person or common carrier unless accompanied by a valid certificate of inspection, stating that such colony or nucleus of bees or used apiary supplies are free from infectious or contagious bee diseases. Any colony or nucleus of bees or used apiary supplies coming into the State from a state or country having no apiary inspection service shall be immediately reported by the consignee and by the common carrier or person delivering same in this State, giving name and address of consignee, to the State Entomologist, who shall cause said shipment to be inspected at such time as shall be expedient; *provided*, *however*, that nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to the delivery of queen bees when not accompanied by brood or comb, or bees shipped in wire cages when not accompanied with brood or comb. Any person

Certificate of
health of bees.

When no in-
spection, re-
port to State
Entomologist.

Proviso.

Penalty.

offending against the requirements or provisions of this act shall be liable to a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense, to be recovered in an action of debt, in the name of the State Board of Agriculture, said penalty, when recovered, to be paid into the treasury of this State, for the use of the State.

Repealer.

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

Approved March 30, 1915.

CHAPTER 105.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899)," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

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

Relocation of
poles, wires,
pipes, etc., in
changed
streets.

1. Whenever in any township the location of any street, highway or public road, or part thereof, shall be changed or altered, or closed to public travel, or whenever the governing body of such township having control thereof shall determine upon such change or alteration or closing, then, on the request of such governing body, all persons or corporations having or maintaining in such street, highway or other public road, or part thereof so changed, altered or closed, or proposed so to be, any poles, wires, pipes, conduits or other structures, shall remove the same therefrom, and relocate the same in the relocated street, highway or public road, as directed by said governing body.

Application
of act.

2. The provisions in the foregoing section shall apply whether such change or alteration or closing shall be temporary or permanent, or whether the same shall

affect the entire width thereof or only a part of such width, or whether the same shall or shall not be accompanied by a formal vacation of the portion of said street, highway or public road so closed, or proposed to be closed.

3. The expense of the removal and relocation of such poles, wires, pipes, conduits and other structures shall be borne by the owner thereof, in case the necessary consents of property owners to such relocation are procured by the said township.

Meeting expenses.

4. When such removal is proposed, a meeting of said governing body shall be held for the consideration thereof, of which meeting ten days' notice shall be given to the owner of the poles, wires, pipes, conduits or other structures to be removed, and such removal shall be commenced and completed within such reasonable time thereafter as may be fixed by said governing body at such hearing, or at any adjournment thereof. Notice of said hearing shall be given by personal service upon the principal agent or employee in charge of any office or place of business maintained by the said owner in said township; and if no such office is maintained, then by mailing to the principal office of said owner.

Consideration of proposed changes.

Notice given.

5. If the said owner shall not commence and complete the removal of said poles, wires, pipes, conduits or other structures within the time fixed by such governing body, said governing body may remove the same or relocate the same, or both, or may cause the same to be done under contract, and in either event may recover the cost thereof from said owner in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Owner not acting, authorities to act.

6. Whenever such poles, wires, pipes, conduits or other structures shall have been so removed pursuant to the provisions of this act, the company owning the same, its successors or assigns, shall have the right to maintain and operate the same in the new location for the same length of time and in the same manner as it had in their former location at and immediately before such removal.

Right to operate relocated poles, wires, pipes, etc.

7. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 30, 1915.

CHAPTER 106.

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.

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

Status of
teachers re-
suming school
work.

Deductions
from monthly
salary.

1. Any person who was a member of the Teachers' Retirement Fund and who ceased to be a member of said fund prior to January first, one thousand nine hundred and eight, by reason of having ceased to teach or be employed in the public schools of this State prior to said date, and who has heretofore or hereafter shall resume teaching or employment in the public schools of this State, shall be a member of said fund, and the deductions thereafter made from his or her contractual monthly salary shall be based on his or her length of service in teaching or other active employment as aforesaid at the time he or she resumed or shall resume teaching or such employment. The amount theretofore paid in his or her account to the Teachers' Retirement Fund shall be deemed to be a part of the total amount to be deducted from his or her salary and paid to said fund.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 30, 1915.

CHAPTER 107.

An Act for the preservation of certain records that are likely to become obscure.

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

1. Whenever it shall be made to appear, to any of the justices of the Supreme Court of this State, or the president judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county, wherein said records are situate, that the ink on any of the records of any instruments of record in any office of any surrogate of any county of this State is becoming faint or obliterated, and the title to lands or other property endangered, he shall have power to order such instrument to be recorded anew in a book to be kept in the office of the respective surrogates of this State, which book shall be known as the book of re-recorded instruments, and transcripts thereof, when certified as such by the surrogate under his hand and seal of office, shall be received as legal evidence of the contents of such instruments in the courts of this State. Re-recording
obscure
records in sur-
rogate's office.
2. Such re-recorded instruments shall be re-indexed in the appropriate books of indices of such recorded instruments in such counties, being marked as re-indexed. Book how
styled.

Indexing.
3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall be deemed and taken to be the only act governing the matter of re-recording instruments in the offices of the several surrogates of this State. Repealer.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 30, 1915.

CHAPTER 108.

An Act to validate and confirm the record of certain instruments and to make it evidentiary.

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

Validity of cer-
tain records.

1. When any instrument required or permitted by law to be recorded in the office of any surrogate of any county in this State shall, for a period of three years or more, have stood on record in any of the lawful books of record in such office appropriate for such instrument, the record of such instrument, after the lapse of the said period, shall be and become valid and effective as notice, and the said record and certified copies thereof shall be received in evidence in any court and be as effectual as if the original instrument had been produced and proved, notwithstanding the obliteration, destruction, obscuration or disappearance of the whole or any part of the record of the acknowledgment or proof thereto or thereof, or the certificates thereto or thereof.

Received as
evidence.

Repealer.

2. All inconsistent acts are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 30, 1915.

CHAPTER 109.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the appointment of firewardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto," approved April eighteenth, nineteen hundred and six.

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

Patrolmen to
be provided.

1. Whenever the Board of Forest Park Reservation Commissioners shall be satisfied that existing conditions

tend to the origin of forest fires in any locality, it shall provide for the maintenance of patrolmen to watch for and extinguish fire in such places and for so long as such danger exists.

2. The said board shall determine whether the existence of such conditions is due to the operation of a railroad, or to the operations, actions, conduct or neglect of any other corporation, firm or individual, and the responsible party, thus determined, shall appoint and pay the wages and expenses of the patrolmen hereinafter required to be appointed and paid. If the said board shall determine the existence of the conditions referred to to be due to a divided agency, the required patrolmen shall be appointed by the State Firewarden, and the wages and expenses shall be apportioned by the said board among the several parties to such divided agency; *provided, however*, that if one of the parties to such divided agency shall be a railroad company, the patrolmen required of such railroad company shall be appointed and paid according to the provisions of this act applying to the appointment and payment of patrolmen by railroad companies.

Expenses met-
by parties
necessitating
patrol.

Expenses may
be divided.

Proviso.

3. Whenever the Board of Forest Park Reservation Commissioners shall make determination as set forth in paragraphs one and two of this act, the State Firewarden, upon notification by the said board to that effect, shall, in writing, notify the responsible agent or agents of the determination of the said board, specifying the locality affected thereby and included within the terms of his notice, calling for the appointment of such number of patrolmen as the said State Firewarden may deem to be necessary, and prescribing generally the work of such patrol. The State Firewarden shall fix and state, in the said notice, the time when the said notice shall become effective. In case of a railroad company, the said notice shall be served at the office of the superintendent of the division within which the affected district is located. In case of a private individual, firm or corporation, not a railroad company, the notice shall be served upon the owner, lessee, superintendent or agent, wherever found. The order of the State Firewarden

Proper parties
notified.

Service of
notice.

Order may
be amended.

may be amended in any particular by the said board, either upon its own initiative or upon the request of any person or corporation affected thereby, but shall not be stayed pending application for such amendment, except upon order of the board.

Immediate
compliance.

4. The person or corporation receiving such notice shall immediately comply therewith and shall at once report to the State Firewarden the names of all patrolmen appointed pursuant to such order, and the names of the persons acting as foremen or superintendents thereof actually upon the work. And such person or corporation shall report to the State Firewarden at such times and in such manner as he shall require, setting forth the number of men performing such duty, the places where, the times when, and the manner in which the patrol duty is being performed. If the appointment of, or service rendered by, any member of such patrol shall be unsatisfactory to the State Firewarden, such patrolmen shall be immediately replaced by his employer upon the request of the State Firewarden.

Report to
State Warden.

Penalty.

5. Any firm, person or corporation who shall or which shall fail to comply with the provisions of this act, or with the terms of such notices and orders as may be issued by the State Firewarden, shall be subject to a penalty of ten dollars per day for each patrolman not on duty in accordance with such notice or order.

Recovery of
penalties.

All penalties incurred for violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be sued for, recovered and collected in the manner provided for the recovery of penalties by the act to which this act is a supplement. Such penalties, when recovered, shall be paid to the executive officer of the Board of Forest Park Reservation Commissioners, who, after deducting any direct expense connected with the recovery of said penalty, shall pay the same over to the State Treasurer.

Suit for dam-
ages not barred
hereby.

6. Compliance with the provisions of this act shall not operate as a bar to any suit for damages for which any person or corporation would otherwise be liable, but conformance with the provisions of this act, and compliance with the terms of any order or notice issued by the State Firewarden may be shown and considered as

evidence of the use of due care on the part of such person or corporation.

7. In any case where prompt action is necessary all duties and powers imposed by this supplement upon the Board of Forest Park Reservation Commissioners may be performed and exercised by the executive officer of the said board, the State Forester and the State Firewarden, acting jointly in the name of said board, and the joint determinations, actions and orders of the same shall be as conclusive and effectual as though done and performed by the full board; *provided*, that any action of the said officials may be reviewed and modified by the Forest Park Reservation Commission in the same manner and under the same limitation as is prescribed in section three of this act.

When prompt
action neces-
sary.

Proviso.

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

Repealer.

Approved March 30, 1915.

CHAPTER 110.

An Act authorizing the governing body of any county bordering on the Atlantic ocean in this State to raise and appropriate money to be expended by and under the direction of the Secretary of War of the United States for the erection and construction of such work or works, sea-walls, bulkheads and jetties and other approved devices necessary and proper to protect the inland waterways, navigable rivers and waterways, riparian lands, public roads and boulevards and public property in such counties against any encroachments of the Atlantic ocean and the destructive agencies of the sea.

WHEREAS, The coast and seashore of New Jersey in many places consists of narrow strips and necks of

Preamble.

land situated between the Atlantic ocean and a navigable rivers or other inland waters having channels dredged and maintained for navigation by the United States Government, and in the judgment of the Legislature such narrow strips or necks of land in some cases have been or are likely to be so encroached upon by said ocean that inlets are threatened therein from the said ocean to the adjacent river or inland waterways and channels in charge of the United States, and to the serious and permanent detriment and possible destruction of the same as navigable waterways as well as the impairment and possible destruction of the inland waterways of this State and loss and damage to riparian lands, public roads and boulevards and public property in counties of this State bordering on the Atlantic ocean;

Preamble.

AND WHEREAS, Such encroachments by the ocean and threatened inlets therefrom can, in the judgment of the Legislature, and in accordance with the official report of the United States Engineers, be checked and prevented by the construction and maintenance of proper sea-walls, bulkheads and jetties along said ocean, and such waterways, and by other approved devices; therefore,

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

County may appropriate moneys to assist federal government in building bulkheads, jetties, etc.

1. That the board of chosen freeholders or other governing body of any county bordering upon the Atlantic ocean in this State, are hereby authorized to appropriate and pay out of the county treasury into the treasury of the United States to and for the credit of the Secretary of War to be used and expended by him or under his direction, for the erection and construction of any work or works, sea-walls, bulkheads and jetties and devises necessary and proper to preserve the coast of any municipality in said county against encroachment by said ocean which may cause or tend to cause an inlet or inlets therefrom into inland navigable waters, and to protect the inland waterways, navigable rivers,

public roads and boulevards and public property in such counties, a sum equal in amount to the sum expended or about to be expended forthwith by or on behalf of the said United States in the construction of any such protective works on the coast of such borough or other municipality of this State, of which expenditure or purposed expenditure, a notice signed by the Secretary of War of the United States addressed to the Governor of this State shall be sufficient evidence and such notice shall be sufficient authority for the board of chosen freeholders or other governing body and the county auditor and county collector of such county to pay the same; and such amount may be taken out of any unexpended balance or balances of any appropriations or any cash on hand and not otherwise appropriated, and if such balances and cash are insufficient for the purpose, so much thereof as may be needful may be included and raised in the next tax levy of said county; *provided, always,* that not more than one such auxiliary appropriation, which in no case under this act shall exceed fifteen thousand dollars, shall be made by any county for such work or works in or on the borders of any single borough or municipality of such county; *and provided, further,* that any appropriation under this act shall be paid into the treasury of the United States to and for the credit of the Secretary of War, as hereinbefore provided, only in conjunction with a like equal payment from the borough, city or other municipality, of such county making the appropriation under this act, which borough, city or other municipality is to be protected thereby.

Amount.

Proviso.

Proviso.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby insofar repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Repealer.

Approved March 30, 1915.

CHAPTER III.

An Act appropriating from the State fund a sum of money to be expended by and under the direction of the Secretary of War of the United States for the construction of such work or works, sea walls, bulkheads and jetties and other approved devices necessary and proper to protect the inland waterways, navigable rivers and waterways and riparian lands of this State in counties bordering upon the Atlantic ocean from destruction by encroachments of the Atlantic ocean and other destructive agencies of the sea.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The coast and seashore of New Jersey in many places consists of narrow strips and necks of land situated between the Atlantic ocean and a navigable river or other inland waters having channels dredged and maintained for navigation by the United States Government, and in the judgment of the Legislature such narrow strips or necks of land in some cases have been or are likely to be so encroached upon by said ocean that inlets are threatened therein from the said ocean to the adjacent river or inland waterways and channels in charge of the United States, and to the serious and permanent detriment and possible destruction of the same as navigable waterways as well as the destruction and impairment of the inland waterways of this State and loss and damage to its riparian lands;

Preamble.

AND WHEREAS, Such encroachments by the ocean and threatened inlets therefrom can, in the judgment of the Legislature, and in accordance with the official report of the United States Engineers, be checked and prevented by construction and maintenance of proper sea walls, bulkheads and jetties along said

ocean, and such waterways, and by other approved devices; therefore,

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

1. There is hereby appropriated and directed to be paid out of the treasury of the State of New Jersey by the Treasurer thereof into the treasury of the United States to and for the credit of the Secretary of War of the United States the sum of thirty thousand dollars, to be used and expended by him and under his direction for the construction of such work or works, sea walls, bulkheads and jetties and other approved devices necessary and proper to protect the inland waterways, navigable rivers and waterways and riparian lands of this State bordering upon any municipality located in any county of this State bordering upon the Atlantic ocean, from the encroachments of the Atlantic ocean, by reason of the formation or threatened formation of any inlet or inlets and any other destructive agency of the sea, which said sum of money, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is to immediately become available and payable and be deposited in the treasury of the United States to the credit of the said the Secretary of War of the United States upon such Secretary of War filing a certificate or certificates with the Governor of this State setting forth the fact that he has in his hands or at his disposal a certain sum of money in a like or less amount, belonging to the United States Government to be expended under his direction for the construction of such work or works, sea walls, bulkheads and jetties and other approved devices necessary and proper to protect the inland waterways, navigable rivers and waterways and riparian lands of this State in the municipalities and counties aforesaid, and further, that he has in his hands or at his disposal available for expenditure under his direction a like or less sum of money appropriated for that purpose by the municipality or municipalities wherein or upon the borders of which such work or works, sea

Appropriation to federal government to aid in protecting water front.

When payable.

Municipal contribution.

County con-
tribution.

walls, bulkheads and other approved devices are to be erected; and also further, that he has also in his hands or at his disposal available for expenditure under his direction a like or less sum of money appropriated for that purpose by the county in which such municipality is located for the purpose of the construction of such work or works, sea walls, bulkheads and other approved devices, and in each case available for the purposes for which the appropriation provided for in this act is made.

Proviso.

Provided, however, that no greater amount or portion of the sum of money hereby appropriated shall be available and so paid to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, for the purposes of such work or works in any single municipality than is appropriated by such municipality in which or upon the borders of which said work or works are to be constructed, and is available in the hands of the said Secretary of War for expenditure under his direction, received from such municipality; *and provided further,* that no greater amount or portion of the sum of money hereby appropriated shall be available and so paid to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, for the purposes aforesaid, than is appropriated and paid by the county in which such municipality or municipalities are located, and is available in the hands of the said Secretary of War for expenditure under his direction received from such county, as evidenced by the certificate or certificates above provided for; *and provided further, how-*

Proviso.

ever, that in no case shall more money be expended by this State than by the United States Government, and no more than fifteen thousand dollars of the sum hereby appropriated shall be expended for such protective work or works within or upon the borders of any single municipality.

Proviso.

Repealer.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 30, 1915.

CHAPTER 112.

An Act authorizing the governing body of any borough, city, township or other municipality in this State in any county bordering on the Atlantic ocean to raise and appropriate money to be expended by the Secretary of War of the United States and under his direction for protection of the inland waterways, navigable rivers and waterways, riparian lands, public roads and boulevards in any such township, borough, city or other municipality against any encroachments of the Atlantic ocean and the destructive agencies of the sea.

WHEREAS, The coast of New Jersey in some places consists of only a very narrow strip of land containing homes, hotels, business places, streets and boulevards, situated between the Atlantic ocean and a navigable river or other inland waters, having channels dredged and cared for by the United States Government, and in the judgment of the Legislature such narrow strips or necks of land in some cases have been or are likely to be so encroached upon by said ocean, that an inlet or inlets may presently open therein from said ocean to the adjacent river or inland waters and channels in charge of the United States, to the serious detriment and possible destruction of navigation therein, as well as to the further loss or damage to riparian lands, public roads or boulevards and much private property; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Such encroachments by the ocean and threatened inlets therefrom may, in the judgment of the Legislature, and in accordance with official report of United States Engineers, be checked or prevented,

Preamble.

and such beaches at least partially restored by construction and maintenance of proper sea walls, bulkheads and jetties along said ocean, or other approved devices of such expert engineers; therefore,

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

Municipal appropriation to assist federal government in protecting water front.

1. That the mayor and council, or other governing body of any borough, city, township or other municipality bordering upon the Atlantic ocean in this State, are hereby authorized to appropriate and pay out of the treasury of such borough, city, township or other municipality into the treasury of the United States to and for the credit of the Secretary of War to be used and expended by him or under his direction, for work or works to preserve the coast of such borough, city, township or other municipality against encroachment by said ocean which may cause or tend to cause injury and destruction of the inland waterways, navigable rivers and waterways, riparian lands, public roads and boulevards of such municipality, a sum equal in amount to any sum expended or about to be expended forthwith by or on behalf of the United States in the construction of any such protective work or works on the coast of such borough, city, township or other municipality of this State, of which expenditure or purposed expenditure a notice signed by the Secretary of War of the United States, addressed to the Governor of this State, shall be sufficient evidence, and such notice shall be sufficient authority for the mayor and council or other governing body, the finance or auditing committee and the collector or treasurer of such borough, city, township or other municipality to pay the same; and such money may be taken out of any unexpended balance or balances of any appropriations or any cash remaining on hand and not otherwise appropriated, and if such balances and cash be insufficient for the purpose, so much of said sum as may be needful may be included in the next annual assessment and raised by the regular tax levy of said borough, city, township or other municipality; *pro-*

Amount.

Authority to pay.

Proviso.

vided, always, that not more than one such auxiliary appropriation, which in no case under this act shall exceed fifteen thousand dollars, shall be made by any borough, city, township, or other municipality under this act; *and provided, further*, that any appropriation under this act shall be paid into the treasury of the United States, as hereinbefore provided, only in conjunction with a like equal payment from the county in which such municipality to be protected is located. Proviso.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby insofar repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately. Repealer.

Approved March 30, 1915.

CHAPTER 113.

An Act for extending the time for completing certain railroads.

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

1. Whenever the time limited for the completion of any railroad authorized to be constructed within this State, under any special or general act, has expired or shall expire before the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, such time shall be and the same is hereby extended for the further period of two years from the passage of this act; *provided, however*, that this act shall not apply unless money has actually been expended in surveys or location of route, or in acquisition of right of way or in construction since January first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six; *provided, further*, that this act shall not apply to any corporation unless such corporation shall first, and as the condition precedent to the exercise of any power granted by this act, file in the office of the Secretary of State an agreement, to be Time limit extended.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Exemption
from taxation
waived.

approved by the Governor and Attorney-General, waiving all right of exemption from taxation and from privileges and advantages arising from any law or contract, if any there be, establishing any special mode of taxation of any such corporation, and the further agreement to be bound by any general law of this State now in existence or that may be hereafter passed, taxing such corporations as are now authorized to be taxed by the Legislature of the State under any general law, and further agreeing that the exercise of any power granted by this act shall not in any way affect the rights of this State, if any there exist, to take the property of such corporations under any existing law of this State, and agreeing further that all laws affecting such corporations shall be subject to alteration or repeal by the Legislature.

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

Approved March 30, 1915.

CHAPTER 114.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896),' approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-six," which amendment was approved February nineteenth, nineteen hundred and thirteen.

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

Section 51
amended.

1. Section fifty-one of the act entitled "An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896)," referred to in the title of this act, is hereby amended to read as follows:

51. No corporation heretofore organized or hereafter to be organized under the provisions of the act to which this is an amendment, or the amendments thereof or supplements thereto, except as otherwise provided therein or thereby, shall hereafter purchase, hold, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of the shares of the corporate stock of any other corporation or corporations of this or any other State, or of any bonds, securities or other evidence of indebtedness created by any other corporation or corporations of this or any other State, nor as owner of such stock exercise any of the rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote thereon; *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall operate to prevent any corporation or corporations from acquiring the bonds, securities or other evidences of indebtedness created by any non-competing corporation in payment of any debt or debts due from any such non-competing corporation; nor to prevent any corporation or corporations created under the laws of this State from purchasing as a temporary investment out of its surplus earnings, reserved under the provisions of this act, as a working capital, bonds, securities or evidences of indebtedness created by any non-competing corporation or corporations of this or any other State, or from investing in like securities any funds held by it for the benefit of its employees or any funds held for insurance, rebuilding or depreciating purposes; nor to prevent any corporation or corporations created under the laws of this State from purchasing the bonds, securities or other evidences of indebtedness created by any corporation the stock of which may lawfully be purchased under the authority given by section forty-nine of the act entitled "An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896)"; nor to prevent any corporation created under the laws of this State from purchasing the stock, bonds, securities or evidences of indebtedness of any other corporation or corporations of this or any other State solely for investment, and not using the same by voting or otherwise to restrain trade or to bring about, or in attempting

Corporations not permitted to deal in securities of other corporations.

Proviso.

Investment in non-competing corporations.

Purchase for investment, but not vote.

- to bring about, the substantial lessening of competition;
 Proviso. *provided, also*, that nothing herein contained shall be held to affect or impair any right heretofore acquired in pursuance of the section hereby amended, by any corporation created under the laws of this State.
- Repealer. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 30, 1915.

CHAPTER 115.

SUPPLEMENT to "An act respecting executions" (Revision of 1874).

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

- Rights and credits may be sold. 1. Rights and credits of the defendant in execution, or if defendant be sued in a representative capacity, within his custody or control as such representative, may be levied upon, taken and sold or collected by virtue of said execution.
- What included. 2. The term "rights and credits" includes all rights and credits which may be attached by writ of attachment against nonresident debtors, and also includes rights and credits of an equitable nature, except such trust funds as are now exempt by law.
- Such rights and credits shall be levied upon and taken in the manner in which property is attached under writs of attachment against nonresident debtors.
- No sale except by leave of court. 3. No sale shall be made of such rights and credits, unless by leave of the court, or a judge.
- Sales how made. 4. Sales of rights in real estate, taken under this act, shall be made in the manner provided by law for judicial sales of land. Sales of rights and credits in the nature of personal property shall be made in the manner provided by law for judicial sales of chattels.

5. In lieu of the sale of such rights or credits, the officer charged with the duty of levying said execution may, in his own name, as such officer, liquidate said rights and credits by collection or, with the assent of the plaintiff (and subject to other provisions of this act), in any other manner; and to that end, he shall, on request of the plaintiff, sue, or take any proper proceedings, at law or in equity, in his own name as such officer to obtain such recovery or relief as the defendant would be entitled to, or as any receiver of such defendant would be entitled to.

Rights may be liquidated.

6. After such rights or credits shall have been levied upon and taken, and upon application of plaintiff or defendant, a judge of the court out of which the execution shall be issued, may, in his discretion, appoint a receiver of the same.

Receiver may be appointed.

7. Upon filing the order of appointment, the receiver shall be vested with the title to said rights and credits which the defendant had at the time of the levy upon the same. It shall be his duty to liquidate the same by sale (subject to the other provisions of this act) collection or otherwise; and to that end, he may sue, or take any proper proceedings at law or in equity, in his own name as receiver, to obtain such recovery or relief as the defendant would be entitled to if no execution had been issued. He shall apply the sums collected by him in payment of the amount due upon the execution, with costs, and his necessary expenses; and after retaining such reasonable compensation as shall be fixed by the court or a judge thereof, he shall pay the balance into court.

Duties of receiver.

8. The court or a judge thereof, may, at any time in his discretion, direct the receiver to give bond for the faithful performance of his duties in an amount and with such security as the judge may, by order, prescribe.

Receiver to give bond.

9. After levy shall have been made under this act upon any debt due or accruing from a third person (herein called the garnishee) to the judgment debtor, the court, or a judge thereof, may make an order upon such garnishee and the judgment debtor to show cause why the said debt (to an amount not exceeding the sum

Order to show cause why debt not paid.

- necessary to satisfy said execution) should not be paid to the officer holding the execution, or to the receiver. Upon return of the order to show cause, or at any time to which the hearing may be continued, an order may be made requiring the garnishee to pay said debt, if he admits it, to the officer holding the execution, or to the receiver, either in one payment or in installments, as the court or a judge shall deem just, which order may, at any subsequent time, on application, be modified, as may be just.
- Order on garnishee to pay.
- If debtor has income.
- Order to show cause.
- Act not impaired.
10. In case it shall be made to appear by affidavit that a judgment debtor is entitled to, or is in receipt of an income, other than from such trust funds as are now exempt by law, the court, or a judge thereof, may make an order requiring the defendant to show cause why he should not be ordered to make payments at stated periods, in installments (and upon such terms as the court or judge may direct), out of such income on account of the execution. And upon the return of the order to show cause, or at any time to which the hearing may be continued, may make an order for such payments as aforesaid; and at any subsequent time, on application, may modify the terms thereof as may be just.
11. Nothing in this act contained shall impair any provision of the act to which this is a supplement.
12. This act shall take effect immediately.
- Approved March 30, 1915.

CHAPTER 116.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the Court of Chancery" (Revision of 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two.

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

- Title. 1. Short title and Construction. The short title of

this act is "The Chancery Act (1915)." It shall be liberally construed.

2. Definitions. The following terms, for the purposes of this act, have the following meanings: The word "may" is not mandatory; the term "Chancery Act" refers to the act to which this is a supplement; the "rules" herein mentioned are rules of the Court of Chancery; the words "plead, answer or demur," as used in statutes and rules now existing, shall be construed as equivalent to the word "answer" or "plead" when necessary to harmonize them with the procedure herein authorized. Definitions.

3. Parties and Pleadings. The Chancellor, by rules, may regulate and determine all questions relating to the subject of parties to all suits and proceedings brought before the Chancellor or in the Court of Chancery. All pleadings in such suits and proceedings shall be according to rules. Parties and pleadings.

4. Sham Defense. Any frivolous or sham defense may be struck out on notice, and a decree pro confesso entered, or the defendant may be allowed to defend on terms, or such other order or decree may be made in the premises as may be just. Sham defense.

5. Mistake in Procedure. No suit or proceeding shall be dismissed on the ground that it was erroneously begun by bill instead of by petition, or by petition instead of by bill; but in such case the court may order proper amendments to be made upon terms. Mistakes.

6. Costs. The court, upon making any order or decree, may charge the successful party with costs, or a reasonable counsel fee, or both, in any case in which the court shall deem it just to do so. Costs.

7. Decree to Declare Rights. Subject to rules, any person claiming a right cognizable in a court of equity, under a deed, will, or other written instrument, may apply for the determination of any question of construction thereof, in so far as the same affects such right, and for a declaration of the rights of the persons interested. Right to apply to court.

8. Jury Trial. If any question, ordinarily determinable at law and requiring jury trial, arise in a suit of As to jury trials.

which the Court of Chancery has jurisdiction, a jury trial, if required, may be ordered, but shall be deemed to be waived unless demanded in the pleadings. In case of such demand, if the issue be one requiring a jury trial, the court shall send such issue of fact to a court of law for trial according to the existing practice.

Retaining
cause.

But in all cases referred to in this section the Court of Chancery shall retain the cause until the legal question shall be determined, or until an adequate opportunity to determine the same shall have been given, unless justice or the public interest requires a dismissal of the cause.

Questions of
law deter-
mined.

9. Questions of Law to be Determined. Any question, ordinarily determinable at law, arising in a suit of which the Court of Chancery has jurisdiction, other than a question requiring a jury trial or a determination upon certiorari, mandamus or quo warranto, shall be determined by the Court of Chancery in that suit.

Writ of injunc-
tion.

10. Writ of Injunction Not to Issue. A decree or order of injunction shall have the effect of a writ of injunction, and no writ of injunction shall issue unless specially directed.

Rules.

11. Power to Make Rules. In addition to the power now vested in the Chancellor to make rules, he shall prescribe rules to give effect to the provisions of this act, and otherwise to simplify procedure in the Court of Chancery. Such rules shall supersede (so far as they conflict with) statutory and other regulations heretofore existing. Until such rules shall be made, the rules hereto annexed in Schedule A shall be deemed to be rules of the Court of Chancery, subject to suspension and amendment in any part thereof by the Chancellor, as experience shall show to be expedient.

Exceptions.

12. Saving Clause. This act shall not apply to any suit or proceeding commenced before July fourth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Repealer.

13. Repealer. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act and the following sections of the Chancery Act, are hereby repealed: sections one, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six,

twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-two and thirty-five. *Provided*, that nothing in this repealer shall impair or affect any suit commenced before this act shall have taken effect. Proviso.

SCHEDULE A.

RULES UNDER THE CHANCERY ACT (1915).

I. GENERAL RULES.

1. Definitions. The word "may" as used in these rules, is not mandatory. "May" explained.
2. Extending Time. The time limited in these rules for doing any act may, for good cause, be extended by order either before or after the expiration of the time. Extend time.
3. Forms. The forms appended in Schedule "B," or similar forms, shall be used so far as they are applicable. Forms to be used.
4. Rules May be Suspended. These rules shall be considered as general rules for the government of the court and the conduct of causes, and as the design of them is to facilitate business and advance justice, they may be relaxed or dispensed with by the court in any case where it shall be manifest to the court that a strict adherence to them will work surprise or injustice. Suspension of rules.

II. PROCESS AND PARTIES.

5. Subpœna to Answer. The subpœna to answer shall be substantially in the form stated in Schedule B, annexed to these rules. Subpœnas.
6. Complainants. All persons claiming an interest in the subject of the action and in obtaining the relief demanded, either jointly, severally, or in the alternative, may join as complainants, except as otherwise herein provided. Complaints.
A person entitled to join as complainant, but declining to do so, may be joined as defendant, the reason therefor being stated in the bill of complaint.
7. Defendants. Any person may be made a defendant who either jointly, severally or in the alternative is Defendants.

alleged to have or claim an interest in the controversy, or in any part thereof, adverse to the complainant; or whom it is necessary or proper to make a party for the complete determination or settlement of any question involved therein.

Demands.

8. Joint and Several Demands. In all cases in which the complainant has a joint and several demand against several persons, either as principals or sureties, it shall not be necessary to join as defendants all the persons liable therefor; but the complainant may, by leave of court, proceed against one or more of those severally liable.

Personal representatives.

9. Personal Representatives. In suits on a joint contract, whether partnership or otherwise, the personal representatives of a deceased co-contractor may join as complainants or be joined as defendants, with the survivor or survivors.

Hearings.

10. Separate Hearings. The court may, upon motion, order a separate hearing between the complainant, or one or more of several complainants, and the defendant, or one or more of several defendants, or between co-defendants.

Parties in alternative.

11. Parties in Alternative. Persons may be joined as defendants against whom the right to relief is alleged to exist in the alternative, although a right to relief against one may be inconsistent with a right to relief against the other.

Heir not necessary party.

12. When Heir is Not a Necessary Party. In suits to execute the trusts of a will it shall not be necessary to make the heir at law a party; but complainant may make the heir a party where he desires to have the will established against the heir.

Court may add or strike out parties.

13. Court May Strike Out or Add Parties. The court, at any stage of the proceedings, either upon or without application, may order, upon terms, any party improperly joined to be dropped; or any party improperly omitted, or whose presence is necessary to a complete determination of the controversy, to be added.

Court may determine controversy.

14. Same subject. The court may determine the controversy as between the parties before it, where it can do so without prejudice to the rights of others.

Where a complete determination cannot be had without the presence of other parties the court may direct them to be brought in, but in all cases where it shall appear to the court that persons who might otherwise be deemed proper parties to the suit cannot be made parties by reason of their being out of the jurisdiction of the court, or incapable otherwise of being made parties, the court may, in its discretion, proceed in the cause without making such persons parties; and in such cases the decree shall be without prejudice to the rights of the absent parties.

Where a person, not a party, has an interest or title which the decree will affect, the court, on his application, shall direct him to be made a party.

15. Existing Rights to Join Parties Not Abridged. Rights not abridged. Nothing in these rules contained shall abridge the rights or liabilities respectively (as determined by the practice heretofore existing) of persons to join as complainants, or to be joined as defendants.

16. Decree For or Against Parties. As to final decree. In the discretion of the court, a final decree or decrees may be made—

(a) For or against one or more of several complainants and for or against one or more of several defendants, according to their respective rights and liabilities;

(b) And the court may determine the ultimate rights of the parties, on each side, as between themselves;

(c) And grant to the defendant any relief to which he may be entitled;

(d) And when a bill of complaint, or cause of action, is sustained in favor of or against, only a part of the parties thereto, a decree (interlocutory or final) may be made in favor of, or against, such parties, respectively, at any stage of the proceedings.

17. Decree Against One of Several Jointly Liable. As to joint liability. An unsatisfied decree against one or some of several persons jointly liable shall not discharge the others from the joint liability.

18. One execution on Several Decrees. Execution on several decrees. One execution may issue on one or more final decrees made in the same cause.

III. JOINDER OF CAUSES OF ACTION AND COUNTER-CLAIM.

19. Trustee in Bankruptcy. Claims by a trustee in bankruptcy, as such, must not (without leave of court) be joined with any claim by him in any other capacity.
20. Personal Representatives. Claims by or against any executor or administrator, as such, must not (without leave of court) be joined with claims by or against him personally, unless the latter claims arose with reference to the estate of his testator or intestate.
21. Suits for Divorce. In a suit for divorce or annulment of marriage no other cause of action shall be joined without leave of court.
22. Joint Claims. Claims by complainants jointly, may be joined with claims by them, or any of them, separately, against the same defendant.
23. Husband and Wife. Claims by or against husband and wife may be joined with claims by or against either of them separately.
24. Separate Causes of Action. Persons interested in separate causes of action may join as complainants or be joined as defendants, respectively, if the causes of action have a common question of law or fact, and arose out of the same transaction or series of transactions.
25. "Transactions." The transactions referred to in the preceding section include any transaction which grew out of the subject matter in regard to which the controversy has arisen.
26. Persons Severally Liable. Persons severally and immediately liable to be sued in equity on the same obligation or instrument, including parties to bills of exchange and promissory notes; also endorsers, guarantors and sureties, whether on the same or by a separate instrument, may all, or any of them, be joined as defendants, and a joint decree may be rendered against those so joined; but where the cause of action against one person is not complete until after decree against the other, such person cannot be joined as defendant.

27. General Right to Join. Subject to the provisions of other rules herein contained, the complainant may join any causes of action.

Right to join cause.

28. Court May Strike Out or Order Separate Hearings. The court may order a separate hearing of, or may strike out, any cause of action which cannot be conveniently heard with other causes of action joined in the same suit.

Separate hearings.

29. Counter-Claim. Subject to the provisions of other rules herein contained, a defendant may counter-claim or set-off any cause of action against the complainant. He may, and when required by the Court, shall, issue subpoena against any third party necessary to be brought in; but, in the discretion of the court, separate hearings may be ordered; or if the counter-claim cannot be conveniently disposed of in the pending action, the court may strike it out.

Counter-claim.

IV. PLEADINGS.

30. Suits for Divorce. Nothing in the following rules respecting pleadings shall apply to suits for divorce or annulment of marriage, except Rules 31 to 44, inclusive, which shall obtain so far as they are applicable.

Application of rules.

General Rules for Pleading.

31. Form of Pleadings. All pleadings must contain a plain and concise statement of the facts on which the pleader relies (and no others) but not of the evidence by which they are to be proved.

Plain statements.

The statement must be divided into paragraphs numbered consecutively, each containing, as near as may be, a separate allegation.

Separate allegations paragraphed.

Dates, sums and numbers must be in figures.

Figures used.

If any pleading be insufficient, the court may order a fuller and more particular statement to be made therein; and if the pleadings do not sufficiently define the issues, the Court may order other issues prepared; and may settle the issues if the parties differ.

Pleadings amplified.

- Particulars. 32. Particulars. The court may, in its discretion, order further and better particulars to be given of any matter stated in any pleading, or may order a bill of particulars to be given, in any case in which it may be justly required.
- Particulars pleaded. 33. When Particulars Must be Plead. When the pleader relies on any misrepresentation, fraud, breach of trust, wilful default or undue influence (and in other cases in which details or particulars were required by the former rules of equity pleading to be pleaded) particulars of the wrong, with dates and items if necessary, shall be stated in the pleading so far as practicable.
- No repetition. 34. Repetition Prohibited. Statements of fact in any pleading (as in stating separate causes of action or separate defenses or a counter-claim) must not be repeated in other parts of the same pleading, but may be referred to in lieu of repetition.
- If statement untrue. 35. Untrue Statements. Allegations or denials, made without reasonable cause, and found untrue, shall subject the party pleading the same to the payment of such reasonable expenses, to be taxed by the court, as may have been necessarily incurred by the other party by reason of such untrue pleading.
- Admitted statements. 36. Statements Not Denied Are Admitted. Every material allegation of fact in a pleading, which is not denied by the adverse party, is deemed to be admitted (except as against an infant, or person of unsound mind) unless such adverse party avers that he has no knowledge or information thereof sufficient to form a belief.
- Legal effect considered. 37. Pleading According to Legal Effect. Acts and contracts may be stated according to their legal effect, but, in so doing the pleading should be such as fairly to apprise the adverse party of the state of facts which it is intended to prove; thus, an act or promise of a principal (other than a corporation) if, in fact, proceeding from an agent known to the pleader, should be so stated.
- Annexed copies. 38. Annexing Copies of Documents. In pleading any document, a copy thereof may be annexed to the plead-

ing, and referred to therein with like effect as if it were recited at length; *provided*, that copies of bonds or mortgages or assignments thereof shall not be annexed to bills for foreclosure. Proviso.

39. Inconsistent Causes of Action and Inconsistent Defenses, when stated in the alternative, are not objectionable. As to inconsistent causes.

40. Objectionable Pleadings. Unnecessary repetition, prolixity, scandal, impertinence, obscurity and uncertainty, and any other violation of the rules of pleading, are respectively objectionable. Objectionable pleadings.

The court may, on motion, or of its own initiative, order amendments of such defects upon terms or may make such other order in the premises as may be just.

41. Supplemental Pleadings, showing matters arising since the original pleadings, or suit begun, may be filed by either party by leave of court and upon terms. Supplementary pleadings.

42. Copies of Documents to be Served. When an express agreement, or any document, is referred to in a pleading, and is not annexed thereto, or recited verbatim therein, a copy of the document or of the agreement (if it be in writing) must be served on the adverse party within five days after service of written demand for the same. Copies served.

43. Evasive Denials. A denial must not be evasive, but must fairly meet the substance of the allegation denied; thus, if payment of a certain sum be alleged, when, in fact, less was paid, the pleader must not deny payment generally but must state how much was paid; and where any fact is alleged with divers circumstances, some of which are untruly stated, the denial must not be of the fact as alleged, but so much as is true and material must be admitted and the rest only denied. Honesty in denials.

44. Uncertainty. Express admissions and denials must be direct, precise, specific, and not argumentative, hypothetical, or in the alternative; accordingly, when a pleader wishes expressly to admit or deny a portion only of a paragraph he must recite that portion; except, that where a recited portion of a paragraph has been either admitted or denied the remainder of the paragraph may be denied or admitted without recital. Plain statements.

Generalizations
improper.

Admissions or denials of allegations identified only by a summary or generalization thereof or by describing the facts alleged as "consistent" or "inconsistent" with other facts recited or referred to, are improper.

Bill of Complaint.

Facts stated.

45. The Bill of Complaint shall contain a statement of the facts constituting the cause of action, in accordance with these rules, and prayers for the relief sought.

Separate
causes of
action.

46. Separate Causes of Action. When separate causes of action are joined, the statement of the second shall be prefixed with the words "Second Cause of Action," and so on for the others; and the several paragraphs of each shall be numbered separately.

Relief.

47. General Relief. Relief other than that prayed for may be given (without a prayer for general relief) to the same extent as if general or other relief had been prayed for.

No restate-
ments.

48. Bills of Revivor or Supplemental Bills shall not restate any of the statements in the original suit unless the special circumstances of the case require it.

The Answer.

Form of
answer.

49. Form. The answer must specifically admit, or deny, or explain, the material facts as stated in the bill of complaint unless the defendant has no knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief, and so states.

No general denial of all the averments of the bill is permissible.

Defenses
separate.

When several causes of action are stated in the bill of complaint, the answer must refer each defense to the cause of action to which it is pleaded. Thus, the statement should be headed "Defense to First Cause of Action," "Defense to Second Cause of Action," and so on.

As to oaths.

50. When to Answer on Oath. An answer to a bill of complaint, or to a counter-claim, need not be sworn to, unless the bill or counter-claim pray answer on oath. A sworn answer, when answer under oath is not prayed for, shall have the same effect now given by the Chancery act to an unsworn answer.

51. Demurrers, Pleas, Exceptions to Answer. Demurrers, pleas and exceptions to answer are abolished. Any pleading may be objected to, on motion, on the ground that it discloses no cause of action, defense, or counter-claim, respectively.

Demurrers,
etc., abolished.

On the hearing of such motion, the court, in its discretion, may order the application to stand over until the hearing, and if the objection be to the bill or counter-claim, may require the same to be answered on such terms and conditions as may be ordered.

Application to
wait until hear-
ing.

52. Answer in Lieu of Plea. Every defense heretofore presentable by plea, shall be made in the answer, and may, in the discretion of the court, be heard and disposed of before the hearing of the principal case. The evidence necessary to determine the questions raised by such defense shall be taken as the court shall direct.

Defense made
in answer.

53. Same Subject. If a defense be stated, which heretofore would have been the proper subject of a plea, the answer need not answer the allegations of the bill of complaint further than is necessary to support such defense. In such case, should the answer be found insufficient or untrue, the court may, in its discretion and on terms, permit the defendant to answer the bill fully, or may make such other order or decree as may be just.

Extent of
answer.

Counter-Claim.

54. Cross-Bills are abolished. Any matter, being the proper subject of a cross-bill under the existing practice, may be set up by counter-claim. A counter-claim may be stated in the answer, being introduced substantially thus:

Cross-bills
abolished.

"By way of counter-claim against" (stating the parties against whom the counter-claim is made, and designating as "third parties" those not made parties in the bill of complaint).

Counter-claim.

55. Cross-Action. A counter-claim is deemed to be a cross-action, and the rules respecting the form and manner of pleading the bill of complaint and answer, apply respectively to the counter-claim and the answer thereto.

Cross-action.

Decree for
excess due.

56. Amount of Recovery. If the amount found due to the defendant on the counter-claim exceed the amount found due to the complainant, the defendant shall have a decree for the excess.

Copy of coun-
ter-claim
served.

57. Counter-Claim Against Co-defendant. When a co-defendant is made a party to a counter-claim a copy thereof shall be served upon him or his solicitor within five days after the same is filed.

Replication.

Replication
to answer.

58. The Replication to an answer shall be substantially in the form stated in Schedule B. But, by leave of court, the replication may set up new matter to meet defenses not anticipated in the bill. Issue shall be deemed to be joined upon the new matter unless defendant, by leave of court, files a rejoinder.

Objections to Pleadings.

Objections by
motion.

59. Objections by Motion. All objections to pleadings must be made by motion.

Time.

Five days' notice of such motion must be given within the time limited for filing and answering pleading, and the notice must state the particular grounds of objection. The notice suspends, until the motion is disposed of, the running of the time to answer or reply.

Time for Filing Pleadings.

Time for
filing answer.

60. Filing the Answer. If the defendant submit to answer, the answer or counter-claim shall be filed within twenty days after the return day of the subpoena, if service of the same shall have been made, or duly acknowledged, or within twenty days after filing defendant's signed appearance.

Time for filing
replication.

61. Filing the Replication. The replication shall be filed within ten days after the expiration of the time limited for filing the answer. Further pleadings, when allowed, shall be filed within ten days each after the other.

V. OTHER SUBJECTS.

62. Interrogatories. When a cause is at issue between two or more parties, either of them may serve on the adverse parties, or any of them, written interrogatories upon any matter material to the issue, with a note at the foot thereof stating which of the interrogatories each of the parties is required to answer. Interrogatories.

Written answer under oath to each interrogatory shall be served within ten days after service of the interrogatories. The answers shall be strictly responsive. Time.

If the interrogatories are addressed to a corporation, the answers shall be made under the oath of such of the officers, agents or employees of the corporation as have personal knowledge of the facts, or custody of the books, records or papers, a discovery of which is sought. Answer by corporation.

The answers shall be evidence in the cause if offered by the party proposing the interrogatories, but not otherwise. In evidence.

The court may amend, add to or strike out interrogatories; or permit the answers to be corrected. Alterations.

63. Discovery of Documents. Any party may, without affidavit, apply for an order directing any other party to make discovery on oath, of the books, papers or other documents, which are or have been in his possession or under his control, relating to any matter in question in the cause. The granting of the order shall be discretionary as to the whole or any part of the discovery applied for. Production of documents.

64. Admissions. Any party may call upon any other party, by written notice to admit (but only for the purposes of the cause) the existence, due execution, signing or mailing of any document; and to admit any other specific fact relevant to the issue. Admissions.

In case of refusal or neglect to make such admission within five days after service of the notice, the reasonable expense of proving the same (to be taxed by the court) shall be paid by the party so notified, whatever the result of the trial may be, unless the court shall consider the neglect or refusal to have been reasonable. Proving admission after refusal.

The court may, on terms, allow any party to amend or withdraw his admission.

Affidavits.

65. Affidavits shall run in the first person, and shall be divided into paragraphs numbered consecutively, each of which shall be confined as nearly as practicable, to a distinct portion of the subject.

SCHEDULE B.

FORMS.

NO. 1. SUBPENA TO ANSWER.

Subpoena to answer.

(L. S.) New Jersey, to wit: The State of New Jersey to.....

Greeting: Whereas a bill of complaint has lately been exhibited against you in our Court of Chancery byto be relieved touching the matters therein contained;

Therefore we command you, if you intend to make a defense, that you file an answer to said bill in the office of the Clerk of our said Court at Trenton, on or before the expiration of twenty days from and after the day of (return day),..... and in default thereof such order or decree will be made against you as the Court shall think equitable and just.

Witness, his Honor, Edwin Robert Walker, Chancellor of our said State, at Trenton, the.....day of..... in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and.....

.....Sol'r.

.....Clerk.

NO. 2. BILL TO FORECLOSE.

In Chancery of New Jersey.

Bill to foreclose.

To the Honorable Edwin Robert Walker, Chancellor of the State of New Jersey:

The complainant, John Doe, of Newark, New Jersey, respectfully shows that:

1. On March 1, 1910, Richard Roe, being indebted to James Stiles in the sum of \$1,000, executed to him a bond of that date to secure that sum, payable on March 1, 1915, with interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable half yearly from the date of the bond.

2. To secure payment of the bond, said Roe, and Anna, his wife, executed to said Stiles a mortgage of even date with the bond; and thereby conveyed to him, in fee, the land hereinafter described, on the express condition that such conveyance should be void if payment should be made according to the terms of the bond. Which mortgage, having been first duly acknowledged, and the certificate of acknowledgment duly endorsed thereon was recorded in the Register's Office of County, in Book 200 of Mortgages, page 50.

3. The mortgaged premises are described as follows: (Copy the description from the mortgage.)

4. Both bond and mortgage contained an agreement that if any installment of interest should remain unpaid for 30 days after the same should fall due, then, the whole principal sum, with all unpaid interest, should, at the option of the mortgagee, his representatives or assigns, become immediately due.

5. The mortgage also contained an agreement that the mortgagor, his heirs and assigns, would keep the buildings on the mortgaged premises insured against loss or damage by fire in a sum not less than the principal of the mortgage debt, and would assign the policy of insurance to the mortgagee, his representatives or assigns; and in default of so doing that the mortgagee, his representatives or assigns, should be entitled to effect such insurance, and the premiums paid for the same by the mortgagee, or his assigns, with interest at six per centum per annum, should be a lien on said land added to the amount of the mortgaged debt and secured by the mortgage.

6. In May, 1910, said James Stiles died leaving a will, wherein he appointed John Smith executor thereof. The will, on June 10, 1910, was admitted to probate by the surrogate of County and letters testamentary thereon were issued by him to said Smith.

7. By written assignment, dated September 7, 1910, said Smith, as executor as aforesaid, assigned said bond and mortgage to complainant; which assignment is in complainant's possession, but has not been recorded. (Or, which assignment was recorded in the Register's office of County, in Book of Assignments of Mortgage, page)

8. On May 1, 1913, Richard Doe and Anna, his wife, conveyed said land, by deed of that date, to John Brown, in fee; which deed was on May 2, 1913, recorded in the Register's office of County, in Book of Deeds, page

Any interest which said Brown has in said land, is subject to the lien of complainant's mortgage.

9. Said Brown is married, and his wife's name is Sarah. Any claim or interest she may have, by way of inchoate right of dower, or otherwise, is subject to complainant's mortgage.

10. On June 10, 1913, John Brown and his wife mortgaged said land to James Jones for \$500, which mortgage was, on that day, recorded in the Register's office of said County in Book . . . of Mortgages, page . . .

Any interest which said Jones may have in said lands is subject to the lien of complainant's mortgage.

11. On September 1, 1913, one-half year's interest fell due on complainant's bond and mortgage, and remained unpaid for more than 30 days thereafter, and no part thereof has yet been paid. Complainant has elected that the whole principal sum with all unpaid interest shall be now due.

12. John Brown failed to keep the buildings on said land insured against loss or damage by fire in any sum; and on October 1, 1913, complainant caused the same to be insured in the Insurance Company in the sum of \$1,000, for one year, and paid the sum of \$. . . . for insurance premium thereon; which sum, with interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, is a lien on said premises added to the amount of the mortgage debt and secured by complainant's mortgage, and is prior to the lien of the mortgage of said Jones.

13. Said Richard Roe and John Brown, or one of them, has always been in possession of the mortgaged premises.

14. The whole amount of principal, with interest thereon, from March 1, 1913, is due upon complainant's bond and mortgage.

Complainant is without adequate remedy in the courts of law, and therefore prays—

1. That John Brown and Sarah, his wife, and said James Jones, who are the defendants to this suit, may answer this bill of complaint without oath (if answer under oath is required, omit the words "without oath") and each statement therein made:

2. That an account may be taken of the amount due on complainant's mortgage:

3. That the defendants, or one of them, may be decreed to pay complainant the amount so found due, with interests and costs, by a short day, to be appointed by this Court; and that in default of such payment, they, and each of them, be debarred and foreclosed of all equity of redemption in said lands: or

4. That a decree may be made for the sale of the mortgaged premises to raise and pay to the complainant the amount so found due on his mortgage, with interest and costs:

5. That a writ of subpoena may issue, commanding said defendants to answer this bill of complaint and to abide by such decree as this court may make in the premises.

.....
Solicitor and Counsel with Complainant.

Answer in lieu
of plea.

NO. 3. ANSWER IN LIEU OF PLEA.

In Chancery of New Jersey.

John Doe, Complainant,	} On Bill.
vs.	
John Brown and Others, Defendants.	} Answer in lieu of plea.

The answer of the defendants, John Brown and Sarah, his wife, in lieu of plea. These defendants, answering the bill of complaint, say that:

On September 29th, 1913, at complainant's office in Newark, within 30 days after the half year's interest, mentioned in the bill of complaint, fell due, this defendant, John Brown, tendered to the complainant the sum of \$30 in payment of the said half year's interest, but complainant refused to accept the same.

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Solicitor of Defendants, John Brown and Sarah Brown.

NO. 4. ANSWER AND COUNTER-CLAIM TO A BILL TO FORECLOSE.

(See form No. 2.)

(Title as in No. 3.)

Answer and
counter-claim
to foreclose.

The answer of the defendants, John Brown, and Sarah, his wife, and the counter-claim of John Brown against the complainant, John Doe, and Jane, his wife.

These defendants, John Brown and Sarah, his wife, answering the bill of complaint, say that:

1. Paragraphs 1 to 6, inclusive, are admitted.
2. These defendants have no knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the statements in paragraph 7.

3. Paragraphs 8 to 13, inclusive, are admitted.

4. Paragraph 14 is denied.

5. On September 29, 1913, at complainant's office in Newark, within 30 days after the half year's interest, mentioned in the bill of complaint, fell due, this defendant, John Brown, tendered to the complainant the sum of \$30 in payment of the said half year's interest, but complainant refused to accept the same.

By way of counter-claim against complainant and Jane Doe, his wife, the defendant, John Brown, says that:

1. On December 1, 1910, this defendant appointed the complainant manager of a farm known as "The Oaks," in the township of..... in County at an agreed compensation of 25 per centum of the net income to be obtained from the same.

2. Complainant accepted the appointment and managed said farm for the period of two years from December 1, 1910, and during all that time produced and sold crops and live stock upon and from the farm, and received for the same large sums, the amount of which are unknown to these defendants.

3. On December 1, 1912, this defendant discharged complainant because complainant refused to account for the income received by him from the farm.

4. Complainant has always refused to pay this defendant any part of the income received by him from the farm, and has always refused to account for the same, although this defendant has frequently requested him to account.

5. Complainant, and Jane Doe, his wife, claim that he accepted said management under an alleged agreement, made by this defendant with complainant and with said Jane (who is a daughter of this defendant) whereby (as alleged by them) this defendant, in consideration of affection for his said daughter and of complainant's promise to pay to her for her own use a certain percentage of the net income from the farm, agreed to permit them to occupy and use said farm rent free.

But this defendant denies that any such agreement was ever made.

This defendant, therefore, prays:

1. That said complainant, John Doe, and Jane, his wife, may answer this counter-claim without oath (if answer under oath is desired omit the words "without oath") and each statement herein made.

2. That said complainant may be decreed to account for all money received by him from the income of said farm.

3. That complainant may be decreed to pay to this defendant, John Brown, the amount found due on said accounting; or,

4. If the court shall find that the principal of complainant's mortgage is now due, then that amount so to be found due this defendant on such accounting may be credited on the said mortgage debt; and if the amount so found due this defendant shall exceed the amount of said mortgage debt, then that the complainant may be decreed to pay to this defendant the excess.

.....
Solicitor of Defendants, John Brown and Sarah, his wife.

Replication.

NO. 5. REPLICATION.

(Title as in No. 3.)

The complainant joins issue on the answer of the defendant.

If complainant desire, and be entitled to, a jury trial upon any issue raised in the answer, add: Complainant demands a jury trial upon the question (stating the question).

The replication to an answer containing a counter-claim shall, after the joinder of issue, continue as follows:

As to the counter-claim contained in said answer complainant says (continuing to answer counter-claim in numbered paragraphs).

.....
Solicitor of Complainant.

NO. 6. SPECIAL REPLICATION SETTING UP NEW
MATTER.

In reply to the defense stated in paragraphs and
. of the answer and not anticipated in the bill of Adding new
matter.
complaint, complainant, by leave of court, says that
(stating the new matter in numbered paragraphs).

Complainant joins issue upon the remainder of the
answer.

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Solicitor of Complainant.

Approved March 30, 1915.

CHAPTER 117.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the
militia of the State," approved May sixteenth, nine-
teen hundred and six.

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

1. It shall be lawful for any citizen of this State to
accept and hold a commission in the organized militia Commission
not to vacate
civil office.
of this State any time without thereby vacating any
civil office or commission held by him; and the accept-
ance and holding of such commission shall not consti-
tute such holding of an office of trust and profit under
the government of this State or of the United States as
shall be incompatible with the holding of any civil office
or commission under the government of this State.

2. All acts, or parts of acts, insofar as they are incon- Repealer.
sistent with the provisions of this act are hereby re-
pealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 30, 1915.

CHAPTER 118.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to promote home life for dependent children," approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

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

Section 1
amended.

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

Widow may
petition court.

1. Any widow who is the mother of a child or children under the age of sixteen, and who is unable to support them and to maintain her home, may present a petition for assistance to the Court of Common Pleas of the county wherein she has a legal settlement; *provided, however*, that in counties of the first class in this State the Juvenile Court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the Court of Common Pleas of such county to hear and determine all matters pursuant to the provisions of this act.

Proviso.

Section 3
amended.

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

Officials to
be notified.

3. A copy of the petition provided for in section two hereof, and a notice of the time and place when it will be presented to the court, must be served on or mailed to the overseer of the poor having jurisdiction over the district wherein the petitioner resides, the county counsel of such county and the Board of Children's Guardians, at least five days before such time.

Section 5
amended.

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

Order of
court.

5. If upon the completion of the examination provided for under section four hereof, the court shall find that said petitioner has been a resident of such

county for a period of at least five years next preceding the filing of such application and that unless relief is granted the mother will be unable properly to support and educate her children, and that they may become a public charge, it shall make an order committing said family to the care of the State Board of Children's Guardians, and directing that there shall be paid to the mother, through the State Board of Children's Guardians out of the county funds for the maintenance and support of the children under sixteen, the following amounts, to wit, not exceeding nine dollars per month for one such child, not exceeding fourteen dollars per month for two such children and not exceeding four dollars per month for each additional child under such age.

Monthly rates
paid by coun-
ties.

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

Section 7
amended.

7. No fees or costs shall be paid or allowed by the court for any proceedings held pursuant to this act, nor shall any counsel fee be ordered or collected from any party applying to the court pursuant to the provisions of this act and all proceedings pursuant to this act shall be in forma pauperis; *provided, however*, that the court may in its discretion direct a medical examination of the petitioner and of any of the children, and designate a physician of the county to make such examination, the cost of which shall be paid out of the county funds appropriated under the provisions of this act, upon bills approved by the judge ordering such medical examination; *and provided, further*, that all birth, death and marriage certificates required under the provisions of this act shall be issued free of charge, upon the order of the county counsel, the probation officer or the State Board of Children's Guardians.

No fees
allowed.

Proviso.

Proviso.

5. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 30, 1915.

CHAPTER 119.

An Act to provide for the employment of inmates of penal, correctional and reformatory institutions of this State, or of any political subdivision thereof, upon the roads and highways and grounds of any institution of the State and its political subdivisions and to regulate the hours of such employment and providing the manner in which payment may be made therefor.

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

Certain county
prisoners put
at work.

1. The board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State may, in its discretion, cause prisoners under sentence or committed for non-payment of a fine and costs, or committed in default of bond for non-support of the family, in the county jail or county penitentiary or other county penal institution, except females and prisoners incapable of manual labor, or so many of them as may be required, to be put to work and perform labor on the public roads and highways within such county, and also upon the grounds of any county institution within such county, and the board of chosen freeholders of such county is hereby authorized and empowered to pay to the warden of such penal institution such sum not exceeding fifty cents per day for each day of eight hours worked by such prisoners, as shall be fixed from time to time by said board of chosen freeholders or the committee thereof having charge of such penal institution; such amount so paid to the warden to be held by him for the benefit of such prisoners as hereinafter provided. Where any such prisoner has a dependent wife or minor child or children, or any aged or infirm dependent parent or parents, such warden shall have power and authority upon the written order of

Amount paid
per day.

Disposition of
earnings.

the committing magistrate in each case, to pay to such dependent persons aforesaid or to the society or institution having the care and custody of such dependent persons aforesaid, all or any portion of the amount so paid to him, for the work of such prisoner under the provisions of this act; *provided, however*, that the costs, Proviso. if any, charged against said prisoner shall first be paid by the said warden out of said moneys in his hands for the benefit of such prisoner, and the balance of such amount remaining in the hands of the warden at the time of the discharge of such prisoner after the payment of all costs, if any, and all other amounts herein authorized to be made by him, shall be turned over to such prisoner upon his discharge from such penal institution; *and provided, further*, that any moneys ex- Proviso. pended under the provisions of this act shall be chargeable against and paid out of the appropriation made in any county for the maintenance of its roads and highways.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 30, 1915.

CHAPTER 120.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission, and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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

1. In the event of any municipal board or body, or any public officer, official or employee violating any of Summary review of violations.

Order by court
directing ap-
pearance to
show cause.

Hearing.

Subpœnas.

Order filed.

Failure to
comply con-
tempt of court.

the provisions of this act, or the act to which this act is a supplement, in the matter of selecting persons for employment, or in the designation of any employee for appointment, or in the removal of employees from office, any citizen of the State may cause a summary review to be had of such illegal or unlawful action, by presenting a petition to one of the justices of the Supreme Court of this State, which said petition shall be verified. Upon the presentation of such a petition to a justice of the Supreme Court, such justice upon reading the same, and being of opinion that the same presents a meritorious case for consideration may issue an order directed to the members of the municipal board or body so offending, or to the public official, officer or employee so offending, directing them or him, as the case may be, to appear before said justice at such time as the said justice shall fix, to show cause why any action thus complained of shall not be set aside, and for the purpose of having determined by said justice what of right ought to be done by said municipal board, body, public official, officer or employee under the circumstances presented. At such hearing, witnesses may be sworn and any of the parties to the proceeding may be represented by counsel as in other proceedings in the Supreme Court. Process of subpœna shall issue the same as in any civil action in the Supreme Court; and the said justice shall make such determination and order as the circumstances may require. The order made by the justice of the Supreme Court shall be filed with the clerk of the Supreme Court and a certified copy thereof shall be served upon either the presiding officer or the clerk of any municipal board or body to be affected thereby; or upon the public official, officer or employee to be affected thereby, when no municipal board or collective body having a presiding officer or clerk is affected thereby. The person or persons to whom said order is directed shall forthwith proceed to comply with the terms and provisions thereof, and any failure or neglect to properly satisfy or meet the requirements of said order shall be punishable as and for contempt of court.

2. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to repeal any act or provision of law giving or granting an appeal to or a review by the Civil Service Commission. Act how construed.

3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately. Repealer.

Approved March 30, 1915.

CHAPTER 121.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the length of nets and seines to be used in fishing in Upper township, in the county of Cape May," approved March thirtieth, nineteen hundred and six.

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

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

2. Every person offending against the provisions of this act shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars for each offense, to be sued for and recovered in the same manner and by the person or persons authorized to sue for and recover penalties under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof. Recovery of penalties.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 30, 1915.

CHAPTER 122.

A Supplement to "An act providing for the preparation and use of maps for purposes of taxation in all taxing districts," approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

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

Duplicates of
tax maps filed
with county
clerk or regis-
ter.

1. On or before the first day of January of each year there shall be filed in the office of the county clerk, or the register of deeds where such office exists, duplicates by blue prints or otherwise of all tax maps approved by the State Board of Equalization during the year then past, at the charge of the taxing district for which said maps have been made; and it shall be the duty of the officials having the custody of the original to secure and file such duplicates.

Approved March 30, 1915.

CHAPTER 123.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities, providing for the officers, government and powers of cities adopting the same," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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

Adoption of
revised ordi-
nances.

1. Whenever the city council of any city adopting or which has adopted the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement shall cause the ordinances of such city to be compiled and revised, it may by ordinance

accept and adopt such compiled and revised ordinances, and they shall thereupon become valid and legal ordinances of such city, notwithstanding any law or limitation to the contrary.

2. All the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, relating to the adoption, approval and advertising of ordinances, shall apply to the ordinance accepting and adopting such compilation and revision, and it shall not be necessary to publish said revised and compiled ordinances prior to or after their adoption as herein provided or to set forth the same at length in the ordinance by which they are accepted or adopted.

Provisions of
act applicable.

3. Such ordinance may provide for the publication of such compilation and revision in book form, and when so published under the direction of the city council, certified to by the seal of the city, shall be received in all courts of this State as evidence of the ordinances contained in such compilation and revision as fully as if the original ordinances were produced.

Published in
book form.

Use as evi-
dence.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 30, 1915.

CHAPTER 124.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897)," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven.

WHEREAS, There are boroughs in this State, now bordering upon navigable waters, other than the Atlantic ocean, along which waters it is necessary, for the protection of the streets and highways, and other public and private property in said boroughs, to erect and maintain bulkheads, jetties and other works and structures in front of said streets and highways and

Preamble.

private property, to protect the same from damage by the encroachment of said waters;

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

Boroughs authorized to protect shore front with bulkheads, etc.

Where built and materials.

Proviso.

Cost met by taxation.

Bond issue.

Time.

Rate.

Proceeds.

1. The council, or other governing body, of any borough in this State shall have power and authority to construct, erect, build, rebuild, maintain, repair and keep in repair, bulkheads, jetties and other works and structures along any navigable waters, other than the Atlantic ocean, within said borough, to protect public and private property from encroachment by the waters thereof, including the filling in and grading of land around and about any bulkhead, jetty, work or structure to such grade as may be established by said borough, necessary to maintain or preserve the same. Such bulkheads, jetties, works and structures may be built and erected at such locations, and of such material, type and dimensions as said council, or other governing body may designate; *provided, however*, that nothing herein contained shall in any way restrict the exercise, by the Board of Riparian Commissioners, or the New Jersey Harbor Commission of any power and authority now existing or hereafter created, nor confer upon any borough, or the owner of any property referred to herein, the right to improve or fill in lands below high water, while owned by the State of New Jersey.

2. The council, or other governing body, of any such borough, is hereby authorized to pay the cost of the construction, erection and building of such bulkheads, jetties and other works and structures, or any part thereof, by taxation, or may, by ordinance, from time to time, issue and sell, for not less than par, bonds of such borough, payable not more than thirty years from the date of issue, bearing interest not exceeding six per centum, payable semi-annually, and to apply the proceeds of such bonds to the payment of the cost of the construction, erection and building of such improvements, works and structures authorized by this act, and, if the council, or other governing body, shall so determine, to provide in any contract made for the construction, erection and building of such improvements, works

and structures, such bonds, when authorized to be issued, shall be accepted in full or partial payment, as the case may be, of the cost or amount to be paid by the borough for the same. Such bonds shall be sealed with the corporate seal of such borough, and executed in such manner, and be in such form, as the council, or other governing body, may, by ordinance or resolution, provide. Such bonds shall contain a recital that they are issued pursuant to this act and such ordinance, which recital shall be conclusive evidence of their legality and the regularity of their issue. Such bonds may be made redeemable, at par and accrued interest, at any time before maturity at the option of the borough, when so provided in any ordinance authorizing the issue thereof. The council, or other governing body, shall have power and authority to issue such bonds either before or after the said improvement, works and structures may be completed, or during the progress of the work thereon, as said council, or other governing body, in its discretion, may deem proper.

Details of
issue.

3. No ordinance, providing for the construction, erection and building of such improvements, works and structures, under the terms of this act, shall be finally passed by the council, or other governing body, of any borough, unless a notice shall have been given by one insertion, at least, ten days prior thereto in a newspaper printed in the county in which said borough is located, and circulating in said borough. Said notice shall briefly describe the proposed improvements, works and structures, and state the time when, and place where, the council, or other governing body, will meet to receive and consider objections thereto.

Notice of pro-
posed ordi-
nance.

4. The council, or other governing body of such borough, issuing bonds under the authority of this act, shall provide for a sinking fund to retire said bonds at maturity, or when and as redeemed, into which shall be paid annually an amount not less than two per centum of the principal of such bonds issued and outstanding at the time of the levying of said tax, to be raised by special tax, to be assessed, levied and collected with the

Sinking fund.

other taxes of such borough, and there shall likewise be raised by tax each year, until the payment in full of such bonds, an amount equal to the interest payable on such bonds in each year.

Power to issue
improvement
certificates.

5. For the purpose of paying the cost of such improvements, works and structures, as contemplated by the terms hereof, or any part thereof, council, or other governing body, shall also have power to issue improvement certificates and renewals thereof, as provided in the act to which this act is a supplement, or any amendment or supplement thereto, with reference to any work done on any street, sewer or improvement, and may, from time to time, apply any bonds authorized by the terms of this act, or the proceeds thereof, or moneys received from assessment of benefits, to the liquidation of any certificates of indebtedness which may have been issued.

Assessments
for benefits.

6. So much of the cost of the construction, erection and building of such improvements, works and structures, including the filling in and grading of land around and about any such improvements, works and structures to such grade as may be established by said borough, necessary to maintain and preserve the same, as represents the benefit conferred, shall be assessed on the lands and real estate in said borough benefited by such improvements, works and structures, or any part thereof. Such benefit shall be assessed against said lands in proportion to the benefit each parcel receives therefrom.

Assessment
a lien.

The amounts assessed shall be a first and paramount lien on each parcel so benefited, and said council, or other governing body of such borough, shall have power and authority to cause so much of the cost aforesaid, as represents the benefit conferred, to be assessed upon the lands and real estate benefited by such improvements, works and structures, in accordance with the terms hereof; and, as soon as may be after the conclusion of the erection, construction and building of such improvements, works and structures, the expense thereof, and a moderate allowance, to be determined by the council, or other governing body, for the cost of making the assessment aforesaid, shall be ascertained

Ascertain
total cost.

by such council, or other governing body, and entered, by resolution, upon the record of its proceedings, and the amount so ascertained and determined shall thereafter be treated as and held to be the true and actual expense of making such improvements, works and structures; a copy of said resolution, attested by the clerk, shall be delivered by him to the commissioners of assessment appointed as hereinafter provided, or one of them. If bonds shall have been issued to pay for such improvements, works and structures, all moneys received from the assessment of benefits shall be paid into the appropriate sinking fund, as above provided, to meet such bonds; *provided, however,* that the said council, or other governing body, shall have the power and authority, at its option, instead of paying the assessment of benefits, when received, into such sinking fund, to appropriate the same toward the redemption of any bonds which it may determine to redeem, as herein provided.

Proviso.

7. After the completion of the construction, erection and building of such improvements, works and structures, and the ascertainment of the cost thereof, the council, or other governing body, shall, thereupon, appoint three discreet persons, freeholders of the county in which said borough is located, but who need not be residents of the borough, to be commissioners to assess the benefits which have been conferred upon any real estate in said borough by the said improvements, works and structures. Such commissioners shall, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, make and file with the borough clerk an oath or affirmation that they will faithfully, and to the best of their skill and ability, perform the duties imposed upon them by law. The commissioners shall appoint a time and place of meeting for hearing the parties interested, and the clerk shall forthwith give public notice of the time and place of such meeting, by posting notices at five public places in the borough two weeks prior thereto, and by publishing the same for at least two weeks, once a week, in a newspaper published in the county in which said borough is located, and circulating in the borough. A

Commissioners to assess benefits.

Oath.

Notice of meeting.

	brief description of the improvements, works and structures, the cost of which is to be assessed, shall be included in the notice, so as to sufficiently identify the same. The commissioners of assessment shall attend at the time and place appointed; two of them shall be a quorum in the transaction of business and sufficient to make any assessment, and to sign a report thereof, but one member shall have power to adjourn any meeting at which a quorum is not present. The commissioners may adjourn from time to time; they shall give all parties interested in or affected by the improvements, works and structures, ample opportunity to be heard upon the subject of the assessment; they shall view the premises, and have power to examine witnesses under oath or affirmation, administered by any one of them; they shall, thereupon, make a just and equitable assessment of the cost of the improvements, works and structures, or such part of said cost, as they shall deem proper, upon the real estate in said borough, which, in the judgment of the commissioners, will be benefited by the said improvements, works and structures, in proportion to the benefit received, and no lot or parcel of land shall be assessed for more than it is so specially benefited. The commissioners shall have power to determine what portion, if any, of the cost of said improvements, works and structures shall be paid by the borough at large. The commissioners shall make a map showing each lot or parcel of land assessed, designating the same thereon by a number, and shall annex to their report a schedule setting forth each lot or parcel of land assessed, the name of the owner or owners thereof, if the same can be ascertained, and the amount of the assessment thereon; the commissioners shall present their report, schedule and map to the council, or other governing body of the borough, who shall, thereupon, designate a time and place when and where they will meet to consider all objections to the assessment that may be presented in writing; thereupon, it shall become the duty of the borough clerk to publish in a newspaper published in the county, and circulating in the borough, for at least three weeks successively, at
Quorum.	
Hearing assured.	
Make assessment.	
Borough's share.	
Map.	
Report.	
Notice of hearing objections.	

least once in each week, setting forth that the report, schedule and map of the commissioners have been filed in his office, and that objections in writing may be filed with him, and specifying the time and place appointed for the hearing of objections in writing thereto by the council, or other governing body of the borough; any person who shall own, or be otherwise interested in any lot or parcel of land assessed, may object in writing to the assessment; at the time and place so appointed, the council, or other governing body of the borough, shall meet and shall consider and adjudicate all objections in writing that may be presented, and shall either confirm the report, schedule, map and assessment of the commissioners, or correct, and then confirm the same; in case the cost of the improvements, works and structures paid by the borough shall exceed the total amount assessed for special benefits, the excess shall be assessed upon and be borne and paid by the borough at large, and the amount of such excess, if any, shall be specified by the commissioners in their report. The said commissioners shall receive such compensation for the services rendered by them as the council, or other governing body of said borough, shall, by resolution, order and direct, not exceeding five dollars per day for each day's services rendered by them, and the same, and all the expenses incident to the assessment, shall be deemed a part of the expenses of such improvements, works and structures, and included in the cost thereof.

Confirming
report.

Compensation
of commis-
sioners.

8. The assessment, for the construction, erection and building of such improvements, works and structures, made pursuant to this act, shall become payable upon the confirmation of the commissioners' report as aforesaid, but the council, or other governing body, by resolution, may provide that the owner of any land upon which any assessment of benefits for such improvements, works and structures shall have been made, may pay such assessments in such equal yearly installments, not exceeding ten, with legal interest thereon, and at such time in each year as the said council, or other governing body, shall determine; *provided, however,*

Payment of
assessments.

By install-
ments.

Proviso.

Interest on
unpaid assess-
ments.

Installments
a lien.

State or
county aid.

Right to
acquire land.

that any part assessed shall have the privilege of paying the whole of any assessment or balance of installments, with accrued interest thereon, at one time; in case the said assessment, or any such installment thereof, shall remain unpaid for thirty days from and after the time when the same shall have become due and payable, the whole assessment, or the balance due thereon, shall become and be immediately due and payable, shall draw interest at the rate of one per centum per month, and shall be collected as is provided by law for the collection of other unpaid assessments and taxes, it being expressly hereby provided that the property, upon which any such assessment is a lien, may be sold in fee for the non-payment of the assessment, in case no one will purchase the same for any less term; whenever any owner shall be given the privilege of paying any assessment in installments, such assessment shall remain a first and paramount lien upon the land described therein until the same, with all installments and accrued interest thereon, shall be paid and satisfied, and no proceedings to collect or enforce the same need be taken until default shall be made in the payment of any installment, as above provided.

9. The borough may accept contributions from the State of New Jersey, or from the county in which the borough is located, toward the cost of constructing, erecting and building any improvements, works or structures authorized by this act, and any sums of money so received may be applied by the borough either toward the payment of the cost of such improvements, works and structures, or toward the redemption of bonds or improvement certificates which have been issued for such cost under the provisions of this act, and for no other purpose.

10. The council, or other governing body of any such borough, shall have power and authority to take and appropriate, for the purpose of constructing, erecting and building such bulkheads, jetties and other works and structures, as above set forth, any lands and real estate, or the use of the same, upon making compensation to the owner or owners for the purchase thereof,

at a price agreed upon; and, where an agreement as to compensation cannot be made, for any reason, by the payment of damages therefor, as provided by law; and it shall be lawful for such borough to condemn and take such lands, or the use thereof, in the manner and by the proceedings as provided by law; the cost of acquiring land or rights of way, as provided in this section, shall be considered as part of the cost of the improvements, works and structures provided for under this act, and may be paid out of the proceeds of the bonds or certificates issued hereunder, and included in the whole cost for which benefits may be assessed.

11. Under the authority hereby created, said council, or other governing body, may by ordinance, general or special, provide for the maintenance, rebuilding, repair and keeping in repair of existing bulkheads or other works and structures now or hereafter built, constructed or maintained along any navigable waters, other than the Atlantic ocean, within said borough, including the filling in of the land around and about the same, in conformity with any grade established by said council, or other governing body, to preserve, protect and maintain such bulkhead or other work and structure, and prescribe the manner and time within which such existing bulkheads or other works and structures shall be maintained, rebuilt, repaired and kept in repair by owners of lands bordering upon any such navigable waters, at the cost and expense of the owner or owners of lands in front of and along which such bulkheads or other works and structures may now or hereafter be maintained. Said council, or other governing body may designate the materials to be used, and the type, height and dimensions of such bulkheads or other works and structures.

Maintenance
of bulkheads
along navigable
waters.

Fillings.

Repairs made
by owners of
land.

12. Any ordinance, providing for the maintenance, rebuilding, repairing or keeping in repair of such bulkheads or other works and structures along any navigable waters, other than the Atlantic ocean, within any borough, at the cost and expense of the owner or owners of the land in front of and along which the same may now or hereafter be erected, constructed, maintained or

Time allowed
owners to per-
form work.

built, shall provide for allowing the owner or owners of such lands, at least, sixty days' time in which to perform the work required thereby, and that written notice of the required work be sent to such owners by mail, if their post-office address be known, if not known, then by posting such notice upon the property affected thereby, or leaving the same with any occupant thereof, or by personal service, if said owner be resident within the borough.

If owner fails to do work, borough to act and assess property.

13. In case said owner or owners shall fail to maintain, rebuild or repair and keep in repair such bulkhead or other work and structure, according to the requirements of any ordinance, the council, or other governing body, shall cause the work to be done, and the cost thereof, with interest, shall, by resolution of the council, or other governing body, be assessed upon the lot or lots of land in front of and along which such bulkhead or other work or structure shall have been constructed. Such resolution shall set forth the name of the owner, a description of the lot owned, and the amount assessed thereon, and be entered at length on the minutes. A copy thereof, certified by the borough clerk, shall, within ten days thereafter, be delivered to the collector for said borough, who shall at once enter the same in a book provided for that purpose, to be called "Bulkhead Assessments." Such assessment shall become and remain a first and paramount lien on said lands, and shall be enforced in the manner provided by law.

Book of "Bulkhead Assessments."

Issue improvement certificates.

14. For the purpose of paying the cost of maintaining, rebuilding, repairing and keeping in repair any bulkhead or other work and structure, as contemplated by the terms hereof, or any part thereof, said council, or other governing body, shall have power to issue improvement certificates and renewals thereof, as provided in the act to which this act is a supplement, or any amendment or supplement thereto, with reference to any work done on any street, sewer or improvement, and may, from time to time, apply money received from assessment of benefits toward the liquidation of any certificates of indebtedness which may have been issued.

15. The council, or other governing body, may, by resolution, provide that the owner of any lands, upon which any assessment for the maintenance, rebuilding, repair and keeping in repair of any such bulkhead or other work and structure shall have been made, may pay such assessment in such equal yearly installments, not exceeding ten, with legal interest thereon, and at such time in each year as the said council, or other governing body, shall determine; *provided*, that any owner assessed shall have the privilege of paying the whole of any assessment or any balance of installments, with accrued interest thereon, at one time; in case any such installment shall remain unpaid for thirty days from and after the time when the same shall have become due and payable, the whole assessment or the balance due thereon shall become and be immediately due and payable, shall draw interest at the rate of one per centum per month, and shall be collected in the same manner as is provided by law for the collection of other unpaid taxes and assessments, it being hereby expressly provided that the property, upon which any such assessment is a lien, may be sold in fee for the nonpayment of the assessment, in case no one will purchase the same for a less term; whenever any owner shall be given the privilege of paying any assessment in installments, such assessment shall remain a first and paramount lien upon the land described therein, until the same, with all installments and accrued interest thereon, shall be paid and satisfied, and no proceeding to collect or enforce the same need be taken until default shall be made in the payment of any installment, as above provided.
16. No certiorari shall be allowed in any court to review any of the proceedings in relation to either the construction, erection, building or the maintenance, rebuilding, repairing or keeping in repair any improvements, works or structures included within the terms of this act, after the lapse of thirty days from the time the proceeding or proceedings, sought to be reviewed, shall be taken by said borough; also no certiorari shall be allowed to review, or in any way affect, any assessment made by such commissioners for the construction,

Owner may
pay in install-
ments.

Proviso.

If installment
remain unpaid.

Installments a
lien.

Review of
proceedings by
certiorari.

erection and building of any improvement, work and structure, after the lapse of ninety days from the confirmation of such assessment by the council, or other municipal body of said borough; also no certiorari shall be allowed to review or in any way affect any assessment for the maintenance, rebuilding, repair and keeping in repair any bulkhead, or other work and structure, after the lapse of ninety days from the time such assessment may be made by the council, or other governing body, as herein provided.

As to constitutionality of act.

17. If, for any reason, any section or provision of this act shall be questioned in any court, and shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, no other section or provision of this act shall be affected thereby.

Powers conferred deemed additional.

18. The powers conferred by this act shall be deemed to be in addition to and independent of any and all powers and authority conferred by any other law or laws, and not subject to any limitation contained in such law or laws. Bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this act may be for any amount to be determined by the council or other governing body of such borough, notwithstanding the provisions of any prior act or acts limiting the percentage or amount of bonds to be issued by such borough; and bonds issued pursuant to the terms of this act shall not be considered nor computed as bonded indebtedness of any borough as affecting the power or right of said borough to borrow money for any other purpose.

Bonds validated.

19. All bonds or improvement certificates heretofore issued by any borough of this State to defray the cost of constructing, erecting, building, rebuilding, maintaining, repairing and keeping in repair bulkheads, jetties or other works and structures along any navigable waters other than the Atlantic ocean within said borough, be and the same are hereby ratified, validated, approved and confirmed; *provided*, the ordinance with relation to such improvement, and the issue of such bonds or improvement certificates, was adopted after a public hearing being given, and a contract for the said improvement has heretofore been made. The provisions of this act, with relation to assessment of benefits,

Proviso.

Provisions of act extended to work previously done.

both for the construction, erection and building, as well as the rebuilding, maintaining, repairing and keeping in repair of bulkheads, jetties and other works and structures, are hereby made applicable to the cost of any such work heretofore undertaken by any borough pursuant to the terms of any ordinance passed by the council or other governing body.

20. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 30, 1915.

CHAPTER 125.

A 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. That whenever a proposed amendment to the Constitution of this State conferring the right of suffrage upon women shall be submitted to the voters of the State at an election to be held pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of this State, the leading society or organization engaged in promoting the cause of woman suffrage in any county may, not later than five days before any such election, submit to the county board of election of such county a list of persons whom it proposes to act as watchers at the several election districts of the county; and a similar list of proposed watchers may be submitted, not later than said five days before the election, by the leading organization of such county engaged in opposing woman suffrage, such list may be submitted to the secretary of said county board of election or to the clerk of said county board in counties where such county board has a clerk, and it shall be the duty of the said secretary or clerk, as the case may be, to notify the chairman of said county board of election, who shall, if necessary, call the board together in time to act upon said list or lists so submitted to the

Watchers at
polls when
woman suf-
frage amend-
ment sub-
mitted; how
selected.

Appointment.

Right to submit names.
If right questioned, court to decide.

May be men or women.

Substitutes.

Permit of authority.

board; it shall be the duty of such county board of election to appoint for each election district in such county, as watcher therein, at such election, the person recommended therefor for each society or organization, so each society or organization may have one watcher thereat. The county board of election shall determine in the first instance, the right of such society or organization to submit names under this section, but if such right be denied or opposed by any other society or organization, the determination of the board may be reviewed summarily by any justice of the Supreme Court or judge of Court of Common Pleas of such county, upon application of the aggrieved society or organization. Such justice or judge shall make such order in the premises as justice may require, but the final order must be made on or before the day on which watchers are to serve. Such question shall be heard upon such notice as such justice or judge shall direct. Watchers may be proposed by any such woman's suffrage or anti-suffrage society or organization and shall be appointed in like manner, within the time therein provided, before any day of registration preceding an election at which such constitutional amendment is submitted. Watchers appointed under the provisions of this section may be of either sex and shall have the same powers with respect to any such registration or election as other watchers appointed under this chapter. Any watcher appointed under this section may designate a substitute to serve in his or her absence from such registration or election. Such watchers, so appointed by the board of election in any county, shall be furnished by the board of election with the written permit signed by the secretary or clerk thereof, which shall specify the name and residence of the watchers and the election district for which they are severally appointed, and said watchers shall have the general rights and powers conferred upon agents appointed under the authority of section sixty-three to which this act is a supplement.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 30, 1915.

CHAPTER 126.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this State containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven," and to validate certain proceedings heretofore had but not published in accordance with the said act.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, In sections fifteen, thirty-one, thirty-six, forty, forty-nine, fifty-three, fifty-eight, fifty-nine, sixty-one, sixty-seven and eighty-eight of the act to which this is a supplement, it is provided that, pending ordinances, certain reports and certain notices shall be published in one or more newspapers published and circulating in such cities as are incorporated under and by virtue of said act; Preamble.

AND WHEREAS, There are cities in this State, incorporated under the act to which this is a supplement, in which there is no newspaper published and printed; Preamble.

AND WHEREAS, No provision has been made by law for the publication of ordinances, reports and notices aforesaid in such cities so incorporated; Preamble.

AND WHEREAS, By reason of the lack of a newspaper published in such cities, it has heretofore been necessary to publish the ordinances, reports and notices aforesaid in papers merely circulating in such cities, but not published therein as required by said act; therefore, Preamble.

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

1. That whenever any such city is obliged by law to publish ordinances, reports, notices or other advertisements in a newspaper, if there is no newspaper pub- Publication
of legal
notices.

lished in such city, it shall be a sufficient and lawful publication thereof if the said ordinance, report, notice or advertisement be published for the period of time set forth in the act to which this is a supplement, in any newspaper published in the county in which such city is situate, providing the said newspaper so selected circulates in such city.

Proceedings
validated.

2. That all proceedings or publications heretofore had under the said sections fifteen, thirty-one, thirty-six, forty, forty-nine, fifty-three, fifty-eight, fifty-nine, sixty-one, sixty-seven and eighty-eight are hereby confirmed and made valid, and shall be held to have the same legal force and effect as if they had been published according to the original terms of said act.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.
Approved March 30, 1915.

CHAPTER 127.

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

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

Taking suckers
through ice.

1. It shall be lawful for any person to take suckers through the ice in any of the streams in this State between the first day of December and the first day of March next ensuing in each year, by means of hooks directly attached to a rigid handle, said hooks not to exceed three in number.

Hooks; handle.

Penalty.

2. Any person who shall take any fish, except suckers, shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars for each fish so taken, one-half of said penalty to be paid

to any person other than a salaried fish and game warden furnishing evidence sufficient to secure a conviction, said amount to be paid by the magistrate before whom the same was recovered and the balance forwarded to the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners.

3. This act shall be enforced by the persons authorized and in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto. Enforcement
of act.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 30, 1915.

CHAPTER 128.

An Act to authorize the Knowlton Turnpike and Bridge Company to construct, own, maintain and operate a bridge across the Delaware river near the village of Delaware in the township of Knowlton, county of Warren.

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

1. It shall be lawful for, and authority is hereby given to, the Knowlton Turnpike and Bridge Company, a corporation of the State of New Jersey, in conjunction with any individual or corporation that has obtained or may obtain, similar consent from the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to construct, own, maintain and operate a toll bridge across the Delaware river from a point at, or near, the village of Delaware, township of Knowlton, county of Warren, to a point on the Pennsylvania shore of said river in the township of Upper Mount Toll bridge at
Delaware.

Location.	<p>Bethel, county of Northampton, commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the particular location of said bridge to be determined upon by the directors of the said Knowlton Turnpike and Bridge Company, in general, however beginning at a point in the said township of Knowlton, near where the railroad bridge lately used by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad crosses said river and following as nearly as may be the course of said bridge across the said river. The said railroad bridge being the same bridge which was used by the said railroad company for many years as a railroad bridge, and which use was abandoned by said company because of the straightening of the tracks of said road in or about the year one thousand nine hundred and two.</p>
Purposes for operating bridge.	<p>2. The purpose of the erection and operation of said bridge is to enable vehicles of all classes, whether operated by muscular or motor power, animals and pedestrians to cross said river. The said bridge shall be so constructed with reference to the position and form of the piers and the height of the bridge above the water of said river as to cause the least practicable obstruction to the navigation of the said river. The said company shall also have the privilege in its discretion to acquire and convert to said use the said bridge lately used by said railroad company.</p>
Rates of toll.	<p>3. When a good and complete bridge is erected over the said Delaware river at the place aforesaid, the property of said bridge shall be vested in the said company, their successors and assigns forever, and the said company, their successors and assigns, may demand and receive toll from said travelers and others in amounts not exceeding the following rates, namely: for every automobile or motor driven vehicle, twenty-five cents; for every stage, wagon, carriage, hack, sleigh or vehicle drawn by two horses, mules or oxen, twenty-five cents; for every additional horse, mule or ox, ten cents; for every carriage, wagon, sleigh, vehicle, cart or sulky drawn by one horse, mule or ox, fifteen cents; for every horse, mule, ox or cow, five cents; for every hog, sheep,</p>

calf or goat, three cents; for every horse or mule ridden or led, ten cents. There shall be no charge for persons crossing the bridge on foot. Foot passengers free.

4. The State for itself or in agreement with another State, or any county or any municipality for itself or in agreement with any county or with another municipality in this or another State may acquire and take over said bridge and the property necessary for the proper operation thereof, by paying reasonable compensation therefor, whenever such acquirement or taking over shall be duly authorized by law; *provided*, that such compensation shall not include any allowance for the value of the franchise or right to operate said bridge. State may acquire bridge.

5. This act shall take effect immediately. Proviso.

Approved March 30, 1915.

CHAPTER 129.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six.

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

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

1. Definitions. Section 1. As used in this act: Definitions.

Motor vehicle.	(1) The term "motor vehicle" includes all vehicles, propelled otherwise than by muscular power, excepting such vehicles as run only upon rails or tracks.
Motor cycle.	(2) The term "motor cycle" includes only motor vehicles having pedals and saddle with driver sitting astride.
Automobile.	(3) The term "automobile" includes all motor vehicles excepting motor cycles.
Magistrate.	(4) The word "magistrate" shall be deemed and understood to mean and include all justices of the peace, judges of the city criminal courts, police justices, recorders, mayors and other officers having the power of a committing magistrate.
Section 4 amended.	2. Section four of the act to which this is an amendment shall be amended to read as follows:
Lamps.	4. (1) Every automobile shall carry, during the period from thirty minutes after sunset to thirty minutes before sunrise, and whenever fog renders it impossible to see a long distance, at least two lighted lamps showing white lights visible at least two hundred and fifty feet in the direction toward which said automobile is proceeding, and shall also exhibit a red light visible from the rear; the rays of such rear lamp shall shine upon the number plate carried on the rear of such vehicle in such a manner as to render the numerals thereon visible for at least fifty feet in the direction from which the motor vehicle is proceeding; <i>provided, however,</i> that no white light as provided above shall be used, the direct rays of which shall be projected at a greater height than a parallel of four and one-half feet from the road; or if projected at a greater height all dazzle or glare must be eliminated; and in order that this section may be operative without hardship to the owners and operators of motor vehicles, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles is hereby especially authorized to pass upon any lighting devices and upon the equipment of any car, and shall for this purpose examine all lighting devices submitted to him; and if, in his judgment, such lighting devices, when properly applied to a motor vehicle licensed under the authority of this act, shall conform to the provisions of this act, he shall
Proviso.	
Lighting devices.	

issue a certificate to the manufacturer, owner or user of such device, as the case may be, that the same is in compliance with this section. Every automobile shall show at least one white light when standing, such white light to be on the side of the automobile nearest to the center of the road, and shall display at least one red light to the rear when standing.

Lights when standing.

3. Section seven of the act to which this is an amendment shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 7 amended.

7. Every motor vehicle shall have, and every driver of such motor vehicle shall use, devices to prevent excessive noise, annoying smoke and the escape of gases and steam, as well as the falling out of embers or residue from the fuel; and all exhaust pipes carrying exhaust gases from the engine shall be directed parallel to the ground or slightly upward. Devices known as "muffler cut-outs" shall not be used within the limits of any city, town or borough, or within two hundred feet of any horse-drawn vehicle on the public highway, or elsewhere, except on a hill of greater than five per centum grade.

Mufflers.

4. Section nine of the act to which this is an amendment shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 9 amended.

9. The assistant Secretary of State shall be ex officio Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, and shall have personal charge and supervision of the enforcement of the provisions of this act. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall appoint a chief inspector of motor vehicles, who shall have practical knowledge of the mechanical arrangement and capabilities of all kinds of motor vehicles, and be capable to pass upon the efficiency of motor vehicles and the competency of motor vehicle drivers. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall also appoint as many inspectors, as may be necessary in detecting violations of this act, in obtaining evidence of violations and otherwise assisting in the enforcement of the act. The said inspectors shall be chosen with especial reference to their fitness for the work, and shall be required to submit themselves to such an examination as the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall provide, and shall be equipped, at his discretion, with motor

Commissioner.

Chief inspector.

Assistants.

Inspecting force organized.	cycles or other means of conveyance. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall organize the inspector force with the chief inspector at its head, and shall adopt such rules and regulations for the regulation of the inspector force as shall appear desirable, and shall exercise the power of suspension, and when necessary of discharge, of inspectors for failure to comply with the rules of the department or for any other cause.
Compensation. Special inspectors.	The compensation of these inspectors shall be thirteen hundred and fifty dollars per annum. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall also have the power to appoint any number of citizens, not exceeding thirty, who shall be interested in the proper enforcement of this act, and who shall be known as special inspectors.
No pay.	They shall serve without pay and shall have all the power and authority of the paid inspectors as stated in this act. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall also have power to appoint, in addition to these, such employees, officers or inspectors of other departments of the State government upon the request of such departments as special inspectors, such appointees to serve without any additional compensation. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall also fix the compensation of clerical assistants and others employed under this act. The compensation of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall be fifteen hundred dollars per annum, in addition to any compensation he may receive by reason of any statute fixing the compensation of assistant Secretary of State, and that of the chief inspector shall be eighteen hundred dollars per annum.
Additional inspectors from other departments.	
Clerical help.	
Salary of commissioner and chief inspector.	
Section 11 amended.	5. Section eleven of the act to which this is an amendment shall be amended to read as follows:
Power to license drivers.	11. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall be authorized, and full power and authority are hereby given to him to license at his discretion, and upon payment of the lawful fee any proper person of the age of eighteen years or over to be a motor vehicle driver, said commissioner or his inspector, having first examined said person and being satisfied of his ability as an operator, which examination shall include a test of the knowledge on the part of said person of such por-
Age.	
Examinations.	

tions of the mechanism of motor vehicles as is necessary, in order to insure the safe operation of a vehicle of the kind or kinds indicated by the applicant, and of the laws and ordinary usages of the road, and the said applicant having demonstrated his ability to operate a vehicle of the class designated; *provided*, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to grant licenses to persons between the ages of sixteen and eighteen years who, by reason of their exceptional ability, the commissioner deems proper to be licensed, such persons to be licensed only by the commissioner after a personal examination, held under his immediate supervision; and the said Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may, in his discretion, refuse to grant a license to drive motor vehicles to any person who shall, in the estimation of said commissioner, be an improper person to be granted such a license, and the said commissioner shall have power to grant a registration certificate to the owner of any motor vehicle, application for registration having properly been made and the fee therefor paid, and the vehicle being of a type that complies with the requirements of this act. But it shall be lawful for the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to refuse registration to any vehicle that, in his estimation, is not a proper vehicle to be used upon public roads and highways of this State.

Proviso.

May refuse
to license
driver.

Or to register
vehicle.

6. Section twenty-one of the act to which this is an amendment shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 21
amended.

21. The owner of each and every automobile which shall be driven upon the public highways of this State shall display on the front and rear of such vehicle, not less than fifteen inches or more than thirty-six inches from the ground, in a horizontal position, and in such a way as not to swing, an identification mark, to be furnished by the Motor Vehicle Department. Said identification mark shall contain the number of the registration certificate of said vehicle in characters not less than four inches in height, with a stroke of not less than one-half an inch, and shall be of such design as shall be prescribed by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

Number displayed.

Size of numerals.

Markers kept
clean and visi-
ble.

The identification marks of vehicles shall be of metal, sufficiently enduring to be plainly legible under all atmospheric conditions for at least one year. Motor cycles shall also display such identification marks as the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall prescribe. All identification marks shall be kept clear and distinct and free from grease, dust or other blurring matter, so as to be plainly visible at all times during daylight and night.

Illuminated
rear marker.

The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may, in his discretion, adopt any form of illuminated marker for use on the rear of motor vehicles which in his judgment will make the identification mark of such motor vehicle more easily legible at night; *provided*, such device shall not be excessive in its cost or so cumbersome as to be impractical in its application to motor vehicles.

Proviso.

7. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 31, 1915.

CHAPTER 130.

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

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

Section 2
amended.

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

Must engage
in business
specified.

2. No company shall be formed for the purpose of engaging in any other kind of insurance than that specified in some one of the subdivisions of the preceding section, or more kinds of insurance than are specified in

a single subdivision, except that a company may be formed (1) for the purposes specified in subdivisions first, second and twelfth; or (2) for the purposes specified in subdivisions third and fourth; or (3) for any or all of the purposes specified in subdivisions fourth to thirteenth, both inclusive; contracts for each of the kinds of insurance specified in the subdivisions of the preceding section shall be in separate and distinct policies, except that the same policy may embrace risks specified in subdivisions fourth and fifth; except also that companies electing to issue policies on residences and private apartment may embrace in one policy risks specified in subdivisions fourth, fifth, sixth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth, or any one or more of them; and except also that a life insurance company may incorporate in its policies of insurance provisions for the waiver of premiums or for the granting of special surrender values therefor in the event that the insured thereunder shall from any cause become totally and permanently disabled.

Exception.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 31, 1915.

CHAPTER 131.

An Act to authorize a conveyance of a certain piece of land, owned by the State, situate in the city of Trenton, to The Inhabitants of the City of Trenton, for public use as a part of a proposed public street.

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

1. It shall be lawful for the Governor, Treasurer and Comptroller, constituting the State House Commission, to convey, by good and sufficient deed, in the name of the State of New Jersey, for a merely nominal consid-

Certain land of State conveyed to Trenton.

eration, for use as a part of a proposed public street, all that certain tract and parcel of land now in possession of the State, situate, lying and being in the city of Trenton, county of Mercer and State of New Jersey, more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Description.

Beginning at a point in the most southerly course of a tract of land recently conveyed to the State of New Jersey by Newton A. K. Bugbee, said tract formerly being an island lying in the Delaware river between the two upper bridges, said beginning point being also in the westerly line of Commercial avenue as same is laid out on a plan on file in the office of the engineer of streets of the city of Trenton, New Jersey, and running thence (1) along the aforementioned most southerly course of said lands of the State of New Jersey, north eighty-three (83) degrees, thirty (30) minutes east, sixty-four (64) feet more or less to a point corner to said lands of said State of New Jersey; thence (2) north five (5) degrees east, one hundred ninety-eight (198) feet to a point corner to lands of said State of New Jersey; thence (3) north six (6) degrees, thirty (30) minutes west, one hundred sixty-five (165) feet to a point also corner to lands of said State of New Jersey; thence (4) north thirty-nine (39) degrees, thirty (30) minutes west, forty-eight (48) feet more or less to a point in the aforementioned westerly side of Commercial avenue; thence (5) southerly along the said westerly line of said Commercial avenue, by a four (4) degree twenty (20) minute curve deflecting to the left, four hundred four (404) feet more or less to the place of beginning, being all that portion of lands (conveyed to the said State of New Jersey by the said Newton A. K. Bugbee and wife, by deed dated October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and recorded in the Mercer county clerk's office, in book of deeds 311, page 13), lying within the area of the said Commercial avenue as the same is laid out on a plan on file in the office of the engineer of streets of the city of Trenton, New Jersey.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 31, 1915.

CHAPTER 132.

A Supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' " which supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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

1. The register of voters, also known as "Signature Copy" provided for in the act to which this act is a supplement, shall contain three certificates, to be known as "Certificates of Registration." A. The certificate of registration to be made out at the close of the first day of registration shall be arranged to give the following information: The name of the county and municipality, the ward number and the election district number wherein the registration is being held; the number of names registered under each letter and the total number of names registered on the first day of registration; the certificate of the board of registry and election and shall have printed thereon "To be filled out at the close of the first day of registration." B. The certificate of registration to be made out at the close of the second day of registration shall be arranged to give the following information: The name of the county and municipality, the ward number and the election district number wherein the registration is being held; the total number of names on the "signature copy" at the close of the first day of registration; the number of names added and the number of names erased under each letter and the total number of names on the "signature copy" at the close of the second day of registration; the certificate of the board of registry and election and shall have printed thereon "To be filled out at the close of the second day of registration."

Certificates in
signature copy

Certificate
"A."

Certificate
"B."

Certificate
"C."

C. The certificate of registration to be made out at the close of the third day of registration shall be arranged to give the following information: The name of the county and municipality, the ward number and the election district number wherein the registration is being held; the total number of names on the "signature copy" at the close of the second day of registration; the number of names added and the number of names erased under each letter and the total number of names on the "signature copy" at the close of the third day of registration; the certificate of the board of registry and election and shall have printed thereon "To be filled out at the close of the third day of registration."

Duplicate filed
with municipal
clerk.

At the close of each day of registration the board of registry and election shall make out the proper certificate of registration in the "signature copy" and shall forthwith also file in the office of the municipal clerk a duplicate copy of said certificate of registration. The board of registry and election shall certify over their signatures on said certificates of registration that said statement is true and correctly made out.

Approved March 31, 1915.

CHAPTER 133.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns to construct, operate and maintain a system of sewers, or a system of sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the costs of the construction, operation and maintenance thereof," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two.

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

Section 42
amended.

I. Section forty-two of the act entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns to construct, operate and

maintain a system of sewers, or a system of sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the costs of the construction, operation and maintenance thereof," shall be and hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

42. The mayor and board of aldermen or other governing body of such incorporated town, after the completion of such system, may, by ordinance, if occasion requires, cause to be constructed through any street or streets of such incorporated town, or through any private right of way, additional sewers or drains to connect with such system, and shall, upon the written application of persons owning at least two-thirds of the lineal frontage along any street or streets, through which additional sewers or drains are applied for, by ordinance, cause the same to be constructed; all special benefits derived by property from such local additional sewers or drains may be assessed by commissioners appointed by the Circuit Court, and the said assessments shall be assessed and collected and be a lien in all respects as in this act directed; all such work to be by contract given to the lowest bidder, who will give satisfactory security, after four weeks' notice published in two of the newspapers circulated in such incorporated town, of the time when and where bids will be received for the same. It shall be lawful for such incorporated town to acquire, by purchase or condemnation, such lands or rights of way as may be necessary for the purpose of laying any said sewers or drains.

Extension of
sewer system.

Benefits
assessed.

Assessments
a lien.

Work done
by contract.

Land may be
acquired.

2. Section forty-three of said act shall be and hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 43
amended.

43. In case any additional sewers or drains shall be constructed, the amount of the costs of the same, including the amount which may be expended for procuring land or rights of way, above special benefits assessed upon the property specially benefited thereby, may be added to the amount to be raised by general tax in the next fiscal year, or said amount may be raised by notes or temporary obligations of said incorporated town which shall be paid and liquidated within one year by the issue and sale of bonds in the name and on the

Additional
cost added to
tax levy.

Bond may
issue.

Rate.

Provision for
interest and
principal

credit of such incorporated town, to be denominated "sewer extension bonds"; the governing body of such incorporated town shall, by resolution, determine the time or times when such bonds shall become payable, whether at the same time, or at different times, and the rate of interest, when such interest shall be paid, and the general form of such bonds, but such bonds shall not bear more than five per centum interest or be sold for less than par. The mayor and board of aldermen or other governing body of such incorporated town shall cause to be raised annually by general tax such sum as will be necessary to pay the interest on said bonds, notes or temporary obligations so issued and outstanding, and in addition thereto a sum not less than one per centum and not more than two per centum of the amount of said bonds so issued and outstanding, to be placed in the sinking fund of said incorporated town for the payment of said bonds.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 31, 1915.

CHAPTER 134.

An Act to provide for the regulation of vehicular and pedestrian use of the roads and highways of this State.

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

Authority
given inspec-
tors of motor
vehicles.

1. All inspectors and officers appointed under the authority of an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof, and

proceedings for the violations of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six, and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto, be and the same are hereby given authority to regulate all traffic on the public streets and highways, and are hereby given explicit powers to enforce all laws regulating traffic or governing the equipment of vehicles on the public streets and highways of this State. Nothing in this act shall be construed to give such inspectors or officers any authority over street railways or railroads operated as street railways, *provided, however*, such authority and regulation shall not supersede, but shall be in addition to the authority and regulation exercised and authorized by local police departments in any municipality.

Not over street
railroads.

Proviso.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 31, 1915.

CHAPTER 135.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof, fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six.

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

1. No person shall remove, alter, or in anywise deface or mutilate the number plate placed upon each machine by the maker, upon which appears the maker's number.

Not to alter
makers' num-
ber,

or marker
on motor
vehicle.

2. No person shall alter, remove, or mutilate any identification number placed upon the engine or any part thereof of a motor vehicle.

Having vehicle
so altered a
violation.

3. Any person having in his possession a motor vehicle from which such number plate as above has been removed, altered, or mutilated, or upon which the numbers placed upon the engine or any other part thereof have been removed, altered, or mutilated, and when such removal, alteration, or mutilation is apparent to such person, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this act.

Notifying com-
missioner ex-
cuses.

4. If, however, any person who has come into possession of any motor vehicle whereon such maker's number or other number has been removed, altered or mutilated, and who notifies the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles of such removal, alteration, or mutilation, shall not be deemed in violation of this act.

Penalty.

5. Any person guilty of a violation of this act shall be subject to a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars, and in default of payment of such fine, there shall be imposed an imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding ten days.

6. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 31, 1915.

CHAPTER 136.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

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

Salary of
court attend-
ants in certain
counties.

1. In all counties of this State which have or may hereafter adopt the provisions of an act entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of

the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission, and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight (chapter 136, laws of 1908), and having a population of not less than two hundred thousand or more than three hundred thousand, according to the United States or State census, all constables and court attendants attached or assigned to the Circuit Court, Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Court of Common Pleas, and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in said counties, shall receive a salary of not less than one thousand and ninety-two dollars per annum, to be paid semi-monthly, Amount. which payment shall be in full and in lieu of all fees, mileage and other allowances heretofore allowed, which salary shall be fixed by the board of chosen freeholders of any such county upon the recommendation of the judge of the Court of Common Pleas of such county.

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

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 31, 1915.

CHAPTER 137.

An Act respecting the use of poles now, or hereafter, located in streets, highways, and other public places, and respecting the powers, right, privileges and franchises in respect to such poles and the use and location thereof.

WHEREAS, It is to the public interest to encourage and Preamble. provide a method for the reduction of the number of poles located in the streets, highways and other public places of this State.

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

Agreement as
to joint use
of poles.

1. Any corporation, municipal or otherwise, may enter into a written agreement with any corporation, municipal or otherwise, owning or using any pole or poles now or hereafter erected and located under municipal consent in any street, highway or other public place for the use by the former corporation of said pole or poles upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by said corporations.

Municipal
consent.

2. The consent of the municipality shall be obtained for the use by a corporation of the pole or poles of another corporation unless each corporation has a lawful right to maintain poles in such street, highway, or other public place.

Such use not to
impair rights,
etc.

3. The use by one corporation of the poles of another corporation under the provisions of this act shall not lessen or impair the powers, rights, privileges and franchises of either corporation and each corporation shall have the same powers, rights, privileges and franchises in respect to the poles so used by both corporations as each corporation has in respect to poles and wires under the laws of this State and under this act.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 31, 1915.

CHAPTER 138.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the Orphans' Court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the Orphans' Court and surrogates" (Revision 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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

Section 170
amended.

1. Section one hundred and seventy of said act be and the same is amended hereby to read as follows:

170. In all cases where the total value of the real and personal assets of the estate of any intestate shall not exceed two hundred dollars, the husband or widow, as the case may be, shall be entitled absolutely to the same without administration and free from the lien of all debts of such intestate, and any bank, building and loan association, or other corporation or any person or association or society who shall have in its or his possession any of the assets of such an intestate and shall pay or deliver the same to his or her husband or widow, upon the making and execution of an affidavit setting up that affiant is the husband or widow of such an intestate and that the value of such intestate's real and personal property will not exceed two hundred dollars, shall be forever discharged from all claims by any administrator of such intestate who may thereafter be appointed or by any other person, for the assets so paid or delivered; and this notwithstanding it may thereafter transpire that the total value of the estate of such intestate did in fact exceed the sum of two hundred dollars.

Estates under \$200 passed without administration.

Discharge of holder of estate.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.
Approved March 31, 1915.

CHAPTER 139.

An Act to annex to the borough of Allendale in the county of Bergen parts of the township of Franklin in the county of Bergen.

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

1. All those tracts and parcels of the township of Franklin in the county of Bergen, lying within the following described boundaries, to wit:

Part Franklin township annexed to Allendale.

First Tract: Beginning at the northeast corner of the herein described tract in the westerly line of the

First tract.

borough of Allendale and in the center of the Hohokus brook, and running from thence (1) southerly, along the said westerly line of the borough of Allendale about nineteen hundred and eighty feet to the southwest corner thereof; thence (2) north eighty degrees and thirteen minutes west, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight feet; thence (3) north two degrees and two minutes east, partly over lands of the Smith estate and partly along the division line between lands of the Smith estate and lands of one Post on the east and lands of one De Mauriac on the west, fifteen hundred and forty-two feet to the center of the said Hohokus brook and the southerly line of the township of Hohokus; thence (4) easterly down stream along the various courses and distances of the said brook and along the southerly line of the township of Hohokus, about two thousand feet to the point or place of beginning.

Section tract.

Second Tract: Beginning at a point on the center line of West Crescent avenue where the same is intersected by the southerly line of lands of one Potter on the easterly side of the said road and the southerly line of lands of one Lawrence on the westerly side, and running from thence (1) south sixty-five degrees and thirty minutes east, along the said southerly line of lands of Potter, about nineteen hundred and thirty-two feet to the center of the Hohokus brook; thence (2) northerly along the center of the said brook about twenty-one hundred feet to the southerly line of the borough of Allendale; thence (3) southwesterly, along the same to the southerly line of lands of the said Lawrence and southerly line of the borough of Allendale; thence (4) south sixty-five degrees and thirty minutes east along the southerly line of lands of the said Lawrence, about thirteen hundred feet to the point or place of beginning;

are hereby set off from the township of Franklin in the county of Bergen and annexed to and made a part of the borough of Allendale in the county of Bergen.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 31, 1915.

CHAPTER 140.

An Act to annex to the township of Orvil in the county of Bergen a part of the township of Franklin in the county of Bergen.

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

1. All that part of the township of Franklin, in the county of Bergen, lying within the following boundaries, to wit:

Boundaries of part of township of Franklin annexed to township of Orvil.

Beginning at a point in the center of the Hohokus brook where the same is intersected by the southerly line of lands of one Potter, and running from thence (1) north sixty-five degrees and thirty minutes west, along lands of the said Potter and lands of Lawrence and the southerly line of the borough of Allendale, forty-six hundred and eighty-eight feet to the southwest corner of the borough of Allendale; thence (2) south eighteen degrees and eleven minutes west, thirty-one hundred and forty feet to a point on the center line of the road leading from Waldwick to Wyckoff, said point being distant fifty-seven and forty-hundredths feet on a course of south seventy-five degrees and forty-six minutes west from the southwest corner of the stone dwelling standing on the north side of the said road and on lands now or formerly of the Hammond estate; thence (3) south forty-one degrees and forty-seven minutes west, eleven hundred and seventy-eight and eighty-hundredths feet; thence (4) south sixty-five degrees and thirteen minutes east six thousand and forty-two feet to a point on the center line of Monroe street distant about thirteen hundred and ninety-four feet southerly along the same from the Waldwick-Wyckoff road, said point being distant twelve and seventy-seven hundredths feet on a course of north forty-seven degrees and thirteen minutes west from Pole No. 356; thence (5) northerly and westerly, along the center line of

Monroe street and the westerly line of the village of Ridgewood to the said center of the Hohokus brook; thence (6) northerly, upstream along the various courses and distances thereof, about sixteen hundred feet to the point or place of beginning; is hereby set off from the township of Franklin in the county of Bergen and annexed to and made a part of the township of Orvil in the county of Bergen.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 31, 1915.

CHAPTER 141.

An Act to annex to the borough of Midland Park in the county of Bergen a part of the township of Franklin in the county of Bergen.

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

Boundaries of
part of Frank-
lin township
annexed to
Midland Park.

1. All that part of the township of Franklin in the county of Bergen lying within the following boundaries, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the center line of Monroe street distant about thirteen hundred and ninety-four feet southerly along the same from the center line of the Waldwick-Wyckoff road, said point being distant twelve and seventy-seven hundredths feet on a course of north forty-seven degrees and thirteen minutes west from pole No. 356 and running from thence (1) north sixty-five degrees and thirteen minutes west, six thousand and forty-two feet; thence (2) south forty-one degrees and forty-seven minutes west ten thousand nine hundred and seventy-five and eighty-five hundredths feet to a point on the center line of the public road leading from the Goffle road to Sicomac, said point being distant one hundred and twenty-one and forty-one hundredths feet on a course of south fifty-seven degrees and twenty minutes east

from the northeast corner of the dwelling house of one Kopp; thence (3) easterly along the said road, about thirteen hundred feet to a corner on the division line between the counties of Bergen and Passaic; thence (4) easterly, along the said division line to the center line of the Goffle road and the westerly line of the village of Ridgewood; thence (5) northerly along the westerly line of the village of Ridgewood to the southerly line of the Borough of Midland Park; thence (6) westerly, northerly and easterly, along the boundary of the borough of Midland Park, the various courses and distances thereof to the center line of Erie avenue and the westerly line of the village of Ridgewood; thence (7) northerly, along the center lines of Erie avenue and Monroe street, the same being the westerly lines of the village of Ridgewood, to the point or place of beginning,

is hereby set off from the township of Franklin in the county of Bergen and annexed to and made a part of the borough of Midland Park in the county of Bergen.

2. *Provided, however,* this act shall not operate to effect the annexation of the territory above described as a part of the said borough of Midland Park until it shall have been accepted by a majority vote of the qualified voters residing in the above described territory at a special election to be held in the above described territory on the first Thursday of June, nineteen hundred and fifteen, from six o'clock A. M. to seven o'clock P. M. of said day. The clerk of the said township of Franklin shall provide a suitable place for the holding of such election.

Referendum.

Special election.

The clerk of the said township shall cause public notice of the time, place and object of such election to be given by posting said notice in at least ten public places within the above described territory for at least two weeks prior thereto, which notice shall also be published once a week for a like space of time in one newspaper printed in the county of Bergen and circulating in said district.

Notice of election.

Said election shall be by ballot and shall be conducted by the board of registry and election for the

Conduction of election.

first election district of the township of Franklin, aforesaid. The registry of voters used at the last general election by the election boards of the first and second districts of the said township of Franklin, shall be used at said election and the said board of registry and election for the first election district of the said township of Franklin shall meet on Thursday preceding the said election at a place where the same is to be held from one o'clock P. M. to nine o'clock P. M. for the purpose of making a correct registry list of all the voters residing in the above described territory and qualified to vote at said election. Public notice of said meeting shall be given by the said board of registry and election at least five days before said meeting.

Corrected
registry.

Such election shall be held at the time and place so appointed, and be conducted by the present board of registry and election for the first election district of the said township of Franklin.

Election board.

3. The clerk of the said township shall provide sample ballots for the said board of registry and election. The said board of registry and election shall mail a sample ballot, five days prior to said election to every legal voter within the above described territory.

Sample ballots.

4. Upon the ballots provided for said election shall be printed the proposition with instructions to the voters in the following form:

Proposition
stated.

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

	Yes.	Shall an act entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Midland Park in the county of Bergen a part of the township of Franklin in the county of Bergen" be adopted?
	No.	

Voting.

If the voter makes an X mark in black ink or black

pencil in the square to the left of and opposite the word "Yes" it shall be counted as a vote in favor of said proposition.

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

The said officers holding said election shall immediately at its close certify in writing under their hands in duplicate the result thereof; one of which certificates shall be filed forthwith with the clerk of the township of Franklin and one with the clerk of the county of Bergen. The county board of elections shall proceed to canvass and determine the vote cast at said election at the time and in the manner provided by law and a statement of the total result of said canvass shall be filed in the county clerk's office, and the county clerk shall thereupon forward to the Secretary of State and the clerk of the township of Franklin, respectively, a certified copy of such statement.

Result in
duplicate.

County can-
vass.

Result filed.

5. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 31, 1915.

CHAPTER 142.

An Act to incorporate the borough of Wyckoff, in the county of Bergen.

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

1. The inhabitants of that portion of the township of Franklin, in the county of Bergen, contained within the limits hereinafter set forth, are hereby constituted

Borough of
Wyckoff in-
corporated.

and declared to be a body politic and corporate in fact and in law, by the name of the borough of Wyckoff, and shall be governed by the general laws of the State relating to boroughs.

Boundaries of
part of Frank-
lin township
set off.

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

Beginning at the center of the bridge over the Hohokus brook on the road leading from Wyckoff to Ramsey, said point being in the southerly line of the township of Hohokus, and running from thence (1) south seventy-five (75) degrees fifty-two (52) minutes west, six thousand eighty-seven (6,087) feet; thence (2) south fifteen (15) degrees eight (8) minutes west, six thousand (6,000) feet; thence (3) south forty-seven (47) degrees fifty-seven (57) minutes east, six thousand nine hundred eighty-six and sixty-six one-hundredths (6,986.66) feet; thence (4) north forty-one (41) degrees forty-seven (47) minutes east, nine thousand eight hundred sixteen and ninety-five one-hundredths (9,816.95) feet to a point on the road leading from Waldwick to Wyckoff, said point being distant fifty-seven and forty one-hundredths (57.40) feet on a course of south seventy-five (75) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west from the southwest corner of the stone dwelling standing on the north side of the said road and on lands now or formerly of the Hammond estate; thence (5) north eighteen (18) degrees eleven (11) minutes east, three thousand one hundred forty (3,140) feet to the southwesterly corner of the borough of Allendale; thence (6) north eighty (80) degrees thirteen (13) minutes west, one thousand nine hundred twenty-eight (1,928) feet; thence (7) north two (2) degrees two (2) minutes east, partly over lands of the Smith estate and partly along the division line between lands of the Smith estate and lands of George W. Post on the east and lands of De Mauriac on the west, one thousand five hundred forty-two (1,542) feet to the center of the Hohokus brook aforesaid and the southerly line of the township of Hohokus; thence (8) westerly upstream and along the various courses and distances

of the said brook, about four thousand (4,000) feet to the point or place of beginning.

3. This act shall take effect immediately, but shall not operate to effect the incorporation of the territory above described as a borough until it shall have been accepted by a majority vote of the qualified voters residing in the above described territory at a special election to be held therein on the first Tuesday of June, nineteen hundred and fifteen, from six o'clock A. M. to seven o'clock P. M. of said day. The clerk of the said township of Franklin shall provide a suitable place for the holding of such election.

Referendum.

Special election.

The clerk of the said township shall cause public notice of the time, place and object of such election to be given by posting said notice in at least ten public places within the above described territory for at least two weeks prior thereto, which notice shall also be published once a week for a like space of time in one newspaper printed in the county of Bergen and circulating in said district.

Notice of election.

Said election shall be by ballot and shall be conducted by the board of registry and election for the first election district of the township of Franklin, aforesaid. The registry of voters used at the last general election by the election boards of the first and second districts of the said township of Franklin, shall be used at said election and the said board of registry and election for the first election district of said township of Franklin shall meet on Tuesday preceding the said election at a place where the same is to be held from one o'clock P. M. to nine o'clock P. M. for the purpose of making a correct registry list of all the voters residing in the above described territory and qualified to vote at said election. Public notice of said meeting shall be given by the said board of registry and election at least five days before said meeting.

Conduction of election.

Corrected registry.

Such election shall be held at the time and place so appointed, and be conducted by the present board of registry and election for the first election district of the said township of Franklin.

Election board.

Sample ballots. 4. The clerk of the said township shall provide sample ballots for the said board of registry and election. The said board of registry and election shall mail a sample ballot, five days prior to said election, to every legal voter within the above discribed territory.

Proposition stated. 5. Upon the ballots provided for said election shall be printed the proposition with instructions to the voters in the following form:

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

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

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

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

Result in duplicate. The said officers holding said election shall immediately at its close certify in writing under their hands in duplicate the result thereof; one of which certificates shall be filed forthwith with the clerk of the township of Franklin and one with the clerk of the county of Bergen. The county board of elections shall proceed to canvass and determine the vote cast at said election at

County canvass. the time and in the manner provided by law and a

statement of the total result of said canvass shall be filed in the county clerk's office, and the county clerk shall thereupon forward to the Secretary of State and the clerk of the township of Franklin, respectively, a certified copy of such statement. Result filed.

6. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 31, 1915.

CHAPTER 143.

An Act to annex to the township of Orvil in the county of Bergen a part of the township and village of Ridgewood in the county of Bergen.

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

1. All that part of the township and village of Ridgewood in the county of Bergen lying within the following boundaries, to wit:

Boundaries of part of Ridgewood township annexed to Orvil township.

Beginning at a point on the center line of Prospect avenue where the same is intersected by the center of the Hohokus brook, and running from thence (1) northerly, upstream along the various courses and distances thereof to the westerly line of the village of Ridgewood, thence (2) southerly, along the said westerly line of the village of Ridgewood, the various courses and distances thereof to a point on the center line of Monroe street distant about thirteen hundred and ninety-four feet southerly along the same from the center line of the Waldwick-Wyckoff road, said point being distant twelve and seventy-seven hundredths feet on a course of north forty-seven degrees and thirteen minutes west from Pole No. 356, thence (3) north sixty-six degrees and seventeen minutes east, about nine hundred and eighty feet to the said center of the Hohokus Brook, thence (4) northerly, upstream,

the various courses and distances thereof, to the point or place of beginning;
is hereby set off from the township and village of Ridgewood in the county of Bergen and annexed to and made a part of the township of Orvil in the county of Bergen.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 31, 1915.

CHAPTER 144.

An Act to validate and confirm the adoption in any township of this State of the provisions of an act entitled "An act concerning streets and highways in townships," approved April twentieth, nineteen hundred and five, and to validate and confirm all proceeding heretofore taken by such township to authorize the making of any public improvement under and by virtue of the terms thereof, and to validate and confirm issues of bonds made for the purpose of raising funds to pay the whole or a portion of the cost and expense of said improvement, pursuant to or under color of the provisions of "An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899)," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

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

Bond issue for
improving
streets in
townships vali-
dated.

1. Whenever, heretofore, any township has adopted or attempted to adopt the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled "An act concerning streets and highways in townships," approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and five, and the township committee of said township has authorized or attempted to authorize the making of any

public improvement pursuant to or under color of the provisions of said act, and for the purpose of realizing funds to pay the whole or a portion of the cost and expense of said improvement, has issued bonds pursuant to or under color of the provisions of "An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899)," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and whenever a majority of the ballots cast in any election held or attempted to be held for the purpose of authorizing said issue of bonds, are shown by the report of the election officers of said election to have been cast in favor of said issue of bonds, the adoption by said township of said act of the Legislature of New Jersey entitled "An act concerning streets and highways in townships," approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and five, is hereby validated and legalized, notwithstanding any defect, omission or irregularity in the proceedings taken for the adoption of said act, or in the obtaining of the assent thereto by a majority of the votes cast by the legal electors of said township, and the authorization of said improvement by said township committee is hereby validated and legalized notwithstanding any defect, omission or irregularity in the proceedings taken by said township committee for that purpose, and the said issue of bonds is hereby validated and legalized notwithstanding any defect, omission or irregularity in the proceedings taken for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of said issue of bonds, and all resolutions, petitions, elections and other proceedings taken, done and held for the purpose of authorizing said public improvement, and said issue of bonds are hereby validated, legalized and confirmed.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 31, 1915.

CHAPTER 145.

An Act to annex to the city of East Orange, in the county of Essex, a part of the township of South Orange, in said county.

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

Boundaries of
South Orange
township
annexed to
East Orange.

1. All the land and territory situate, lying and being in the township of South Orange, in the county of Essex, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Eleventh avenue about forty feet westwardly from the westerly line of Hollywood avenue, which beginning point is an angle of the present boundary line of the city of East Orange; and extending thence, along the said boundary line of the city of East Orange south, eighty-five degrees east, six hundred feet more or less to a point in the dividing line between the city of Newark and a portion of South Orange township; thence, along said dividing line between the city of Newark and a portion of South Orange township south, forty-three degrees twelve minutes west, two hundred and forty-five feet more or less to the intersection of said dividing line with the northerly line of Eleventh avenue, extended, which northerly line of Eleventh avenue, extended, is another course of the dividing line between the city of Newark and a portion of South Orange township; thence, westwardly, along said northerly line of Eleventh avenue, extended, four hundred and eighty-five feet more or less to the point and place of beginning, be and the same hereby is annexed to and made a part of the city of East Orange, in the county of Essex, so that the territorial limits of the said the city of East Orange shall extend to and include the land and territory above described, and the governmental authority of the said the city of East Orange is hereby in all respects extended to

and shall be exercised within said above-described land and territory.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 31, 1915.

CHAPTER 146.

An Act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of New Jersey, and to repeal certain acts now relating to the same.

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

1. The following persons only shall be deemed licensed to practice dentistry in this State: Practitioners.

(a) Those who are now duly licensed and registered as dentists pursuant to law, and Now authorized,

(b) Those who may hereafter be duly licensed and registered as dentists pursuant to the provisions of this act. Hereafter authorized.

2. The members and officers of the State Board of Registration and Examination in Dentistry as now constituted pursuant to chapter one hundred forty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety may continue to hold office until the expiration of their terms, unless previously removed. The New Jersey State Dental Society shall, within two months after the taking effect of this act, recommend to the Governor three licensed dentists of good repute, who reside and practice in this State, and who have resided and practiced in this State at least ten years immediately preceding such recommendation. The Governor shall appoint said three licensed dentists as three additional members of the State Board of Registration and Examination in Dentistry, thus increasing the members of said board to eight members. Said additional members shall hold office, one until July thirtieth, one thousand nine hun- Board of dentistry, how constituted.

Recommendation to Governor.

Appointment.

Terms.

Eligibility.	dred and sixteen; one until July thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and one until July thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, as shall be designated by the Governor. The term of office of members of the said board hereafter appointed, except as above stated, shall be four years. No dentist shall be eligible to appointment as a member of said board unless he has resided and practiced dentistry in this State for at least ten years immediately preceding his appointment. The New Jersey State Dental Society shall, at each of its annual meetings, recommend to the Governor for appointment as members of said board two dentists of good repute, eligible to appointment thereunder as members of said board, whom the Governor shall appoint. Each member so appointed shall hold office for four years or until his successor is appointed. The Governor shall also fill, for the unexpired term only, vacancies occurring in the board by reason of death, resignation or otherwise; cause being shown before him, he may remove a member from office upon proven charges of inefficiency, incompetency, immorality or professional misconduct; the board shall, at its annual meeting, elect from its members a president, and an officer to be known as secretary-treasurer, which officer may or may not be a member of the board; it shall hold at least two meetings annually for examining and licensing persons to practice dentistry in this State, at which meetings five members shall constitute a quorum; said board shall have the power to determine the good standing and repute of any dental school, college or department of a university, and may from time to time designate, in some public manner, schools, colleges or departments of universities, whose diplomas will be received by it; it shall annually make a report of its proceedings to the Governor and to the New Jersey State Dental Society. The seal heretofore adopted by it shall continue to be the common seal of the board.
Annual appointments.	
Terms.	
Vacancies.	
Removals.	
Organization.	
Quorum. Recognized dental schools.	
Rules adopted by board.	3. The board shall from time to time adopt rules for its own government and for the examination of candidates for licenses to practice dentistry; any rule altering the nature or increasing the severity of the exam-

ination or the subjects to be included therein shall not be enforced within six months after its adoption and public promulgation; the examination of applicants shall be confined to written or oral, or both written or oral, examinations upon subjects properly relating to the science of dentistry, the knowledge of which is necessary to the proper and skillful practice of said science; the board may also require from applicants, as part of the examination, demonstration of their skill in operative and prosthetic dentistry; no person shall be examined by said board unless he or she be twenty-one years of age, of good moral character and shall present to said board a certificate from the Superintendent of Public Instruction of this State, showing that before entering a dental college he or she had obtained an academic education consisting of a four years' course of study in an approved public or private high school or the equivalent thereof; and unless he had been graduated in course with a dental degree from a dental school, college or department of a university approved by said board, or shall hold a diploma or license conferring full right to practice dentistry in some foreign country and granted by some authority recognized by the board; any member of the board may inquire of any applicant for examination concerning his qualifications, and may take testimony of any one in regard thereto, under oath, which he is hereby empowered to administer.

Examinations.

Age.

Academic requirements.

4. Every applicant for license to practice dentistry shall file his application with and pay to the secretary-treasurer of said board a fee of twenty-five dollars and present himself for examination at the first regular meeting of the board after such application, due notice of which shall be given; such fee shall not be refunded, unless from sickness or other good cause appearing to the satisfaction of the board such applicant was prevented from attending and completing such examination; further or subsequent examinations under such application may be given to applicants, in the discretion of the board, upon payment of an additional fee of ten dollars.

Application and fee.

Use of fees,
etc.

Bond of treas-
urer.

Annual state-
ment.

Surplus.

Dentists li-
censed.

Outside appli-
cants.

Proviso.

5. The board may cause to be paid out of the fees, fines and penalties had and received by its secretary-treasurer all proper expenses incurred by it under the provisions of this act, including mileage to each member, at the rate of five cents per mile for all distances necessarily traveled in discharge of his duties, an annual salary of one hundred dollars to its secretary-treasurer, and such compensation to clerical assistants as shall be determined by said board. All moneys received shall be held by the secretary-treasurer and paid out only upon resolution of the board and warrant of its president. The secretary-treasurer shall give bond in such sum and with such surety as the board may, from time to time, direct and approve; a statement of all moneys received and disbursed by the board shall be annually submitted to the Governor in the annual report of the said board, and the surplus, if any, after payments as aforesaid shall be retained by the secretary-treasurer, and shall constitute a fund to be known as "a fund to aid in the prosecution of illegal practitioners of dentistry in New Jersey"; such fund shall be paid out by the secretary-treasurer as directed by said board on presentation of vouchers, countersigned by at least five members of said board.

6. Said board shall register as licensed dentists, and under its seal and the hand of its president and secretary-treasurer issue to all persons who shall successfully pass said examination its license to practice dentistry in this State; said board may, in its discretion, without the examination hereinabove provided for, issue its license to practice dentistry to any applicant therefor who desires to remove to this State from another State or Territory of the United States or from a foreign country, in which he or she was licensed to practice dentistry, and had conducted the practice of dentistry for at least five years immediately preceding application to said board for such license; *provided*, such applicant shall present proof, by affidavit or otherwise, of the facts above mentioned, and shall present a certificate from the Board of Dental Examiners or from the board or official exercising similar powers of the State, Terri-

tory or country from which he or she desires to remove, certifying that he or she is a competent dentist or dental surgeon, and of good moral character; *provided*, *further*, that such certificate shall be presented to the said board of this State not more than six months after its date of issue, and that the board or official issuing such certificate shall, in like manner, recognize certificates issued by the board of this State and presented to them by licensed practitioners of dentistry of this State; *and provided, further*, that the board of this State may, in its discretion, refuse to issue licenses under this section without examination to any person not qualified under this act for admission to examination for license to practice dentistry. The fee for issuing any such license without examination shall be fifty dollars, which shall be paid before the issuance of such license. The State Board of Registration and Examination in Dentistry may issue to any person known to it to be competent and of good moral character, who is licensed to practice dentistry in this State, and who desires to change his or residence to another State, Territory or foreign country, a certificate over the signature of the president and secretary-treasurer of said board, authenticated with its seal, which shall attest the facts above mentioned, and which shall give the date upon which such person was licensed to practice dentistry; the fee for issuing such certificate shall be five dollars, which shall be paid before the issuance of such certificate.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Fee.

Transfer issued to those leaving State.

7. Upon the presentation to the board of a certified copy of a court record, showing that a practitioner of dentistry has been convicted of crime involving moral turpitude, the said board shall, after notice and opportunity to be heard, revoke the license of said practitioner; any person whose license shall be revoked in accordance with this section shall be deemed an unlicensed person, and as such subject to the penalties prescribed for other unlicensed persons who practice dentistry.

Revocation of license for cause.

8. Every licensed dentist shall procure from the secretary-treasurer of said board on or before the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and

Annual certificate of registration.

Fee.	<p>fifteen, and on or before the first day of November annually thereafter, an annual certificate of registration; such certificate shall be issued by the secretary-treasurer upon payment of a fee to be fixed by the board, not exceeding the sum of two dollars; all certificates so issued shall be prima facie evidence of the right of the holder to practice dentistry in this State.</p>
Blanks for annual registration.	<p>It shall be the duty of the secretary-treasurer of the board to mail to each licensed dentist in this State, on or before the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and on or before the first day of October annually thereafter, a printed blank form to be filled out by such licensed person, which form shall be returned by such licensed person to the secretary-treasurer of said board, properly filled out, together with the fee fixed by said board for such annual registration. Upon the receipt of this fee, the annual certificate of registration shall be issued and transmitted. The board shall cause a notice to be inserted in not less than three newspapers; one in the city of Trenton, one in the city of Camden, and one in the city of Newark, to the effect that such annual registration will be required. Such notice shall be printed in such papers, once a week for three consecutive weeks between the first day of September and the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and during the same period annually thereafter. Every licensed dentist who shall continue the practice of dentistry after having failed to procure any annual certificate of registration at the time and in the manner required by this section shall be subject to a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each such failure.</p>
Newspaper notice required.	
Penalty for illegal practice.	
Office assistants named.	<p>9. That hereafter it shall be the duty of every person practicing dentistry within this State, upon demand in writing made by the secretary-treasurer of said board, to furnish, within thirty days after said demand, to said secretary-treasurer of said board, the name and address of each and every person practicing dentistry, or assisting in the practice thereof, in the office of said person. For failure so to do, the said person shall be</p>
Penalty.	<p>liable to a penalty of twenty-five dollars, besides costs.</p>

10. Every association or company of persons, whether incorporated or not, engaged in the practice of dentistry under any association or corporate name, or under any name other than the true names of all of the individuals composing said association or company, shall cause to be displayed and kept in a conspicuous place, at the entrance to its place of business, the names of each and every person engaged in the practice of dentistry at such place of business, including the members or officers of said association or company, and the employees thereof. No person shall practice dentistry as a member, officer, or employee, of any such association or company unless his name is conspicuously displayed as required by this section. Any person, association or company who shall fail to perform any duty required by this section, or who shall violate any provision of this section shall be subject to a penalty of one hundred dollars for the first offense and to a penalty of five hundred dollars for the second and each subsequent offense.

In case of companies individual names displayed.

Names must be displayed.

Penalty.

11. No person shall practice dentistry within the meaning of this act, unless licensed so to do. No person shall employ for a stated salary or otherwise, or give aid, or assist any person not regularly licensed to practice dentistry to perform any dental operation upon human being in this State. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be subject to a penalty of one hundred dollars for the first offense and of five hundred dollars for the second and each subsequent offense.

Unlawful to practice without license.

Penalty.

12. This act shall not be construed to prohibit an unlicensed person from performing mechanical work upon inert matter in a dental office or laboratory; or to prohibit a duly licensed physician from treating the diseases of the mouth or performing operations in oral surgery; nothing in the provisions of this act shall be construed to permit the performance of dental operations by any unlicensed person under cover of the name of a registered practitioner; any person shall be regarded as practicing dentistry within the meaning of this act who shall advertise by sign, card, circular,

Construction of act.

Who considered practicing dentistry.

pamphlet or newspaper, or otherwise indicate that he will perform by himself or his agents or servants any operation on, or make examination of, with intent of performing or causing to be performed any operation on the human teeth or jaws, or who is manager, proprietor or conductor of a place where dental operations are performed, or who shall use the words or letters "Doctor of Dental Surgery," or "D.D.S." or "D.M.D." in connection with his or her name, or any other title intended to imply or designate him or her as a practitioner of dentistry, or who in connection with such title or titles, or without the use of such title, or any of them, shall treat or profess to treat, either by himself or his agent or servant, or as agent or servant of another, any of the diseases or lesions of human teeth or jaws, or extract teeth, or shall prepare or fill cavities in human teeth, or correct the malposition of teeth, or supply and insert artificial teeth, crowns or bridges as substitutes for natural teeth, or perform any operation or make examination of with the intent of performing or causing to be performed any operation on the human teeth or jaws.

Penalty for
illegal prac-
tices.

13. Any person, company or association shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon every conviction thereof shall be punished with a fine of not less than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than six months, or by both fine and imprisonment, who

Sale of diplo-
mas.

(1) Shall sell or barter, or offer to sell or barter, any diploma or document conferring or purporting to confer any dental degree or any certificate or transcript, made or purporting to be made, pursuant to the laws regulating the license and registration of dentists; or

Purchasing
diplomas.

(2) Shall purchase or procure by barter any such diploma, certificate or transcript with intent that the same shall be used as evidence of the holder's qualification to practice dentistry, or in fraud of the laws regulating such practice; or

Altering.

(3) Shall, with fraudulent intent, alter in a material regard any such diploma, certificate or transcript; or

Fraudulent
use.

(4) Shall use or attempt to use any such diploma, certificate or transcript which has been purchased, fraud-

ulently issued, counterfeited or materially altered, either as a license or color of license to practice dentistry, or in order to procure registration as a dentist; or

(5) Shall practice dentistry under a false or assumed name; or False name.

(6) Any person who, in any affidavit or examination required of an applicant for examination, license or registration under the laws regulating the practice of dentistry, shall make wilfully a false statement in a material regard, shall be guilty of a high misdemeanor, punishable upon conviction thereof by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment at hard labor not exceeding five years, or both, at the discretion of the court. False affidavit.

14. Any penalty incurred by violation of any provision of this act, except by any violation specifically made a misdemeanor by this act, shall be sued for and recovered by, and in the name of, the State Board of Registration and Examination in Dentistry. Every District Court in any city or judicial district in any county, and every Court of Common Pleas in any county is hereby empowered upon the filing of a complaint in writing, duly verified, which said verification when made by any member of the said State Board of Registration and Examination in Dentistry, or by any member of any incorporated dental society of this State, or of any county of this State, may be made upon information and belief that any person has violated any provision of this act, except the provisions above referred to as misdemeanors, to issue process at the suit of the State Board of Registration and Examination in Dentistry, as plaintiff; such process shall be either in the nature of a summons or warrant, which warrant may issue without any order of the court or judge first being obtained against the person or persons so charged, which process when in the nature of a warrant shall be returnable forthwith, and when in the nature of a summons shall be returnable in not less than five nor more than fifteen entire days; such process shall state what section of the law is alleged to have been violated by the defendant or defendants, and upon the return of such Recovery of penalties.
Courts to issue process.
Either summons or warrant.
Allegation.

Hearing and
judgment.

Action if
defendant fails
to pay.

Officers to
serve process.

Detention un-
less bond fur-
nished.

Form of con-
victions.

process, or at any time to which the trial shall be adjourned, the said court shall proceed in a summary manner to hear testimony and to determine and give judgment in the matter without the filing of any pleadings for the plaintiff for the recovery of such penalty, with costs, or for the defendant, and the said court shall, if judgment be rendered for the plaintiff, cause any such defendant who may refuse or fail to forthwith pay the amount of the judgment rendered against him and all the costs and charges incident thereto, to be committed to the county jail for any period not exceeding ninety days, except in cases where the penalty is five hundred dollars, in which cases commitment may be made for a period not exceeding one hundred and fifty days.

15. The officers to serve and execute all process under this act shall be the officers authorized to serve and issue process issuing out of said court. Said District Court or Court of Common Pleas shall have power to adjourn the hearing or trial in any case from time to time, but in such case, except in case where the first process was a summons, it shall be the duty of the judge of the District Court or the Court of Common Pleas to detain the defendant in safe custody, unless he shall enter into bond to the said State Board of Registration and Examination in Dentistry, with at least one sufficient surety in double the amount of the penalty claimed, conditioned for his appearance on the day to which the hearing shall be adjourned, and thence from day to day until the case is disposed of, and then to abide by the judgment of the said court, and such bond, if forfeited, may be prosecuted by the said board.

16. The convictions in prosecutions under this act, except in cases of misdemeanors, shall be in the following or similar form:

State of New Jersey, }
County of } ss.

Be it remembered that on this
day of at, in
said County, C. D., defendant, was by (the District
Court of the City of, or the Court of
Common Pleas of the County of, or

as the case may be) convicted of violating the.....
section of an act entitled "An act to regulate
 the practice of dentistry in the State of New Jersey, and
 to repeal certain acts now relating to the same," ap-
 proved....., in a summary proceeding at
 the suit of the State Board of Registration and Exam-
 ination in Dentistry, upon a complaint made by.....
, and further that the witnesses in said
 proceeding, who testified for the plaintiff were.....
 (Name them), and the witnesses who testified for the
 defendant were..... (Name them).

Wherefore, the said court doth hereby give judgment
 that the plaintiff recover of the defendant.....
 dollars, penalty, and.....dollars, costs of this
 proceeding.

The conviction shall be signed by the judge of the
 District Court or Court of Common Pleas before whom
 the conviction is had. In case the defendant is com-
 mitted to jail in default of payment of the penalty, a
 commitment in the following form shall be added, be-
 neath the judge's signature, to the conviction:

Signed by
judge.

"And the said C. D. neglecting and refusing to pay
 the amount of the penalty above mentioned, with costs,
 it is hereby ordered that the said C. D. be, and he
 hereby is, committed to the common jail of the county
 of....., for the period of.....days,
 unless the said penalty and costs are sooner paid."
 This commitment shall also be signed by the judge, and
 in case of commitment of any defendant to jail, the con-
 viction and commitment shall be signed in duplicate, and
 one of the duplicate copies shall serve the purpose of a
 warrant of commitment.

Form of com-
mitment.

17. In case any such proceeding is brought in any
 Court of Common Pleas, the trial thereof shall proceed
 in a summary manner as above set forth, immediately
 upon the arrest of the defendant under warrant, or upon
 the return day of the summons, or on any day to which
 the judge of the said court shall continue the said trial,
 either during the terms of said court or in vacation.
 The clerk of any District Court or any Court of Com-
 mon Pleas may sign and seal any process required to

Trial in com-
mon pleas.

Recovery of
costs.

Docketing
judgments.

be issued under this act, except a warrant of commitment. The costs recoverable in any such proceeding shall be the same as costs taxed in actions in said courts, and shall be recoverable by the said board in the event of the conviction of the defendant. Any judgment recovered for a penalty under the provisions of this act in any District Court may be docketed in the same manner as judgments in said court are docketed under the provisions of an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto. Execution may issue for the collection of any judgment obtained under this act against the goods and chattels and body of the defendant without any order first obtained for such purpose.

As to constitu-
tionality of any
provision.

18. If any provision of this act shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such unconstitutional or invalid provision shall be considered severable from the remainder of this act and shall be excised therefrom.

In effect.

19. This act shall take effect on the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Approved March 31, 1915.

CHAPTER 147.

An Act to validate and confirm proceedings taken by cities for the issuance of bonds for building or rebuilding bulkheads, boardwalks or other improvements upon or adjoining any beach or ocean front and for the paving or repaving of streets, or for any or all of said purposes, and to validate bonds issued, or to authorize bonds to be issued, pursuant to such proceedings.

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

Proceedings
and bonds
validated.

1. All proceedings heretofore taken by any city of this State for the issuance and sale of its bonds to

provide funds for the building or rebuilding of bulkheads, boardwalks or other improvements upon or adjoining any beach or ocean front and for the paving or repaving of streets, or for any or all of said purposes, are hereby validated and confirmed; and all bonds issued or to be issued pursuant to such proceedings are validated and confirmed; and the issuance of all bonds to the amount, and as provided, in any such proceedings, are hereby authorized; *provided, however,* that such bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum, shall mature not more than thirty years from their date, and shall have been, or shall be, issued for not less than their par value and accrued interest. Any bonds issued under the authority of this act by any city may be in such form, and either registered or coupon, or registered and coupon combined, as the governing body of said city may by resolution provide.

Proviso.

Form of bonds.

If any person or corporation to whom shall have been awarded any such bonds not yet issued, shall fail to accept and pay for the same, they may be resold at public sale for not less than par and accrued interest.

Resale of bonds.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 31, 1915.

CHAPTER 148.

An Act to amend an act entitled, "An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this State, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same, and for the assessment of the benefits of such improvement upon the land and real estate benefited thereby," approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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

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

Section 1 amended.

Municipal
bonds author-
ized for street
improvements.

Amount.

Proceeds.

Work done by
contract.

First class
cities excepted.

1. The common council, board of aldermen or governing body of any city in this State may, by ordinance, authorize the issuing of municipal bonds for the purpose of obtaining money from the sale thereof for the permanent improvement of the streets and highways of such city with permanent and durable material of a kind to be determined in each instance by the body or board of any city charged with the improvement of streets before the work is commenced, but not more than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars of said total amount shall be raised by the issue and sale of bonds in one calendar year; that said bonds may be issued before or after the work is commenced; that the legislative body of any city or other body charged with the duty of improving the streets of any city may improve any street or highway, or portion thereof, with such pavements as aforesaid with the money obtained from the sale of said bonds; the streets to be improved shall be designated by ordinance, together with the kind of pavement proposed to improve them with; all work, however, shall be given out upon contract to the lowest responsible bidder, and only after bids therefor have been solicited and received; and the said common council, board of aldermen or other governing body as aforesaid shall have the right to reject any and all of such bids.

2. This act shall not be so construed so as to alter or repeal any act relating exclusively to cities of the first class.

Approved April 1, 1915.

CHAPTER 149.

An Act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five," which supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

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

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

Section 1
amended.

1. The board of directors of any Young Men's Christian Association or of any Young Women's Christian Association now existing or hereafter to be incorporated under any law of this State, may elect eight or more persons, of whom no more than one-third shall be members of any one religious denomination, who with the president of the association for the time being shall be and constitute a board of trustees of the said association, and shall be a body politic and corporate in law by name of the trustees of the Young Men's Christian Association of or by name of the trustees of the Young Women's Christian Association of, as the case may be, the blank to be filled in according to the proper name of the association, upon filing in the office of the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of the county a certified copy of the proceedings of said election by the board of directors, and the written acceptance of the said office by the persons so elected, signed by their names and acknowledged before any officer authorized to take the acknowledgment of deeds within this State; and it shall be the duty of the clerk of said court to record the same immediately, for which he shall be entitled to receive one dollar.

Trustees.

Body corporate.

Corporations
validated.

3. All corporations heretofore created and organized, or which may be hereafter incorporated under the provisions of the act to which this is an amendment, are hereby declared valid and effectual in law, notwithstanding any provisions contained in an act entitled "An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 5, 1915.

CHAPTER 150.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

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

Section 46
amended.

1. Section forty-six. (46) of the act to which this act is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows:

Provisions of
act extended.

46. The provisions of this act with all the penalties, privileges and advantages thereof shall be and hereafter are extended to and for the benefit of associations known as Young Men's Christian Associations and to and for the benefit of Young Women's Christian Associations in the State of New Jersey.

Section 47
amended.

2. Section forty-seven (47) of the act to which this act is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows:

By-laws, and
directors.

47. The Young Men's Christian Associations and the Young Women's Christian Associations of this State are hereby authorized by a majority of the votes cast at a meeting of the association, held in their regular place of meeting, called by them, by ten days' notice in writing, set up at such place, in plain view, to adopt

a name, constitution and by-laws, and elect a board of directors, not to exceed fifteen, and declare themselves incorporated by such name; a copy of such resolution, with the names of said directors, together with a copy of the official seal of the said association, certified to be correct, under oath, by the officers of the meeting or meetings when said resolution was adopted, directors elected and seal adopted, shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the county in which said association is located, and such association shall thereupon be incorporate, with all the powers authorized by this act. The filing fee for such certificate shall be one dollar.

Resolution
filed with
county clerk.

Fee.

3. All corporations heretofore created and organized or which may be hereafter incorporated under the provisions of the act, to which this is an amendment, are hereby declared valid and effectual in law, notwithstanding any provisions contained in an act entitled "An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Corporations
validated.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 5, 1915.

CHAPTER 151.

An Act to amend the title and body of an act entitled
"An act to provide for the establishment of a home
for the care and training of feeble-minded women,"
approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight
hundred and eighty-eight.

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

1. The title of the act to which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:
"An act to provide for the establishment of a State Institution for Feeble-Minded."

Amended
title.

New Jersey State Library

- Who admitted. 2. There shall be admitted to the institution established by an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a home for the care and training of feeble-minded women," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, mentally defective men, women and children, of all ages and grades, whether deaf, dumb, blind or otherwise; *provided*, the medical superintendent of said institution shall first certify that there is sufficient accommodations in said institution for the care of such feeble-minded person.
- Proviso.
- Repealer. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.
- Approved April 5, 1915.

CHAPTER 152.

An Act relating to the division of the uniform fire-fighting force, of certain cities of this State into two platoons.

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

- Firemen divided into platoons. 1. The permanent officers and members of the uniform fire-fighting force in every city of this State, except cities of the first class, shall be divided by the fire commissioner, board of fire commissioners, chief engineer, board of engineers or other officer or officers having charge and control of such fire-fighting force, into two bodies or platoons, which shall be designated as a day force and a night force, and said day force and night force shall alternate on tours of duty every fourth day.
- Tours of duty. 2. The hours of duty of the day force shall be from eight o'clock A. M. to six o'clock P. M., and the hours of duty of the night force shall be from six o'clock P. M. to eight o'clock the following morning; *provided*, that on every fourth day, for the purpose of alternating the day force with the night force, and vice versa, the
- Proviso.

number of hours of duty herein stated may be exceeded, but one force shall be at liberty at all times except as otherwise provided in section three of this act.

3. In case of a serious conflagration, the officer, officers or board having charge and control of such fire-fighting force shall have full authority to summon and keep on duty any or all of the members of such fire-fighting force while such conflagration continues.

When entire force may be used.

4. The provisions of this act shall not act as a repeal of any act or acts, or part or parts of any act or acts, and shall not annul, modify or affect any city ordinance, or part or parts thereof, relating to the salaries, annual vacations, sick or disability leave of the members of the fire-fighting force in the cities to which this act takes effect, nor shall the salaries be fixed at a less amount, nor the annual vacations, sick or disability leave be fixed for less periods, than the salary received and the time allowed for annual vacations, sick or disability leave to the fire-fighting force at the time of the adoption of this act in any city to which this act takes effect.

Effect of act.

5. This act shall take effect immediately, but its provisions shall remain inoperative in any city in this State to which the same applies, until the question of the adoption of the provisions of this act are submitted to the legal voters of such cities in the following manner: Upon petition in writing of not less than twenty per centum of the registered voters in any such city filed with the city clerk, or other officer or officers whose duty it is to prepare the official ballots in or for such city for the next general election to be held therein after the filing of said petition; and after so filing said petition with said city clerk or other officer or officers as aforesaid, he or they shall have printed or caused to have printed on the official ballots to be submitted to the legal voters in such city at its next general election, the question of the adoption or rejection of the provisions of this act, in the manner set out in section six of this act.

Referendum.

Petition.

Ballots.

6. At any election at which the question of the adoption of the provisions of this act shall be submitted to the legal voters of any such city, there shall be printed upon the official ballots for such city, underneath the

Question submitted.

Voting.

names of the candidates, the words "An act relating to the division of the uniform fire-fighting force, of certain cities of this State, into two platoons." And directly opposite the above words there shall be printed on said official ballots the word "Yes" and the word "No," with a blank square opposite both the word "Yes" and the word "No." If the voter makes an X mark in black ink or black pencil in the square opposite the word "Yes" it shall be counted as a vote in favor of the acceptance of this act; if the voter shall mark an X mark in black ink or black pencil in the square opposite the word "No" it shall be counted as a vote against the acceptance of this act, and in case no mark be made after the word either "Yes" or "No" it shall not be counted as a vote either for or against the acceptance of this act. A canvass and return of the votes upon the question of the acceptance of this act shall be made by the election officers in the same way and manner as for officers voted at such election; and if a majority of the votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act shall be found to be in favor of its acceptance it shall then, but not otherwise, become operative in such city.

Canvass.

Certain acts
and ordinances
become in-
operative.

7. All acts and parts of acts, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances, affecting the number that may be appointed as members of the fire-fighting force and the meal hours and days-off of such members, in such cities in which the provisions of this act takes effect, are hereby rendered inoperative and annulled so far as they affect such cities.

Approved April 5, 1915.

CHAPTER 153.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities, providing for the officers, government and powers of cities adopting the same," approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and eight.

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

1. Whenever any city of this State which is or shall be subject to the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, shall have determined to improve any street or avenue with asphalt, macadam, wood block or any other improved pavement, it shall be lawful for the board of aldermen, common council or other municipal body having power to pass ordinances in respect thereto in said city, by ordinance to order and direct, in all cases where the sewer, gas or water mains are so located, that in order to make private connections therewith it will thereafter be necessary to excavate and tear up the proposed improved portion of said street or avenue, the owner of any and all lands on the line of said proposed improvement to make all necessary excavations and connections with the sewer, gas or water mains in said street or avenue for all lots not already connected with said sewer, gas or water mains in the street before the work upon said improvement shall be begun, and to prescribe the time, which shall not be less than thirty days after the passage of said ordinance, within which the said excavations and connections shall be made, and it shall thereupon be the duty of all owners of any lot or lots on the line of said improvement, within the period prescribed in said ordinance, to make said excavations and connections. It shall also be lawful for said ordinance to provide the width of the lot or lots for which connection shall be made, according to the character of the locality, and,

Ordinance requiring house connections be made before street improvements.

Time allowed.

Width of lots.

when so fixed, all connections shall be made in conformity with said ordinance.

Failure to
comply, work
done by city.

2. In case the owner or owners of any lands for which said connections shall be ordered to be made shall not comply with the order or direction contained in said ordinance within the time therein specified, or shall make connections in a manner other than that specified therein or in any other ordinance or rule of any department of said city respecting said works, the board of aldermen, common council or other legislative body of said city may, by resolution, direct the city engineer, or other department or board having charge of its streets, to make or cause said excavations or connections to be made, at a reasonable price, without public advertisement for bids therefor, and pay the expense and costs thereof, which expenses and cost shall be added to the assessment for said street improvement and become a lien, as a part of the cost of said improvement, upon the lands chargeable therewith.

Charges be-
come lien on
property.

Repealer.

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

Approved April 6, 1915.

CHAPTER 154.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

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

Section 5
amended.

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

Secretary of
State to notify
county clerks
of election of
certain officers.

5. The Secretary of State shall, between the fifteenth day of July and the first day of August, in every year wherein electors of President and Vice President of

the United States, a representative in the United States Senate, members of the House of Representatives, a Governor, or Senator for any county, or any of them, are to be elected, direct and cause to be delivered to the clerk of the county wherein any such election is to be held, a notice stating that such officer or officers are to be elected at the ensuing election; and the clerk of such county shall, between the first day of August and the first day of September, cause a copy of the same, certified under his hand to be true and correct, to be delivered to the clerk of each municipality in said county.

Municipal
clerks notified.

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

Section 7
amended.

7. The clerk of every municipality shall, at least two weeks preceding the primary election, hereinafter provided for, cause a notice to be published in not more than two newspapers of the county wherein such municipality is situate, as said clerk shall select, setting forth that the boards of registry and election in and for each election district in such municipality 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 will be held on the day and between the hours and at the places as provided in this act; and making known the time, place and purpose of holding the special, municipal or general election thereafter, and any election consolidated therewith, and the office or offices to be filled thereat; said notice shall be published in such newspaper or newspapers at least once, and not more than twice, in each week; *provided*, that if there be a newspaper printed and published in such municipality, said newspaper shall be one of the newspapers so selected by the municipal clerk; at least two weeks preceding the special, municipal or general election, and any election consolidated therewith, the municipal clerk shall cause a notice to be published in like manner under his hand setting forth the time, place and purpose of holding such special, municipal or general election, and

Notice of
election by
municipal
clerk.

Notice of
registration
and primary
election.

Proviso; news-
paper notices.

any election consolidated therewith, and the office to be filled thereat; in municipalities having more than fifteen thousand population, said notices in the newspaper or newspapers selected, shall include a short description of the boundary lines of each election district therein, and the place of meeting of the board of registry and election.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 6, 1915.

CHAPTER 155.

An Act to carry into effect, in the State of New Jersey, the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for coöperative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several states receiving the benefits of the act of Congress approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and of acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture," and to give the assent of the Legislature thereto, and to designate the college which shall administer the appropriations made to this State under and by virtue of such act.

Preamble. WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States has passed an act approved by the President, May eighth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, entitled "An act to provide for coöperative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several states receiving the benefits of the act of Congress approved July second, one thousand eight hundred sixty-two, and of acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture"; and,

Preamble. WHEREAS, It is provided in section three of the act aforesaid that the grants of money authorized by this act shall be paid annually "to each State which shall by action of its legislature assent to the provisions of this act"; therefore,

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

1. The assent of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey be and is hereby given to the provisions and requirements of said act, and that the trustees of Rutgers College be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to receive the grants of money appropriated under said act, and to organize and conduct agricultural extension work which shall be carried on in connection with the State College for the Benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts of Rutgers College, in accordance with the terms and conditions expressed in the act of Congress aforesaid.

Assent by
Legislature.

Work done at
Agricultural
College.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 6, 1915.

CHAPTER 156.

An Act providing for the regulation of vehicles, animals, and pedestrians on all public roads and turnpikes and prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations, and granting authority to towns, cities, boroughs and townships, under certain restrictions for the adoption of ordinances further regulating vehicles, pedestrians, and animals, and designating the authorities to enforce its provisions, and defining their powers and their authority.

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

PART I.

DEFINITIONS.

Definitions.

1. As used in this statute:

(1) The word "vehicle" includes equestrians, led horses, and everything on wheels or runners, except

Vehicle.

street railway cars and baby carriages, unless otherwise specified.

Driver. (2) The word "driver" includes the rider or driver of a horse, bicycle, or motor cycle, and driver or operator of a motor vehicle, unless otherwise specified.

Horse. (3) The word "horse" includes mules and all other domestic animals used as draught animals or beasts of burden.

Crossing. (4) The word "crossing" includes all duly indicated crossings marked by a pavement or otherwise, and the most direct route from curb to curb at the intersection of streets.

PART II.

REGULATIONS APPLYING TO ALL ROADS AND STREETS. STOPPING, TURNING, PASSING, CROSSING.

Rules as to movement of vehicles. 2. (1) On all public roads, highways, turnpikes or streets, the following rules and regulations shall be effective:

Keep to right. (2) A vehicle shall keep to the right, and when the improved portion of a road is of sufficient width, the vehicle shall keep to the right of the center of such road, except when passing a vehicle ahead.

Meeting. (3) A vehicle meeting another shall pass to the right.

Overtaking. (4) A vehicle overtaking another shall pass on the left side of the overtaken vehicle, and the vehicle overtaken shall bear to the right, and the vehicle overtaking the vehicle ahead and in passing to the left shall not, unless compelled to by the width of the road, pass to the left side of such road, but shall as far as possible keep to the right when passing the vehicle overtaken.

Road to right. (5) A vehicle turning into another road to the right shall turn the corner as near to the right-hand boundaries of the road as possible.

Road to left. (6) A vehicle turning into another road to the left shall, before turning, pass, when possible, to the right of and beyond the center of the intersection of the two roads.

Opposite direction. (7) A vehicle turning so as to proceed in the opposite direction or to stop at the opposite curb, in making such

turn, shall cross the road to the opposite side thereof and turn to the left, so as to head in the same direction as traffic on that side of the road; *provided, however*, that this provision shall be liberally construed when, because of the width of the road, it is impossible for a vehicle to make a turn in this manner. Proviso.

(8) No vehicle shall stop with its left side to the side of the road or to the curb, except as hereafter provided in subsection nine of this section. Curb stops.

(9) No vehicle shall be stopped on any road or street except such vehicle be drawn to the side, and when such road or street has a curbing, then such vehicle shall be drawn close to such curb; *provided, however*, that nothing in this section shall prevent a vehicle from stopping in any emergency in order to avoid accident or to allow the right of way to vehicles or pedestrians, as provided in this act. Stopping in road.
Proviso.

(10) Every driver or operator of any vehicle following any street car when passing such street car while it is stopped to take on or discharge passengers shall only pass such street car on the right and shall keep at least eight feet from the right-hand running board or low step of said car and shall give an audible indication of approach to said car and shall exercise due precaution not to interfere with or injure the passengers getting on or off the car. Following and passing street cars.

If by reason of the presence of other vehicles at the place where such car is stopping or by reason of the narrowness of the street or road, or for any other reason, it is not possible to preserve such distance of eight feet, then said driver or operator shall bring his vehicle to a full stop until the car shall have taken on or discharged its passengers and again started; *provided, however*, that nothing in this section shall apply to street cars operated on tracks which are laid at the side of any public road, highway or turnpike; *and further provided*, that when street cars are operated on any track at the side of any road or street, that every driver or operator of any vehicle moving in same direction as such car shall pass same under the precautions as above If street narrow.
Proviso.
Proviso.

at a radius of eight feet from either the right-hand or the left-hand running board, as the case may be, and if proceeding in the opposite direction to such car shall use due care; and that further, when passing a standing street car to take on or let off passengers, the vehicle shall not be operated or driven at a greater speed than six miles an hour until entirely clear of the street car.

(11) A vehicle proceeding in the same direction as a street car operated on tracks in the center of any public road, street, highway or turnpike, when passing a moving street car shall pass such street car on its right; *provided, however*, when through narrowness of road or street, or through a congestion of traffic standing at the curb or side of such road or street, it is impossible or unsafe to pass such street car as above, then by exercising exceptional caution, the vehicle may pass on the left of such street car.

(12) A vehicle passing a motor bus or a trackless trolley should pass as indicated in subsection eleven.

(13) It shall be unlawful for any person to hitch, or leave standing, or to cause or permit to be hitched or left standing any animal, or to leave standing or to cause or permit to be left standing any vehicle, or to stop, or cause to be stopped, any animal or vehicle, in or upon any public street, within ten (10) feet of a fire hydrant, unless such animal is in charge of some person capable of driving the same, or unless such vehicle is in charge of some person capable of driving or operating same.

SIGNALS.

3. On all public roads, streets, highways and turnpikes, the following regulations shall be in force:

(1) Every driver in slowing up or stopping shall signal to those behind by raising a whip or hand.

(2) In turning while in motion or in starting to turn from a standing-still position, signal shall be given by extending the whip or hand indicating the direction in which the turn is to be made.

(3) Before backing, ample warning should be given,

and while backing unceasing vigilance shall be exercised not to injure those behind.

(4) Any driver, upon two blasts of a police whistle blown by a police officer, shall stop. Stop for police whistle.

(5) When in case of accident or emergency it becomes necessary to leave any vehicle on any public road or street at night, at least one red light must be conspicuously displayed thereon by the owner or person in charge, such light to be visible in both directions. Car standing at night.

(6) No person shall drive any horse or horses attached to any sleigh or sled on any street unless there shall be a sufficient number of bells attached to the harness of such horse or horses to give warning of their approach. Sleighting.

(7) All bicycles when in use on any street at night shall have a lamp of sufficient illuminating power to be seen two hundred feet in the direction in which such bicycle is approaching, such lamp to be attached thereto and kept lighted from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise. Lamp on bicycle.

(8) Bicycles shall be equipped with an audible signal which can be heard easily at a distance of two hundred feet. Audible signal on bicycle.

RIGHT OF WAY.

4. On all public roads, streets, highways or turnpikes, the following rules and regulations shall be in force: Right of way.

(1) Every driver of a vehicle approaching the intersection of a street or public road shall grant the right of way at such intersection to any vehicle approaching from his right; *provided*, that whenever traffic officers are stationed that they shall have full power to regulate traffic. Intersecting ways.

(2) Subject to subsection one of this part, street cars shall have the right of way between cross-roads or cross-streets over all other vehicles, and the driver or person in control of any vehicle proceeding upon the track in front of the street car shall immediately turn out on signal from the motorman or person in control of the street car. Proviso.

(3) Any driver of any vehicle on the street car tracks Street cars have preference between streets.

On car track.

preceding or following the street car shall keep at least ten feet from said car, when following the street car shall turn off the track when car stops and proceed as provided in section two, subsections ten and eleven of this act.

Slow-moving
vehicles.

(4) Slow-moving and heavily-laden vehicles shall keep as near to the right-hand boundary of the road or the right-hand curb, as the case may be, as possible, so as to allow free passage for faster-moving vehicles.

SPEED.

Rate of move-
ment.

5. On all public roads, streets, highways and turnpikes the following regulations shall be in force:

Horse-drawn
vehicles and
bicycles.

(1) No person or persons shall drive any horse-drawn vehicle or ride any bicycle upon or along any street or public road at a greater speed than at the rate of twelve miles per hour, and when turning a corner of any street or road the rate of speed shall not be greater than six miles per hour.

Street cars.

(2) No street car shall be operated at a greater speed than at the rate of thirty miles an hour in places where the houses are on an average of greater than one hundred feet apart, when the tracks on which such car is operated are laid on any public road.

CONTROL OF HORSES.

Control of
animals.

6. On all public roads, streets, highways and turnpikes the following regulations shall be in force:

Hold reins.

(1) No person shall cease to hold the reins in his hands while riding, driving or conducting a horse.

Speeding.

(2) No person shall run or race any horse on any road, whether the running, racing or trotting be for trial of speed or for the purposes of passing another horse or vehicle; *provided, however*, that this provision shall not apply where permission for racing is given by the proper municipal or county authorities, and the portion of the road, highway or turnpike devoted to such racing is properly closed to other traffic.

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Motor drivers
to have fair
view.

(3) No person shall drive a motor vehicle that is so constructed or so covered in as to prevent the driver

thereof from having a sufficient view of the traffic following, and at the sides of such vehicle, unless such vehicle is equipped with some device that will show the driver the road to the rear and the road to the side.

(4) No person shall drive or conduct any vehicle in such condition, so constructed or so loaded as to be likely to cause delay in traffic or accident or injury to man, beast or property. As to loading.

(5) No person shall ride upon the rear end of any vehicle without the consent of the driver, and, when so riding, no part of the person's body must protrude beyond the limits of the vehicle. Rear end riding.

CONDITION AND TREATMENT OF HORSES.

7. On all public roads, streets, highways and turnpikes, the following regulations shall be in force: Care of animals.

(1) No person shall either ill-treat, overdrive, over-ride or cruelly or unnecessarily beat any horse. Cruelty.

(2) No person shall crack or so use a whip as to annoy, interfere with or endanger any person, or excite any horse other than that which he is using. Use of whip.

(3) It shall be unlawful for bicycle riders and persons on roller skates to hold fast to or hitch on to trolley cars or other vehicles. Riders taking hold moving vehicles.

STREET CARS.

8. On all public roads, streets, highways and turnpikes the following regulations shall be in force: Trolley cars.

(1) It shall be the duty of the motorman and drivers of cars to give ample notice to the drivers of vehicles and pedestrians of their approach, and also to afford all reasonable opportunity for them to avoid collision or accident; *provided* nothing in this section shall relieve the motorman or street railway from any duty or care now due or owing to the users or occupants of any highway. Notice of approach.

(2) In the event of collision on the part of a street car with any person or vehicle, the motorman or driver of such car shall immediately stop, give his name and Proviso.

Collisions.

address, and render any assistance to any injured person that may be required.

Crossing signals.

(3) The motorman or driver of any street car, on approaching road intersections or street crossings, shall sound his signal bell in quick succession at a reasonable distance from such intersection, and shall also sound such signal when approaching teams or carriages or persons, and no person, after striking of the bell shall delay or hinder the passage of the car.

Not delay trolleys.

Danger signal on overhanging load.

(4) Any street car carrying construction material which extends or projects beyond the car itself, shall, during the day, carry a red flag at the end of such projecting material, and at night a red light.

Regular car stops.

(5) Every street railway company may establish certain road intersections, street crossings or other points along its railway as regular stops and unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, or by the board or body having charge of streets in any municipality, it will not be necessary for said railway company to stop its cars for the purpose of taking on or letting off passengers at any place other than at such established stops. When such established stops are at road intersections or street crossings the near side of said intersection or crossing shall be designated as the established stop except at special intersections or crossings or under special conditions where in the judgment of the street railway company or the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, or the police authorities, the convenience or safety of the public will be better served, the far side may be designated as the established stop.

Near side stops.

When far side allowed.

OBEDIENCE AND ENFORCEMENT.

Traffic regulations.

9 On all roads, streets, highways, turnpikes, the following regulations shall be in force:

Obey directions.

(1) Drivers of vehicles, street cars, or horses must at all times comply with any direction by voice or hand of any member of the police department, any peace officer, commissioner of motor vehicles, or inspector of motor vehicles, when enforcing any of the provisions of this act.

(2) The enforcement of all of the provisions of this act shall be vested in the police officers of, or inspectors, duly appointed for that purpose by any town, township, city, borough, or other municipality, and in the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles and the inspectors appointed under his authority. Enforcement.

ACCIDENTS.

10. Every driver of a vehicle, after knowingly causing an accident, shall forthwith bring his vehicle to a stop and shall render any assistance possible, and shall give his name and address and the name and address of all persons in his vehicle; *provided*, that this section shall not in any wise alter the provisions of section twenty-two, subsection four, of chapter 113, P. L. 1906. When accident occurs.

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PART III.

REGULATIONS FOR CITIES AND TOWNS ONLY.

11. The following provisions shall be in force only in places where the houses are on an average of less than one hundred feet apart: City and town regulations.

(1) On an avenue or street divided longitudinally by a parkway, walk, viaduct, or similar construction, vehicles shall keep to the right of such division. Streets.

(2) No vehicle shall stop or stand within the intersection of any cross-street nor within ten feet of any cross-walk or street crossing. At cross-streets.

(3) No vehicle shall stand backed to the curb when loading or unloading, except when it is impracticable to load or unload such vehicle while standing parallel to the curb; *provided*, that no vehicle shall be permitted to completely block the passage of other vehicles by remaining backed up to curb for longer than four minutes; *provided further*, that no vehicle shall be permitted to obstruct the passage of any street car by remaining backed up to the curb. If necessary to back up to the curb, if the vehicle is horse-drawn and has four wheels, the horse or horses must stand parallel to the curb and facing the direction of traffic. Backing to curb.

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Turning in
streets.

(4) No vehicle shall back or make a turn in any street if by so doing it interferes with other vehicles, but shall go around a block or to a street sufficiently wide to turn in without backing.

Police whistles.

(5) Any driver shall, upon one blast of a police whistle, slow up; upon one blast of a police whistle with hand raised given by a police officer the driver shall come to a full stop and shall not proceed again until receiving a signal of two blasts so to do from such officer. Three or more blasts of the police whistle is the signal for alarm and indicates the approach of a fire engine or some other danger.

Red light on
unhitched ve-
hicles.

(6) When in case of an accident or emergency, it becomes necessary to leave a vehicle unhitched in the street at night, a red light must be conspicuously displayed thereon by the owner or person in charge.

Signal on pro-
jecting load.

(7) Street cars carrying construction material and vehicles of burden when carrying construction materials projecting behind, such as iron rails, planks, or other similar materials, shall, in the day time carry a red flag, and at night a red light, which flag or light shall be attached to the end of the materials projecting.

Right of way
to certain
traffic.

(8) Police, fire department, fire patrol, traffic emergency repair, United States mail vehicles, and hospital ambulances shall have the right of way in any street, and physicians shall have the right of way through any procession. If any procession shall take longer than fifteen minutes to pass any given point such procession shall be interrupted every fifteen minutes for the passage of street cars which may be waiting.

Street inter-
ruptions.

(9) No vehicle or street car shall so occupy any street as to interfere with or interrupt the passage of other street cars or vehicles.

Waiting ve-
hicles.

(10) A vehicle waiting at the curb shall promptly give place to a vehicle about to take on or let off passengers.

Passage of fire
apparatus.

(11) The driver of a vehicle, on the approach of a fire engine or any other fire apparatus, shall immediately draw up said vehicle as near as practical to the right-hand curb and parallel thereto and bring it to a standstill until such fire apparatus has passed.

(12) The driver or person in control of a street car shall immediately stop said car upon the approach of a fire engine or other fire apparatus and keep it stationary until such engine or apparatus has passed.

Street cars to stop on approach of fire apparatus.

(13) No person or persons should drive any horse-drawn vehicle or ride any bicycle upon or along any street at a greater speed than at the rate of eight miles an hour, excepting, however, when turning a corner of any street, the rate shall not be greater than five miles an hour. This provision shall not be construed to alter in anywise the speed of motor vehicles as provided in chapter 113, P. L. 1906, or the supplements or amendments thereto; nor shall same apply to ambulances or vehicles belonging to police or fire departments or other salvage corps.

Speed of certain vehicles.

Speed of motor vehicles.

(14) No horse shall be left unattended in any street unless securely fastened or unless the wheels of the vehicle to which he is harnessed are securely tied, fastened, or chained, and the vehicle is of sufficient weight to prevent its being dragged at a dangerous speed with the wheels so secured.

Horses tied.

(15) No horse shall be unbitted in any street unless secured by a halter.

Use of bit.

(16) No person shall remove a wheel, pole shaft, whiffletree, swinglebar, or any part of a vehicle or any part of harness likely to cause accident if the horse start, without first unhitching the horse or horses attached to said vehicle.

Removing part of vehicle or harness.

(17) No person shall at any time fasten any horse or horses in such a manner that the tie rope, reins, or lines, shall be an obstruction to the free use of any sidewalk or cross-walk.

Tying horses.

(18) No horse shall be hitched or fastened to any pole carrying wires of any description, nor to any public lamp post or pole, nor to any shade tree or its protecting box or casing, nor to any water hydrant in any street.

Horses not tied to trees, poles, etc.

(19) No person shall run or race any horse in any street, whether the running, racing or trotting be for trial of speed or for the purpose of passing another horse or vehicle; *provided, however*, that this provision shall not apply where permission for racing is given by

Racing.

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the proper municipal authorities and the portion of such street which may be devoted to such racing is properly closed to other traffic.

Carrying noisy
metals.

(20) No person shall so load a vehicle or drive a vehicle so loaded with iron or other materials that may strike together without its being properly deafened so as to cause no unnecessary noise.

Tail-board
riding.

(21) No person shall ride upon the rear end of any vehicle without the consent of the driver, and when so riding, no part of the person's body must protrude beyond the limits of the vehicle.

Bicycle coast-
ing.

(22) The rider of any bicycle shall not allow the same to proceed in any street by inertia momentum, with his feet removed from the pedals, nor shall such rider remove both hands from the handle bars while riding the bicycle nor practice any trick or fancy riding in any street; nor shall he carry upon his bicycle any child under the age of ten years.

Carrying child
on bicycle.

Driving on
sidewalks.

(23) No person shall drive or back any horse or vehicle across or allow same to stand upon any sidewalk unless it be in crossing same to go into a yard or lot and then not without the consent of the owners of the premises. This does not prohibit the passing of any horse or vehicle over any sidewalk in front of any alley or passageway without the presence of the owner. No vehicle or horse shall be driven or ridden across any sidewalk at a greater speed than at the rate of four miles per hour.

Bicycles not
on sidewalk.
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(24) No person shall ride a bicycle, tricycle, or similar machine on any sidewalk; *provided*, nothing in this section shall be deemed or construed to prevent the use of velocipedes or similar machines by children on any sidewalk in any public square, park, or city.

Overloading
so as to spill.

(25) No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to be loaded with manure, sand, earth, mud, clay, or rubbish, so that the contents or any part thereof shall be scattered to any great extent in any street.

Cars not ob-
struct walks.

(26) The cars of any street railway company shall not be allowed to obstruct the cross-walks of any street.

Speed of trol-
leys.

(27) No street car shall be operated at a greater speed than fifteen miles per hour in places where the

houses are on an average of less than one hundred feet apart, provided the tracks on which such street car is operated are laid upon any public street.

(28) No vehicle shall travel at a greater speed than six miles per hour when passing or approaching a school-house, provided signs easily visible have been placed on the highway indicating such approach.

Passing
schools.

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PART IV.

PEDESTRIANS.

12 (1) In places where the houses are on the average less than one hundred feet apart, pedestrians shall have the right of way over vehicles at any street crossing.

Right of pe-
destrians.

(2) Any person crossing a street at any place other than the cross-walk shall do so at his own risk. Nothing in this regulation, however, shall relieve the drivers of vehicles from being constantly vigilant, exercising all reasonable care to avoid injuring either persons or property.

As to crossing
street.

PART V.

PROCEDURE.

13. (1) A complaint having been made in writing and duly verified, that any person has violated any of the provisions of this act, any magistrate of the county, or recorder or police magistrate of any municipality, in which the offense is committed may, within thirty days after the commission of said offense, issue either a summons or a warrant directed to any constable, police officer, the inspector of motor vehicles or the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles of this State, for the appearance or arrest of the person so charged, and the magistrate shall state what section or provision of this act has been violated by the defendant, and the time, place and nature of said violation, and upon the return of said summons or warrant the said magistrate shall proceed, in a summary way, to hear and determine the guilt or innocence of such person, and, upon conviction, may impose upon the person so convicted the penalty by this

On complaint
summons or
warrant to
issue.

Hearing and
determination.

act prescribed together with the costs of prosecution for such offense.

In case of
corporations.

Serving sum-
mons.

(2) Such magistrate, upon receiving complaint in writing, duly verified, of the violation of any provision of this act by any corporation, is hereby authorized and required to issue a summons directed to any constable, police officer, the inspector of motor vehicles, or the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles of this State, requiring such corporation to be and appear before said magistrate on a day therein named, to answer to said complaint, which said summons shall be served on the president, vice president, secretary, superintendent or manager of such corporation, or the agent upon whom other process against it may be served, at least five days before the time of appearance mentioned therein, and thereafter proceedings shall be the same as against individuals, except where a different procedure is provided by this act.

ADJOURNMENT OF TRIAL.

Adjournments.

Detention of
defendant.

If bond for-
feited.

14. Any hearing to be held pursuant to this act shall, on the request of the defendant, be adjourned for a period not exceeding thirty days from the return day named in any summons, or from the return of any warrant, or from the date of any arrest without warrant, as the case may be, but in such case it shall be the duty of the magistrate to detain the defendant in safe custody, unless he shall make a cash deposit or enter into a bond to the State of New Jersey, with at least one sufficient surety (unless said defendant shall himself qualify and justify, in real estate security situate in this State, in twice the amount fixed by said magistrate for bond with a surety) to or in amount not exceeding five hundred dollars, conditioned for his appearance on the day to which the hearing may be adjourned; and thence from day to day until the case is disposed of; and such bond, if forfeited, may be prosecuted by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles in any court of competent jurisdiction; and such cash deposit, if forfeited, shall be paid to said Commissioner of Motor Vehicles by said magistrate, with whom the same shall have

been deposited, to be by said commissioner disposed of as are other moneys coming to his hands under the provisions of section thirty-seven of this act; *provided*, Proviso. *however*, that in lieu of said bond or cash deposit the person under arrest may leave with the magistrate the vehicle owned or driven by the said person.

RIGHT OF APPEAL.

15. The defendant in any proceeding instituted under this act may appeal from the judgment or sentence of the magistrate to the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which proceeding shall have taken place; *provided*, Defendant may appeal. the said defendant shall, within ten days after the date of said judgment, deliver to the magistrate a bond to the State of New Jersey, with at least one sufficient surety, or make a cash deposit with him of such amount as the magistrate shall direct, not exceeding the amount of five hundred dollars (unless said defendant can himself qualify and justify in real estate security in this State in twice said amount), conditioned to stand to and abide by such further order or judgment as may thereafter be made against the said party; Proviso. *and provided, further*, that if the said magistrate shall have imposed a sentence of imprisonment, the defendant, if he does not duly appeal, shall be imprisoned forthwith upon the imposing of said sentence; but that an appeal, properly taken in accordance with the provisions of this act, shall be a stay of and upon the enforcement of a sentence of imprisonment, whether the execution of such sentence shall have been entered upon or not, as well as of such other judgment as may be pronounced; Appeal to stay sentence. *and provided, further*, that in lieu of the appeal bond, in this section specified, and of the cash deposit therein provided for, the defendant may leave with the magistrate the vehicle owned or operated by the said defendant; Proviso. *and provided, further*, that if said defendant shall, after the rendition of said judgment or sentence, announce to said magistrate his intention to appeal therefrom, and either give bond, make the deposit or leave the vehicle as herein provided, he shall have ten days from the date of the rendition of the said Proviso.

judgment or sentence within which to complete his appeal, during which said ten days the execution of whatever sentence or judgment shall have been rendered whether of imprisonment or fine, shall be stayed, and in case said defendant shall fail to complete his appeal within said ten days, the like proceedings may be had as would by the provisions of this act follow an appeal taken and a judgment of affirmance thereupon.

RECORD OF APPEAL.

On appeal, all papers and records sent to court by magistrate.

16. Whenever an appeal shall be taken as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the magistrate to send all papers and all money, if any, deposited according to the provisions of this act, and all money paid for costs of prosecution, together with a transcript of the proceedings in the case, to the next Court of Common Pleas of the said county, which court shall, de novo, and in a summary way, try and determine all such appeals, and in case the judgment or sentence of the magistrate shall be reversed on such appeal, the said Common Pleas Court shall order the return of all money deposited as aforesaid, and all costs of prosecution paid by said defendant to said defendant.

PROCEEDINGS MAY BE INSTITUTED ON SUNDAY.

Proceedings taken on Sunday.

17. Proceedings under this act may be instituted on any day of the week, and the institution of such proceedings on Sunday shall be no bar to the successful prosecution of the same; and any process served on Sunday shall be as valid as if served on any other day of the week.

PLEADINGS, WHEN BOND FOR COSTS MAY BE DEMANDED.

Title in proceedings.

18. All proceedings for the violation of the provisions of this act shall be entitled and shall run in the name of the State of New Jersey, with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, or a motor vehicle inspector, or a police officer, or a constable, or such other person as shall by complaint institute the proceedings as prosecutor; and

any magistrate may; at his discretion, refuse to issue a warrant on the complaint of any person other than the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, or a motor vehicle inspector, or a police officer, until a sufficient bond to secure costs shall have been executed and delivered to the said magistrate.

Bond may be demanded to secure costs.

ARREST WITHOUT WARRANT.

19. Any constable or police officer, or motor vehicle inspector, or the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, is hereby authorized to arrest, without warrant, any person other than a motorman or person having control of a street car violating, in the presence of such a constable, or police officer, or motor vehicle inspector, or the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, any of the provisions of this act, and to bring the defendant before any magistrate of the county where such offense is committed, or before the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles at any place designated as his office. Said Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall have all the power of a magistrate to determine any violation of this act. The person so offending shall be detained in the office of the magistrate until the officer making such arrest shall make oath or affirmation, which he shall do forthwith, declaring that the person under arrest has violated one or more of the provisions of this act, and specifying the provision or provisions violated, whereupon said magistrate shall issue a warrant, returnable forthwith, and the said magistrate shall proceed summarily to hear or postpone the case as provided in sections thirteen and fourteen of this act. And any such constable or police officer, or motor vehicle inspector, or the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, upon satisfying himself that such offender is a resident of this State, may, instead of arresting such offender as herein provided, serve upon him a summons in the name of any police court, recorder's court or any other court of competent jurisdiction in the county, city, town, township, village, borough or other municipality, wherein such officer shall be authorized to discharge his duties, directing such offender to ap-

Arrest at sight.

Detention by magistrate.

Hearing.

May direct a later appearance.

Blank form
of summons
provided.

pear and answer such charge or charges as may then and there be preferred against him; and for this purpose the county, city, town, township, village and borough clerks, respectively, shall provide the said officer or officers with a form of summons which, when filled out, executed and issued by the said officer or officers, in such cases as herein provided, shall be good and effectual according to the purpose and intent thereof.

VALIDITY OF WARRANT—CASH DEPOSIT OR RECOGNIZANCE.

Validity of
summons or
warrant.

Service.

Person ar-
rested taken
before magis-
trate.

Cash or re-
cognizance
given.

20. A summons or warrant issued by any magistrate in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be valid throughout the State, and any officer who has power to serve the said summons, or to serve said warrant and make arrests thereon in the county where the same shall have been issued, shall have like power to serve said summons and to serve said warrant and make arrest thereon in any of the several counties of the State. If any person shall be arrested for a violation committed in the county other than that in which the arrest shall take place, the person so arrested may demand to be taken before a magistrate of the county in which the arrest may have been made for the purpose of making a cash deposit or of entering into a recognizance with sufficient surety; whereupon the officer serving the said warrant shall take the person so apprehended before a magistrate of the county in which the arrest shall have been made, who shall thereupon fix a day for the matter to be heard before the magistrate issuing the said warrant, and shall take from the person apprehended a cash deposit or recognizance to the State of New Jersey, with sufficient surety or sureties for the appearance of the said person at the time and place designated in accordance with the provisions of section twenty-seven of this act; the cash deposit or recognizance so taken shall be returned to the magistrate issuing the warrant to be retained and disposed of by him as by this act provided.

FEES.

21. The fees provided in the following schedule, and no other charges whatsoever, shall be allowed the magistrate and officers in proceedings under this act, and where no fee is provided for any necessary service to be performed the same shall be performed without any charge therefor.

Schedule of
fees.

Justices.

Complaint, 10 cents;
 Summons or warrant when necessary to be issued, but
 not in case of arrest without warrant based on com-
 plaint, 10 cents;
 Copies, 5 cents each;
 Subpœna, 10 cents;
 Administering oath to each witness, 10 cents;
 Each adjournment, 15 cents;
 Entry of judgment, 20 cents;
 Recognizance of bond, drawing entry and approval of,
 25 cents;
 Making return to certiorari, 50 cents;
 Granting appeal and necessary papers, 50 cents;
 Hearing contested case, 50 cents;
 Hearing non-contested case, 25 cents;
 Serving of summons or warrant (except in cases of
 arrest on view where no costs for service), 30 cents;
 Service of subpœna (except where subpœna to party
 present at time of arrests where no costs), 30 cents;
 Service of execution, 75 cents;
 For every mile of travel in serving any summons or
 warrant, after first mile, computing the number of
 miles in and out by the most direct route from the
 place where such process is returnable, 3 cents;
 Execution, 25 cents.

Witnesses.

For each witness, not exceeding three to each party, twenty-five cents, and which shall be paid by the defendant if the defendant be found guilty of the charge laid against him, but if, on appeal, said judgment be

Witness fees;
by whom paid.

reversed, said costs shall be repaid to said defendant as hereinbefore provided. If the defendant be found not guilty of the charge or charges laid against him, then the costs must be paid by the prosecutor, except that when in such instances the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles or the inspector of motor vehicles or a police officer shall have been the prosecutor.

Review of
proceedings by
justice of Su-
preme Court.

22. It shall be lawful for the justice of the Supreme Court holding the circuit in each of the counties of this State, upon application made to him by a verified petition for that purpose by any person against whom a judgment or sentence for the violation of any of the provisions of this act shall have been rendered, who may desire to have the legality of his conviction reviewed or the reasonableness of the sentence of penalty imposed, to order the said complaint, process, proceedings, evidence and record of conviction to be forthwith brought before him, that the legality of such proceedings and sentence or judgment, or the reasonableness of the sentence or penalty may be summarily reviewed and determined; and if such proceedings and sentence or judgment shall thereupon be found to be illegal, or the sentence or penalty be unreasonable, forthwith to set aside the same and to order the remission or reduction of any fine and costs that may have been imposed or the discharge of any offender from custody.

Judgment.

As to justices
of peace in
cities.

23. Nothing in this act shall be construed to give jurisdiction to justices of the peace in any city having a police justice or recorder's court.

PART VI.

PENALTIES.

Penalties.

24. For violation of any of the sections of this act penalties shall be prescribed as follows:

First offense.

(1) For the first offense a fine not to exceed twenty-five dollars, or on failure to pay such fine, imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed ten days;

Subsequent
offenses.

for each additional offense, a fine not to exceed fifty dollars, or on failure to pay such fine, imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed twenty days.

Money received in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be accounted for and forwarded to the treasurer or collector of taxes in the municipality in which the proceedings are taken for the punishment of the violation of this act.

Disposition of penalties received.

PART VII.

POWERS OF MUNICIPALITIES.

25. (1) Towns, boroughs, townships, cities, or other municipalities are prohibited from passing any ordinance on any matter covered by this act or to pass ordinances altering or in anywise nullifying the provisions of this act; *provided, however*, that ordinances may be passed regulating vehicles and vehicular traffic and pedestrians, providing for regulations which apply to a special condition existent in such municipality alone on the following subjects and within the following limitations:

Cities etc., not to pass ordinances relative hereto.

Proviso.

Certain rights reserved to municipalities.

Limiting use of streets to certain class of vehicles;

Designation of one-way streets;

Regulation of public hacks and hack stands;

Regulating the stopping or starting of street cars at special places, such as railroad stations, public squares, or in front of certain public buildings.

Special regulations governing the passage or stopping of traffic at certain congested street corners, or other designated points;

Regulations governing the parking of vehicles on streets and portions of streets.

(2) All ordinances passed under the above powers shall not be in force and effect until the same have been submitted to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles and approved by him after he has satisfied himself that such ordinances are not contrary to the provisions of this act and are not in excess of the powers and authority granted under this section. The said commissioner shall be given ten days after receipt of any such proposed ordinance to examine same, and shall, before or at the expiration of that time forward such ordinance to the proper municipal authority, with a certifi-

Certain ordinances submitted to commissioner.

Examination and action thereon.

Commissioner's action reviewable.	cate indicating whether such ordinance is a proper ordinance or whether such ordinance is an improper ordinance. In the event of the failure of the commissioner to make such return within the prescribed time, such ordinance shall become effective without his approval.
Petition.	Any action taken by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles either approving or disapproving any ordinance passed in accordance with the provisions of this act, on the application of any person affected thereby, may be reviewed by certiorari or by petition to the Supreme Court of the State of New Jersey within thirty days from the date upon which such approval or disapproval as above becomes effective. Said petition shall be filed with the clerk of the Supreme Court and a copy thereof served on the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, either personally or by leaving same in the office of the said commissioner in the city of Trenton. The Supreme Court is hereby given jurisdiction to review said action of the commissioner as above, and to declare that such approval or disapproval by the said commissioner is contrary to the provisions of this act.
Court of review.	The procedure for review, except as herein provided, shall be prescribed by the rules of the Supreme Court.
Rules of procedure.	The allowance of a writ of certiorari or the institution of any proceedings to review any action of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles by the Supreme Court as aforesaid shall in no case supersede or make inoperative the approval or disapproval, as the case may be, of the said Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, unless the Supreme Court or a justice thereof shall so direct.
Effect of writ.	Any proceeding in the Supreme Court of this State as above affecting the approval or the disapproval of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles as above shall have preference over all other civil proceedings pending in such court, except such civil proceedings as are provided for under sections thirty-eight, thirty-nine, and forty of an act entitled "An act concerning public utilities, to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners, and to prescribe its duties and powers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.
Proceedings to have preference.	

(3) No special ordinance passed under the above powers as contained in section fourteen, subsection one, of this act shall be effective unless due notice of same be given to the public by placing a sign at the places where such ordinance is effective, and by briefing its provisions on sufficiently large signs to be easily read by pedestrians or operators of vehicles; *provided*, that no sign need be placed to indicate near or far side stops of street cars.

Sign of special ordinances.

Proviso.

CONCLUSION.

26. Nothing in this act shall alter or amend any provisions of an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six.

Motor vehicle act not affected.

27. This act shall take effect one month after its approval, and the appropriations committee shall appropriate five hundred dollars to the Department of Motor Vehicles for the preparation of pamphlet copies of the act and for the distribution of the same.

When act effective.

Copies supplied.

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

As to validity of any part of act.

29. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, but the power of regulation hereby given over common carriers shall be in addition to and not a repealer of powers of regulation now vested in the Public Utilities Commission, nor shall this act be a repealer of and shall not be construed as in conflict with, the terms and conditions of municipal ordinances by which franchises or contracts have been or may be made with any common carrier.

Repealer.

Powers given are additional.

Approved April 6, 1915.

CHAPTER 157.

An Act to incorporate "The Borough of Woodbury Heights," in the county of Gloucester.

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

Corporate
name.

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

Boundaries of
part of Dept-
ford township
set off as
Woodbury
Heights.

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

All that portion of the township of Deptford, in the county of Gloucester, included within the following bounds and described with bearings deflected from true meridian as follows:

Beginning at a point where the southerly line of the city of Woodbury intersects the center line of Glassboro road, thence (1) along the center line of said Glassboro road south twelve degrees and fifty-four minutes east, two thousand one hundred and forty-seven feet to a corner of lands of James C. Griscom and Paul L. and Celina G. Girard; thence (2) between lands of said Paul L. and Celina G. Girard and Charles L. Eastlack on the right and of James C. Griscom on the left, south sixty-one degrees and fifteen minutes east, three thousand and forty-six feet to a corner in line of land of Simon M. Snook; thence (3) between lands of Simon M. Snook on the right and of James C. Griscom on the left north seventy-three degrees and seven minutes east, seven hundred ninety-one and ninety hundredths feet to a corner in the center line of the Egg Harbor road; thence (4) along the center line of said road south

thirty-nine degrees and nineteen minutes east, sixty-two and thirteen hundredths feet; thence (5) by lands of said Simon M. Snook on the right north eighty-four degrees and six minutes east, thirty-six and thirty hundredths feet to a point in range with the center line of the road leading from said Egg Harbor road toward Jericho; thence (6) along the center line of said road and line of lands of Simon M. Snook on the right south nine degrees and fifty-four minutes east, two thousand six hundred fifteen and fifty-eight hundredths feet to a corner; thence (7) by lands of said Snook on the right and lands of the estate of Frank Lee Merchant and others on the left the next three courses and distances, south eighty-one degrees and fifty-four minutes west, one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine and ninety hundredths feet to a stone corner; thence (8) south eighty-one degrees and forty-two minutes west, one hundred ten and fifty-five hundredths feet to a stone corner; thence (9) south seventeen degrees and thirty-three minutes west, four hundred and fifty-six feet to a stone for a corner in the middle of a street called Evergreen avenue; thence (10) along the middle of said Evergreen avenue and lands of Simon M. Snook on the right south seventy-seven degrees and six minutes west, seven hundred sixty-five and fifty hundredths feet to a stone in the center line of the aforesaid Glassboro road; thence (11) along said center line south twelve degrees and fifty-four minutes east, twenty-six and eighty-two hundredths feet to a corner of land between Charles N. Broadbent and Thomas L. Wentz; thence (12) along the line between said Charles N. Broadbent and others on the right and the said Thomas L. Wentz on the left south seventy-seven degrees and six minutes west, one thousand four hundred seventy-three and sixteen hundredths feet to a corner in the easterly line of the West Jersey and Seashore Railroad; thence (13) along the easterly line of the right of way of said railroad north two degrees and one minute west, three hundred seventy feet more or less to a stone; thence (14) along said right of way south thirty-one degrees and thirty-nine minutes west, twenty-five and fifty-two hundredths feet

to a stone for a corner; thence (15) still along the easterly line of said right of way of said railroad north two degrees and one minute west, nine hundred ninety and fifty-three hundredths feet; thence (16) still continuing along said easterly line of said right of way north three degrees and fifteen minutes west, eleven hundred fifty-eight and sixty-five hundredths feet to a point opposite the center line of Willow street on the plan of Woodbury Heights; thence (17) crossing said railroad and along the center line of said Willow street and a prolongation thereof south eighty-six degrees and forty-five minutes west, two thousand two hundred and sixteen feet to a corner in line of land of Henry Schomber, thence along the line between lands of Henry Schomber on the right and Woodbury Heights Realty Company on the left the next six courses and distances; (18) south three degrees and fifteen minutes east, eight hundred sixty-eight and eighty-six hundredths feet; thence (19) north eighty-six degrees and forty-five minutes east, two hundred and fifty feet; thence (20) south three degrees and fifteen minutes east, one hundred twenty-one and twenty-seven hundredths feet; thence (21) south eighty-six degrees and forty-five minutes west, two hundred and fifty feet; thence (22) south three degrees and fifteen minutes east, four hundred thirty-five and sixty-three hundredths feet; thence (23) south seventy-three degrees and nineteen minutes west, one hundred twenty-one and fifty-four hundredths feet to a point in the center line of a new road known as Cooper road, thence along the center line of said new road as conveyed by Henry Schomber to the Woodbury Heights Realty Company for street purposes the next four courses and distances; (24) westwardly, on a curve to the right with a radius of two thousand fifty-one and fifty-five hundredths feet, one thousand one hundred twenty-two and forty-eight hundredths feet (the cord of said arc bearing north sixty-nine degrees and twenty-two minutes west, one thousand one hundred eight and fifty hundredths feet); thence (25) on a tangent north fifty-three degrees and forty-one min-

utes west, one hundred twenty-five feet; thence (26) northwestwardly on a curve to the left, with a radius of two thousand feet, four hundred fifty-one and forty-five hundredths feet (the cord of said arc bearing north sixty degrees and nine minutes west, four hundred fifty and fifty-two hundredths feet); thence (27) northwestwardly on a curve to the right with a radius of nine hundred seventy-seven and twenty-six hundredths feet, the distance of two hundred feet and twelve hundredths of a foot to a point in the easterly line of the right of way of the Camden, Gloucester and Woodbury Railway (the cord of said arc bearing north sixty degrees and forty-five minutes west, one hundred ninety-nine and seventy-eight hundredths feet); thence (28) continuing westwardly across the right of way of said Camden, Gloucester and Woodbury Railway at right angles thereto, twenty-five feet to the edge of the Mullica Hill and Woodbury turnpike, and thence continuing the same course a farther distance of thirty feet to the middle of said turnpike; thence (29) along the center line of said Woodbury and Mullica Hill turnpike north seventeen degrees and four minutes east, two thousand nine hundred and twelve and fifty hundredths feet to a point in range with the property line between lands of said Henry Schomber and of the Woodbury Heights tract; thence (30) still along the center line of said Mullica Hill and Woodbury turnpike north sixteen degrees and thirty-eight minutes east, twenty-one hundred and six feet more or less to the southerly line of the city of Woodbury; thence (31) along the said southerly line of said city of Woodbury the next four courses and distances south sixty-six degrees and fifteen minutes east, seven hundred and sixty-seven feet (32) north ten degrees and twenty-five minutes east, one thousand two hundred eighty-eight and fifty-eight hundredths feet (33) south sixty-seven degrees and fifty minutes east, one thousand two hundred ninety and eight hundredths feet (34) northeastwardly, crossing the West Jersey and Seashore Railroad, four hundred and fifty-nine feet more or less to the place of beginning.

Referendum.	3. This act shall take effect immediately, but shall not operate to effect the incorporation of the territory above described as a borough until its provisions shall have been submitted to and accepted by a majority vote of the qualified voters residing within the above described territory at the time of the approval hereof, at a special election to be held within thirty days after the approval of this act, between the hours of six o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M. of the day fixed for such election, at a place within the said territory, which time and place are to be fixed by the clerk of the township of Deptford, in the county of Gloucester. The clerk of the said township of Deptford shall cause public notice of the time and place of the holding of the said election, to be given by advertisements signed by himself, and set up in at least five public places within said described territory, and published in at least one newspaper circulating therein, at least ten days prior to such election, and the said clerk shall provide for the electors voting at such election, ballots, to be printed or written, or partially written and partially printed, on which shall be printed or written the word "for" and the word "against" above and immediately preceding the title of this act. If the word "for" be marked off or defaced upon the ballot, it shall be counted as a vote against the acceptance of said act, and if the word "against" shall be marked off or defaced upon the ballot, it shall be counted as a vote in favor of the acceptance thereof, and in case
Special election.	ance of said act, and if the word "against" shall 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 place so appointed, and shall be conducted by the officers of the second election district of said township of Deptford, but no special form of ballot and no envelope need be used by any voter at said election. The officers holding such election shall, within two days thereafter, certify under their hands, in duplicate, the result thereof, one of which certificates shall be at once filed with the clerk of the said township of Deptford, and the other with the clerk
Notice of.	
Ballots.	
Count.	
Election, how conducted.	
Result filed in duplicate.	

of the county of Gloucester, and the certificate filed with the said clerk of the township of Deptford shall be entered at length upon the minutes of the township committee of said township.

Upon its adoption and approval by a majority of the said electors as aforesaid, and not otherwise, this act shall in all respects become operative to effect the incorporation of the said "Borough of Woodbury Heights."

When effective.

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

Revised registry.

Notice of meeting.

Duties.

Separate affidavits.

said register shall be mailed to the chairman of the county board of elections of Gloucester county, to be filed by said board, and one copy shall be retained for the use of said township board of election at such special election.

Special election for municipal officers.

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

Notice of.

Ballots.

Petitions of nominations.

Election, how conducted.

cers of the second election district of the said township of Deptford, but no special form of ballot and no envelope need be used by any voter at said election. The register of voters to be used at said election shall be the same as that used at the special election provided for in sections three and four hereof. The officers holding said election shall make return thereof to the county clerk of the county of Gloucester of the result of such election, and the officers elected at said election, on the filing of said return, shall be and become the officers of the said borough, and shall continue in office until the first day of January following said special election, and until other officers have been elected by the voters of said borough and shall have qualified, as required by law.

Register.

Returns.

Term of officers.

6. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 6, 1915.

CHAPTER 158.

An Act to repeal section two of an act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Warren Foundry and Machine Company, approved March third, anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-six,' approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six."

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

1. Section two of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Warren Foundry and Machine Company, approved March third, anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-six,' ap-

Section 2 repealed.

proved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six," be and the same is hereby repealed.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 6, 1915.

CHAPTER 159.

An Act to provide the measure of damages in certain actions on contracts for the sale of real estate or any interest therein.

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

Recovery for
breach of con-
tract.

1. Whenever any person shall contract to sell real estate or any interest therein, and shall not be able to carry out such contract because of a defect in the title to such real estate or interest therein, the person with whom such contract was made, or his legal representatives or assigns, shall be entitled to recover from such vendor, in an action for the breach of such contract, not only the deposit money, with interest and costs, but also the reasonable expenses of examining the title and making survey, except where the contract shall provide otherwise; *provided*, this act shall not limit the recovery where the purchaser may seek to recover for the deceit or fraud of the vendor.

Proviso.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 6, 1915.

CHAPTER 160.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

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

1. Section seventeen of the act entitled "An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, being chapter CLVII of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 17
amended.

17. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to prohibit or interfere with any properly conducted scientific experiments or investigations, which experiments or investigations shall be performed only under the authority of the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey, the said Board of Health being hereby granted power to authorize the conduct of such experiments or investigations by agricultural stations and schools maintained by the State or Federal government, medical societies, universities, colleges and philanthropic institutions having among their corporate purposes investigation into the causes, nature and mode of prevention and cure of diseases in men or animals, incorporated or authorized to do business in this State; and to revoke for cause the authority so granted; nor shall the same be construed to prohibit or interfere with the killing or disposing of any animal or creature by virtue of the order of any of the constituted authorities of this State.

Investigation
as to causes,
etc., of dis-
eases, made on
animals by
recognized
authorities.

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

Repealer.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 6, 1915.

CHAPTER 161.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act for the creation of sewerage districts in townships of this State, and to provide for the maintenance thereof, and the election of sewerage commissioners for such districts," approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

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

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

New title. An act for the creation of sewerage districts in townships of this State, and to provide for the construction of sewers and sewage disposal plant or plants, and the cost, maintenance and operation thereof.

Section 2 amended. 2. Section two of the act to which this act is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows:

Notice to voters. 2. It shall be the duty of the township committee, upon the adoption by it of a resolution defining and declaring a sewerage district or districts within its territory, in accordance with the provisions of this act, to appoint a time and place at which the legal voters of such district or districts so designated shall meet for the purpose hereinafter specified, and to cause the clerk of the township to give notice of such time and place by advertisement in a newspaper published or circulating in the township for at least two weeks prior to such time so advised, said advertisement to be inserted at least once in each week, and by posting the same in five of the most public places within the district so designated at least ten days before the day of such meeting.

At said time and place the legal voters of the district shall determine by ballot, by the vote of the majority of those present and voting, whether or not there shall be constructed within such district a sewer or sewers, or system of sewerage with the appurtenances, including a disposal plant within or without the limits of such district.

Determine by
ballot as to
sewers.

The township committee of the township within such sewerage district or districts is located shall serve as sewerage commissioners for such district; *provided, however,* in case the vote of the majority shall be against the construction of a sewer, sewers or system of sewerage within said district, such commissioners shall be without power in the premises.

Sewerage
commissioners.

Proviso.

It shall be the duty of the election officers conducting such election to make a certificate of the results of said election, and to certify the same under their hands, or the hands of the majority of them, and file the same with the clerk of the township within twenty-four hours after the closing of the polls at such election, which certificate shall forthwith be entered in full by said township clerk in the minute book of the township, and file in his office.

Result of
election certi-
fied.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 6, 1915.

CHAPTER 162.

An Act to authorize incorporated Baptist churches to merge, consolidate or dissolve.

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

1. Whenever any Baptist church incorporated under any law of this State shall, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present having the right to vote, at a meet-

Resolve to
merge.

Certificate.	<p>ing of said church duly called, and held upon notice for such a length of time as is required for a notice of a meeting to elect trustees, resolve to merge or consolidate with any other Baptist church, such church shall make a certificate of the adoption of such resolution over its corporate seal and the signature of the president and secretary or clerk of such meeting, or the president and secretary of its board of trustees, verified by the affidavit of such officers. Upon the presentation of such certificate made, executed and verified as hereinbefore provided, to such incorporated Baptist church with which it is resolved to merge and consolidate, the same shall be submitted to a meeting of the members of such other church, and if two-thirds of the members present at such meeting and voting consent thereto a certificate thereof shall be made, executed and verified in the same manner as is required for the certificate of merger and consolidation which last-named certificate shall be attached to the certificate so presented, and both certificates shall be filed in the office of the county clerk of the county wherein such churches are located. Upon the filing of such certificates the said churches shall be and become consolidated, merged or united, and the church with which such merger, consolidation and union is effected shall be entitled to and invested with all the property, real and personal, and estates, rights, powers, privileges and franchises belonging to said church so merging, consolidating and uniting, but subject to all of its debts and liabilities.</p>
Submitted to other church.	
If consent given, both certificates filed with county clerk.	
Merger effected.	
Rights and liabilities.	
Dissolving church.	<p>2. Whenever any Baptist church incorporated under any law of this State has heretofore or shall hereafter, at a meeting held in its meeting-house or usual place of assembly for worship, in response to a notice set up at or near such place for at least ten (10) days before such meeting, by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members entitled to vote present and voting at such meeting, resolve to dissolve, then and in such case upon making and filing in the office of the county clerk of the county wherein such church is located, a certificate of the adoption of such resolution over the corporate seal of said</p>
Resolution filed with county clerk.	

church and the signature of the presiding officer and clerk or secretary of such meeting, or the president and secretary of the board of trustees of such church, verified by the officers signing the same, such church shall be dissolved, and the trustees thereof shall remain trustees with full power to settle the affairs in the same manner and with the same powers as are conferred by law upon directors of corporations that are dissolved.

Trustees to settle affairs.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 6, 1915.

CHAPTER 163.

An Act to authorize municipalities in this State to join or to form and join an organization of municipalities for joint municipal action upon questions affecting the general welfare of such municipalities.

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

1. It shall be lawful for the governing body of any municipality in this State to join with the governing body of any other municipality or municipalities in the formation of an organization of municipalities for the purpose of securing concerted action among such municipalities in behalf of such measures as such organization shall determine to be in the common interest of the said municipalities.

Joint municipal organization for mutual benefit.

2. Such joint municipal organization, when formed, shall have the power of meeting at such times and places as it may determine for discussion of such measures as affect the welfare of the municipal members of the organization; to maintain an office, and to put in charge thereof such secretary or other officer or agents as such organization may deem to be necessary; to circulate any literature or information among the municipal officers

Powers and duties.

of this State as they may from time to time determine to be wise, and generally to take such action as they may deem wise in support of such measures as they may deem to be in the interest of the member municipalities of such organization.

Representa-
tion.

3. Any municipality which shall join or which shall help to form such an organization as is authorized by section one of this act shall have authority by its governing board to designate the mayor or other executive officer of the municipality, or either of the members of the governing body of such municipality, to represent such municipality in such organization of municipalities; and such municipality shall be authorized to contribute and to contract to contribute such portion of the expenses of such joint municipal organization, and such expenses of attending the meetings of such organization as the governing body of such municipality may determine to be proper for such purpose.

Expenses met.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 6, 1915.

CHAPTER 164.

An Act confirming, validating and legalizing the incorporation of associations not for pecuniary profit, where the incorporators have not filed the certificate of incorporation in the office of the Secretary of State, as required by the act entitled "An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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

Validating
formation of
certain associa-
tions not for
pecuniary
profit.

1. Where hertofore in attempting the incorporation of an association not for pecuniary profit under the act

entitled "An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the persons making, signing and acknowledging the certificate in writing required by section one of said act, have recorded such certificate in the office of the clerk of the county in which it was stated the principal business of the corporation was to be conducted, but have not filed the same in the office of the Secretary of State, as required by said act, the said persons and their associates and successors upon filing a copy of such certificate duly certified by the clerk of such county in the office of the Secretary of State, shall be a body politic and corporate by the name stated in such certificate, and as such shall have the powers enumerated in said act as amended, and such attempted incorporation and the exercise of any of such powers including the acquiring of real and personal property by such persons, or their associates and successors, by the name stated in such certificate, are hereby confirmed, validated and legalized, and the same is and shall be as good, legal, valid and effectual, as fully and completely as if such certificate, so made, signed, acknowledged and recorded, had been filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Certified copy
filed.

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

Approved April 6, 1915.

CHAPTER 165.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey, and for the appointment of a State Board of Forest Park Reservation Commissioners, and defining its powers and duties," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and five.

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

Section 3
amended.

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

Preservation
and manage-
ment.

3. The care, management and preservation of the forest reserves, and the forests thereon, as well as future growth thereon, and all moneys appropriated in that behalf, or collected therefrom in any way, and all personal property acquired to carry out the purposes of this act, are hereby confided to and vested in said board, as the same may be herein or in subsequent acts defined and required. The board shall observe, keep in view, and, so far as it can, put in operation the best methods to reforest cut-over and denuded lands, to forest waste and other lands, to prevent injury of forests by fire; shall provide for the administering and care of forests on forestry principles, for the encouragement of private owners in preserving and growing timber for commercial and manufacturing purposes, and for the general conservation of forest tracts around the headwaters and on the watersheds of all the water courses of the State. Said board shall make reports of its work, conclusions and recommendations to each session of the Legislature, and from time to time publish, in a popular manner, and print for popular distribution, in bulletin or other form, such of its conclusions and recommendations as may be of immediate

Reforestation.

Care.

Reports.

public interest. If any such report or publication shall be in especial demand and the supply shall become limited the board may restrict its distribution or fix a reasonable price to be paid for it. Whenever it shall appear that the welfare of the State will be advanced by cutting or selling or disposing of any of the timber on State forest lands, or by using any portion of such lands for agriculture, or for any other purpose than the maintenance of forest, the board is hereby empowered to cut and sell such timber, or to provide for the use and development of such land in the way that in its judgment is most proper, on terms most advantageous to the State; and said board is hereby empowered to make or execute contracts in the name of the State, and to make agreements with other State departments, board or bodies, for the carrying out of the purposes of this act; *provided, however*, that no such contract or agreement shall be made without the approval of the Governor. The board shall have power to employ such persons as are necessary for carrying out the provisions of this act and to fix their compensation.

As to cutting
or selling
timber.

Contracts.

Proviso.

Employees.

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

Repealer.

Approved April 6, 1915.

CHAPTER 166.

An Act to prevent the destruction, mutilation, breaking, removal and interference with channel markings, beacons, buoys and other devices fixed and established to control and protect navigation in the navigable waters of this State.

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

1. Any person or persons who shall carelessly, willfully or wantonly destroy, mutilate, break, remove or

Destroying or
removing
buoys, and
other markers
of navigation.

Penalty; how
recovered.

interfere with any buoy, beacon, channel pole, marking or other device fixed and established in any navigable stream, waterway or navigable water in this State and under the control of the laws of this State, by means of physical force or by running into the same carelessly, willfully or wantonly while operating a ship or boat of any description, or in any other manner avoidable, shall be subject to a fine of fifty dollars, to be recovered in the manner provided by an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the use of power vessels and boats navigating the waters within the jurisdiction of this State, above tidewater, and to provide for the inspection and licensing of power vessels, their masters, pilots and engineers,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and six (chapter 155, laws of 1907), which supplement was approved May tenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 6, 1915.

CHAPTER 167.

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.

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

No fees on
accounting on
estates under
\$200.

1. Whenever it shall appear that the estate, real and personal, of any testator, intestate, minor or ward does not exceed two hundred dollars, no fees shall be charged upon the auditing, stating and allowance of the account of the executor, trustee, administrator or guardian; and when it shall appear that such estate does not exceed

the sum of five hundred dollars, the fees upon the auditing, stating and allowance of the account of the executor, trustee, administrator or guardian shall be one-half of the fees heretofore allowed by law; *provided, however*, that for the recording of said account and any and all orders relating thereto the fees shall be the same as heretofore allowed by law.

If not over
\$500 half fees.

Proviso.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 6, 1915.

CHAPTER 168.

An Act authorizing the board of inspectors of the New Jersey State Prison to expend moneys already appropriated for other purposes.

WHEREAS, Twenty thousand dollars was appropriated by the Legislature of one thousand nine hundred and fourteen for buildings at the State Prison Farm; AND WHEREAS, such amount is more than sufficient for such purposes during the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen; AND WHEREAS, there is an insufficient amount appropriated for other purposes at the State Prison Farm; therefore,

Preamble.

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

1. The board of inspectors of the New Jersey State Prison is hereby authorized to expend from the appropriation of twenty thousand dollars appropriated for buildings at the State Prison Farm by chapter 273, laws of 1914, such sums thereof as may in their judgment be required for suitable buildings and equipment to accommodate not less than two hundred prisoners, and for the erection and equipment of a canning plant, for water supply and sewage disposal system, for drainage

Buildings for
prisoners.

system, for fencing, for fire apparatus and insurance, and for fruit trees and plants.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 6, 1915.

CHAPTER 169.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of chiropody, to license chiropodists and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof," approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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

Section 2
amended.

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

Application for
examination
in chiropody.

2. All persons hereafter desiring to commence the practice of chiropody in this State shall apply to said board for a license so to do; applicants for examination shall present to the secretary of said board, at least ten days before the commencement of the examination at which he or she is to be examined, a written application on a form or forms provided by said board, together with satisfactory proof that the applicant is more than twenty-one years of age, is of good moral character, that he or she has received a preliminary education equal to that furnished by the common schools of this State; has received a diploma conferring the degree of doctor surgeon chiropodist or master of chiropody from some legally incorporated school of chiropody (which in the opinion of said board was in good standing at the time of issuing said diploma and registered with said board) in the United States, or a diploma conferring the full right to practice chiropody in some foreign country; or evidence accepted as satisfactory by the board, and

Requirements.

Evidence of
legal practice.

showing that said applicant has been legally practicing chiropody for five years, in some other State; any member of the board may inquire of any applicant for examination concerning his qualifications, and may take testimony of anyone in regard thereto, under oath, which he is hereby empowered to administer. Each applicant shall pay to the secretary of said board a fee of twenty dollars at the time of filing said application and present himself or herself for examination at the first regular meeting of the board after such application; such fee shall not be refunded, unless from sickness or other good cause appearing to the satisfaction of the board such applicant was prevented from attending and completing such examination; further or subsequent examinations under such application may be given to applicants, in the discretion of the board, without payment of additional fee.

Approved April 6, 1915.

CHAPTER 170.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which supplement was approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and which amendment was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight," approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

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

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

Section 1
amended.

Expenditures
over \$1,000 by
contract.

Bids invited.

Three inser-
tions.

Award.

1. Save when otherwise ordered, in writing, by the State House Commission, no contract or agreement for the construction of any building or buildings for the making of any alterations, extensions or repairs thereto for the doing of any work or labor, or for the furnishing of any goods, chattels, supplies or materials of any kind whatsoever, the cost or contract price whereof is to be paid with State funds, and shall exceed the sum of one thousand dollars, shall be awarded, made or entered into by the board of managers or board of trustees of any State institution, or by any State department or commission, or by any person or persons whomsoever acting for or on behalf of the State, without first having publicly advertised for bids upon the same, according to the specifications to be furnished to, or for the inspection of prospective bidders, by the board of managers or board of trustees of any State institution, or by the State department or commission, or by the person or persons acting for or on behalf of the State, authorized to procure the same, which advertisement shall be inserted in three or more newspapers once each week for at least three weeks, successively next before the time fixed for receiving bids, two of which newspapers shall be printed and published in the county wherein such building or buildings are to be built, such alterations, extensions or repairs made, such work or labor done, or such goods, chattels, supplies or materials furnished, and one of which newspapers shall be printed and published in the city of Trenton, in this State, and which advertisement shall designate the time and place when and where sealed proposals, which shall be required to be accompanied in each case with cash or a certified check for at least five per centum of the amount of the bid, will be received and publicly opened and read; and the contract shall, within fourteen days thereafter, be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder except that the right to reject any or all bids is reserved to and may be exercised by the person or persons acting for or on behalf of the State in such matters; subject to the execution by him of a proper contract or agree-

ment and the furnishing by him, within a reasonable time, of a bond to the State of New Jersey, which bond shall be in the amount equal to at least fifty per centum of the amount of such contract or agreement, with satisfactory security, conditioned for the faithful performance of his contract or agreement; any person or persons authorizing, consenting to, making or procuring to be made, any contract or agreement in violation of any of the provisions hereof, or making or procuring to be made payment of State funds for or on account of any contract or agreement made or entered into in violation of any of the provisions hereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Bond for performance of contract.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 6, 1915.

CHAPTER 171.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

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

I. The township committees of the several townships of this State shall hereafter have power to make, amend or repeal ordinances for the following purposes, in addition to the power to make, amend or repeal ordinances for the purposes now vested by law in township committees, viz.:

As to ordinances.

I. To regulate, control and prescribe the method and manner of building, constructing, altering or removing dwelling houses and all other buildings or structures of every kind and nature, erected or to be erected in any such township, and the kind and quality of materials

Building regulations.

to be used therein, and thickness of partition and outside walls and to prohibit within certain limits, to be from time to time prescribed by ordinance, the construction or erection of any dwelling house, store, stable or other building of wood or other combustible material.

Chimneys.

II. To regulate the construction of chimneys and to compel the sweeping thereof.

Furnaces,
boilers, etc.

III. To prescribe the method and manner of the installation, construction or maintenance of furnaces, stoves, boilers, ovens or fire-places.

Ashes.

IV. To prohibit the deposit of ashes in unsafe places.

Fire escapes.

V. To regulate and require the construction and maintenance of fire escapes.

Inspection.

VI. To authorize any township officer or person or persons designated for that purpose to enter into and upon and inspect any place or places, building or buildings for the purpose of ascertaining whether the same is or are in accordance with the provisions of any such ordinance.

Validation.

2. All ordinances in accordance herewith are hereby validated, ratified and confirmed; *provided*, such ordinances have been regularly passed and adopted.

Proviso.

Repealer.

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

Approved April 6, 1915.

CHAPTER 172.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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

Bail furnished
by surety
companies.

I. All recognizances of bail hereafter made or entered into in or before any court, judge or magistrate

having criminal jurisdiction, by or in behalf of, a party or other person, may be made or entered into by a fidelity or surety company having a certificate of authority to do business in this State from the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance; and the execution of any such recognizance of a bail by any such fidelity or surety company shall be equivalent to the execution of said recognizance by two sureties. Any such company may execute any such recognizance by the hand of its officers, or attorney, duly authorized thereto.

Execution thereof.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 6, 1915.

CHAPTER 173.

An Act to provide for the legitimation of bastard children.

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

1. Any child heretofore or hereafter born out of the bonds of matrimony shall become legitimated whenever the natural parents of such child shall have married the one with the other, or shall hereafter so marry each other, and such child shall have been or shall be recognized and treated by such parents as their child.

Marriage to legitimize children.

2. Any such child so legitimated as aforesaid shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges such child would have enjoyed had he been born after any such marriage, the intention of this act being that the status of any such child after such marriage of his natural parents shall be the same as if such child were born within wedlock.

Rights of children.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 6, 1915.

CHAPTER 174.

An Act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),' " which supplemental act was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and which supplemental act was further amended by an act approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

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

Section 1
amended.

1. Section one of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),' " which supplemental act was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and was amended by an amendment approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and ten, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

May issue
certificates
for building
purposes.

1. It shall be lawful for the borough council to issue a certificate or certificates of indebtedness, to run for a period not exceeding five years, and to bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and to an amount not exceeding six thousand dollars, for the purchase of apparatus and equipment for the fire department of said borough, and to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars for making repairs to the borough hall or municipal building, and to an amount not exceeding twelve thousand dollars for the purchase or erection of a municipal building or for the purchase of land for the erection of a suitable building thereon for the use of the borough fire department.

Amount.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 6, 1915.

CHAPTER 175.

An Act to protect the public from fraudulent practices in the conduct of sales of goods, wares and merchandise in any of the municipalities of this State, which are held forth to the public to be sales of goods belonging to a bankrupt, assignee, receiver or other person in a representative capacity, or of a person about to retire from business, or of goods damaged by fire or water, and other such sales, giving to such municipalities power to pass, amend and repeal ordinances for the licensing of such sales, to require the deposit of a sum of money by the licensee, and otherwise relating thereto, and to carry the provisions of this act into effect, and fixing a penalty for violation hereof.

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

1. No person, firm or corporation, except persons or corporations acting in a representative capacity under authority issued by any court or judicial authority in this State, or a person, firm or corporation conducting a permanent and well established business in this State for the sale, in the ordinary and regular course of trade, of goods, wares and merchandise, either wholesale or retail, shall offer for sale to the public in any of the municipalities of this State, any goods, wares or merchandise which are held forth to be the goods, wares or merchandise, then or formerly of a bankrupt, assignee, receiver, or other person in a representative capacity, or of a person about to retire from business, or goods damaged by fire or water, or any goods except those usually sold in the ordinary and regular course of business, without filing with the proper licensing authority pro-

Bankrupt and
fire sales.

Statement to be filed.	vided for by ordinance in such municipality pursuant hereto, a statement subscribed to under oath or affirmation by the person, firm, or an officer of such corporation holding or authorizing such sale, setting forth facts relating to the kind, quantity, value and condition of such goods, wares and merchandise, as may be prescribed by such licensing authority, and the applicant for such
Deposit required.	license shall deposit with such authority as may by ordinance be authorized to receive the same, at the time of the issuance of such license, such sum of money as may be by ordinance required; said sum for each license so issued not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars, to be held by such authority as and for protection to persons purchasing at such sale or sales conducted by or on behalf of the licensee; which sum shall
Return to licensee.	be returned to the licensee, or his assigns, within thirty days after such license shall cease, unless claim or claims for damages or compensation for fraud are within such time entered with such authority against such licensee, in which case after legal settlement or satisfaction of such claim or claims be made, the balance of such deposit shall be returned as aforesaid.
Ordinances regulating sales.	2. The governing body of any municipality in this State shall have full power to enact, amend and repeal, ordinances to license such sale or sales, to prescribe the official or body to be such licensing authority, prescribe the terms, conditions, and limitations of such licenses, the fees to be paid therefor, and the amount of deposit required upon issuing any license, to provide for penalty for the violation of such ordinances, not to exceed the penalty herein provided, as well as all other things necessary or permissible hereunder to carry into effect the provisions hereof.
Penalties.	3. Any person, firm, corporation, or officer or director thereof, violating the provisions of this act, shall, upon conviction in any court of competent jurisdiction, be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars or more than five hundred dollars, and, in case of conviction of individuals hereunder, in default of payment of such fine, be imprisoned in the jail of the county for a period not exceeding thirty days, or both.

4. This act shall take effect immediately, and all acts or parts of acts contrary to the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed. Repealer.

Approved April 6, 1915.

CHAPTER 176.

An Act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning fees,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,"

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

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

2. The said clerks and registers may charge the sum of seventy-five cents for the registration of each and every mortgage by them registered after the passage of this act; *provided*, that the descriptions and boundaries of the lands, tenements and hereditaments therein described shall not contain in excess of one hundred words or one folio; for all excess of description over and above one hundred words or one folio, said clerks and registers may charge at the rate of ten cents per folio. Fee for registering mortgage.
Proviso.
Excess folios.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 6, 1915.

CHAPTER 177.

An Act fixing fees for recording deeds, mortgages, bills of sale, chattel mortgages and all other documents when offered for record in the several recording offices in this State when the same are written, printed or typewritten in whole or in part.

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

Recording fees
of deeds, mort-
gages, and
other docu-
ments.

1. The several recording offices in this State shall charge for recording all deeds, mortgages, bills of sale, chattel mortgages and all other documents at the following rates:

- a. When written in whole, ten cents per folio;
- b. When written and printed or typewritten, in whole or in part, with type of not less than ten (10) point face and with not less than eight (8) point space between the lines, ten cents per folio.
- c. When printed or typewritten in whole or in part with type of less than ten (10) point face, with less than eight (8) point space between the lines, in broken measure, tabular, schedule or figure work, twenty cents per folio.

Repealer.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Approved April 6, 1915.

CHAPTER 178.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning proceedings on bonds and mortgages given for the same indebtedness and the foreclosure and sale of mortgaged premises thereunder," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

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

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

Section 3
amended.

3. That if after the foreclosure and sale of any mortgaged premises the person who is entitled to the debt shall recover a judgment in a suit on said bond for any balance of debt such recovery shall open the foreclosure and sale of said premises, and the person against whom the judgment has been recovered may redeem the property by paying the full amount of money for which the decree was granted, with interest to be computed from the date of said decree and all costs of proceedings on the bonds; and all reasonable expenses which the purchaser may have incurred in the meantime for taxes, assessments, other prior liens, necessary repairs upon said premises and interest on same, after deducting from the amount thereof such income as said holder may have derived from the possession of said premises either as rent or otherwise; *provided*, that a suit for redemption is brought within six months after the entry of such judgment for the balance of the debt.

Recovery of
judgment on
bond to open
foreclosure.

Redemption
of property.

Expenses de-
ducted.

Proviso.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 6, 1915.

CHAPTER 179.

Supplement to an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision, 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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

Rules as to
use of sewers.

1. When any borough has heretofore constructed or shall hereafter construct any sewer system or disposal plant or works it shall be lawful for the council of said borough to prescribe rules, regulations, conditions and restrictions as to the connection with, operation and use of said sewers, and enforce the same under such terms and penalties as shall be prescribed by ordinance.

Sewer tax.

2. The council of any such borough shall have the authority to order and cause to be assessed and raised each year by a special tax to be known as "Sewer Tax" such sums of money, in addition to other moneys to be raised by said borough, as they may deem requisite to provide for the necessary sinking fund charges on any outstanding bonds, the proceeds whereof have or shall hereafter be used in payment of the construction price of such sewer system, such interest as shall, from time to time, accrue thereon, and the cost of operating and maintaining such sewer system or disposal plant or works.

Tax assessed
per lineal
foot.

3. Such tax shall be assessed upon the lands and real estate in front of, or on the side of which said sewers are laid and located, at a certain sum or amount per lineal foot, which said sum or amount shall be the same per foot in all parts of said borough, that should the sewer main run or be laid along the side and in front of houses or lots located on the corners of two or more streets or avenues, then the land shall be measured and the assessment made for the number of lineal feet on the street or avenue on which the connection to said

sewer main is made and not for lineal feet on other streets or avenues; that should sewer mains be laid in streets or avenues on which vacant corner lots are located, said vacant lots shall be assessed for the lineal feet front, if a sewer main is located in front of the same, if not, then said lot or lots shall be assessed for the lineal feet on the side thereof on which said sewer main is located; that should any property be connected to said sewer mains which is not located on any street or avenue through which a sewer main is laid, said property so connected shall be assessed the same per lineal foot front as properties located on streets and avenues having the sewer mains.

As to vacant
lots.

Side street
connections.

4. The amount of such tax to be assessed to the different property owners shall be determined by the borough assessor at the same time as taxes for said borough are levied and assessed, and said assessment shall be collected by the borough collector at such time or times and in such amount as shall be determined by the council, and in the same manner as the taxes of said borough are collected, and shall have the same remedies for making such tax a lien on the property and for the enforcement of the payment thereof.

Amount of
tax deter-
mined.

5. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 6, 1915.

CHAPTER 180.

An Act to authorize a conveyance of certain State lands, now the property of the State Home for Girls, situated in the city of Trenton, and providing for the acquisition of other lands for the use of the State Home for Girls with the proceeds of such sale.

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

1. It shall be lawful for the Governor, Treasurer and Comptroller, constituting the State House Commission,

Certain land
conveyed to
Trenton.

to convey, by good and sufficient deed, in the name of the State of New Jersey, and for such consideration as shall be agreed upon between the trustees of the New Jersey State Home for Girls, at Trenton, New Jersey, and the board of commissioners of the city of Trenton, for use as a public park, all those certain lands and premises now in the possession of the said trustees, situate lying and being in the city of Trenton, county of Mercer and State of New Jersey, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Boundaries
thereof.

Beginning at a stone in the westerly line of Stuyvesant avenue and in the line dividing the lands of The Inhabitants of the City of Trenton on the south from those herein described on the north and running thence (1) along said dividing line south twenty-four (24) degrees, four (4) minutes west, four hundred eighty-three and twenty-nine one hundredths (483.29) feet to a stone for a corner; thence (2) still along lands of the said The Inhabitants of the City of Trenton, north fifty-nine (59) degrees, forty and one-half ($40\frac{1}{2}$) minutes west, nine hundred seventy-nine and forty-four one-hundredths (979.44) feet to a stone in the southerly line of lands now or formerly of the Park Place Land Company; thence (3) along lands of said Park Place Land Company, north twenty-five (25) degrees, twenty-nine (29) minutes east, eight hundred sixty-one and seventy one-hundredths (861.70) feet to a stone in the aforementioned westerly line of Stuyvesant avenue; thence (4) along said westerly line of said Stuyvesant avenue, south thirty-eight (38) degrees, fifty-seven (57) minutes east, one thousand sixty-eight and forty-five one-hundredths (1,068.45) feet to the point of beginning, containing fourteen and nine hundred thirty-five thousandths (14.935) acres and being all that portion of lands of the trustees of the New Jersey State Home for Girls, lying on the westerly side of Stuyvesant avenue.

Resolution to
be adopted be-
fore convey-
ance.

2. Before any conveyance of said lands shall be made, there shall be received by the said State House Commission a copy of a resolution duly adopted by the trustees of the New Jersey State Home for Girls, at Trenton,

New Jersey, to the effect that the said trustees consider said lands no longer necessary for the use of said State Home for Girls, and that it is, in the judgment of said trustees, to the advantage of the State to convey said lands to the city of Trenton for the consideration agreed upon between said trustees and said commissioners, which said resolution shall also state the consideration to be paid by said city for said lands.

3. The consideration which shall be agreed upon and received pursuant to the provisions of this act, shall be and the same is hereby appropriated to and for the use of the State Home for Girls, for the purpose of acquiring additional land adjoining the lands now of the said State Home for Girls. Use of proceeds of sale.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 6, 1915.

CHAPTER 181.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the Orphans' Court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and surrogates" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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

1. Section one hundred and seventy-three of the act, to which this is an amendment, shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 173 amended.

173. In all cases where any executor or administrator cum testamento annexo, or trustee, shall have filed any account, exhibiting the balance of any estate in his or her hands, up to the date of filing the same, and such account shall have been duly allowed by the decree of the Orphans' Court of any county of this State, it shall be lawful for the said Orphans' Court, In case of will.
Orphans' Court may decree distribution.

Enforcement
of decree.

Proviso.

upon the application of any party in interest, upon such notice to all persons concerned as the court shall direct, to adjust, order and make just distribution, in accordance with the directions and provisions of the last will and testament in each case, of what shall remain after all debts and expenses shall have been allowed and deducted; and the said Orphans' Court shall have power to enforce its decree as aforesaid, by attachment, sequestration or other process, or in any manner and with like effect that similar decrees can be enforced by the Court of Chancery of this State; reserving and hereby giving to every one feeling aggrieved by any such decree of distribution, as aforesaid, the right to appeal to the Prerogative Court concerning any such decree, or the enforcement thereof; *provided*, that if any executor, administrator cum testamento annexo, or trustee, as aforesaid, shall appeal from such decree of distribution or proceeding in the Orphans' Court as aforesaid, said appeal shall be filed within twenty days after the date of said decree of distribution, and the appellant shall give a bond to the ordinary of this State, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved of by the said Orphans' Court, in double the sum adjudged due to the parties entitled to the same, and conditioned to pay such sum, costs, interest and damages accruing by reason of any such appeal, if the said order of distribution and enforcement be affirmed.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 6, 1915.

CHAPTER 182.

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

Transfer of
real estate to
incorporated
churches by
grantee of
land.

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

1. Where any conveyance of real estate has heretofore been made, executed and recorded, in which it

shall appear that the persons therein named as grantees have taken the title to said real estate in behalf of or in the interest of any unincorporated religious association, society, meeting, congregation or organization, upon condition that the said lands and tenements so granted or conveyed shall be held in trust for any specific uses and purposes, and said religious association, society, meeting, congregation or organization shall have thereafter become incorporated in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the act amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, then and in such case, any surviving person or persons named in said conveyance as a grantee may, by deed of conveyance containing a proper recital, convey the lands and tenements mentioned in any conveyance as aforesaid to the religious association, society, meeting, congregation or organization, in behalf of whom or in whose interest title to the same was taken as aforesaid, in its present corporate name; and in case there shall be no surviving grantee, then the oldest son or grandson (if such oldest son shall be deceased; *provided*, said son or grandson shall be of legal age) of the last surviving grantee named in any such conveyance may make the aforesaid deed of conveyance to said incorporated body; and any such deed made by any surviving grantee or grantees, or the oldest son or grandson of the last surviving grantee, shall be as valid and effectual in law as if made and executed by the grantees mentioned in said deed of conveyance; and, the title to said lands and tenements shall thereby vest in the incorporated association, society, meeting, congregation or organization as effectually as if the same had been incorporated at the time of the original conveyance and had taken the title to said lands and tenements directly in its corporate name.

Proviso.

Validity of deed.

Title vested.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 6, 1915.

CHAPTER 183.

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.

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

Lands, etc.,
granted to un-
incorporated
churches which
later are in-
corporated,
vested in said
associations.

1. Wherever lands and tenements have heretofore been granted, conveyed or devised to religious associations, societies, meetings, congregations or organizations, or to any person or persons as officers, trustees or otherwise on behalf of or in the interest of any such religious associations, societies, meetings, congregations or organizations, upon condition that the said lands and tenements so granted, conveyed or devised shall be held in trust for specific uses and purposes, or the rents, issues and profits thereof be appropriated to specific uses and purposes, and where such religious associations, societies, meetings, congregations or organizations, or the persons acting in behalf of the same, were not an incorporated body at the time of the making of such grant, conveyance or devise, but shall have subsequently become an incorporated body in the manner provided in the act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, then and in such case the title to said lands and tenements, by any such grant, conveyance or devise as aforesaid, shall vest in the incorporated association, society, meeting, congregation or organization as effectually as if said association, society, meeting, congregation or organization had been incorporated at the time of such grant, conveyance or devise, and such grant, conveyance or devise had been made directly to said incorporated

body, and the said incorporated body shall have the same right to convey said lands and tenements as such unincorporated association, society, meeting, congregation or organization, or the person or persons to whom said grant, conveyance or devise was made as officers, trustees or otherwise on behalf of or in the interest of any such unincorporated association, society, meeting, congregation or organization, and, any deed made by such incorporated body, its trustees or officers, shall be valid and effectual in law. Rights, etc.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 6, 1915.

CHAPTER 184.

A Supplement to an act 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," approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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

1. The State Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer from the State fund, when appropriated by any regular appropriation bill, the sum of three thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be appropriated and necessary to defray the cost of any work performed prior to the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, or moneys due for service rendered or material furnished prior to that date, under the provisions of the act to which this act is a supplement; said payments, however, in no event to exceed the sum of three thousand dollars; no payment shall be made under the provisions of this act except the same shall first be approved by the Governor and the Commissioner of Inland Waterways of this State. Appropriation for work done on inland waterways.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 6, 1915. Approval necessary.

CHAPTER 185.

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.

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

Section 20
amended.

1. Section twenty of an act entitled "An act concerning townships" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Passage of
ordinances.

20. No ordinance shall be introduced and finally passed at a single meeting of the township committee, but every ordinance that shall be introduced at any meeting of such committee shall lie over and shall not be finally passed except at a meeting or an adjourned meeting held at least three days subsequent to that at which it shall be introduced; every ordinance, after the same

Duly recorded.

shall have been duly passed, shall be recorded by the township clerk, in a book to be provided for that purpose with a proper index, which book shall be deemed a public record of such ordinances and shall be and remain in the custody of the township clerk; every ordinance shall be signed in the said book by the chairman of the township committee and the township clerk, and shall be published once in a newspaper printed and circulating in such township, providing such newspaper be published at least once a week; or, if none such be printed in said township, then in a newspaper printed in the county and circulating in such township, and until such ordinance shall have been so published the same shall be of no effect; the said book of the record of ordinances, and every book in which ordinances heretofore passed have been duly engrossed pursuant to any law heretofore enacted, shall be taken and received in

Publication
of ordinances.

Ordinances
as evidence.

all courts as evidence of the ordinances of the township, and any copy of any of said ordinances so engrossed or recorded either before or after the passage of this act, and certified by the township clerk under the corporate seal of the township, shall likewise be taken and received in all courts as evidence of said ordinances, and the publication thereof in a newspaper, as is herein required, shall in all cases be presumed to have been made until the contrary shall be proven.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 6, 1915.

CHAPTER 186.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the preparation and use of maps for purposes of taxation in all taxing districts," approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

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

1. It shall be lawful for any city, borough, village, town, township or other taxing district, in lieu of including the cost of any map made pursuant to an act of the Legislature entitled "An act providing for the preparation and use of maps for purposes of taxation in all taxing districts," approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, in the next tax levy, to issue a bond or bonds in the manner now provided by law for the issuance of bonds, for a sufficient sum or sums to pay the cost of preparing such map.

Bond issue to
pay for maps.

Approved April 6, 1915.

CHAPTER 187.

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 surrogate," 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:*

Administering
oaths.

1. Hereafter the oath or oaths of any executor, administrator or appraiser required to be taken under the provisions of the act to which this act is a supplement, to, upon or in connection with any inventory, may be taken before any person qualified to administer oaths in the State of New Jersey; *and provided, further,* that any and all such oaths heretofore taken before any person qualified at the time of such taking to administer oaths in the State of New Jersey be, and the same are, hereby validated in every particular.

Proviso.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 6, 1915.

CHAPTER 188.

An Act to provide for municipal plan and art commissions in the third class cities, fourth class cities, boroughs, towns, townships and incorporated villages of this State, and defining the powers of such commissions and limiting the powers of the local municipalities as to the matters properly acted upon by such commissions.

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

Name of act.
Application.

1. This act may be referred to as the "Municipal Plan and Art Commission Act." It shall apply to all

third class cities, fourth class cities, boroughs, towns, townships and incorporated villages of this State (and only to those) which shall accept the provisions of this act as hereinafter stated.

2. Any municipality mentioned in section one of this act may by a majority vote of the mayor and common council, or other similar governing body of whatsoever name called, authorize the appointment of a municipal plan and art commission for such municipality. Such commission shall consist of six men, all of whom shall reside in said municipality, and one of whom may be a member of the common council or other similar governing body of the municipality. The commissioners shall be appointed by the mayor or other head of the municipality, with the advice and consent of the council or other similar governing body, as the case may be. Each commissioner shall be appointed for a term of six years, except that when the commission shall be first created, one commissioner shall be appointed for a term of six years, one for a term of five years, one for a term of four years, one for a term of three years, one for a term of two years and one for a term of one year, except also, in case of any vacancy occurring in said commission, the vacancy shall be filled for the balance of the unexpired term in each instance as it arises; to the end that such commission shall be maintained as a continuing body with normally one commissioner to be nominated by the mayor and confirmed by the council in each year. In every municipality in which a municipal plan and art commission shall be appointed under the provisions of this act, the mayor or other executive head of such municipality shall also be ex officio a member of such commission during his term of office.

Commission appointed.

Membership.

Appointments.

Term.

Vacancies.

Mayor an ex officio member.

3. After January first, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, in every municipality mentioned in section one of this act which shall not have constituted a municipal plan and art commission in the manner prescribed in section two of this act, legal voters residing therein in number equaling or exceeding twenty per centum of the votes cast in the last preceding election

Petition for election to have said commission.

for municipal officers, may, by petition addressed to the clerk of the county in which such municipality is located, call an election of the legal voters of such municipality to vote on the question as to whether such municipality shall have a municipal plan and art commission under the provisions of this act. Such petition, with the execution thereof proven by the oath of one or more witnesses, shall be filed with said county clerk. The election shall be held at the same time as the next succeeding election of members of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, following the filing of said petition and by the same election officers. The ballot shall read as follows:

When election held.

Ballots.

	For the appointment of a Municipal Plan and Art Commission, to serve without pay.
	Against the Appointment of a Municipal Plan and Art Commission, to serve without pay.

Voting.

Result filed.

If decided in affirmative, commission appointed.

and shall be printed on and as a part of the regular official ballot. If a cross mark shall be placed in the square opposite the words "For the appointment of a Municipal Plan and Art Commission, to serve without pay," the vote shall be recorded as in favor of the proposition. If a cross mark shall be placed in the square opposite the words "Against the appointment of a Municipal Plan and Art Commission, to serve without pay," the vote shall be regarded as against the proposition. The result of such election shall be declared by a certificate or certificates signed by the election officers conducting such election and within three days after such election, such certificate or certificates shall be filed with said county clerk, and a duplicate of such certificate or certificates shall within said three days also be filed with the mayor or other head of the governing body of the municipality. If the majority of the votes cast at any such election on the question of appointing a commission under the provisions of this act, shall be in favor of the appointment

of a municipal plan and art commission, such municipal plan and art commission shall be appointed by the mayor or other head of the municipality, with the advice and consent of the council or other similar body in such municipality, within sixty days after the date of such election.

4. Between December fifteenth and December thirty-first in each year, every such commission appointed under the provisions of this act shall prepare and deliver to the mayor and council or other head of the municipality in which such commission exists, an itemized statement of the amount of money, if any, estimated to be necessary for the work of said commission for the coming calendar year from January first to December thirty-first inclusive, which statement shall be for the information of the mayor and council or other governing body of the municipality, which governing body in its discretion may appropriate in the same manner as other appropriations are made, the amount of such estimate or any portion thereof, and the amount so appropriated shall be assessed, levied and collected in the same manner as moneys appropriated for other purposes in such municipality shall be assessed, levied and collected.

Annual estimate.

Appropriation.

5. All questions concerning the location or acceptance of any public place, playground, parkway, street, avenue, highway, common, boulevard, square, park, or of the design, acceptance or location of any bridge, viaduct, street or park fixtures or structures, or any public building (including public library) or works of art, proposed to be erected either wholly or partly by public or private funds, for the benefit of the public in such municipality, shall be referred to such commission by the mayor and council or other similar governing body of such municipality for consideration and report before final action shall be taken thereon by the mayor and council or other similar governing body. If no report shall be made by said commission within sixty days after the receipt of such reference by the commission, the mayor and council or other similar governing body, may proceed without a report, as if this law

Question of public improvements referred to commission.

As to report-
ing.

had not been enacted. If a report shall be made by the commission, action by the mayor and council or other similar governing body in harmony with the recommendations of such report, may be taken by a majority vote, but no action by the mayor and council or such similar governing body adverse to the recommendations of such report, shall be valid, unless such action shall be taken by a two-thirds vote of the mayor and council or other similar governing body.

Definition.

The term "works of art" as used in this section, shall apply to and include all monuments, fountains, mural decorations, sculptures and all structures of a permanent character intended for ornament or commemoration.

This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 6, 1915.

CHAPTER 189.

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.

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

Apportioning
school moneys
for super-
visors.

I. Whenever two or more districts shall unite in employing a supervisor other than a supervising principal, the county superintendent of schools in making his annual apportionment of school moneys shall apportion the sum of four hundred dollars for each supervisor, other than the supervising principal, employed as aforesaid. In making said apportionment the county superintendent shall apportion said sum of four hundred dollars among the districts employing such

Basis of
apportioning.

supervisor in the proportion that the number of teachers under the supervision of such supervisor employed in each of said districts shall bear to the total number of such teachers employed in all the districts uniting in employing such supervisor.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 6, 1915.

CHAPTER 190.

An Act to promote coöperation and efficiency in the engineering work of the State.

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

1. It is hereby made the duty of the several departments, bureaus, boards or commissions hereinafter named, to be represented at a meeting to be held once in each month upon a day stated unless otherwise ordered, for the purpose of discussing methods of coöperation and coördination in the engineering work of the State, promoting efficiency, and avoiding duplication. The following departments, bureaus, boards and commissions shall be represented at such meeting by their executive head or chairman, or person designated by him, and by such engineers or other officials as may have charge of the various matters to be under discussion:

Department of Public Roads,
Public Utility Commission,
Commissioner of Motor Vehicles,
Director of Conservation and Development,
Chief Engineer of Commerce and Navigation,
State Board of Taxes and Assessments,
State Architect.

Any other department, bureau, board or commission

Monthly discussions.

Who to take part.

Others may take part.

may be directed by the Governor to be represented regularly at such meetings, or may participate from time to time in order to offer or obtain coöperation or assist in avoiding duplication of work.

- Organization. 2. The first meeting shall be called by the Governor, who shall be ex-officio a member and chairman of the meeting, and those attending shall select a secretary, who shall call subsequent meetings at such times as may be determined upon. All meetings shall be conducted informally and shall not be deemed to control or direct any participants therein. Such meeting may however recommend plans for coöperation between the various departments of the State and county or local governments, and appoint committees or designate a representative to confer and discuss plans with the officials of the localities affected, and any county or local officials may submit to the chairman for discussion at such meetings plans or suggestions for coöperation or coördination of engineering work which they have in hand with work undertaken by the State. Such meeting shall annually submit to the Legislature recommendations for any changes in the laws of the State that are deemed advisable or necessary in order to promote efficiency and prevent duplication of engineering work and unnecessary expense.
- Meetings informal.
- Recommendations.
- Questions for discussion.
- Annual recommendations to Legislature.

Approved April 6, 1915.

CHAPTER 191.

An Act relative to sales of land by executors, administrators, guardians or trustees, who have purchased lands under mistake, or misapprehension of the right to do so.

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

Resale of lands mistakenly purchased by executors, etc.

1. Whenever any executor, administrator, guardian or trustee shall have heretofore with the funds or any

part thereof, in his or her possession as such executor, administrator, guardian or trustee, purchased any real estate as executor, administrator, guardian or trustee, under a mistake or misapprehension of the right to do so, and such executor, administrator, guardian or trustee was not permitted by law or by his or her trust to make such investment, such executor, administrator, guardian or trustee shall have the power to resell said land or lands, in his or her name as such executor, administrator, guardian or trustee, or otherwise, and give a good and sufficient deed therefor; *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to release from liability to the estate such executor, administrator, guardian or trustee, by reason of such improper investment.

Deed sufficient.

Proviso.

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

Repealer.

Approved April 6, 1915.

CHAPTER 192.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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

1. The commission created by the act to which this act is a supplement is hereby authorized to expend for salaries and expenses in any one year whatever sum or sums of money shall be appropriated by the Legislature

Expenditure of sums appropriated.

for those purposes, any limitation contained in the act to which this act is a supplement to the contrary notwithstanding.

Repealer.

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

Approved April 6, 1915.

CHAPTER 193.

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.

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

Closed season
for wood duck.

1. It shall be unlawful for three years from the passage of this act for any person to capture, kill, injure, destroy or have in possession any wood duck under a penalty of twenty dollars for each offense; and thereafter it shall be unlawful to capture, kill, injure, destroy or have in possession any wood duck, excepting between the first day of October and first day of March following, both dates inclusive in each year, under a penalty of twenty dollars for each offense.

Penalty.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 6, 1915.

CHAPTER 194.

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

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

1. Section eight of the act to which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 8 amended.

8. It shall be unlawful to capture, kill, injure, destroy or have in possession any wild geese, wild swans, brant and wild ducks excepting only between the first day of October and the fifteenth day of March following, both dates inclusive, in each year. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be liable to a penalty of twenty dollars for each duck, swan, goose, brant captured, killed, injured, destroyed or had in possession in violation of this act. The having in possession of any duck, swan, goose, brant whatsoever during the period prohibited in this section shall in every court and place be deemed prima facie evidence that the same is unlawfully in possession. Season for wild ducks, geese, etc.

Penalty.

Possession evidence of unlawfulness.

2. 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, passed March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and ten, be and the same is hereby repealed. Act repealed.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 6, 1915.

CHAPTER 195.

A 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:*

Resignation
of State or
county com-
mitteemen.

1. A member of a State or county committee of any political party may resign his said office to the committee of which he is a member, and upon an acceptance thereof by the committee a vacancy shall exist.

Filling vacan-
cies.

2. Vacancies in the office of a member of the State or county committee of any political party, caused by death, resignation or otherwise, shall be filled for the unexpired term by the county committee of such political party in the county in which such vacancy shall occur.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.
Approved April 6, 1915.

CHAPTER 196.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act in relation to county expenditures," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

Meeting de-
ficiencies and
obligations.

1. If, in any county of this State, the board of chosen freeholders of such county has heretofore failed to appropriate the moneys necessary for the payment of the expenses of elections, courts, District Courts, State Hos-

pitals, widows' pensions or New Jersey State Board of Children's Guardians, or any or either of them, or if the amounts heretofore appropriated for such expenses, or any or either of them, has or have been, or shall be exceeded, the board of chosen freeholders of such county may raise the money wherewith to pay such deficiency or deficiencies by adding the amount thereof to the appropriations for the current year, and the same shall be raised by taxation in the same manner as said amounts would have been raised according to law, if they had been appropriated and raised in the year in which such deficiency or deficiencies occurred, or by the issuance of a temporary loan bond or bonds to an aggregate principal sum not exceeding the total amount of such deficiency or deficiencies.

Taxation or
bond issue.

2. All temporary loan bonds issued under this act shall run for a term not exceeding two years from the date thereof, unless such board of chosen freeholders shall determine that to place the whole amount thereof in the tax levy for one or two fiscal years, will be too burdensome on the taxpayers of the county, in which case substantially one-fourth of the amount of bonds so issued may be made payable in two, three, four or five years, respectively, from the date thereof; such bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum, and shall be sold at either public or private sale in the discretion of such board, but for not less than par.

Terms of
bonds.

Paid in install-
ments.

Rate.

3. To meet the payment of such bond or bonds as it matures or they mature, such board shall, in each year thereafter, in making up its appropriations, insert therein and place in the tax levy, a sum sufficient to pay the principal of such of said bonds as mature during that fiscal year, and shall likewise insert therein a sum sufficient to pay interest annually on such of said bonds as are then outstanding.

Provision for
principal and
interest.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 6, 1915.

CHAPTER 197.

An Act to amend "An act concerning corporations," revision of 1896, approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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

Section 12
amended.

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

Directors.

Selection and
term.

May be classi-
fied.

Proviso.

Directors may
be taken from
any class.

12. The business of every corporation shall be managed by its directors, who shall respectively be shareholders therein; they shall be not less than three in number, and, except as hereinafter provided, they shall be chosen annually by the stockholders at the time and place provided in the by-laws, and shall hold office for one year and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead; but by so providing in its certificate of incorporation, any corporation organized under this act may classify its directors in respect to the time for which they shall severally hold office, the several classes to be elected for different terms; *provided*, that no class shall be elected for a shorter period than one year or for a longer period than five years, and that the term of office of at least one class shall expire in each year; any corporation which shall have more than one kind of stock, may, by so providing in its certificate of incorporation, confer the right to choose the directors of any class upon the stockholders of any class or classes, to the exclusion of the others.

Approved April 6, 1915.

CHAPTER 198.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

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

1. The title to the act hereby amended be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Title amended.

An act for the preservation of sheep and other domestic animals and to provide compensation and help for persons whose persons or property are injured by dogs. New title.

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

5. The taxes collected by virtue of this act shall be appropriated to make good any loss or losses which may be sustained by any person or persons, by the destruction or wounding of his, her or their sheep, or other domestic animals, except dogs and cats, within the township or other municipality where such dog tax shall be collected, and shall be kept as a fund by the township committee for that purpose, who shall pay all such damage so sustained within the year, in case the money so raised by said tax shall be sufficient to pay the same, and if not, then in such equitable proportions to the individuals injured, according to their respective losses, as the said fund arising from such tax will enable them to do, to be adjusted at the annual settlement of the accounts of said township by the township committee, and reported to the town meeting; and such portion of the money so raised by taxes, as the governing body of the township or other municipality may deem proper, may be used and appropriated to pay or contribute toward the reasonable cost and expense of medical treatment of any person or persons Dog tax, how used.

Fund.

If fund insufficient proportionate payments.

Care of persons bitten by dog with rabies.

If surplus.

bitten by a dog suffering from rabies or hydrophobia within said township or municipality; and in case there shall remain in the hands of the township committee a surplus of money, after paying all the damages sustained and paying any such appropriation, as aforesaid, it shall be in the power of the inhabitants of such township, by public vote at their annual town meeting, to appropriate such surplus to any other township purposes, or to let the same remain in the hands of the township committee, to answer any damages as aforesaid which may be sustained in the next ensuing year, and so on from year to year, at the discretion of said inhabitants.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 6, 1915.

CHAPTER 199.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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

Judgment
docketed.

On failure to
comply execu-
tion may issue.

1. Any judgment entered in the Court of Common Pleas pursuant to the provisions of section twenty of the act to which this act is a supplement, may be docketed in the Supreme Court and thenceforward, operate as a judgment recovered in that court. Upon failure to comply with the original order for compensation

the court may order that the entire amount of compensation shall become due immediately and execution may issue upon proof of such failure, for the entire amount of compensation, without discount or commutation. Supplementary proceedings in aid of execution may be resorted to upon a judgment so docketed and becoming due in whole, as in any other case. Supplementary proceedings.

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

Approved April 6, 1915.

CHAPTER 200.

An Act to empower any city in this State to appropriate moneys, not to exceed the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, for the erection of an armory when appropriation for such purpose has already been made by the State.

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

1. Whenever any sum has been appropriated for the erection of any armory in any city of this State the governing body of any such city for which such appropriation has been made shall be empowered to appropriate an additional sum, not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars, to be used in the erection of such armory. Cities may contribute to erection of armory.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 6, 1915.

CHAPTER 201.

An Act to provide additional accommodations for the insane of this State.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, It has been satisfactorily shown to the Legislature that the State Hospital at Morris Plains has in it nine hundred patients in excess of its normal capacity and that the yearly increase in patients is about one hundred; and

WHEREAS, This excess of inmates with its yearly increase is seriously impairing the usefulness of this institution and imposing upon the patients, who are legally committed to it, conditions of hardship due to overcrowding; and

WHEREAS, This overcrowding defeats to a great degree the paramount objects of this hospital, lowering the number of recoveries and thus steadily increasing the maintenance burden upon the State; and

WHEREAS, Proper hygienic and sanitary principles cannot be enforced so as to give that order of treatment and care which such sick persons need; and

WHEREAS, This class of our fellow citizens, who are deprived of their liberty, are entitled to humane State care and protection while thus afflicted; and

WHEREAS, The State Hospital at Morris Plains should not be further enlarged because of the character of the soil and its limited water supply; therefore,

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

Commission
on new asylum.

1. There shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, six competent persons, residents and legal voters of the State of New Jersey, commissioners to acquire land and erect a building or buildings thereon for the accommodation of the insane of this State; that said commissioners shall not receive any fees or compensation for the services ren-

Expenses
allowed

dered by them except the actual expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties, nor shall said commissioners be in any way concerned in any contract for the erection of buildings of said hospital, or for furnishing supplies or building material of any kind for the same, nor in the land so acquired.

2. The said commissioners shall, after due examination, select and purchase, within twelve months after this act takes effect in the name of the State, a farm or tract of land not exceeding five hundred acres, productive in character, easily tilled, giving assurance of ample and good water supply and otherwise adapted for institutional purposes; the terms of its acquisition shall be approved by the Governor in writing before any purchase money shall be paid or deed accepted for land either purchased, condemned or donated for the same.

Acquire land.

Approval by Governor.

3. Said commissioners shall have power to appoint superintendents, a secretary and other persons necessary, with such compensation as may be fixed upon by them, who, together with the said commissioners and the State Architect, shall prepare and mature plans for the erection of such building or buildings and superintend their construction, or alteration or repair of such buildings as may be situated on the tract of land acquired: *provided*, such construction, improvements or alterations shall not exceed the appropriation made and shall have the approval of the Governor.

Officers and employees.

Plans prepared.

Proviso.

4. Said commissioners shall keep a full record of their proceedings and render a report of the same in detail to the Governor and Legislature at the end of each fiscal year, which report shall embrace an account of the money expended, and for what purpose, and also the progress made in matters and things relating to purchases, construction, alterations and improvements.

Records and annual report.

5. To carry out the provisions of this act, an appropriation of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars be and is hereby made, when included in any annual or supplemental appropriation bill, the same to be paid by the State Treasurer upon the warrant of the State Comptroller.

Appropriation

- Vacancies in commission. 6. In case of a vacancy in the commission by death, resignation or otherwise, the Governor shall appoint a suitable person to fill the said vacancy during the recess of the Legislature.
- Definition. 7. The term "acquire" used in this act shall include purchase, gift, and the right to condemn.
8. This act shall take effect immediately.
- Approved April 6, 1915.

CHAPTER 202.

An Act to authorize sergeant-at-arms of the Court of Common Pleas to serve process.

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

- Sergeant-at-arms may serve process and warrants. 1. In all counties of the State where there is a sergeant-at-arms of the Court of Common Pleas, said sergeant-at-arms shall have power and authority to serve all process and warrants that constables duly elected now have power and authority to serve, and shall be paid the same fees therefor as are now paid to said constables, and shall be in addition to the salaries or fees paid to them as such sergeant-at-arms.
- Fees. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.
- Approved April 7, 1915.

CHAPTER 203.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the Orphans' Court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and Orphans' Court and surrogates (Revision, 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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

1. Whenever the will of any person residing in this State, who died prior to January first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, which has not been admitted to probate (or the probate thereof denied) in this State, but which has been admitted to probate in any State or Territory of the United States or in the District of Columbia, and of which a copy together with a copy of the certificate, order or decree of probate, or of the record thereof, duly exemplified and authenticated according to the act of Congress, has been filed and recorded, or hereafter shall be filed and recorded, in the surrogate's office of any county in this State, then for the purpose of making title to real estate in this State, if it shall appear either from the attestation clause attached thereto, or forming a part thereof, or by the certificate, order or decree of probate, or the proofs of probate, or from any and all of them that said will was executed in the manner and form as required by the laws of this State, the record of such will shall have the same force and effect in respect to lands and real estate whereof the testator died seized as if said will had been admitted to probate in this State, and all conveyances of such real estate heretofore or hereafter made by any executor or executors, trustee or trustees, or the survivors or survivor of them, or by any devisee or devisees, under such will shall be as valid as if said will had been admitted to probate in this State and such record or cer-

Exemplified
copy of will
probated in
foreign State
filed to make
title.

Effect of
record.

Conveyances
made there-
under valid.

tified copies thereof shall be received in evidence in all courts of this State, and any person interested in such will, or thereunder, may cause such copy of such will, or of the record thereof, certificate, order or decree of probate and written proofs, if any there be, to be filed and recorded in the surrogate's office in any county of this State.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 7, 1915.

CHAPTER 204.

An Act to authorize and regulate the transaction of the business of insurance against loss or damage by fire, lightning, tempest on land, marine and inland navigation and transportation and the breakage or leakage of sprinklers, by individuals and partnerships or associations of individuals known as Lloyds.

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

Underwriters
assume pro-
portionate
liability.

1. Individuals, partnerships or associations of individuals, hereinafter designated "underwriters," are hereby authorized to engage in the business of insurance in this State as insurers on the Lloyds plan, whereby each associate underwriter becomes liable for a proportionate amount insured by a policy, in accordance with the provisions of this act, but not otherwise.

Classes of
risks.

2. Such underwriters when authorized as hereinafter provided may insure the following classes of risks:

Fire, etc.

(a) Against loss or damage to property by fire, lightning or tempest on land;

Marine.

(b) Upon vessels, freight, goods, money, effects, bottomry and respondentia interests and every insurance appertaining to or connected with marine and inland risks of navigation and transportation, including insur-

ance against loss or damage to automobiles or other vehicles, whether stationary or being operated under their own power, by all or any of the hazards of fire, lightning, tempest, explosion, transportation by land or water, collision, burglary and theft, and against legal liability for damage to property of others resulting from their maintenance and operation;

(c) Against loss or damage by water to any goods or premises arising from the breakage or leakage of sprinklers, pumps or other apparatus erected for extinguishing fires, and of water pipes, and against accidental injury to said sprinklers and other apparatus. Sprinklers.

3. Such underwriters shall file with the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance a declaration, signed and sworn to by their duly authorized attorney or attorneys in fact, setting forth: Declaration filed with Commissioner of Insurance.

(a) The name or title under which the business is to be conducted, which shall not be so similar to that of any existing corporation or any association of insurers on the Lloyds plan or any inter-insurance association as in the opinion of the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance is calculated to deceive; Title.

(b) The location of the principal office at which the business is to be conducted; Office.

(c) A copy of the form of power of attorney, agreement or other authority of the attorney or attorneys in fact, setting forth the character of their representatives and authority and the agreement between the underwriters; Character of authority and agreement.

(d) Copies of the forms of policy contracts or agreements under or by which insurance is to be effected; Copies of policies.

(e) The names and addresses of all the underwriters proposing to engage in such business; Underwriters.

(f) The designation and appointment of the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance as attorney for service of legal process; Attorney for service of process.

(g) The kind or kinds of insurance to be transacted; Kinds of insurance.

(h) That a fund for the protection of policyholders is in the possession within the United States of the attorney or attorneys in fact or the committee for such underwriters, and is either in cash or invested as re- Fund to protect policyholders.

Amount.	quired by the laws of the State in which the principal office of the underwriters is located in respect to securities deposited by insurance corporations authorized to transact similar kinds of insurance, such fund to be in excess of all liabilities and to amount to the sum of one hundred thousand dollars if the applicants desire to be authorized to transact the kind of insurance specified in any one of the sub-divisions (a), (b) and (c) of section two of this act, and the additional sum of fifty thousand dollars for each additional sub-division if the applicants desire to be authorized to transact the kinds of insurance specified in more than one of such sub-divisions (a), (b) and (c) of said section;
Number of underwriters and their worth.	(i) The number of underwriters, which shall not be less than fifteen and that each underwriter is worth in his own right not less than twenty thousand dollars over and above all his debts and liabilities;
Assets and liabilities.	(j) A statement showing a list of all cash and invested assets owned by said associate underwriters as such and their estimated value, and of all liabilities including unearned premiums on risks in force.
Issuance of certificate of authority by commissioner.	4. Upon the filing of the document hereinbefore specified, the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance shall examine the same, and if it shall appear to him that all the statements made in the said declaration are true and that the rights of the policyholders are to be protected thereunder, he may issue a certificate of authority to such underwriters under the name chosen and approved, setting forth that they are authorized to transact business in this State, specifying in said certificate the particular kind or kinds of insurance they are authorized to transact. Such certificates of authority shall be renewed annually, and no underwriter, attorney in fact, agent or other person shall transact the business of insurance in this State for such underwriters until such certificate has been issued nor during its suspension or revocation.
Certificate renewed annually.	
May cause examination.	5. Prior to the issuance of such certificate or authority the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance may, at his option cause an examination to be made of the affairs and financial condition of the underwriters applying for said certificate.

6. If any of the underwriters applying for the certificate of authority hereunder is not a citizen of the United States, each such alien underwriter shall at the time of the making of the aforesaid application for a certificate of authority, deposit with the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance the sum of five thousand dollars in cash or in securities such as are now required by law for the investment of the capital of insurance corporations authorized to do similar kinds of insurance business in this State, or in such kinds of securities as may be approved by said commissioner; *provided, however*, the provisions of this section as to deposits shall not apply if such alien underwriter is one of an association of underwriters having on deposit with any insurance department of any State of the United States or in the hands of a bank or trust company therein as trustee, cash or approved securities worth not less than one hundred thousand dollars, held in trust for the benefit of all their policyholders in the United States; *provided, further*, the provisions of this section as to deposits shall not apply if such alien underwriter is one of an association of underwriters nine-tenths of whom are at all times citizens of the United States and who have complied with all other provisions of this act.

In case of alien underwriters.

Deposit.

Proviso.

Proviso.

7. After the conditions of any deposits made under the provisions of this act have been fulfilled and the certificate of authority granted to such underwriters has been cancelled or they have voluntarily withdrawn from and have ceased doing business in this State, the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance shall return to said underwriters or their duly authorized representatives for this purpose specifically designated by them, or their principal attorney or attorneys in fact, all securities and cash so deposited in this State.

Return deposits at close of business.

8. The underwriters applying for a certificate of authority hereunder, after the issue of such certificate may be joined by other underwriters, additional or substituted, but such other underwriters must comply with the provisions of this act and shall be held to be bound by the documents on file with the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance concerning such authorized

Applicants must comply with act.

underwriters, in the same manner and to the same extent as though they had been original applicants for the certificate of authority.

Certain information furnished commissioner.

9. Any association of underwriters authorized hereunder shall from time to time furnish to the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, under oath of their attorney or attorneys in fact, such information as said commissioner may require respecting the conduct of their affairs, changes in the name under which said business is done, the establishment of branch offices and their location, and any change in the membership of the underwriters and their attorney or attorneys in fact, including any amendment to the power of attorney, agreements or articles of association of underwriters.

Exposure to loss limited.

10. No association of underwriters authorized hereunder to do business in this State shall expose themselves to loss on any one risk in excess of ten per centum of their net cash and invested assets and of the underwriting liability of the individual underwriters; so much, however, of any such risk as shall be reinsured in any association of underwriters or insurance corporation lawfully transacting business in this State, shall not be considered part of said risk.

Supervision.

11. All associations of underwriters authorized hereunder and their representatives and agents shall respectively be subject to the same supervision, and required to make the same reports, and pay the same taxes and fees, and in other respects be subject to the same obligations and penalties imposed by the laws of this State upon foreign insurance corporations transacting the same or similar kinds of business and the agents thereof, except as herein otherwise expressly provided.

Exception.

12. Nothing herein contained shall apply to inter-insurers or reciprocal underwriters.

Revocation or suspension of certificate of authority.

13. The certificate of authority issued hereunder to any association of underwriters may be revoked or suspended if they shall violate or neglect to comply with any provision of law obligatory upon them, or whenever their net cash or invested funds are reduced below the minimum specified in subdivision (h) of section three of this act.

Penalty.

14. Any person who as principal, attorney, agent,

broker or other representatives, shall engage in the business contemplated by this act, or any variety or part thereof, without complying with the requirements thereof, or who shall violate any provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars.

15. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are, in so far as they are in conflict, hereby repealed.

Approved April 7, 1915.

CHAPTER 205.

A Supplement to "An act concerning cities, providing for the officers, government and powers of cities adopting the same," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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

1. Whenever in any city which is or shall be subject to the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, there has been established a board of police commissioners, as therein provided, such board shall in addition to its other powers have power to appoint special police officers for a term not exceeding one year, who shall be vested with all the powers applicable to constables of this State, except to serve civil process.

2. Such special officers shall not be members of the police department, they shall not receive any compensation from the city and the said board at any time, without framing charges or giving to such special officer an opportunity to be heard, may revoke such appointment, and upon such revocation as well as upon the expiration of the term for which such officers were severally appointed, all their powers shall immediately cease.

Approved April 7, 1915.

CHAPTER 206.

An Act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of commissioners of assessment of taxes in certain cities,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

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

Section 1
amended.

1. Section one of said act, approved April fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety, be amended so as to read as follows:

Annual salary
of commission-
ers of assess-
ment.

1. In all cities of this State wherein the commissioners of assessment of taxes that have been or may hereafter be appointed under the act to which this is a supplement, the board of aldermen or other legislative body of any such city may increase the annual salary of such commissioners, including those now in office, to an amount not exceeding eighteen hundred dollars, provided, such city shall have a population of not less than one hundred thousand inhabitants.

Proviso.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 207.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

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

Use of build-
ings.

1. The board of managers of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, organized under the act to which

this is a supplement, are hereby authorized and empowered, if they deem it expedient, to use the building heretofore erected for the use of trained nurses for other uses and purposes connected with said home, and to provide other suitable accommodation, in other buildings of the home, for the accommodation of the nurses who are now, or hereafter may be, employed in said home.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 208.

An Act to prohibit sales of merchandise, goods and chattels in bulk in fraud of creditors.

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

1. The sale in bulk of the whole or a large part of the stock or merchandise and fixtures or merchandise or fixtures, or goods and chattels, otherwise than in the ordinary course of trade, and in the regular and usual prosecution of the seller's business or occupation, shall be void as against the creditors of the seller, unless the purchaser shall, in good faith and for the purpose of giving the notice herein required, make inquiry of the seller and receive from him a list in writing of the names and places of residence or business of and indebtedness to each and all of such creditors and unless the purchaser shall, at least ten days before the consummation of the sale, give personal notice of said proposed sale to each of the creditors of the seller as appearing on said list, or use reasonable diligence to cause personal notice to be given to them, or shall deposit in the mail a registered letter of notice, postage prepaid, addressed to each of the seller's said creditors at his post-office address, according to the written informa-

Sale in bulk
void as against
creditor of
seller.

Purchaser to
make due in-
quiry.

- tion furnished; and such notice shall announce the time and place when and where the transfer is to be made and when and where the consideration is to be paid; *provided, however*, that no proceedings at law or equity shall be brought against the purchaser to invalidate any such voidable sale after the expiration of ninety days from the consummation thereof.
- Proviso.
- Must make truthful answers.
- Fraudulent claims, etc., a misdemeanor.
- Who included under act.
2. The seller shall make full and truthful answer in writing to each and all of the inquiries made of him by the purchaser, as required in section one; and if such seller shall knowingly make or deliver, or cause to be made or delivered, to said purchaser any false answer to such inquiries, or shall induce a sale by refusing to make answer to such inquiries, or by fraudulently claiming or pretending ignorance of the matters called for by such inquiries, then, in each of said cases, said seller shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, after indictment, upon conviction thereof.
3. Sellers and purchasers under this act shall include corporations, associations, copartnerships and individuals; but nothing contained in this act shall apply to sales made under any order of a court, or to any sales made by executors, assignees for the benefit of creditors, administrators, receivers, or any public officer in his official capacity, or by any officer of a court.
4. This act shall take effect immediately.
- Approved April 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 209.

An Act empowering boards of health or commission or board authorized by law to pass ordinances, in any incorporated municipality in the State to pass and enforce ordinances to license and regulate the manner of keeping boarding houses for infants and children within such municipality, and to fix a license fee for the same, and to prevent unlicensed persons or corporations from keeping such boarding houses for infants and children.

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

1. In all incorporated municipalities of the State having a board of health or other body possessing similar powers or functions, it shall be lawful for such board of health or other body to pass and enforce such ordinance or ordinances as to said board or other body may seem meet, for the purpose of licensing and regulating the manner of keeping boarding houses for infants and children within such municipalities, and fixing a license fee for the same, and preventing unlicensed persons or corporations from keeping such boarding houses for infants and children. *Provided, however,* that this act shall not apply to the State Board of Children's Guardians or to any children's home or orphan asylum or children's aid society incorporated under the laws of this State, or to any aid societies of properly organized and accredited churches and fraternal societies organized for aid and relief to their members, or to any charitable society incorporated under the laws of New Jersey having as one of their objects the prevention of cruelty to children or the care and protection of children.

Boarding
houses for
children li-
censed.

Proviso.

2. All such boards of health or similar bodies are hereby empowered, for the purpose of enforcing such ordinances to provide a penalty for the violation of the

Penalty.

provisions thereof, not exceeding fifty dollars, to be enforced in any court in any such municipality having the jurisdiction and power to enforce municipal ordinances and penalties incurred by any person for violation thereof.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 210.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating and controlling the taking, planting, propagating and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of certain portions of the Tuckahoe, Middle and Great Egg Harbor rivers and Patcong creek and other tributaries of the Tuckahoe, Middle and Great Egg Harbor rivers, which portions lie, however, within the boundaries of Atlantic County, in the State of New Jersey," approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and to repeal section two thereof.

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

Section 1
amended.

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

Lands that
may be leased.

1. The State Oyster Commission having control of such land lying under the tide waters of such portions of the Tuckahoe river and tributaries thereof as shall lie within the boundaries of Atlantic county, of Middle river and the tributaries thereof and of Great Egg Harbor river, and the tributaries thereof, above a line drawn from a point on the southwest side of Tuckahoe river known as Broad Reach point, thence northeasterly to a point in Great Egg Harbor river on the

northwest bank thereof, opposite the upper point of Upper Nuckerson island, thence southeasterly across Great Egg Harbor river to Huges Point and of Patcong creek in Atlantic county above or northwardly from a line drawn from South Point on the west bank to the southerly point of Doles island in said creek, shall have power and are hereby directed to lease to applicants thereof any of the lands of the State lying under the above sections of the aforesaid tidal waters; said lands so leased to be exclusively enjoyed by such lessee or lessees for the taking, planting, propagating and cultivating of oysters, the provisions of any act of the Legislature of New Jersey relating to or respecting the regulation and control of the taking, planting, propagating and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the above portions of the above tidal waters to the contrary notwithstanding; said leases, however, to be issued under and subject to the following conditions and limitations, to wit:

Right to.

Conditions of lease.

(a) No lease shall be for a period exceeding ten years, but each lessee or lessees however, shall have the right to one renewal of his or their lease for a period not exceeding ten years and no lease shall be made for less than two acres. Any lessee or lessees, may at any time transfer his or their lease to any person or persons.

Time and acreage.

(b) There shall be charged and paid for such lease an annual rental of two dollars per acre, payable for the first year when lease is granted and for each succeeding year within thirty (30) days after the beginning of said year, and in case of the failure to pay said rental, such lease shall be forfeited and void and such lands shall again be leased as hereby provided for; *provided, however*, that no lease shall be forfeited by failure to perform any conditions required by this act until said commission shall have first given the lessee or lessees an opportunity to be heard thereon after notice as hereinafter provided for.

Rental.

Proviso.

(c) In case any lessee or lessees fails to plant, work or otherwise improve the grounds leased within one year from the date of such lease, or fails, neglects or

Forfeiture for cause.

refuses to plant, work or otherwise improve the grounds leased for two consecutive years at any time during the continuance of said lease, then such lease shall become forfeited and void and such lands be again leased as hereby provided for.

Leased only to residents.

(d) No lease shall be made to any person not a resident of the State of New Jersey for at least one year prior to such leasing. Violations of this section shall constitute a forfeiture of such lease.

No control of riparian land.

(e) Nothing in this act shall be construed to give said commissioners any jurisdiction or control over any lands to which the riparian grant has been made by the Riparian Commissioners of this State.

Section 2 repealed.

2. Section two of said act be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 5 amended.

3. Section five of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Exclusive right to leased ground.

5. No person other than the lessee or lessees thereof without the consent of such lessee or lessees shall go upon, tong, dredge, take or remove any shell-fish whatsoever, soil, or other materials from the surface of the beds or lands leased as hereby provided, lying beneath said tidal waters, nor interfere with the possession and use of said lands by said lessee or lessees and any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or imprisonment in the State Prison not exceeding five (5) years, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Penalty for violation.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 211.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the canceling of record of mortgages by order of a circuit judge or law judge of a county," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

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

1. Section two of the act to which this act is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 2 amended.
 2. That when such order is filed with the county clerk or a certified copy recorded in the office of the register of such county, and the money deposited as required by said order, if such order so directs, then the clerk or register shall discharge and cancel of record such mortgage, and the said clerk or register shall enter on the margin of the registry or record of such mortgage, and opposite thereto, the words "Canceled by Order," entering the date of such order and filing it, or recording certified copy as above set forth. Cancellation of mortgages.
 2. This act shall take effect immediately.
- Approved April 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 212.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three.

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

1. Hereafter no purchaser at any sale of lands made under the provisions of the act to which this act is a On redemption of land sold for taxes certain costs not included.

supplement shall be entitled to receive, upon redemption of such lands, any costs or expenses incurred or disbursed in ascertaining the owner or owners, mortgagee or mortgagees, occupant or other person having an interest in the land sold for taxes, unless such purchaser shall have filed with the collector of taxes or other collecting officer authorized by law to receive taxes, before redemption has actually been made, a short memorandum which shall show, among other things, the following matters: Name or names of the owner or owners, mortgagee or mortgagees and other persons having any lien, estate or interest in or on the premises sold whose estate, lien or interest appears as a matter of record in the offices of either the surrogate, register of deeds or county clerk of the county where the land lies, on the date of the sale of such lands, together with the book and page numbers of each and every of such records and the date of recording same; also a small diagram of the property sold sufficiently identifying such property by its dimensions and its distance from the nearest intersecting crossroads or streets.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 213.

An Act regulating masters' fees in the Court of Chancery in foreclosure cases.

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

Fees allowed
master.

1. In all cases where a mortgage on real estate is being foreclosed, the master making a report shall be allowed the same fees where no reference is made, as he

is now allowed where an order of reference has been made by the court.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 214.

An Act to amend chapter 20, Special Session Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved May twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

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

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

Section 2
amended.

2. The said appointed commissioner in said county shall hold office for the term of one year. The office of any appointed commissioner of juries shall become vacant immediately upon his assuming the duties of any other public office, and also upon the induction into office of a new sheriff who is a member of the same political party as such jury commissioner. Such appointed commissioner shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed by the justice of the Supreme Court holding the Circuit Court in such county, but not more than the sum of nine hundred dollars per annum in counties of the first class, seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum in counties of the second class, and five hundred dollars per annum in all other counties, to be paid semi-monthly by the board of chosen freeholders of such county, and such board of chosen freeholders shall provide such

Term of jury
commissioner;
expiration.

Compensation.

commissioners with such stationery and other equipment as may be required by such commission.

Section 7
amended.

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

Drawing.

7. Immediately after the numbered pieces of metal have been so deposited, the boxes shall be shaken and the pieces of metal deposited therein thoroughly mixed together and the commissioners, or one of them, shall forthwith, in the presence of such justice or judge, proceed to draw singly from the grand jury box, thirty-five of said pieces of metal, and the persons whose names are found on the said grand jury list opposite the numbers corresponding with those found upon the pieces of metal so drawn, shall be summoned for service as grand jurors in and for such county at the next ensuing term of the courts thereof; and shall in like manner draw singly from the petit jury box such number of pieces of metal as the said justice or judge shall direct, and the persons whose names are found on said petit jury list opposite the numbers corresponding with those upon the pieces of metal so drawn shall constitute the panel of petit jurors to serve in and for such county for the next ensuing term of the courts thereof, and shall be so summoned.

Grand jurors.

Petit jurors.

Section 8
amended.

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

Announce-
ments as
drawn.

8. The names, occupations and places of abode both of grand and petit jurors shall, as each number is drawn, be publicly announced by the commissioners, and the metal pieces so drawn from the box handed to the justice or judge for inspection, and the clerk of the county, or his deputy, shall transcribe the same as they are announced and shall make three lists thereof, made up in the order in which the pieces of metal corresponding to the names are drawn from the box, all of which shall be certified by the justice or judge as true and correct, one of which said clerk shall file in his office, one of which he shall forthwith transmit to the sheriff of the county, who shall thereupon cause the persons so drawn, constituting the grand jurors and panel of petit jurors for such county, to be summoned for service as such

Lists as drawn
summoned.

Jurors sum-
moned by
sheriff.

according to law, and one of said lists shall be delivered to the Supreme Court justice holding the circuit of said county for the time being. From the said list of thirty-five names, the said Supreme Court justice may excuse those unable or disqualified to serve; and should more persons remain available for service than are necessary to constitute the grand jury the persons whose names are first drawn and not excused, not exceeding twenty-three in number, shall constitute the grand jury.

Striking off
name from
grand jury list.

4. Section eleven of the act to which this is an amendment is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 11
amended.

11. The court in which the grand jurors shall be sworn in any county shall select and designate one of said grand jurors to act as foreman thereof, who shall be sworn to so act. The said court or a judge thereof may, in case of the absence, death or disability of the foreman, select and designate another person to act as foreman either during the absence or disability, or during the remainder of the term for which the grand juror shall have been sworn. Said foreman so selected and designated either temporarily or for the balance of the term, shall be sworn so to act.

Foreman of
grand jury.

Acting fore-
man.

5. This act shall take effect July first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

In effect.

Approved April 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 215.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight," which said amendatory act was approved May first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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

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

Section 3
amended.

Before whom
tried.

Proviso.

When justice
of peace not
to act.

Security in
case of non-
residents.

Amount.

Repealer.

3. All persons summarily arrested for violating the provisions of any act for the prevention of cruelty to animals shall be tried before the police justice or recorder of the municipality in which the offense or offenses were committed; where the offense or offenses were committed in a municipality having no police justice or recorder, then such person shall be tried before any magistrate within the county nearest to where the offense or offenses were committed; *provided, however*, that an appeal to the Court of Common Pleas shall be allowed in all cases from the decision of such police justice, recorder or magistrate. No justice of the peace in this State shall have jurisdiction to try any person charged with violating the provisions of any act for the prevention of cruelty to animals in any municipality having a police justice or recorder. In all cases where such defendant is a nonresident of the county in which the alleged offense was committed, the police justice or recorder or magistrate before whom such complaint shall have been made may, in his discretion, require such defendant to furnish security in an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars for his appearance at the hearing.

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

Approved April 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 216.

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

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

1. It shall be unlawful to capture, kill, injure, destroy or have in possession any raccoon, excepting only from the first day of October to the fifteenth day of December, both dates inclusive, of each year, under a penalty of twenty dollars for each raccoon so captured, killed, injured, destroyed or had in possession to be recovered in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and the amendments thereof and the supplements thereto.

Season for
raccoons.

Penalty.

Enforcement
of act.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 217.

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, nineteen hundred and three.

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

Section 24
amended.

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

Dogs running
at large.

24. If any dog is found running at large in the woods or fields, except during the open season now or hereafter provided for killing of quail, rabbit, squirrel, English or ringneck pheasants, ruffed grouse, prairie chicken, wild turkey or Hungarian partridge, the owner, lessee, or custodian of such dog shall be liable to a penalty of twenty dollars for each offense. It shall be unlawful for any person to go into the woods or fields with a hound or firearm, except only during the open season now or hereafter provided for killing the above mentioned game birds or game animals, under a penalty of twenty dollars for each offense.

Penalty.

Hunting in
open season
only.

Proviso.

Provided, that the owner, lessee or custodian of any dog may go into the woods or fields with such dog without firearms for the purpose of exercising or training said dog in daylight from the first day of October to the first day of the open season for killing the above mentioned game birds or animals, except during the open season for deer; *and further provided*, that the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners is hereby authorized to issue in its discretion to properly accredited persons permits to hunt foxes with hound and firearms from the last day of the open season for killing the

Proviso.

above mentioned game until the thirty-first day of March, or to hunt foxes with hounds and horses and to drag hunt at all times; *and further provided*, that this act shall not apply to hunting deer, woodcock, snipe, rail, mud hen and water fowl at the time and in the manner provided by law; *and further provided*, that this act shall not apply to hunting raccoon, with dogs and firearms, between sunset and sunrise, from the first day of October to the fifteenth day of December, both dates inclusive, of each year; *and provided, further*, that nothing in this act shall prevent any owner, lessee or custodian of any dog going into the woods or fields with such dog, without firearms, at any time of the year, if such dog is not allowed to hunt or pursue any game, and if such dog is under the immediate control and command of such owner, lessee or custodian; *provided, further*, that nothing in this act shall prohibit the killing of crows, hawks and vermin at any time of year when in the act of destroying poultry or grain.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Proviso.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 218.

An Act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class,'" passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, which said supplement was approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

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

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

Section 1
amended.

Courts of
record with
seal.

How desig-
nated.

Rules of court.

1. That the courts established by the act to which this act is a supplement shall be courts of record and have official seals, and that all persons shall be amenable to punishment for contempt of said courts in the same manner as in other courts of record of this State having power to punish for contempt of court; and the said courts shall hereafter be designated as the first, second and third criminal courts, respectively, of the city in which they are established, and the police justices of each of said courts shall hereafter be and be designated the judges of said criminal courts of said city; and the judges of said courts in each city shall make such rules as shall be necessary for the orderly conduct of the business and proceedings of the said courts, which rules shall be approved by and be subject to the revision of the president judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which such city is situated.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 219.

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, nineteen hundred and three.

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

Section 22
amended.

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

22. It shall be unlawful to remove or attempt to remove from this State any quail, ruffed grouse (commonly known as partridge), pinnated grouse, woodcock, hare, rabbit, squirrel, English or ring-neck pheasants, Hungarian partridge, or any duck, goose, brant or other water wild fowl; *provided, however*, that this section shall not apply to common carriers carrying from beyond the confines of this State in unbroken packages to some point beyond the confines of the State such quail, ruffed grouse (commonly called partridge), pinnated grouse, woodcock, hare, rabbit, squirrel, English or ring-neck pheasant, Hungarian partridge, or duck, goose, brant or water wild fowl. Any person guilty of any violation of this section shall be liable to a penalty of twenty dollars for every quail, ruffed grouse (commonly known as partridge), pinnated grouse, woodcock, hare, rabbit, squirrel, English or ring-neck pheasant, Hungarian partridge, or duck, goose, brant or water wild fowl removed or sought to be removed; *provided, however*, that this section shall not apply to English or ring-neck pheasants, mallard and black ducks raised on game preserves, the owners or lessees of which are duly licensed by the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners; *and further provided*, that any nonresident holding a nonresidents' and aliens' hunting and fishing license may, in any one day, remove from the State reed birds and rail birds to a number not exceeding fifty of each species, other birds to a number not exceeding fifteen, and rabbits to a number not exceeding ten; *provided, however*, that no removal shall be made except the birds or rabbits be exposed to open view.

Taking game from State.

Proviso.

Penalty.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Proviso.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 220.

An Act respecting the pay or salary of patrolmen on the police force in certain towns and townships of this State.

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

Payments to
police legal-
ized.

1. That in all towns and townships of this State where the pay or salary per annum of all patrolmen has been for the first year of service the sum of eight hundred dollars with an increase of fifty dollars for each year of service thereafter until such pay or salary shall reach the sum of twelve hundred dollars yearly, and said towns or townships have paid or are now paying such salary or pay, such payments are hereby ratified, legalized and confirmed.

Repealer.

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

Approved April 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 221.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning police departments in such cities of the first class in this State as have heretofore accepted and adopted by popular vote the provisions of an act of the Legislature entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in cities of this State from political control,' approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and for the relief of members of such police departments and their families, and to provide for the establishment, management and distribution of a police pension and retirement fund therein," approved April eighth, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

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

1. No police officers, policemen or employees who shall have honorably served in the police department of such municipality for the required number of years to entitle them to retire or to be retired on a pension, shall be dismissed from the department or reduced in rank or pay for any violation of the rules or regulations established for the government of such police departments of such municipalities; but they may be fined, reprimanded, or retired; *provided, however,* that any police officer, policeman or employee found guilty on trial before a court of competent jurisdiction of having committed a crime may be dismissed or punished in any manner now provided by law.

Police not
dismissed after
required years
of service.

Proviso.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 222.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to dower," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

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

Section 2
amended.

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

Application
referred to
master.

Bond given.

Forfeited bond
prosecuted.

One-third in-
vested.

Final dis-
position.

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

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 223.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which amendatory act was approved March twelfth, nineteen hundred and thirteen.

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

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

Section 26 amended.

26. The commissioners appointed as aforesaid shall be commissioned by the Governor, and hold their offices for five years; but in case any commissioner now holding such commission, or any commissioner that may hereafter be appointed, shall remove out of the county in which he shall reside at the time of his appointment, his commission shall thereupon become void; and further, all commissioners appointed as aforesaid, may be removed from office by the Governor for misconduct during the time for which they were appointed to said office; and any commissioner of deeds desiring to resign his office during the recess of the Legislature may do so by sending his resignation to the Governor, who shall, upon accepting the same, file it with the Secretary of the State.

Term of commissioner.

Removal to vacate office.

Removal for misconduct.

Resignation.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 224.

An Act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," which said supplement was approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

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

Section 4
amended.

1. Section four of the act to which this is an amendment, be amended to read as follows:

Failure to
comply deemed
disorderly con-
duct.

4. Any parent, guardian or other person having charge and control of any child between the ages of seven and sixteen years who shall fail to comply with any of the provisions of this article relating to his or her duties, shall be deemed to be a disorderly person. Upon the filing of a sworn complaint with the Court of Common Pleas of the county or the Juvenile Court in any county where a Juvenile Court has been established, or with a police justice, or city, town or borough recorder of the municipality in which such school district shall be situate, a rule shall be issued by said court, police justice or recorder and served by the sheriff or any constable, requiring said disorderly person to appear before the court, police justice or recorder issuing said order, together with any child or children under the charge and control of the person upon whom said order is served, who have not been in regular attendance at school as required by this article, at the place and time and on the date specified in said rule, to show cause why said disorderly person should not be punished by a fine not exceeding five

Rule to appear
before court.

Penalty.

dollars for the first offense and not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each subsequent offense, in the discretion of the court, police justice or recorder. Upon the return of said rule and the appearance of said disorderly person, together with said child, said court, police justice or recorder shall inquire into the facts and make such disposition of the case as the law requires. If said disorderly person and said child shall fail to appear in response to said rule, a warrant shall be issued by said court, police justice or recorder, to said sheriff or constable, commanding him to bring said disorderly person and said child forthwith before said court, police justice or recorder, for such disposition as said court, police justice or recorder may make in said case.

Inquiry by
court.

On failure to
appear war-
rant to issue.

Approved April 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 225.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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

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

Section 16
amended.

16. The judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions, the judge of the Juvenile Court in any county where a Juvenile Court has been established, and all magistrates duly appointed or elected and commissioned in and for the several counties of this State shall have power to cause to be kept all laws made or to be made

Conservators
of peace, duties
and powers.

for the conservation of the peace and for the good government of the citizens and inhabitants of this State, within the said counties respectively, according to the force, form and effect of the said laws, and to apprehend, and cause to come before them, and imprison and punish all persons offending against said laws, or any of them, in the said respective counties, in such manner as, according to said laws, shall be right and proper, and to perform and execute all such matters, acts and things as by law appertain to their office, and are or shall be enjoined upon them, or be committed to their charge and execution.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 226.

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.

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

Section 33
amended.

1. That section thirty-three of an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897)," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

33. The council shall have power and authority by ordinance to:

Power by
ordinance to
lay out, etc.,
streets, etc.

(1). Lay out, open, widen, straighten, alter or vacate any road, street, avenue or section of the same, and to take and appropriate for any such purpose any lands and real estate, upon making compensation to the owner by purchase thereof at a price agreed upon.

and where an agreement as to compensation cannot be made, by the payment of damages as hereinafter mentioned and provided.

(II). To grade, or re-grade, curb, or re-curb, gutter, or re-gutter, pave, or re-pave, or otherwise improve the streets and gutters in any street, avenue or section of the same, to construct public walks along any beach or ocean front, to provide suitable protection for property from encroachment by the sea, to drain any street or streets, or part of any street or streets, and to provide an outlet therefor, and to cause the cost of such improvement to be assessed upon the lands fronting on the street, avenue or section thereof, or territory, affected by said improvement, or so improved, to the extent of the benefit received; it shall be lawful to provide in one and the same ordinance for the making of more than one of the above improvements provided the same be made on the same street, avenue or section thereof; *provided*, that the commissioners of assessment shall assess and return separately the damages incurred, or benefits received thereby.

To improve streets.

Protect beach front, drain streets.

Proviso.

(III). By general or special ordinance to provide for constructing, re-laying, repairing and keeping in repair the sidewalks on any and all streets, roads or public places in the borough at the cost and expense of the owner or owners of the lands in front of which the same may be so constructed, re-laid or repaired.

Sidewalks.

2. That section fifty-three of an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897)," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 53 amended.

53. Every ordinance passed pursuant to provisions of section thirty-three shall be preceded by an application in writing for such improvement, describing the nature, kind and extent of the work or improvement desired, signed by at least ten freeholders of said borough residing therein, and the provisions of section ninety of this act shall not apply in any respect to an ordinance passed pursuant to the provisions of the aforesaid section thirty-three.

Application for improvement necessary.

Section 82
amended.

3. That section eighty-two of an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897)," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Council may
enter other
municipalities
for purpose of
building sewer
to tide-water.

In case the council shall deem it advisable, in order to procure the efficient sewerage or drainage of any borough or part thereof, or any street or streets therein, to build and construct a sewer or sewers, or a drain or outlet for the same, to tidewater, and for this purpose to pass through territory situate within the bounds of any other municipal corporation or corporations, it may build and construct such sewer or sewers, drain or outlet for the same, to tidewater, and take and appropriate for this purpose any lands or real estate in the manner hereinbefore provided, and lay down and examine, repair and replace such sewer or sewers, or drain or outlet for the same, in, through or across any public street or highway; *provided, however*, that no sewer or sewers, drain or outlet for the same, shall be built or constructed into or through any adjacent or other municipality, without the consent of the governing body of such municipality.

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4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 227.

A Supplement to an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs (Revision 1897)," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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

Private sewers
may become
part of bor-
ough system.

1. Whenever any sewer system has been constructed or purchased under the provisions of the act to which

this act is a supplement, and any sewer owned, operated or maintained in any public street or place which is under municipal control, by any person or persons, corporation or corporations may be adapted to become a part of such sewer system, the council, upon the written application of at least ten freeholders and residents of the borough to that effect, may by resolution, determine the necessity of making such sewer a part of the sewer system of the borough, and may acquire by grant, dedication or purchase, the said sewer and any and all right, title and interest therein, or in any franchise, grant or easement therefor, at a price agreed upon and where an agreement as to compensation cannot be reached, the council shall have the power to take and appropriate said sewer and any grant, franchise or easement therefor and any right, title or interest therein, and to pay damages therefor in the manner provided for under the provisions of the act to which this act is a supplement.

2. After such sewer has been acquired in the manner provided for in section one of this act, the council shall connect up such sewer in a proper manner with the sewer system of the borough, and the cost of making such connection and of acquiring said sewer and any right, title or interest therein shall be assessed upon the lands affected thereby to the extent of the benefit received.

Connected
with system.

Cost assessed
on lands af-
fected.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 228.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State," which act was approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the title of which act was amended to read as above set forth by an act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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

Section 3
amended.

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

Government of
certain cities
by commission.

3. Every city having by the last preceding State or National census ten thousand population or more shall be governed by a board of commissioners consisting of five commissioners, and every city having by the last census less than ten thousand population shall be governed by a board of commissioners consisting of three commissioners, chosen as provided in this act, each of whom shall have the right to vote on all questions coming before the board of commissioners; *provided, however,* that the number of commissioners in any city may be increased from three to five or decreased from five to three by an ordinance adopted by the board of commissioners in accordance with all the provisions of this act. A majority of the members of the board of commissioners shall constitute a quorum and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members shall be necessary to adopt any motion, resolution or ordinance, or pass any measure unless otherwise provided for in this act. Every resolution

Proviso.

Quorum.

Ordinances.

or ordinance shall be reduced to writing and read before the vote is taken thereon, and the vote upon every motion, resolution or ordinance shall be taken by yeas and nays and entered in the minutes; and the minutes of each meeting so recorded shall be signed by a majority of all the commissioners and the city clerk. At the first meeting after their election, the said commissioners shall choose one of their number to preside at all meetings of the board of commissioners and he shall be designated "Mayor". The mayor shall have no power to veto any measure, but every ordinance passed by the board of commissioners shall be recorded and signed in the book in which it is recorded by a majority of all the commissioners before it shall be in force.

Organization.

Mayor.

Ordinances
signed by
commissioners.

After its final adoption, each ordinance shall be published once, in a newspaper published and circulating in the city, if such there be, or, if there be no such newspaper, then in a newspaper published in the county and circulating in the city, and no publication of any ordinance or resolution, either before or after its final adoption, shall be necessary to make the same effective, except as provided in this act. When any ordinance or resolution is required to be published by any of the provisions of this act, such publication shall include the names of the commissioners who signed such ordinance or resolution.

All ordinances
must be published.

Approved April 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 229.

An Act relating to the fiscal year of cities and authorizing change of date for making appropriations.

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

1. It shall be lawful for common council or other legislative body of any city in this State when it

Change of
fiscal year.

changes or has changed the date of the beginning and ending of its fiscal year to also change by ordinance the date for making its annual appropriations.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 230.

An Act to annex to the borough of Hightstown, in the county of Mercer, certain parts of the township of East Windsor, in the county of Mercer.

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

Boundaries of
part of East
Windsor town-
ship annexed
to Hightstown.

1. All that land and real estate lying, situate and being in the township of East Windsor, in the county of Mercer, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning in the middle of the Old York road, thirty-four chains and ninety-seven links from the intersection of the Etra road with the said Old York road, and thence running as the needle now points (1), north sixty-eight degrees and fifteen minutes east, thirty-four chains and sixteen links, to the middle of the Etra road; thence (2), north thirty-six degrees and thirty minutes east, twenty-six chains and seventy-seven links to the middle of the Peddie Bridge road; thence (3), north twenty-three degrees and forty minutes east, thirty-seven chains and sixty links to the middle of the Freehold stone road; thence (4), north seventeen degrees east, twenty-five chains and thirty-nine links to the middle of the Wikoff Mill's road; thence (5), north fifty-eight degrees and forty-five minutes west, thirty-two chains and twenty-two links to the middle of the Cranbury stone road; thence (6), south seventy-six degrees west, forty chains and seventy-two links to

the middle of Rocky brook; thence (7), down the center of said brook the several courses thereof about nine chains and seventy-six links to the northeast corner of the disposal plant; thence (8), still following the middle of said brook along the line of said disposal plant eight chains and fifty links to another corner of said plant; thence (9), north fifty-three degrees and fifteen minutes west, three chains and ninety links to the northwest corner of said disposal plant; thence (10), still following the westerly line of said plant, south sixteen degrees west, four chains and fifty links to the southwest corner of said plant; thence (11), south twenty-five degrees and forty-five minutes west, twenty-two chains and ninety-three links to the middle of the Princeton road; thence (12), south eight degrees west, forty-seven chains and five links to the middle of the Windsor stone road; thence (13), south forty-one degrees east, fifty-one chains and ten links to the beginning.

The west boundary lines cross lands of R. Jobs, John Ewart, Dr. Kugler, Joseph Shinn, J. S. Rogers, Elwood Pickering, P. R. Railroad, Samuel Cox, Hermance Farm and Wait; the south lines, Walter C. Black, Ott; the easterly lines, Frank T. Norcross, Anthony Wilson, John Manlove, C. T. McCue; the north line, A. Corn, Bergen Wikoff, D. Wilson, George Wikoff, Thomas Bowers; is hereby set off from the said township of East Windsor, in the county of Mercer, and annexed to and made a part of the said borough of Hightstown, in the said county of Mercer.

2. *Provided*, this act shall not operate to effect such annexation of the territory herein described, to the borough of Hightstown, until it shall have been accepted by a vote of the majority of the qualified voters of the territory embraced within the boundary hereinbefore described, at a special election to be held within said township within thirty days after the approval of this act, between the hours of six o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M., of the said day fixed for the election, at a place within said territory, to be fixed by the clerk of the township of East Windsor. The

Referendum.

Special election.

Notice of election.

clerk of the said township shall immediately, upon the service upon him of a certified copy of this act, cause public notice of the time and place of the holding of such election to be given by notice signed by himself and posted in at least five public places within the said territory, and published in the "Hightstown Gazette" at least ten days prior to such election; and said clerk shall provide for each elector voting at such election, ballots to be printed or written, or partly printed or partly written, upon which ballots shall be printed the proposition to be submitted to the voters, with instructions in the following form:

Ballots.

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

	Yes.	Shall an act entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Hightstown a part of the township of East Windsor, in the county of Mercer," be adopted?
	No.	

Voting.

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

Election, how conducted.

Such election shall be held at the time and place fixed and be conducted by the election officers of the election district, and by the election officers of the said township of East Windsor. No special form of ballot or envelope need be used. Such election shall be conducted and

the vote canvassed in the manner provided by law for the general elections. The registry of votes used at the last general election shall be used at this election, and the board of registry and election shall meet on the Tuesday preceding the said election, at the place where the same is to be held, from one o'clock P. M. to nine o'clock P. M., for the purpose of revising and correcting the respective registry lists in the manner provided under the general election law. Public notices of such meeting shall be given by the said election officers of the said township of East Windsor, at the time and in the same manner as the notice of said election. The officers holding such election shall make returns to the clerk of the township of East Windsor, of the result thereof, by a statement in writing, under their hand and seal, and the same shall be entered at length on the minutes of the township committee of the said township of East Windsor, and a copy thereof, certified by its clerk, shall be forthwith filed in the office of the clerk of the county of Mercer.

Corrected
registry.

Notice of re-
vising register.

Returns of
election.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 231.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning playgrounds and recreation places in this State, and providing for the establishment, equipment, maintenance, control use and regulation thereof" (Revision of 1911), approved May first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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

1. That the title of the Board of Playground Commissioners established by the act to which this act is

Title changed.

a supplement, in each municipality wherein the provisions of the act now is or hereafter shall become operative, is hereby changed to the "Board of Recreation Commissioners," of such municipality.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 232.

An Act relating to the purchase of lands and the erection and equipment thereon of public baths and bath houses in cities of the first class in this State, and providing for the issuance of bonds to pay for the cost of such purchase, erection and equipment.

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

Amount asked
for public
baths.

1. That the board or body having charge of the public baths and bath houses in any city of the first class in this State may apply to the common council, board of aldermen or other governing body having charge of the finances in any such city, for an appropriation or appropriations not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand (\$250,000) dollars for the purpose of purchasing lands and the erection and equipment thereon of public baths and bath houses in said city.

On approval,
bond issue.

2. If said common council, board of aldermen or other governing body having charge of the finances in any such city, shall by resolution grant the request of the said board or body having charge of said public baths or bath houses in any such city, the said common council, board of aldermen or other governing body having charge of the finances in any such city shall cause to be issued bonds of said city, in the amount fixed in said resolution, which bonds shall

mature thirty years from the date of the issue thereof, Time.
 and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four Rate.
 per centum per annum. There shall be raised annually
 by general taxation by the municipality issuing said
 bond, as other taxes are raised and levied, a sum suf-
 ficient to pay the annual interest and also a sum for
 a sinking fund for such bonds sufficient to meet, pay Sinking fund.
 and retire the same at maturity.

3. The power hereby given to the said board or body Powers given
deemed addi-
tional.
 having charge of the public baths and bath house in
 cities of the first class in this State, and to the com-
 mon council, board of aldermen or other governing
 body having charge of the finances in any such city,
 shall be construed as in addition to and not in limi-
 tation of any powers heretofore vested in said re-
 spective boards, relating to the purchase of lands and
 the erection and equipment thereon of public baths and
 bath houses.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 233.

An Act to amend "An act concerning disorderly per-
 sons (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth,
 one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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

1. Section thirty-nine of the act entitled "An act Section 37
amended.
 concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred
 and ninety-eight, be and the same is hereby amended to
 read as follows:

39. It shall be lawful for the justice of the Supreme Legality of
conviction
reviewed.
 Court holding the circuit in each of the counties of this
 State, or the judge of the Court of Common Pleas for
 such county, upon application made to him for that

purpose by any person convicted as aforesaid, who may desire to have the legality of his conviction reviewed, to order the said complaint, warrant, proceedings and record of conviction to be forthwith brought before him, that the legality of such proceedings and conviction may be reviewed and determined; and if such proceedings and conviction shall thereupon be found to be illegal, forthwith to set aside the same and to order the discharge of said offender from custody.

Bailed during
determination.

It shall be lawful for the said justice of the Supreme Court or the judge of the Court of Common Pleas issuing such order for review to further order the defendant admitted to bail pending the determination of the legality of the proceedings and conviction of said defendant, and upon the defendant entering into a recognizance with sufficient surety conditioned that he shall appear before the said Court and abide the judgment thereof, he shall be discharged from custody forthwith.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 234.

An Act to amend a supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning proceedings to review judgments or other judicial proceedings of any city judge, police court, or other inferior court, had for or on account of alleged violation of city ordinance or ordinances of city boards of health," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, which supplement was 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:*

Section 1
amended.

1. Section one of the above entitled act be and the same is hereby amended so that said section shall read as follows:

1. All judgments or other judicial proceedings of any city judge, police court, or other inferior court, had for or on account of any alleged violation of city ordinance or ordinances of city boards of health, whether had with or without a trial by jury, shall be reviewable by writ of certiorari, in accordance with the rules and practice of the Supreme Court, or on application for that purpose, made by the defendant, within thirty days after such judgment has been rendered, the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which said judgment was rendered may order such judgment and all the proceedings had in the case, to be certified to said court, by the court in which such judgment was had, and upon return being made to said order, said Court of Common Pleas may review said judgment and all the proceedings had in the case, and set the same aside if said court shall find the same to be illegal.

Judgments
reviewable by
certiorari.

Proceedings
certified to
court.

It shall be lawful for the judge of the Court of Common Pleas issuing such order to further order the defendant admitted to bail pending the determination of the said proceedings, and upon the defendant entering into a recognizance with sufficient surety, to be fixed by said court, conditioned that he shall appear before the said Court of Common Pleas and abide the judgment thereof, he shall forthwith be discharged from custody.

Bail taken
pending deter-
mination.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 235.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to permit citizens of municipalities within counties of the first class to express their approval or disapproval of a federation of such municipalities," approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

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

Paragraph 6
amended.

Amend paragraph six of the act to which this act is an amendment to read as follows:

Municipalities
contiguous.

6. No such municipalities, however, shall be permitted to unite or federate unless their territories shall be contiguous, and no such election shall be held as provided for in this act until a petition praying for such referendum, signed by at least one hundred freeholders of the municipalities proposed to be federated, shall have been filed with the clerk of each municipality at least sixty days before such general election.

Petition for
referendum.

Approved April 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 236.

An Act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, of the health officer or other chief officer of the local board or department of public health in cities of the first class, after twenty-five years' continuous service in public office or position and after having attained the age of sixty years, and defining the manner of payment of the said pension.

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

Retirement of
health officer.

1. Whenever any health officer or other chief officer of the local board or department of public health in any

city of the first class in this State, has or shall have been for twenty-five years continuously in public office or position in such city, and has or shall have attained the age of sixty years, it shall be lawful, with his assent, for the body, board or officer having power to appoint his successor in case of vacancy to order his retirement from such service, or he shall be retired upon his own request. His successor.

2. In case of such retirement, the person so retired shall be entitled, for and during his natural life, to receive, by way of pension, such sum as said body or board may by resolution determine not exceeding however one-half of the salary then being received by him for such service, the same to be paid in the same way and in the same installments in which such salary has heretofore been payable. Pension.

3. Provision for all pensions arising under this act shall be made in the appropriation or tax levy for the department of the public service from which such person shall be retired, and no pension shall cease or become invalid by reason of the abolition of the department or office in which he served, or any change in its title. Provision for funds.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 237.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish an excise department in certain cities of this State," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

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

1. Section two of the act to which this is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 2 amended.

Excise inspector; term and salary.

2. It shall be lawful for such board of excise commissioners to appoint an excise inspector, who shall hold office for such term, not exceeding three years, as shall be fixed by said board, at a salary not to exceed the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum, which shall be paid in the same manner as the salaries of the other city officers, and to prescribe his powers and duties.

Approved April 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 238.

An Act to amend "An act to promote home life for dependent children," approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

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

Sections 3 and 4 amended.

1. Sections three and four of an act entitled "An act to promote home life for dependent children," approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Officials notified.

3. A copy of the petition provided for in section two hereof, and a notice of the time and place when it will be presented to the court, must be served on or mailed to the overseer of the poor having jurisdiction over the district wherein the petitioner resides and the Board of Children's Guardians at least forty days before such time.

Examination.

4. Upon the return of the petition and notice the court shall examine under oath all who desire to be heard; *provided, however*, that the New Jersey State Board of Children's Guardians shall before said hearing examine into the truth of the facts set forth in the above-mentioned petition and shall file a report of its findings, with the court, setting forth in full the results of its investigation, and if such State Board of

Proviso.

File report.

Children's Guardians shall fail to make such report at or before said hearing then the court may, in its discretion, designate any proper society, or person or persons, to make such investigation or examination and report the findings thereof at such time as shall be fixed by the court, and upon such report being made the clerk of said court shall send a copy of the same to the State Board of Children's Guardians. The court may, in its discretion, issue subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses and adjourn the hearing from day to day; *and provided, however,* the court may refer said matter to a commissioner to be appointed by the court to hear such witnesses as shall be produced by the petitioner, or the State Board of Children's Guardians or others. Said commissioner shall make a report to the court setting forth the facts as proven before him.

If no report,
investigation.

Subpoenas.

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Report of
commissioner.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 239.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control," approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and to provide for the establishment, management and distribution of a police pension or retirement fund.

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

1. In all cities other than cities of the first class, in which the act to which this is a supplement is or may hereafter become operative, there shall be established a police pension, or retirement fund, which shall be

Police pension
fund in cities.

constituted, managed and distributed as hereinafter provided.

Trustees in charge.

Terms.

Existing fund turned over to trustees under this act.

Treasurer.

Checks countersigned.

Bond of treasurer.

Trustees to make investments.

Sources of fund.

2. The said fund in each said city shall be managed and controlled by the board of trustees, to consist of the head of the police department, two superior police officers to be elected by the superior police officers of such city, and two police patrolmen, to be elected by a majority of the police patrolmen of such city to be elected as follows: One patrolman and one superior officer shall be elected for a term of two years, and one patrolman and one superior officer shall be elected for a term of one year. At the expiration of their terms of office, their successors shall be elected for terms of two years. In any city in this State where there is now a police pension fund maintained under the provisions of the act to which this act is a further supplement, its officers shall turn over all its assets and property of every kind in their possession, or which may or shall come to their possession, to the proper officers of the fund provided for in this act, and said assets and property shall become and be vested in said pension fund.

The clerk to the police department shall be treasurer, ex officio, of said fund, and all moneys of said fund shall be received and disbursed by him, and shall be deposited in such bank or banks of deposit as the board of trustees shall designate; all checks shall be countersigned by the president of the board of trustees before the same shall be payable; the said treasurer shall give bond in such sum as the board of trustees shall determine with the surety or sureties to be approved by the said board for the faithful performance of his duties; if the surety on such bonds is a corporation the premium and premiums on such bonds required by such corporation shall be paid by the board from the funds under its management. It shall be the duty of every such board of trustees to invest and keep invested the moneys of said fund, so far as the same can be done, in the securities authorized by law for the investment of trust funds.

3. The governing board or body of every said city shall monthly and in each month pay to the treasurer of

the said fund all moneys collected by said governing board or body in payment of fines imposed upon members of the police force, all moneys deducted or withheld from pay of members of the police force by reason of absence from duty, which moneys shall constitute part of said police pension or retirement fund; to said fund there shall also be added by said governing board or body any moneys, from time to time, donated to this purpose and all moneys arising from the sale of unclaimed goods or property coming into possession of the police department of said cities; to said funds there shall be added the moneys collected by subscription or assessment from or upon the members of the police force or department of such cities, which subscription or assessments shall be two per centum per annum of the annual salary of every such member of the police force or department in order to entitle him to the benefit of such pension or retirement, one-half of the rewards for the apprehension or conviction of any person charged with crime of any offense against the laws of the United States or any State, received by any member or employee of police department or force of any such city, and also two per centum of the salaries in the aggregate paid to such members of the police department by the city shall be paid by the governing board or body of such cities to the treasurer of said fund for its uses and purposes, *provided, however,* that such governing board or body shall not be required to appropriate and pay said two per centum until March first, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, by two per centum of the premium received for accident, plate glass, burglary and theft insurance effected in such cities by foreign insurance companies and after the creation of said board of trustees under and by virtue of this act, such agent and brokers of such foreign insurance companies shall pay said two per centum of the premium received by them for such insurance in such cities to the treasurer of the board herein authorized, also all moneys paid to such cities for permits to parade and carry firearms and revolvers, shall be paid by such cities to the treasurer of the trustees of the fund herein provided,

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also all moneys derived from the sale of unclaimed goods and unclaimed moneys under the provision of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in providing for the sale of unclaimed goods and chattels and for the disposition of unclaimed money by police departments of this State,' approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine," also two per centum of all moneys paid to persons receiving pensions under this act, shall be paid to the treasurer of said fund, also all moneys derived from the issue of badges to special officers under an act entitled "An act relating to the appointment to special police officers in the cities of this State," approved April twenty-first, nineteen hundred and nine, shall be paid by the governing board or body of said cities, to the treasurer of said fund.

Beneficiaries
of fund.

Policemen.

4. Each of the persons hereinafter specified shall receive a pension for life from the fund herein directed to be established equal to one-half of the amount of his salary at the time of his retirement; any person being a member of the police force of such city having paid into the fund the full amount of the annual assessment and contribution, or two per centum of his salary, and who shall have received permanent disability from injury or sickness incurred while in the performance of duty, upon the certificate of the police surgeon or other physician or board of physicians designated by the board of trustees, shall be retired on half pay; any person being a member of the police force who shall have served nine years as a member of such police force, and who shall have received permanent disability from causes other than injuries received in the performance of duty, so as to incapacitate him from duty, shall be pensioned and retired on half pay. Any member of the police who shall have attained the age of fifty years, and has served in all for a period of twenty years, shall, upon his own application or at the option of the governing board or body of said city be so pensioned and retired on half pay.

Widows.

The widow of every member of such police force of such city when said member has paid into the fund the full amount of the annual assessments or contributions,

and shall have died from causes other than injuries received in performance of duties, and shall have served nine years as a member of such police force, shall, so long as she remains unmarried, *provided, however,* she became his wife before he attained the age of fifty years, receive a pension equivalent to one-fourth of the pay of the deceased husband; if, however, such member leaves no widow, him surviving, or said widow dies, then such pension of one-fourth of his pay shall be paid to his children, under the age of sixteen years, in equal shares, or to the legally appointed guardian; if, however, such member shall leave neither widow or children, him surviving, then the parent or parents of such member, if dependent upon him for support, shall receive from such fund a sum equal to one-fourth of the salary received by such member; if such dependent parent or parents shall remarry after such member's death, he or she shall cease to be entitled to a pension thereafter. The widow of any member of the police force or department of such city when such member has paid into the fund the full amount of the annual assessments and contributions, and shall have lost his life in the performance of duty, shall so long as she remains unmarried, receive a pension equivalent to one-half the pay of her deceased husband, and at her death unmarried her minor children, until the youngest reaches the age of sixteen years, shall receive the amount of said pension for their support. When any member shall have received a pension, and died, not as the direct result of an injury or accident in the performance of actual duty, while so in receipt of the same, leaving a widow, him surviving, who shall have been married to said member receiving a pension, before he attained the age of fifty years, said widow during the term of her natural life, shall receive one-half of the pension received by her husband.

Proviso.

Children.

Parents.

Remarriage
voids pension.

Amount paid
widow.

5. The pensions hereby authorized shall be paid monthly by the said treasurer, and the board of trustees of any such city shall and are hereby empowered to regulate the pensions and matters above stated, and

Pensions paid
monthly.

make all requisite rules and regulations necessary therefor not inconsistent with this act.

Deficiency met
by tax levy.

In case at any time there shall not be sufficient money in such pension fund, created as provided in this act, to pay such pensions, the common council or other governing board or body shall include in any tax levy a sum sufficient to meet the requirements of said fund, such sum shall be raised by tax levy no longer than is necessary to meet the requirements of such pension fund whenever such pension fund shall exceed an amount which the common council or other governing board or body shall, by resolution, from time to time, determine to be adequate for such pension fund, no moneys, except the two per centum of the salaries of said members of the police department, and two per centum of the amount of the aggregate paid to the members of said department, to be paid by the municipality; and fines, donations and rewards and other means of revenue specified in this act shall be paid into such fund, unless and until the amount of such fund shall fall below the amount thus determined to be adequate.

Subpoenas and
oaths.

6. The board of trustees shall have the power to subpoena all witnesses and administer oaths to any person or persons called before the said board of trustees.

Repealer.

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

Approved April 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 240.

An Act to enable cities or other municipalities bordering on and the boundaries of which are formed by any navigable water of this State other than the Atlantic ocean, to build, maintain and keep in repair bulkheads and other works and structures to prevent destruction of private and public property by water, and encroachments of the same and to appropriate money to pay for such erections and structures and their maintenance and repair, and make assessment against private property owners for the benefits thereof.

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

1. The council, board of aldermen or other governing body of any city, borough, town, township or other municipality in this State bordering on and the boundaries of which formed in whole or in part by any navigable water of this State shall have power and authority, by general or special ordinance, to provide for constructing, erecting, maintaining, repairing and keeping in repair, bulkheads and other works and structures along any navigable waters other than the Atlantic ocean, within and bordering said city, to protect public and private property from encroachments by the waters thereof, at the cost and expense of the owner or owners of the lands in front of which the same may be constructed, erected, maintained or repaired.
2. Pursuant of the power and authority hereby created, said council, board of aldermen or other governing body shall fix and determine the lines of bulkheads or other works or structures to be erected, constructed or maintained by the owners of lands facing upon any navigable waters other than the Atlantic ocean in front

Bulkheads
along naviga-
ble waters.

Lines of bulk-
heads.

Type, materials, etc.	of their said lands, and in front of or along any public highway of said city, or other municipality, and designate the materials to be used and the type, height and dimensions thereof, and every bulkhead, structure or other work constructed, erected or maintained by any property owner, or in front of any public or private property, shall conform with the terms of such ordinance or ordinances.
Rebuilding, repairs, etc.	3. Under the authority hereby created, said council, board of aldermen or other governing body may by ordinance, general or special, provide for the rebuilding and repair of existing bulkheads or other works or structures maintained along any navigable waters, other than the Atlantic ocean, within and bordering said cities, or other municipalities, and prescribe the manner and time within which such existing bulkheads or other works or structures shall be rebuilt or repaired by owners of lands bordering upon any such navigable waters, or at the cost and expense of such owner or owners, pursuant to the terms of such ordinance or of this act.
Cost met by owners of lands.	4. Any ordinance, general or special, providing for the erection, construction, maintenance, rebuilding, repairing or keeping in repair, of such bulkheads or other works or structures along any navigable waters, other than the Atlantic ocean, within and bordering any such city or other municipalities at the cost and expense of the owner or owners of the land in front of which the same may be erected, constructed, maintained, rebuilt, repaired or kept in repair, shall provide for allowing the owner or owners of such lands at least sixty days' time in which to perform the work required thereby, and that written notice of the required work be sent to such owners by mail, if their post-office address be known; if not known, then by posting such notice upon the property affected thereby or leaving the same with any occupant thereof, or by personal service, if said owner be resident within such city.
Time afforded owners to do work.	
Notice given.	
If owner fail to do work, authorities to, and assess cost.	5. In case said owner or owners shall fail to erect, construct, rebuild or repair such bulkhead or other work or structure, according to the requirements of any ordi-

nance, the council, board of aldermen or other governing body shall cause the work to be done, and the cost thereof, with interest, shall, by resolution of the council, board of aldermen or other governing body be assessed upon the lot or lots of land in front of which such bulkhead or other work or structure shall have been so constructed, rebuilt or repaired, or upon any other lot or plots of land especially benefited by the construction, reconstruction, building or repair of such bulkhead or other structure, and in each case to the extent of such benefit as determined by the governing body of said municipality. Such resolution shall set forth the name of the owner, a description of the lot owned, and the amount assessed thereon, and be entered at length on the minutes. A copy thereof, certified by the city clerk, shall, within ten days thereafter, be delivered to the collector for said city, who shall at once enter the same in a book provided for that purpose, to be called "Bulkhead Assessments." Such assessment shall become and remain a lien on said lands, and shall be enforced in the manner provided by law for other assessments for public improvements.

What resolution to show.

Record book.
Assessments
a lien.

6. Said council, board of aldermen or other governing body may, by ordinance or ordinances, passed pursuant to the power and authority hereby granted, include as part of the erection, construction, maintenance, rebuilding or repairing of any such bulkhead, work or other structure, the filling in of the land around and about the same, in conformity with any grade established by said council, board of aldermen or other governing body to preserve, protect and maintain such bulkhead, work or other structure.

Fills included.

7. The council, board of aldermen or other governing body shall have power to issue improvement certificates and renewals thereof, as provided in the act to which this act is a supplement, with reference to work done on any street, sewer or other improvement.

Issue improvement certificates.

8. The council, board of aldermen or other governing body may, by resolution, provide that the owner of any lands upon which any assessment for such improvement shall have been made, may pay such assessment in

Assessments may be paid in installments.

Proviso.

If install-
ments unpaid.Installments
a lien.

such equal yearly installments, not exceeding ten, with legal interest thereon, and at such time in each year as the said council or other governing body shall determine; *provided*, that any owner assessed shall have the privilege of paying the whole of any assessment or any balance of installments, with accrued interest thereon, at one time; in case any such installment shall remain unpaid for thirty days from and after the time when the same shall have become due and payable, the whole assessment or the balance due thereon shall become and be immediately due and payable, shall draw interest at the rate of one per centum per month, and shall be collected in the same manner as is provided by law applicable to such city for the collection of other past due assessments; whenever any owner shall be given the privilege of paying any assessment in installments, such assessment shall remain a lien upon the land described therein until the same, with all installments and accrued interest thereon shall be paid and satisfied, and no proceedings to collect or enforce the same need be taken until default shall be made in the payment of any installment as above provided.

9. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 241.

An Act to establish a Department of Conservation and Development and to consolidate therein the State Water Supply Commission, the Board of Forest Park Reservation Commissioners, the State Geological Survey, the Washington Crossing Commission, the State Museum Commission and the Fort Nonsense Park Commission.

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

Name.

1. A department of conservation and development is hereby established, and the same shall be governed by

a board to be known as the "Board of Conservation and Development."

2. The Board of Conservation and Development shall consist of eight members, not more than four of whom shall be members of the same political party, and all of whom shall be residents of the State. Membership.

3. The members of the Board of Conservation and Development shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the following terms, to commence on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen: two for one year, two for two years, two for three years, and two for four years. Annually thereafter, two members shall be appointed for a term of four years. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired terms. The board shall meet every month in the State House, in Trenton, at such times as its rules may prescribe, and at such other times and places within the State as, in its judgment, may be necessary. The board shall elect one of its members president who shall hold office for one year and until his successor shall be elected. Appointment.
Terms.
Vacancies.
Meetings.
President.

The members of the board shall receive no compensation for their services, but the State Treasurer shall, upon the warrant of the State Comptroller, pay their necessary expenses. No salary;
expenses met.

4. The board shall select a person who shall be known as the "Director of Conservation and Development," who shall be a resident of this State and a qualified engineer, forester or geologist, who shall also be one of the division chiefs. In case the board cannot agree because of a tie vote therein, upon the selection of a director, the Governor shall be requested to sit with said board for the purpose of casting the deciding vote. Said Director of Conservation and Development shall receive a salary of not more than five thousand dollars per annum, to be paid out of the treasury of this State as the salaries of other employees are now, or may hereafter be, paid. He shall devote his entire time to the duties of his office, and shall serve for a term of four years, and until his successor has been appointed and qualified. Director.

In case of tie.

Salary.

Service and term.

Rights, powers, duties.	5. The Board of Conservation and Development shall succeed to and exercise all the rights and powers and perform all the duties now exercised and performed by or conferred and charged upon the State Water Supply Commission, the Board of Forest Park Reservation Commissioners, the State Geological Survey, the Washington Crossing Commission, the State Museum Commission and the Fort Nonsense Park Commission.
Subdivisions of department.	6. The Board of Conservation and Development shall also have the power to create subdepartments or divisions, to take specific charge of the different lines of work contemplated in this act, and shall have power to appoint heads or chiefs of such departments or divisions, which heads or chiefs of said subdepartments or divisions shall be experts of recognized standing in their respective professions. One of these chiefs shall be named by the board as director. The board shall define the duties of the director and the chiefs of divisions and may designate a chief as acting director during the absence or disability of the director.
Heads or chiefs.	
Duties of chiefs defined by board.	
Acting director.	
Control and direction exercised by board.	7. The Board of Conservation and Development shall have full control and direction of all State conservation and development projects and of all work in any way relating thereto, except such work as is conferred upon other boards, not included within the provisions of this act. It shall make such rules and regulations governing work of the department, and the conduct of its employees as, in its opinion, may be necessary to conserve, develop and promote the interests of the State, in all matters herein committed to its charge. It shall fix the salaries of all employees.
Rules and regulations.	
Salaries.	
Annual report.	The Board of Conservation and Development shall report annually to the Legislature.
Secretary.	8. The director shall be ex officio secretary of the board. The chiefs of divisions shall be subject to the rules and regulations of the board, and shall exercise general supervision over all conservation and development projects in their respective departments and all work in any way relating thereto. They shall be and hereby are charged with the enforcement of all laws relating to the powers and duties of the board in their
Supervision.	
Enforcement of laws.	

divisions, and shall obtain, collect and preserve such information relating to the State's natural resources and to their conservation and development, and also relating to the work of the department as may be useful, in the discharge of their duties, or which may contribute to the advancement of the State's resources. They may, and any person authorized by them so to do may, without fee or hindrance, enter upon, examine and survey all lands and waters of the State.

Obtain and preserve information as to State's resources.

Entrance to lands and waters.

9. The Board of Conservation and Development by its presiding officer, each of its committees by its chairman, and the Director of Conservation and Development shall have authority to administer oaths and to examine, under oath, in any part of the State, witnesses in any matter relating to the powers and duties of the department and to the conservation and development of the State's resources. For this purpose it may issue subpoenas, signed by its president and secretary, requiring the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers in any part of the State before it, or before any of its committees, or before the Director of Conservation, and any person who, being served with a subpoena issued pursuant to the provisions of this act, shall fail to attend or who shall fail to give testimony, unless such testimony incriminate him or subject him to a fine or punishment, shall be liable to a penalty of five hundred dollars for each and every offense, to be recovered in the name of the State of New Jersey; said penalty, when recovered, to be paid into the treasury of the State of New Jersey; and it shall be the duty of the Attorney-General to prosecute any and all actions for the recovery of penalties, when requested so to do, and when, in his judgment, the facts and the law warrant such prosecution. Any person who, having been sworn by the presiding officer of the board, or the chairman of any of its committees, or by the Director of Conservation and Development, wilfully gives false testimony, shall be guilty of perjury.

Oaths and witnesses.

Issue subpoenas.

Penalty for not observing subpoena.

Recovery of penalty.

10. The Director of Conservation and Development may be removed by the Governor, after a hearing; *provided*, that charges against him have been submitted

Removal of director.

Proviso.

Proviso.	in writing, signed by a majority of the members of the board; <i>and provided, further</i> , that the Governor finds such charges to be true in fact, and their nature such that, in his opinion, the best interests of the State demand the removal of said Director.
Appointments and tenure.	11. All of the officers and employees of the Department of Conservation and Development shall be appointed and shall hold their positions subject to the provisions of an act entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission, and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight.
Codification of laws of each division.	12. Immediately upon the organization and establishment of the Board of Conservation and Development, it shall become the duty of the heads or chiefs of the several subdepartments to codify the various laws which have been passed, from time to time, relating to or concerning, in any way whatsoever, their respective departments, which codification shall set forth, in a clear and comprehensive manner, the origin of such department, meaning thereby its creative act, after which shall follow, in their proper order, all existing acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and all acts relating to its consolidation (if any there has been) with any other board or boards, commission or commissions, department or departments. Said work of codification shall continue, from year to year, after the principle herein set forth, with the idea of preserving, in concrete form, the history and development, or evolution, so to speak, of each special department, and contributing materially to a better and more comprehensive understanding of all laws relating thereto, and of the powers and duties devolved upon said departments by said acts.
Object of codification.	
Explanation of terms.	13. Whenever, in any act, the words the "State Water Supply Commission," the "Board of Forest Park Reservation Commissioners," the "State Geological Survey," the "Washington Crossing Commission," the "State Museum Commission," and the "Fort Nonsense Park

Commission," are used, the same shall be taken to be and to mean the Board of Conservation and Development.

14. The terms of office of the Forest Park Reservation Commissioners, the Managers of the State Geological Survey, the Washington Crossing Commissioners, the State Museum Commissioners, and the Fort Nonsense Park Commissioners, as members of the commissions and boards included in this act shall end on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and of the State Water Supply Commissioners, on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

Expiration of terms of various commissioners.

15. The officers and employees now in the employ of the said boards or commissions hereby consolidated shall be retained in their present offices or positions and shall continue as employees of the Department of Conservation and Development unless removed in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure, and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission, and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight. The Director of Conservation and Development, however, may, with the approval of the board abolish any office or position, which, in his judgment, it may be unnecessary to retain.

Retention of present employees.

May abolish positions.

16. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen; *providing* that this act shall not take effect as regards to or be construed to include the State Water Supply Commission until the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, which commission shall retain all the rights, powers and duties heretofore conferred upon it by law and shall continue to discharge such powers and duties until the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, notwithstanding anything in this act contained; *provided, however*, that if any section or parts thereof of this act shall be ques-

Repealer.

Act in effect.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Constitution-
ality of act.

tioned in any court, and shall be held to be unconstitutional and void, the sections or parts thereof so declared to be invalid shall be excised, and the balance of the act shall stand as though said sections or parts thereof had never been included within the provisions of this act.

Approved April 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 242.

An Act creating a department to be known as the Board of Commerce and Navigation, and vesting therein all the powers and duties now devolved, by law, upon the Board of Riparian Commissioners, the Department of Inland Waterways, the Inspectors of Power Vessels, and the New Jersey Harbor Commission.

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

Name.

1. A department of commerce and navigation is hereby established, and the same shall be governed by a board to be known as the "Board of Commerce and Navigation."

Membership.

2. The Board of Commerce and Navigation shall consist of eight members, not more than four of whom shall be members of the same political party, and all of whom shall be residents of the State. No riparian leases or grants shall be allowed by the board except when approved and signed by the Governor.

Riparian
grants ap-
proved by
Governor.

Appointment
and terms.

3. The members of the Board of Commerce and Navigation shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the following terms, to commence on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen; two for one year, two for two years, two for three years, and two for four

years. Annually thereafter, two members shall be appointed for a term of four years. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired terms. The board shall be provided with suitable offices at Trenton at which all original records shall be kept. The board may however, for local purposes establish sub-offices in other parts of the State. The board shall meet every month at Trenton and at such times as its rules may prescribe and at such other times and places within the State as in its judgment may be necessary. The board shall elect one of its members President who shall hold office for one year and until his successor shall be elected.

The members of the board shall receive no compensation for their services, but the State Treasurer shall, upon the warrant of the State Comptroller, pay their necessary expenses.

4. The board shall select a person who shall be known as the "Chief Engineer of Commerce and Navigation," who shall be a resident of this State and a qualified engineer, who shall also be one of the division chiefs. In case the board cannot agree because of a tie vote therein, upon the selection of a chief engineer, the Governor shall be requested to sit with said board for the purpose of casting the deciding vote. Said Chief Engineer of Commerce and Navigation shall receive a salary of not more than five thousand dollars per annum, to be paid out of the treasury of this State as the salaries of other employees are now, or may hereafter be, paid. He shall devote his entire time to the duties of his office, and shall serve for a term of four years, and until his successor has been appointed and qualified.

5. The Board of Commerce and Navigation shall succeed to and exercise all the powers and perform all the duties now exercised and performed by or conferred and charged upon the Board of Riparian Commissioners, the Department of Inland Waterways, the Inspectors of Power Vessels, appointed under chapter ninety-one of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and six, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and the New Jersey Harbor Commission (with which last-named commission the New Jersey Ship Canal Com-

Vacancies.

Offices.

Meetings.

President.

No salary;
expenses met.Chief engi-
neer.

In case of tie.

Salary.

Service and
term.Rights, powers,
duties.

mission was consolidated, by the provisions of chapter two hundred fifty-one of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and fourteen).

Subdivisions
of department.

6. The Board of Commerce and Navigation shall also have power to create subdepartments or divisions, to take specific charge of the different lines of work contemplated in this act, and shall have power to appoint heads or chiefs of such subdepartments or divisions.

Control and
direction ex-
ercised by
board.

7. The Board of Commerce and Navigation shall have full control and direction of all State projects and work relating, in any way whatsoever, to commerce and navigation, except such work as is conferred upon other boards, not included within the provisions of this act.

Rules and
regulations.

It shall make such rules and regulations governing work of the departments and the conduct of its employees as, in its opinion, may be necessary to promote the interests of the State, in all matters herein committed to its charge. It shall fix the salaries of all employees.

Salaries.

Annual report.

The Board of Commerce and Navigation shall report annually to the Legislature.

Secretary.

Supervision.

8. The Chief Engineer of Commerce and Navigation shall attend all meetings of the board, and shall be ex officio secretary of the board. He shall be subject to the rules and regulations of the board, and shall exercise general supervision over all projects relating to the commerce and navigation within and about the State, and all work in any way relating thereto. He shall be and hereby is charged with the enforcement of all laws relating to the powers and duties of the board and to the commerce and navigation of the State and also all rules and regulations made by said board. He shall obtain, collect and preserve such information relating to the State's commerce and navigation and to the ways and means by which the same may be advanced, and also relating to the work of the department as may be useful in the discharge of his duties, or which may contribute to promote the interests of the State. He may, and any person authorized by him so to do may, without fee or hindrance, enter upon, examine and survey all waterways in and about the State, all riparian lands, and all proposed waterways.

Enforcement
of laws.

Obtain and
preserve in-
formation as to
State's re-
sources.

Entrance to
lands and
waters.

9. The Board of Commerce and Navigation, by its presiding officer, each of its committees by their chairman, and the Chief Engineer of Commerce and Navigation, shall have authority to administer oaths, and to examine under oath in any part of the State, witnesses in any matter relating to the powers and duties of the departments, and to the commerce and navigation of the State. For this purpose, it may issue subpoenas, signed by its president and secretary, requiring the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers in any part of the State before it, or before any of its committees, or before the Chief Engineer of Commerce and Navigation, and any person who, being served with a subpoena issued pursuant to the provisions of this act, shall fail to attend or who shall fail to give testimony, unless such testimony incriminate him or subject him to a fine or punishment, shall be liable to a penalty of five hundred dollars for each and every offense, to be recovered in the name of the State of New Jersey; said penalty, when recovered, to be paid into the treasury of the State of New Jersey; and it shall be the duty of the Attorney-General to prosecute any and all actions for the recovery of penalties, when requested so to do, and when, in his judgment, the facts and the law warrant such prosecution. Any person who, having been sworn by the presiding officer of the board, or the chairman of any of its committees, or by the Chief Engineer of Commerce and Navigation, and who wilfully gives false testimony, shall be guilty of perjury.
10. The Chief Engineer of Commerce and Navigation may be removed by the Governor, after a hearing; *provided*, that charges against him have been submitted, in writing, signed by a majority of the members of the board; *and provided, further*, that the Governor finds such charges to be true in fact, and their nature such that, in his opinion, the best interests of the State demand the removal of said Chief Engineer.
11. All of the employees of the Department of Commerce and Navigation shall be appointed and shall hold their positions subject to the provisions of an act entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and

Oaths and witnesses.

Issue subpoenas.

Penalty for not observing subpoena.

Recovery of penalty.

Removal of chief engineer.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Appointments and tenure.

discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Codification
of laws of each
division.

12. Immediately upon the organization and establishment of the Board of Commerce and Navigation, it shall become the duty of the heads or chiefs of the several subdepartments to codify the various laws which have been passed, from time to time, relating to or concerning, in any way whatsoever their respective departments, which codification shall set forth, in a clear and comprehensive manner, the origin of such department, meaning, thereby, its creative act, after which shall follow, in their proper order, all existing acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and all acts relating to its consolidation (if any there have been) with any other board or boards, commission or commissions, department or departments. Said work of codification shall continue, from year to year, after the principle herein set forth, with the idea of preserving, in concrete form, the history and development, or evolution, so to speak, of each special department, and contributing materially to a better and more comprehensive understanding of all laws relating thereto, and of the powers and duties devolved upon said departments by said acts.

Object of
codification.

Explanation
of terms.

13. Whenever, in any act, the words, the "Board of Riparian Commissioners," the "Department of Inland Waterways," the "Inspectors of Power Vessels," the "New Jersey Harbor Commission," and the "New Jersey Ship Canal Commission," are used, the same shall be taken to be and to mean the Board of Commerce and Navigation.

Retention
of present
employees.

14. The officers and employees now in the employ of the old boards or commissions hereby consolidated shall be retained in their present offices or positions and shall continue as employees of the department of Commerce and Navigation, unless removed in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties

and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight. The Chief Engineer of Commerce and Navigation, however may, with the approval of the board, abolish any office or position, which in his judgment, it may be unnecessary to retain. May abolish positions.

15. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen; *provided, however*, that if any section, or parts thereof, of this act shall be questioned in any court, and shall be held to be unconstitutional and void, the sections or parts thereof so declared to be invalid shall be excised and the balance of the act shall stand as though said sections or parts thereof had never been included within the provisions of this act. Repealer. Act in effect. Proviso; constitutionality of act.

Approved April 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 243.

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 twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

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

1. Section thirty of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 30 amended.

30. The board of health of any municipality in this State shall enforce the provisions of this act within said Enforcement of act by municipalities.

Inspectors. municipality, and shall have the power to designate from among its sanitary inspectors one or more inspectors who shall be known as inspector or inspectors of foods and drugs of such municipality, and whose duties shall be, besides the usual duties of a sanitary inspector in such municipality, to aid in the enforcement of this act in such municipality, and who shall have within the limits of such municipality all the powers and authority given to any inspector appointed under the provisions of this act. Such board may also appoint one or more analysts.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 244.

An Act to establish the State Board of Taxes and Assessment and to consolidate therein the Board of Equalization of Taxes of New Jersey and the State Board of Assessors.

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

Name. 1. The State Board of Assessors and the Board of Equalization of Taxes of New Jersey are hereby consolidated and shall hereafter be known as "The State Board of Taxes and Assessment."

Expiration of term of present boards. 2. The terms of office of the members of the State Board of Assessors and of the Board of Equalization of Taxes of New Jersey and all offices and employment therein shall terminate on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Continuance of proceedings pending. 3. All proceedings pending before either of the boards hereby consolidated shall continue before and be determined by the board hereby established, which board is hereby vested with full power and authority to determine

the same, and which board shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties now exercised, conferred or imposed upon the State Board of Assessors and the Board of Equalization of Taxes of New Jersey.

4. The board hereby created shall consist of five members, who shall be citizens of the State, not more than three of whom shall belong to the same political party and at least one of whom shall be a counsellor-at-law. One of the appointees shall be designated by the Governor as President of the board and shall so act during his term of office. They shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the following terms, to commence on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen: one for one year, two for two years, two for three years. Annually thereafter members shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for a term of three years. Vacancies shall be filled for unexpired terms. Each member appointed, shall, before entering upon the performance of his duties, file with the Secretary of State, an oath taken before a Justice of the Supreme Court that he will faithfully discharge the duties of his office, and that he is not directly or indirectly interested in any railroad or canal company. Each of the members of the board shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars, except the president who shall receive four thousand dollars.

Membership.

President of board.

Appointments and terms.

Vacancies.

Oath.

Salaries.

5. All of the employees of the State Board of Taxes and Assessment shall be appointed and shall hold their positions subject to the provisions of an act entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission, and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Appointments and tenure.

6. The officers and employees now in the employ of the Board of Equalization of Taxes of New Jersey and the State Board of Assessors shall be retained in their present offices or positions, and shall continue as employees of the State Board of Taxes and Assessment,

Retention of present employees.

Cruelty.	<p>B. Cruelty to a child shall consist in any of the following acts: (a) inflicting unnecessarily severe corporal punishment upon a child or children; (b) inflicting upon a child or children unnecessary suffering or pain, either mental or physical; (c) habitually tormenting, vexing or afflicting a child or children; (d) any wilful act of omission or commission whereby unnecessary pain and suffering, whether mental or physical, is caused or permitted to be inflicted on a child or children; (e) or in exposing a child or children to unnecessary hardship, fatigue or mental or physical strains that may tend to injure the health or physical or moral well-being of said child or children.</p>
Neglect.	<p>C. Neglect of a child shall consist in any of the following acts, by any one having the custody or control of the child: in wilfully failing to provide proper and sufficient (a) food, (b) clothing, (c) maintenance, (d) regular school education as required by law, (e) proper and sufficient medical attendance or surgical treatment, and (f) a clean and proper home, (g) or the failure to do or permit to be done any act necessary for the child's physical or moral well-being. "Parent," as used in this act, shall include the stepfather and stepmother. "The person having the care, custody and control of any child," as used in this act, shall mean any person who has assumed the care of a child, or any person with whom a child is living at the time the offense is committed.</p>
Definitions.	
Penalty for abuse, cruelty, etc.	<p>2. Any parent, guardian or person having the care, custody or control of any child or children, who shall abuse, abandon, be cruel to or neglectful of said child or children, or any person who shall abuse, be cruel to or neglectful of any child or children, shall be deemed to be guilty of "cruelty and neglect of children" and, upon conviction thereof, be fined not to exceed one hundred dollars, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year, in the workhouse or penitentiary, or both, at the discretion of the magistrate before whom such conviction may be had; <i>provided, however</i>, that whenever in the judgment of the court it shall appear to the best interest of the child or children to place it</p>
Proviso.	

or them in the temporary care or custody of a society or corporation organized or incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey, having as one of its objects the prevention of cruelty to children, and the society or corporation is willing to assume said custody and control, the court may postpone sentence and place the child or children in the custody of such society or corporation, and may place defendant on probation, either with the county probation officers or an officer of the society or corporation to which the child or children are ordered, and may order the parent, guardian or person having the custody and control of said child or children to pay to said society or corporation a certain stated sum for the maintenance of said child or children; *providing, however,* that when a child or children are so placed in the custody of such a society or corporation, and defendant fails to make the payments as ordered by the court, the court shall cause the arrest and arraignment before it of the said defendant, and shall impose upon him the penalty provided in this section of the act.

Conditions on which sentence may be postponed.

Proviso.

3. Complaints for violation of the provisions of this act may be made to any justice of the peace or to any police magistrate of any municipality, or to a judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions in any county, and such magistrates and judges are hereby invested with jurisdiction to hear and determine such complaints in a summary manner, and to impose the penalties provided in the last preceding section of this act.

Complaints, to whom made.

Whenever any person is convicted of violating the provisions of section two of this act, the court may postpone sentence if the defendant shall furnish a bond with at least one sufficient surety to any society, association or corporation organized or incorporated under the laws of this State, having as one of its objects the protection of children from cruelty and neglect, in a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars for each child, conditioned for the payment of a certain weekly amount, to be fixed by said justice or magistrate to said society, for the care, support and education of said child or children during its or their minority, or for such shorter time as the said justice or magistrate may direct. Upon the

Bond may be furnished.

Amount and conditions of bond.

Defendant
failing, war-
rant to issue.

defendant or surety failing to make payment for the support of the child or children, as provided in the conditions of the bond, the court shall issue a warrant for the arrest of the defendant and sentence the defendant as provided in section two of this act.

Children's
societies may
prefer com-
plaint.

4. It shall be lawful for any society, association or board incorporated or organized under the laws of this State, having as one of its objects the prevention of cruelty to children, its officers or agents, to prefer a complaint against and cause to be arrested and prosecuted any person who shall offend against the provisions of this act and to aid in prosecuting the complaint before the court.

Disposition of
fines, etc.

5. That all fines, penalties and forfeitures imposed and collected in any case when any society, association or board incorporated or organized under the laws of this State having as one of its objects the prevention of cruelty to children shall be complainant, shall inure to such society, to be used by it for the benefit of the children in its care; all other fines imposed by a court in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be paid to the overseer of the poor of the municipality where the defendant resided, to be used for the benefit of the poor of that municipality.

Commitment
of children to
Board of Chil-
dren's guard-
ians.

6. Whenever the court shall determine that the parent, guardian or person having the custody and control of any child or children are unable to support it or them, or are dead, or cannot be found, and there is no person legally liable for the support of said child or children, or whenever a child or children have been abandoned, abused, neglected or cruelly treated, the court may make an order directing the poormaster or overseer of the poor of the municipality in which said child has a settlement to commit said child to the care, custody and control of the New Jersey State Board of Children's Guardians, and the said child shall thereupon become the legal ward of said board. Upon the making of such commitment, as aforesaid, the State Board of Children's Guardians shall thereupon become and be constituted the guardian of the person of said juvenile dependent or dependents, and shall be invested with all the powers

and duties now exercised by them in the same manner and to the same effect as if the said juvenile dependent or dependents had been committed to said New Jersey State Board of Children's Guardians as a public charge or charges.

7. That any duly organized or incorporated humane society, having for one of its objects the protection of children from cruelty, may offer any agents or officers employed by them to the mayor of any city for the purpose of being commissioned to act as police officers through the limits of said city, for the purpose of arresting all the offenders against this act or any of the provisions thereof, whereupon the mayor in such city shall, if such persons are proper and discreet persons, commission them to act as such police officers, with all the rights and powers appertaining thereto; but no such city shall be liable in any way for the salary or wages of such officers, or for any expense whatever in relation thereto, except for the detention of prisoners; and in district or township not incorporated such humane society may offer similarly qualified persons to the Court of Common Pleas of the county, whereupon such court, or any judge thereof, shall, if they be fit persons, commission such persons to act as constables, with power to arrest all offenders against this act or any provisions thereof; but no township, borough or county shall be in anywise liable for the salary or wages of any such officer, or for any expense in relation thereto, except for the detention of prisoners; all persons thus qualified under this section shall be deemed to be constables and police officers, and the keepers of jails or lockups or station-houses in any of said counties are required to receive all persons arrested by such policemen or constables.

Agents of society commissioned as police in cities.

City's liability.

In townships, etc.

Liability.

Jailers to recognize such agents.

8. That whenever any person having the custody or control of any minor child shall be convicted of an assault and battery upon such child, or of any violation of the provisions of this act, it shall be lawful for the justice of the peace, magistrate or court before whom such conviction has taken place, or where the parents or proper guardian of any child cannot be found, or whenever any parent, guardian or person having the

When children committed to humane society.

Rights of
such society.

custody or control of any minor child is unable to support it, or are dead, and there is no person legally liable for the support of said child, or whenever a child has been abandoned, abused, neglected or cruelly treated, to commit such child to the care and custody of any duly authorized or incorporated humane society within this State having for one of its objects the protection of children from cruelty, and such society shall thereupon have all the rights of a guardian of the person of such child; but such society may at any time apply to the Orphans' Court of the proper county for the appointment of a guardian of the person or the commitment of such child to an asylum or home for children.

As to appoint-
ment of guard-
ian.

9. That whenever any person having the custody or control of any minor shall be convicted of a violation of any of the provisions of this act, it shall be lawful for any person to apply to the Orphans' Court of the county wherein the offense has been committed for the appointment of a proper guardian for the person of such minor, and the said court may in its discretion make any such appointment, having due regard in the selection of a guardian to the religious persuasion of the parent or former guardian, or it may place such child in an asylum or home for children, with the powers of a guardian of the person, as may be most expedient; and the said court may order the parent to pay such a reasonable sum towards the maintenance of such child, and at such times and in such amounts as the said court may see fit; and such courts may at any subsequent time, upon being satisfied that the parent has become a fit person to resume the custody of said minor, and upon reasonable security, to be fixed by the court, being given for the faithful observance of the provision of this act, remand such minor to the custody of such parent, subject, nevertheless, to the obligation of any indentures or legal engagements already entered into on behalf of said minor by his or her guardian.

Restoration
of child to
parent.

Warrant to
enter house
for supposed
violations.

10. That whenever any person shall, before a magistrate or justice of the peace, make oath or affirmation that the affiant believes that this act has been or is being violated in any place or house, such justice or

magistrate shall forthwith issue a warrant to a constable or other authorized officer to enter such place or house and investigate the same, and such person may arrest or cause to be arrested all offenders and bring them before any justice, magistrate or court of record for a hearing of the case; and it shall be the duty of all constables and policemen to aid in bringing all such offenders before said authorities for a hearing.

Approved April 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 247.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of deer," approved March twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and twelve.

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

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

Section 1
amended.

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt for, pursue, shoot at, take, kill, wound, or attempt to take, kill or wound any wild deer in this State, except on the last three Wednesdays in October and the first Wednesday in November of each year, or to kill in any one year more than one deer, under a penalty of one hundred dollars for each offense. It shall be unlawful at all times hereafter for any person to hunt for, shoot at, take, kill or wound, or attempt to take, kill or wound any fawn under a penalty of one hundred dollars for each offense. For the purpose of this act the word "fawn" shall be taken to mean any deer, buck or doe less than one year old.

Season for
wild deer.

Penalty.
Fawns.

Penalty.

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

Section 2
amended.

Possession of deer.	2. It shall be unlawful to have in possession in this State any deer, except on the last three Wednesdays in October and the first Wednesday in November of each year, under a penalty of one hundred dollars for each deer so had in possession. It shall be unlawful to have in possession at any time any fawn under a penalty of one hundred dollars for each fawn so had in possession.
Penalty.	
Fawns.	
Penalty.	
Possession as evidence.	The having in possession of any wild deer during the times and periods prohibited in this act, or the having in possession at any time of any fawn shall be prima facie evidence in all courts and places of the fact that such wild deer or fawn is in possession unlawfully; <i>provided</i> , that this act shall not apply to deer killed on game preserves, the owners or lessees of which are licensed by the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners, or to deer coming from another State, which is properly tagged showing where the same was killed.
Proviso.	3. This act shall take effect immediately. Approved April 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 248.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement and maintenance of public roads in this State (Revision of 1912)," approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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

Municipalities may borrow to meet installment due on contract.

1. The board or body having charge of the finances of any municipality or public body of this State, which municipality or public body, with the approval of the State Commissioner of Public Roads, has heretofore made and entered into, or shall hereafter make and enter into, any contract for the improvement of any

public road, pursuant to the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, shall have power and is hereby authorized as and when each installment or payment on account of the contract price of such improvement falls due, and a proper certificate therefor is presented to such municipality or public body in accordance with section seven of said act, to borrow money on temporary loan in anticipation of the payment to such municipality or public body of and to an amount not exceeding the State's share of such installment or payment on account of the contract price of such road so falling due, and the proceeds of such temporary loan shall be applied and paid on account of such installment or payment on account of the contract price.

Amount.

2. Such temporary loans shall be repaid upon payment to said municipality or public body of the sums in anticipation of payment of which said loans were made.

Repayment of loan.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 249.

An Act authorizing any municipality in this State to construct and maintain an artificial lake or lakes wholly within such municipality, or partly within such municipality and partly within other municipalities adjoining the same, and to provide for the acquiring, by lease, purchase or condemnation, the lands and the rights of flowage necessary for the same, and to provide for the issuance of bonds to raise money to pay for the same.

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

1. Any municipality in this State shall have power and authority, by ordinance, to create and maintain an

Artificial lakes in municipalities.

Acquire lands
and water
rights.

Condemnation
proceedings
may be had.

Rights and
use of lake.

Bond issue.

Time.

Rate.

Sinking fund.

artificial lake or lakes within the boundary of the said municipality or partly within its boundary and partly within the boundaries of other municipalities adjoining it. For this purpose it shall have power to purchase and acquire by lease, deed, gift or otherwise, land and the flowage rights thereof and the tenements and hereditaments attached thereto within said municipality or in a municipality adjoining the same necessary for the creation of the said lake or lakes and the maintenance of the same. It shall also, for this purpose, have power to acquire lands and the tenements and hereditaments attached thereto and the flowage rights of lands, by condemnation. The mode and method of procedure for condemnation shall be that provided in an act entitled "An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use" (Revision of 1900), approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred, and the several supplements thereto and acts amendatory thereof.

2. The governing body of said municipality shall have full power and control over the use and enjoyment of said lake or lakes and lands and flowage rights, and may, by ordinance, establish rules and regulations concerning the use and enjoyment of such lake or lakes.

3. The governing body of said municipality may issue bonds for the raising of money to pay for the cost and outlay necessary for the creation and construction of said artificial lake or lakes and such compensation for lands and flowage rights as may be necessary; said bonds shall be payable at such time or times, not more than thirty (30) years from the date thereof, and shall bear interest payable at such time and at such rate, not exceeding six per centum per annum, as the governing body of such municipality may, by ordinance, decide. Said bonds may be disposed of at public or private sale under such terms and conditions as the governing body may direct.

4. In order to provide for the retirement of said bonds at maturity the governing body of said municipality shall by ordinance, provide a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds at maturity, which sinking fund shall be

provided by making an annual appropriation, to be raised by taxation annually, of an amount which, with the accrued interest thereon, shall be sufficient to pay the principal of said bonds as they fall due; or, in lieu thereof, the said bonds may be made payable in successive years beginning not more than three years from the date of issue and ending not more than thirty years from said date; they may be made to mature in such amounts as the said governing body may determine, and in thus arranging their maturity regard may be had to bonds already issued for public improvements of any character in such municipality.

As to payment
of bonds.

5. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 250.

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

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

1. Any savings bank of this State may, in the discretion of its governing board, retire any officer, clerk or other employee thereof, who shall have served the bank for a period of more than thirty years, or who shall have served the bank for a period of more than twenty years and shall have become physically or mentally incapacitated for his position, or who shall have served the bank for more than twenty years and shall have attained the age of sixty years, and thereafter pay to the person so retired a retiring allowance, payable in equal monthly installments, at an annual rate not exceeding two per centum of such person's average annual salary for the three years immediately preceding the retirement, mul-

Pensions to
retired em-
ployees.

Amount of
pension.

tiplied by the number of years of service in the bank, but the maximum annual amount paid shall in no case exceed fifty per centum of such average annual salary.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 251.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities, providing for the officers, government and powers of cities adopting the same," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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

Ordinances
regulating sale
of liquor.

Prescribe pen-
alties.
Proviso.

Proviso.

Enactment of
ordinances.

1. The board of excise commissioners in any city in which the act to which this act is a supplement has or shall hereafter become operative shall have full power and authority, and is hereby empowered to pass, enact and alter and repeal ordinances for the regulation and licensing of the sale or transfer of spirituous, vinous, malt and other strong or intoxicating liquors, and to prescribe penalties for the violation thereof, and to fix the amount of the same; *provided, however*, that no penalty shall exceed a fine of one hundred dollars; *and provided, further*, that the recorder shall have power to cause any person or persons who shall be found guilty of a violation of any such ordinances, and who may refuse or neglect to pay the penalty imposed, to be committed to the county jail for any period not exceeding thirty days.

2. The enacting clause of all such ordinances shall be "Be it ordained by the board of excise commissioners of the city of" (inserting in the blank the corporate title of the city). The method now or hereafter in use for the passing, enacting, ap-

proving, altering, amending, publishing and repealing of ordinances in such city shall be the method used to pass, enact, approve, alter, amend, publish and repeal the ordinances herein contemplated.

3. The courts which now or hereafter shall have jurisdiction over actions for the violation of ordinances of such city shall have jurisdiction in actions for the violation of such ordinances as are hereby contemplated, and said ordinances last mentioned shall be enforced by like proceedings and process, and the practice for the enforcement thereof shall be the same as that provided by law for the enforcement of the other ordinances of such city. Courts of jurisdiction.

4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same hereby are repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately. Repealer.

Approved April 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 252.

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

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

1. Section eighteen of an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903), which said act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 18 amended.

As to trapped
or snared
game.

Penalty.

Proviso.

18. It shall be unlawful to have in possession, sell or offer for sale any of the game birds or game animals enumerated in this act, after the same has been caught or trapped by means of any snare, snood, net, trap or device of any description whatsoever, or to set any snare, snood, net, trap or device for catching or trapping any such game bird or animal, under a penalty of twenty dollars for each such bird or other animal so had in possession, sold or exposed for sale, or for any trap or snare so set, *provided, however*, that the penalties herein provided for the possession of such game shall not apply to any dealer in or to the purchaser of any rabbit or hare upon proof that such rabbit or hare was not trapped in the State of New Jersey.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 253.

An Act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime (Revision, 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

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

Section 1
amended.

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

Banking offi-
cials not to
receive or ask
favors.

1. Any officer, director, employee, agent or attorney of any bank, trust company, building and loan association or savings bank incorporated under the laws of this State who shall in anywise directly or indirectly, ask for, demand, exact, require, receive or accept, for his

personal use, benefit or advantage, any sum of money, or any property or other thing, or any credit, or any promissory note, bill of exchange, check or other evidence of debt, or any security, promise, contract, covenant, agreement or obligation, express or implied, for the payment, delivery, alienation or transfer of any money, property or other thing, or for the performance or rendering of any act or service, as a bribe, present, reward, inducement, commission or fee for loaning any funds of or giving any credit on behalf of such bank, trust company, building and loan association or savings bank, or for recommending, approving, voting for or consenting to the making of any loan or the giving of any credit by such bank, trust company, building and loan association or savings bank, shall be guilty of misdemeanor and punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment, with or without hard labor as the court may direct, for any term not exceeding three years, or both; *provided, however*, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to prevent the attorney or solicitor of any bank, trust company, building and loan association or savings bank, such attorney or solicitor being a member of the bar of New Jersey, charging fees for professional services, nor shall this act be construed so as to prevent a charge of the fees for covering the expense of a committee of said bank, trust company, building and loan association or savings bank, appointed to examine and appraise property offered as security.

Penalty.

Proviso.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 254.

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.

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

Purchaser failing to perfect title, property free from lien of sale.

Proviso.

Certificates of sale assignable.

At redemption.

To whom redemption money paid.

1. If any purchaser at any sale under the act to which this is a supplement shall fail to perfect his title and secure a deed for said land and premises within ten years after the issuance of a certificate of sale to him by the comptroller or other collecting officer, the land and premises sold shall be free from the lien of such sale and said certificate of sale shall be void and of no effect; *provided, however*, that no such certificate shall become void until two years after this act becomes a law.

2. Certificates of sale may be assigned by the purchaser and the said assignment recorded by the officer of the city in charge of the record of outstanding certificate of sale. The execution of such assignment shall be acknowledged in the same manner as deeds are required to be acknowledged. Upon the redemption of any lands or premises sold under the act to which this is a supplement there shall be paid to the purchaser, his heirs or assigns the amount received from the person redeeming upon the surrender of the certificate of sale or proof of the loss thereof. This sum, however, shall only be paid to the owner of record of said certificate. In case any person other than the owner of record makes

claim to said redemption money the same shall be retained by the city until the Circuit Court of the county settles said claim and orders payment made to one of said parties.

3. In case the holder of record of any certificate makes claim to a deed and claims to have lost his certificate of sale the officer whose duty it is to execute such deed upon satisfactory proof being made to him of the loss thereof may make out such deed without requiring the production of said certificate for cancellation.

Deeding when certificate lost.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 255.

A 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.

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

1. It shall hereafter be lawful for the principal keeper of the State Prison to furnish, at the expense of the State, in the State Prison, food to the board of inspectors of the said prison, and also to the judges of the Court of Pardons, while said board of inspectors and judges may be in the performance of their duties under the existing laws of this State.

Meals for inspectors and judges of court of pardons.

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

Repealer.

Approved April 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 256.

An Act to authorize the township of Union in the county of Union to convey certain real estate and appurtenances devised to said township by Richard Townley, deceased, to the board of education of the township of Union in the county of Union.

- Preamble. WHEREAS, Richard Townley, in and by his last will and testament, duly admitted to probate by the surrogate of the county of Union, did give and devise a certain lot of land and premises therein described, with all the buildings then thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, unto the Inhabitants of the Township of Union in the county of Union and to their successors and assigns forever, to have and to hold the same in trust for school purposes, as will appear by reference to the said will, duly recorded in the office of said surrogate on March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, in Book B of Wills for said county, on pages five, et cetera; and
- Preamble. WHEREAS, After the probate of said will the said lands, with the buildings thereon erected, were used and occupied for school purposes, and have been used and occupied for such purposes to and until the present; and
- Preamble. WHEREAS, The said lands and premises and schoolhouse building and appurtenances are now held under the legal title as vested in the township of Union in the county of Union; and
- Preamble. WHEREAS, It has become necessary for the said the board of education of the township of Union in the county of Union in which said premises are located to have other and greater accommodations for school purposes, and it is desirous to convey the said lands and premises and the school building and appurtenances to the board of education of the township of

Union in the county of Union, and to vest the title thereto in such municipal corporation, to the end that the said board of education may be able to sell and convey said lands pursuant to law and make good title thereto.

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

1. That the township of Union in the county of Union be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to convey the said lands and premises and school buildings and fixtures thereon, mentioned in the foregoing preamble, by deed of conveyance, under its corporate seal, in fee simple absolute, to the said the board of education of the township of Union in the county of Union; and the said the board of education of the township of Union in the county of Union, and its successors, shall hold the same under and by virtue of said conveyance, to and for its use, benefit and behoof forever, free and clear and absolutely discharged from all trusts whatsoever upon, by or under which the same may have been sold.

Union township authorized to convey lands to board of education.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 257.

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.

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

1. Section one hundred and seven of the act of which

Section 107 amended.

this is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Park commis-
sion appointed
by mayor.

Terms.

Prescribe rules
and regula-
tions.

Repealer.

107. When any such city owns or shall acquire a public park under the provisions of any law of this State, the mayor of such city shall appoint five persons, residents of such city, who shall constitute a park commission, and who shall serve without compensation; their term of office shall be as follows: One for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, one for the term of three years, one for the term of four years and one for the term of five years, all from the date of their appointment hereunder; and at the expiration of the term of each member of such commission, others shall be appointed in their place for a like term of five years; no more than three members of such commission shall belong to the same political party, and such commission shall possess all the powers and perform all the duties possessed by and enjoined upon park commissioners in second class cities by any law of this State. Every such park commission shall have power and authority to make rules and regulations for the government and use all such parks, and to enforce the same by prescribing and affixing for the violation thereof suitable penalties, not exceeding fifty dollars for each offense; such rules and regulations shall be plainly printed and posted within such park, and the said park commission shall have power and authority to sue for and collect the penalty prescribed and affixed for any violation of the rules and regulations so made in an action of debt in any court of competent jurisdiction; all fines and penalties recovered as aforesaid shall be used by the said park commission for the same purposes and in the same manner as other funds provided for its use.

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

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 258.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement and maintenance of public roads in this State (Revision of nineteen hundred and twelve)," approved April fifteenth, nineteen hundred and twelve.

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

1. Whenever the State Commissioner of Public Roads shall issue to any municipality or public body charged with the maintenance of any improved roads his certificate, setting forth the amount set aside by him for the repair of any such road, from moneys under his control available for road repairs in accordance with section twenty-six of the act to which this is a supplement, it shall and may be lawful for the board or body having charge and control of the finances of said municipality or public body, and said board or body is hereby authorized, to borrow money on temporary loan to an amount not to exceed the amount named in such certificate in anticipation of the payment of the amount named in such certificate to said municipality or public body in accordance with the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, and to apply the proceeds of said loan to the payment of the cost of the repairs of such road. Such temporary loan shall be repaid upon payment to said municipality or public body of the sum in anticipation of payment of which said loan was made.

Municipality may borrow sum equal to amount set apart for repair of roads.

Use.

Repayment.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 259.

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

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

Section 5
amended.

1. Section five of the act entitled "An act to provide for the selection, location, appropriation and management of certain lands along the palisades of the Hudson river for an interstate park, and thereby to preserve the scenery of the palisades," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred, as heretofore amended is hereby further amended so as to read as follows:

Power to acquire lands for
public parks.

5. Acquisition of land by purchase, condemnation or gift; improvement of park, et cetera; intention to make continuous park in conjunction with New York.—The said board of commissioners shall have power to acquire, maintain and make available for use as a public park the lands located as aforesaid, and for this purpose shall have power to take in fee or otherwise, by purchase, gift, devise or eminent domain, the said lands or any of them, and any rights, interests and easements therein; they shall also have power to acquire by purchase, gift or devise, but not by eminent domain, for the purposes herein set forth, any lands on the top of the palisades, and the rights of the State to the lands under water in front of the property of the said board of commissioners, and to receive by gift, contribution or bequest, moneys, stocks, bonds, securities or other property, and to own, hold, invest or otherwise use the same; deeds of conveyance for such lands shall be made

to said board of commissioners by its corporate name, and it shall be the duty of said board to preserve, care for, lay out and improve the said park, and to make rules for the use and government of the same; said board shall have power also to lay out, construct and maintain roads, pathways and boulevards upon, across and over the said park, to lay out, construct and maintain roads between and connecting any separated portions of said park, and for this purpose to acquire rights of way upon and across any intervening lands, and to lay out, construct and maintain roads and ways connecting the roads and ways within said park with other public roads outside of and adjacent thereto; and said board of commissioners shall, in laying out and maintaining said park, have regard to the laying out and maintenance of such park as may be established by the State of New York along the palisades and Hudson river, and shall lay out and maintain said park in such manner that it, together with such park as may be established by the State of New York, shall form, so far as may be, a continuous park, the intention of this act being to provide, in conjunction with the State of New York, for the establishing of a park along the front of the palisades, from Fort Lee in this State to the termination thereof in New York, and thereby preserving the scenic beauty of the palisades.

Preservation,
improvements,
rules, etc.

Acquire rights
of way.

With New
York form
continuous
park.

Approved April 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 260.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of New Jersey, and to repeal certain acts now relating to the same, approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven."

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

Section 3
amended.

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

Act effective.

Proviso.

3. This act shall take effect January first, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen; *provided*, none of the provisions contained herein relative to a preliminary educational qualification shall apply to any person who had entered a dental college prior to this act becoming effective.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 261.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gaslight corporations and to regulate the same," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

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

Section 1
amended.

1. Section one of the act to which this is an amend-

ment be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. Any number of persons, not less than seven may form a company for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating gas works, and for that purpose may make and sign articles of association, in which shall be stated the name of the company, the number of years the same is to continue, the village, town, borough or city in which it is proposed to supply and distribute illuminating gas, construct, maintain and operate the works, the amount of the capital stock of the company, and the number of shares of which said capital stock shall consist, and the names and places of residence of seven directors of the company, all of whom shall be residents of this State, who shall manage its affairs for the first year and until others are chosen in their places; each subscriber to such articles of association shall subscribe thereto his name, place of residence, and the number of shares of stock he agrees to take in said company; on compliance with the provisions of the next section, such articles of association shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State, who shall endorse thereon the day they are filed and record the same in a book to be provided by him for that purpose; and upon tendering the said articles to the Secretary of State to be filed, the persons who have so subscribed such articles of association and all persons who shall become stockholders in such company, shall be a corporation by the name specified in such articles of association.

Mode of incorporation of association.

Directors.

Subscribers.

Articles of association filed with Secretary of State.

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

Section 5 amended.

5. There shall be a board of seven directors of every corporation formed under this act, to manage its affairs; said directors shall be chosen annually by a majority of the votes of the stockholders voting at such election, in such manner as may be prescribed in the by-laws of the corporation, and they may and shall continue to be directors until others are elected in their places; in the election of directors each stockholder shall be entitled

Board of directors chosen annually.

Voting.	to one vote for each share of stock held by him; vacancies in the board of directors shall be filled in such manner as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of the corporation; the inspectors of the first election of directors shall be appointed by the board of directors named in the articles of association; no person shall be a director unless he shall be a stockholder, owning stock absolutely in his own right, and qualified to vote for directors at the election at which he shall be chosen; at every election of directors, the books and papers of such company shall be exhibited to the meeting; <i>provided</i> , a majority of the stockholders present shall require it.
Vacancies.	
Director a stockholder.	
Books exhibited.	
Proviso.	
Repealer.	3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately. Approved April 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 262.

An Act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the receipt and disbursement of State moneys in certain cases,' approved October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seven," approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

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

Petty cash fund.	1. Any board or institution of the State, receiving from the State for its maintenance an annual appropriation of State funds, may, for the purpose of paying such current expenses of maintenance requiring a prompt cash outlay, establish a petty cash expense fund.
Amount.	2. The State Treasurer, upon the warrant of the State Comptroller, may, for the purpose aforesaid, pay to the treasurer of such board or institution or to the person or official acting as such, from the annual appro-

priation of State funds for its maintenance, an amount necessary therefor not exceeding two thousand dollars (in any fiscal year) upon the application in writing by the management of such board or institution.

3. The treasurer of such board or institution, or the official acting as such, shall include in the monthly schedule of expenses as provided by section five (5) of the act to which this act is a supplement, a detailed monthly account of the disbursement of said fund accompanied by appropriate vouchers therefor approved by the management of such board or institution, and shall devote the sum thereof when received from the State Treasurer to the reimbursement of said fund.

Detailed
monthly state-
ment.

4. Any question arising in respect hereof with reference to the amount to be allowed each institution or board, the expenditure thereof, the accounting therefor, and the repayment thereof to the State Treasurer, shall be finally determined by the ruling of the State Comptroller.

Comptroller
to decide
questions re-
specting fund.

5. All acts or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Repealer.

6. This act shall take effect immediately.
Approved April 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 263.

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 ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

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

1. Moneys collected for tuition fees from nonresident pupils enrolled in schools maintained under the provi-

Certain tuition
fees not to
lapse into
general fund
of State.

Used for summer schools.

sions of the act to which this act is a supplement, and paid into the State treasury pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An act regulating the receipt and disbursement of State moneys in certain cases," approved October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and the supplements thereto and the amendments thereof, shall be held in trust by the State Treasurer, no part thereof to lapse into the general fund of the State at the close of the State fiscal year, and shall be paid out by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the State Comptroller for the maintenance of summer schools established under the provisions of the act to which this act is a supplement, upon bills approved by the Commissioner of Education.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 264.

An Act authorizing any municipality in this State to contribute, appropriate and raise money for the purchase of property, either within or without said municipality for park purposes.

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

Contribute toward public parks.

1. Any municipality in this State, whenever its governing body shall decide that the interests of said municipality will be benefited thereby, shall have power and authority to contribute and pay over to any other municipality or to the Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park and to appropriate and provide for raising such sum or sums of money as may be agreed upon for the purpose of purchasing property either within or without said municipality to be used and maintained as a public park. Every municipality acting hereunder shall appropriate and raise money for the purpose ex-

Amount.

pressed in this act only to the extent and in the manner that such municipality can appropriate, raise and expend money for the purchase of property for park purposes within said municipality.

Every municipality in this State and the Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park shall have power and authority to receive and expend contributions of money for the purchase of property to be used and maintained as a public park.

Purchase and maintenance of parks.

A municipality as the word used in this act is hereby construed to include a county.

County included in act.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 265.

An Act to reimburse the Commission on Tuberculosis in Animals for money expended in eradicating the recent outbreak of aphthous fever, or foot and mouth disease, in New Jersey.

WHEREAS, By act of the present Legislature, approved February sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, there was appropriated to the Commission on Tuberculosis in Animals the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars to reimburse said commission for money expended out of its regular appropriation for the eradication of foot and mouth disease; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Since the above appropriation was made, numerous outbreaks of foot and mouth disease have occurred, some of them in the most valuable dairy herds of the State; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The Commission on Tuberculosis in Animals has expended the further sum of thirty-five thousand dollars for veterinarians' expenses and for payment of New Jersey's proportion of the appraisement of cattle condemned and slaughtered, also for labor hire

Preamble.

and equipment necessary to carry on the work; therefore,

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

Further appro-
priation.

1. That there be and is hereby appropriated to said Commission on Tuberculosis in Animals, the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars to reimburse the commission for said expenditure, to be paid by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Comptroller of the Treasury.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 8, 1915.

CHAPTER 266.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting any execution," approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

If judgment
not met, execu-
tion issued
against wages,
salary, etc.

1. Hereafter when a judgment has been recovered and where an execution issued upon said judgment has been returned wholly or partly unsatisfied, and where any wages, debts, earnings, salary, income from trust funds, or profits are due and owing to the judgment debtor, or shall thereafter become due and owing to him, to the amount of eighteen dollars or more per week, the judgment creditor may apply to the court in which said judgment was recovered or the court having jurisdiction of the same without notice to the judgment debtor and upon satisfactory proofs of such facts by affidavits or otherwise, the court, if a court not of record, a judge or justice thereof, must issue, or if a court of record, a judge or justice must grant an order directing that an execution issue against the wages, debts, earnings, salary, income from trust funds or profits of

Amount.

said judgment debtor and on presentation of such execution by the officers to whom delivered for collection to the person or persons from whom such wages, debts, earnings, salary, income from trust funds or profits are due and owing, or thereafter become due and owing to the judgment debtor, said execution shall become a lien and a continuing levy upon the wages, debts, earnings, salary, income from trust funds or profits due or to become due to said judgment debtor to the amount specified therein, which shall not exceed ten per centum unless the income of said debtor shall exceed the sum of one thousand dollars per annum, in which case the judge may order a larger percentage, and said levy shall become a continuing levy until said execution and the expenses thereof are fully satisfied and paid or until modified as hereinafter provided, but only one execution against the wages, debts, earnings, salary, income from trust funds or profits of said judgment debtor shall be satisfied at one time, and where more than one execution has been issued or shall be issued pursuant to the provisions of this section against the same judgment debtor they shall be satisfied in the order of priority in which such executions are presented to the person or persons from whom such wages, debts, earnings, salary, income from trust funds or profits are due and owing.

Execution a lien.

If income \$1,000.

Levy to continue.

If several executions.

2. It shall be the duty of any person or corporation, municipal or otherwise, to whom said execution shall be presented, and who shall at such time be indebted to the judgment debtor named in such execution, or who shall become indebted to such judgment debtor in the future, and while said execution shall remain a lien upon said indebtedness, to pay over to the officer presenting the same, such amount of such indebtedness as such execution shall prescribe until said execution shall be wholly satisfied, and such payment shall be a bar to any action therefor by any such judgment debtor. If such person or corporation, municipal or otherwise, to whom said execution shall be presented shall fail, or refuse to pay over to said officer presenting said execution the percentage of said indebtedness, he shall

Payment to be made by parties indebted to judgment debtor.

Liability for failing to pay on execution.

Court may
direct modifi-
cation of exe-
cution.

be liable to an action therefor by the judgment creditor named in said execution, and the amount so recovered by such judgment creditor shall be applied towards the payment of said execution. Either party may apply at any time to the court from which such execution shall issue, or to the Court of Common Pleas of the county, upon such notice to the other party as such court, judge or justice shall direct for a modification of said execution, and upon such hearing the said court, judge or justice may make such modification of said execution as shall be deemed just, and such execution as so modified shall continue in full force and effect until fully paid and satisfied, or until further modified as herein provided.

Repealer.

3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 12, 1915.

CHAPTER 267.

An Act to repeal chapter two hundred and fifty-seven of the laws of the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, concerning firemen's relief associations.

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

Act repealed.

1. Chapter (CCLVII) 257 of the session laws of 1894, page 383, et cetera, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five," which supplement was approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, be and the same is hereby repealed; *provided, however*, that the repealing of this act shall

Proviso.

not be construed to impair any existing contracts heretofore entered into in writing, between any firemen's relief associations and any firemen's benevolent associations heretofore organized by any paid fire department under the laws of this State.

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

Approved April 12, 1915.

CHAPTER 268.

An Act to further supplement an act entitled "An act concerning firemen's relief associations," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts relating thereto.

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

1. In any municipality of this State where there shall exist a volunteer department, doing public fire duty, which has a relief association by it organized and acting under the provisions of the act hereby supplemented, and thereafter there shall be organized therein a paid fire department, then in every such case the members who shall compose said paid fire department shall, without any election thereto, become members of and beneficiaries in said relief association, and shall take parts in its control and management together with the former members thereof in such manner and form and to such an extent by representatives and trustees as may mutually agreed upon by and between the members of said volunteer and said paid department, and on failure to reach such an agreement within a reasonable time, then under such general rules and regulations as shall be made and adopted therefor by the executive committee of the New Jersey State Firemen's Association,

Volunteer firemen being members of paid department beneficiaries of relief associations.

If disagreement.

which body is hereby given full power and authority to make, adopt and enforce such general rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary for the said purposes and to preserve the funds and carry out the purposes of said relief associations.

Repealer.

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

3. This act shall be a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 12, 1915.

CHAPTER 269.

An Act authorizing the transfer of female inmates from one penal or correctional institution to another penal or correctional institution in this State.

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

Transferring
females from
one penal insti-
tution to an-
other.

1. The board or governing body of any penal or correctional institution of this State, with the approval of the Commissioner of Charities and Corrections of the State of New Jersey, may order the removal of any female, who has been convicted of crime, from any penal or correctional institution to another penal or correctioned institution of this State. The object sought to be accomplished by the provisions of this act is to permit the transfer from the Reformatory for Women to the State Prison, or vice versa, as the case may be, and also the transfer from the Reformatory for Women to the State Home for Girls, or vice versa, as the case may be, of female criminals. After the board or governing body of any of the institutions above referred to shall determine that an inmate of either of said institutions should be transferred from said institution to one of the other institutions of this State, they

Record and
its examina-
tion by Com-
missioner of
Charities.

shall submit a certified copy of the entire record of said institution in respect to the person desired to be transferred, and the Commissioner of Charities and Corrections is hereby authorized to examine into every such case, and determine whether the removal is justifiable. If he finds that the removal is justifiable, he shall make an order to that effect. If not, he shall make an order to the effect that the person be retained in the institution to which she was committed.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 12, 1915.

CHAPTER 270.

An Act to annex to the town of Westfield, in the county of Union, a part of the township of Fanwood in the county of Union.

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

1. All that portion of the township of Fanwood, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, lying within the following boundaries, to wit:

Boundaries of part of township of Fanwood annexed to Westfield.

Beginning at a point in the center line of "Rahway road" where the same is intersected by the southeasterly line of lands owned by the town of Westfield on which are located the sewage treatment works of said town, said point being in the division line between the town of Westfield and the township of Fanwood; and running thence along said division line and center line of said Rahway road, in a magnetic course of north fifty-five degrees three minutes west a distance of nine hundred sixty and nine-tenths (960.9) feet to a point and angle in said road and division line; thence still along said division line and center line of Rahway road and said line produced south forty-nine degrees thirty minutes west a distance of eleven hundred ninety-eight

and one-tenth (1198.1) feet to a point in the southwesterly line of the aforesaid lands owned by the town of Westfield; thence along said southwesterly line of lands of the town of Westfield and making a new division line between said town of Westfield and township of Fanwood south forty-two degrees thirty-two minutes east a distance of nine hundred fifty-two and eight-tenths (952.8) feet to a point and southerly corner of said lands owned by the town of Westfield; thence along the southeasterly line of said lands owned by the town of Westfield and still making a new division line between the town of Westfield and the township of Fanwood, north forty-eight degrees thirty-five minutes east a distance of fourteen hundred six and one-tenth (1406.1) to the place of beginning, is hereby set off from said township of Fanwood in the county of Union, and is annexed to and made a part of the town of Westfield in the county of Union.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 12, 1915.

CHAPTER 271.

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.

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

Section 3
amended.

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

Meetings for
examinations.

3. The said board shall hold meetings for examinations at the capitol building of this State on the third Tuesday of June and October of each year, and at

such other times and places as the board may deem expedient; said board shall keep an official record of all its meetings and an official register of all applicants for a license to practice medicine and surgery in this State, whether such applicants were licensed or rejected; said register shall show the name, age, nativity, last and intended place of residence of each candidate, the time he or she has spent in obtaining a competent academic and medical education, as hereinafter provided; and the names and location of all medical schools or examining and licensing boards, which have granted said applicant any degree or certificate of attendance upon lectures upon medicine and surgery or State examinations; said register shall also show whether said applicant was licensed or rejected under this act; if licensed, whether said applicant was examined or licensed without examination, and said register shall be prima facie evidence of all matters therein contained.

Record and register.

Register as evidence.

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

Section 4 amended.

4. All persons hereafter commencing the practice of medicine or surgery in any of its branches in this State shall apply to said board for a license so to do. Said board shall, except as herein otherwise provided, examine all qualified applicants for license to practice medicine or surgery in accordance with the provisions of this act. Every applicant for examination shall present to the secretary of said board, at least ten days before the commencement of the examination at which he or she desires to be examined, a written application for admission to such examination on a form or forms provided by said board, together with satisfactory proof that the applicant is more than twenty-one years of age and of good moral character. Such applicant shall also present to said board a certificate from the Commissioner of Education of this State, showing that before entering a medical college he or she had obtained an academic education consisting of a four years' course of study in an approved public or private high school or the equivalent thereof.

Persons desiring to practice medicine to apply for license.

Form of application.

Evidence of scholastic attainment.

One year's college course.

A. From and after the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, no persons shall be admitted to examination for license to practice medicine or surgery, unless he shall present to said board a certificate from the Commissioner of Education of this State, showing that in addition to, and subsequent to, obtaining the preliminary and academic education above mentioned and prior to commencing his or her study in a medical college, he or she had completed a satisfactory course of one year in a college or school of art and science approved by the Commissioner of Education of this State, during which year he or she had studied either French or German, and also chemistry, physics and biology.

Two years' college course.

B. From and after the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, no person shall be admitted to examination for license to practice medicine or surgery, unless he shall present to said board a certificate from the Commissioner of Education of this State, showing that in addition to, and subsequent to, obtaining the preliminary and academic education mentioned in the first paragraph of this section and prior to commencing his or her study in a medical college, he or she had completed a satisfactory course of two years in a college or school of art and science approved by the Commissioner of Education of this State, during which two years he or she had studied either French or German, and also chemistry, physics and biology.

Has received medical degree.

C. Every applicant for admission to examination for a license to practice medicine or surgery shall, in addition to the above requirements, prove to said board that he has received a diploma conferring the degree of doctor of medicine from some legally incorporated medical college of the United States, which college, in the opinion of said board, was in good standing at the time of the issuance of said diploma, or a diploma or license conferring the full right to practice all of the branches of medicine and surgery in some foreign country, and further prove that prior to the receipt of such diploma from any such medical college of the United States, or such diploma or license conferring

the right to practice medicine and surgery, as aforesaid, he had studied medicine not less than four full school years, including four satisfactory courses of lectures of at least seven months each, in four different calendar years in some legally incorporated and registered American or foreign medical college or colleges in good standing in the opinion of said board; after the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, such applicant shall, in addition to the above requirements, further prove to said board that after receiving such degree, diploma or license, he has served as an interne for at least one year in a hospital approved by said board; *provided, however*, that candidates for license to practice medicine or surgery who were graduated from an approved medical college prior to July fourth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and have been in continuous and reputable practice of medicine for at least five years since graduation, may be admitted to the examination of said board upon the submission of satisfactory evidence of good moral character, and of the fact that such applicant has completed three courses of medical lectures in an approved medical college in different calendar years, and has obtained a competent academic education according to the standard at that time as determined in the case of non-graduates of academic institutions by the Commissioner of Education of this State; *provided, however*, that the records of the board and such license shall state that such license was issued to any such applicant under the first exemption contained in this section.

Evidence of study.

Four years' course.

Interne in hospital.

Proviso.

Proviso.

D. Candidates for license to practice medicine or surgery who were graduated from an approved medical college prior to July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and have been in continuous and reputable practice of medicine since graduation may be admitted to such examination of this board upon the submission of satisfactory evidence of good moral character, and of two courses of medical lectures in an approved medical college in different calendar years, and of the fact that such applicant has obtained a competent academic education according to the standard

Candidates already practicing.

at that time as determined in the case of non-graduates of academic institutions by the Commissioner of Education of this State, it being further provided, however, that the records of such board and such license shall state that any such applicant was licensed under the second exemption contained in this section.

Examination
fee.

Re-examina-
tion.

How known in
examination.

Practitioners
from outside
State.

Fee.

E. Upon the approval of the application for examination, such applicant shall deposit with the treasurer of said board the sum of twenty-five dollars as an examination fee, and shall thereupon be entitled to admission to such examination. In case said applicant fails to pass the examination, he may be re-examined at the next regular examination held by said board without the payment of an additional fee. Each applicant shall sign his or her name opposite a number in a book kept for that purpose by the secretary of said board and shall mark his or her examination paper with said number, and shall be known to the members of said board only by said number until his or her papers have been examined and marked. Any applicant for license to practice medicine or surgery, upon proving to the satisfaction of said board that he is of good moral character, and that he has been examined and licensed by the examining and licensing board of another State of the United States, and that at the time of the granting of such license the standard of requirements for license to practice medicine or surgery in the State where such license was granted was at least substantially equal to the standard of requirements for such license in force in this State at said time, and upon filing with the secretary of said board a copy of his license or certificate, verified as a true copy by the affidavit of the secretary of the board granting such license, may, in the discretion of the said Board of Medical Examiners of this State, be granted a license to practice medicine and surgery without further examination upon the payment to the treasurer of said board of a license fee of fifty dollars. In any such application for a license without examination, all questions of academic requirements of other states shall be determined by the Commissioner of Education of this State.

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

Section 6
amended.

6. The board may refuse to grant or may revoke a license for the following causes: chronic and persistent inebriety; the practice of criminal abortion; conviction of crime involving moral turpitude, or for publicly advertising special ability to treat or cure chronic or incurable diseases; or where any person shall present or shall have presented to this board any diploma, license or certificate that shall have been illegally obtained, or shall have been signed or issued unlawfully or under fraudulent representations or where a license to practice in this State has been obtained or shall have been obtained through fraud of any kind. Before any license shall be revoked, the accused person shall be furnished with a copy of the complaint and given a hearing before said board in person or by attorney, and any person, after such refusal or revocation of license, who shall attempt or continue the practice of medicine, shall be subject to the penalties hereinafter prescribed.

Board may
refuse or re-
voke license.

Copy of com-
plaint fur-
nished.

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

Section 7
amended.

7. The person so receiving said license shall file the same, or a certified copy thereof, with the clerk of the county in which he or she resides, and said clerk shall file said license or certified copy thereof and enter a memorandum thereof, giving the date of said license, with the name and address of the person to whom the same is issued, and the date of said filing in a book to be approved by this board and to be kept for that purpose, for which registry the said county clerk shall be entitled to demand and receive from each person registering, the sum of one dollar; in case the person so licensed shall move into another county of this State, he or she shall procure from the said clerk a certified copy of such registration, and then file the same with the clerk of the county to which he or she shall remove, and the said clerk shall file and enter the same with like effect as if the same was an original license, and for which registry the said clerk shall be entitled to demand

Licensee to
file license or
copy with
county clerk.

Clerk's fee.

On removal
certified copy
taken.

Clerk to furnish list to secretary of board;

and make record of changes.

Section 8 amended.

Who shall be considered practitioners.

Proviso.

Section 9 amended.

and receive the sum of one dollar; upon each registry or re-registry, the person registering shall make an affidavit that he is the person described in the license or registration copy; and each county clerk in the counties of this State shall, upon the last day of November of each year, furnish the secretary of said board a list of all licenses, certified copies of licenses and registration of licenses of this board filed in his office during the previous year, together with any changes or issuances of certificates for the purpose of change to any county to which the licentiate intended to remove, and upon notice to him of the change of location or death of a licentiate or of the revocation of a license, said county clerk shall enter at the appropriate place in the records so kept by him a memorandum of said fact; and said memorandum shall be furnished by said county clerk to the secretary of this board in the annual report above required.

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

8. Any person shall be regarded as practicing medicine and surgery, within the meaning of this act, who shall use the words or letters "Dr.," "Doctor," "Professor," "M.D.," or "M.B." in connection with his or her name, or any other title intending to imply or designate him or her as a practitioner of medicine or surgery in any of its branches, and who, in connection with such title or titles, or without the use of such titles, or any of them, holds himself or herself out as being able to diagnose, treat, operate or prescribe for any human disease, pain, injury, deformity or physical condition, or who shall either offer or undertake by any means or methods to diagnose, treat, operate or prescribe for any human disease, pain, injury, deformity or physical condition; *and it is further provided*, that the provisions of this act shall apply to all persons professing and attempting to cure diseases by means of the so-called system of "faithcurism," "mind-healing," "laying-on-of-hands," and other similar systems.

6. Section nine of the act of which this act is amend-

atory be and the same is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows:

9. The prohibitory provisions contained in this act as amended shall not apply to the commissioned surgeons of the United States army, navy or marine hospital service while so commissioned, or to lawfully qualified physicians or surgeons residing in other States meeting registered physicians and surgeons of this State in consultation, or to any legally qualified physician or surgeon of another State taking charge of the practice of a legally qualified physician or surgeon of this State temporarily during the latter's absence therefrom, and upon the written requests to said board therefor, or to any physician or surgeon of another State, and duly authorized under the laws thereof, to practice medicine and surgery therein; *provided*, that such practitioner shall not open an office or a place for the practice of his profession within the borders of this State; or to anyone while actually serving as a member of the resident medical staff of any legally incorporated charitable or municipal hospital or asylum; or to the practice of osteopathy as defined in an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of New Jersey, and to license osteopathic physicians to practice in this State and punish persons violating the provisions thereof," approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, or any act supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof, by any person duly licensed to practice osteopathy in accordance with the provisions of the act last mentioned, and any act supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof, or to the practice of dentistry by any legally qualified and registered dentist, or to the ministration to, or treatment of, the sick or suffering by prayer or spiritual means, whether gratuitously or for compensation, and without the use of any drug or material remedy, or to the practice of optometry by any person holding a valid certificate of registration under an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of optometry, to license optometrists, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof," approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, or any act supplementary thereto or

To whom law
does not apply.

Proviso.

Serving in
hospitals.

Osteopaths.

Dentists.

Optometrists.

Chiropodists.	amendatory thereof, or to the practice of chiropody by any legally licensed chiropodist, or to any person claiming the right to practice medicine and surgery in this State who has been practicing therein since before the fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety; <i>provided</i> , said right or title was obtained upon a duly registered diploma, of which the holder and applicant was the lawful possessor, issued by a legally chartered medical institution which, in the opinion of said board, was in good standing at the time said diploma was issued, or to the giving of treatment by electricity by any person resident of this State who has been continuously engaged in giving treatment by electricity herein during the past fourteen years; <i>provided</i> , that said person has graduated from a legally incorporated electro-therapeutic school in good standing, or to the practice of pharmacy by any legally licensed and registered pharmacist of this State, but this exception shall not be extended so as to give said licensed pharmacist the right and authority to carry on the business of a dispensary, unless said dispensary shall be in charge of a legally licensed and registered physician and surgeon of this State, or to the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery or dentistry in any of its branches by any legally licensed and registered veterinary physician, surgeon or dentist of this State, or to any professional nurse, masseur or electrician while operating in each particular case under the specific direction of a regularly licensed physician or surgeon, or to any person or persons while giving aid, assistance or relief in emergency or accident cases pending the arrival of a regularly licensed physician and surgeon.
Proviso.	
Proviso.	
Pharmacists.	
Veterinarians.	
Nurses.	
Section 10 amended.	7. Section ten of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows:
Penalty for violating act.	10. Any person hereafter commencing or continuing the practice of medicine and surgery in any of its branches in this State without first having obtained and filed the license herein provided for, or contrary to any of the provisions of this act, and any person who shall practice medicine or surgery under a false or assumed

name, or who shall falsely impersonate another practitioner of a like or different name, or who shall buy, sell or fraudulently obtain any diploma as a doctor of medicine, or any medical license, record or registration, or who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, shall be liable to a penalty of two hundred dollars, which penalty shall be sued for and recovered by and in the name of the State Board of Medical Examiners of New Jersey. Every District Court in any city or judicial district in any county, and every Court of Common Pleas in any county is hereby empowered, upon the filing of a complaint in writing, duly verified, which said verification when made by any member of the said State Board of Medical Examiners of New Jersey, or by any member of any incorporated medical society of this State or of any county of this State, may be made upon information and belief, that any person has violated any provision of this act to issue process at the suit of the State Board of Medical Examiners of New Jersey as plaintiff; such process shall be either in the nature of a summons or warrant, which warrant may issue without any order of the court or judge first being obtained against the person or persons so charged, which process, when in the nature of a warrant, shall be returnable forthwith, and when in the nature of a summons shall be returnable in not less than five nor more than fifteen entire days; such process shall state what provision of the law is alleged to have been violated by the defendant or defendants, and on the return of such process, or at any time to which the trial shall be adjourned, the said court shall proceed in a summary manner to hear testimony and to determine and give judgment in the matter without the filing of any pleadings for the plaintiff for the recovery of such penalty, with costs, or for the defendant, and the said court shall, if judgment be rendered for the plaintiff, cause any such defendant, who may refuse or neglect to forthwith pay the amount of the judgment rendered against him and all the costs and charges incident thereto, to be committed to the county jail for any period not exceeding one hundred days; that the officers to serve and

Jurisdictional
courts.

Nature of
process.

What process
to show.

Hearing and
determination.

Officers to
serve process.

Detention of
defendant.

Form of con-
viction.

execute all process under this act shall be the officers authorized to serve and execute process in said courts; that said District Court or Court of Common Pleas shall have power to adjourn the hearing or trial in any case from time to time, but in such case, except in cases in which the first process was a summons, it shall be the duty of the judge of the District Court or the Court of Common Pleas to detain the defendant in safe custody, unless he shall enter into bond to the said State Board of Medical Examiners of New Jersey, with at least one sufficient surety in double the amount of the penalty claimed, conditioned for his appearance on the day to which the hearing shall be adjourned, and thence from day to day until the case is disposed of, and then to abide by the judgment of the said court, and such bond, if forfeited, may be prosecuted by the said board.

A. The convictions in prosecutions under this act shall be in the following or similar form:

State of New Jersey, } ss.
County of }

Be it remembered that on this.....day of at, in said county, C. D., defendant was by (the District Court of the city of....., or the Court of Common Pleas of the county of....., or as the case may be) convicted of violating the.....section of an act entitled "An act to regulate the 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, in a summary proceeding at the suit of the State Board of Medical Examiners of New Jersey, upon a complaint made by....., and further, that the witnesses in said proceeding, who testified for the plaintiff were (name them), and the witnesses who testified for the defendant were (name them).

Wherefore, the said court doth hereby give judgment that the plaintiff recover of the defendant.....dollars, penalty, and.....dollars, costs of this proceeding.

B. The conviction shall be signed by the judge of the District Court or Court of Common Pleas before whom the conviction is had. In case the defendant is committed to jail in default of payment of the penalty, a commitment in the following form shall be added, beneath the judge's signature, to the conviction:

Conviction
signed.

"And the said C. D. neglecting and refusing to pay the amount of the penalty above mentioned, with costs, it is hereby ordered that the said C. D. be and he hereby is committed to the common jail of the county of for the period of days, unless the said penalty and costs are sooner paid." This commitment shall also be signed by the judge, and in case of commitment of any defendant to jail, the conviction and commitment shall be signed in duplicate, and one of the duplicate copies shall serve the purposes of a warrant of commitment.

Form of
commitment.

C. In case any person shall, after conviction of any violation of this act, be again convicted of another violation of this act or of continuing the violation for which he was previously convicted, he shall be liable to a penalty of five hundred dollars for each such violation or continuation, to be sued for and recovered in the manner above set forth. In case any defendant against whom judgment has been recovered for a penalty of five hundred dollars shall fail or neglect to forthwith pay the amount of said penalty, the court shall commit him to jail, in the manner above set forth, for any number of days not exceeding two hundred days. Any penalty recovered for any violation of this act shall be paid to the said board, who shall pay one-half thereof to any incorporated medical society procuring the evidence upon which the said defendant was convicted. The other half shall be applied by the said board to the same purposes as other funds of the board collected in accordance with the provisions of this act. In case any such proceeding is brought in any Court of Common Pleas, the trial thereof shall proceed in a summary manner as above set forth, immediately upon the arrest under warrant of the defendant, or on the return day of the summons, or on any day to which the

Penalty in
case of other
convictions.

Course taken
if defendant
fail to pay
penalty.

Disposition
of penalty
collected.

If case in
Court of Com-
mon Pleas.

judge of said court shall continue the said trial, either during the terms of said court or in vacation.

Signing and
sealing pro-
cess.

Taxing costs.

Docketing
judgment.

Execution
issued.

Repealer.

D. The clerk of any District Court or of any Court of Common Pleas may sign and seal any process required to be issued under this act, except a warrant of commitment. The costs recoverable in any such proceeding shall be the same as costs taxed in actions in said courts, and shall be recovered by the said board in the event of the conviction of the defendant. Any judgment recovered for a penalty under the provisions of this act in any District Court may be docketed in the same manner as judgments in said court are docketed under the provisions of an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto. Execution may issue for the collection of any judgment obtained under this act against the goods and chattels and body of the defendant without any order first obtained for such purpose.

8. All acts and parts of acts, general or special, now existing, not in accordance with the provisions of this act, or inconsistent therewith, are hereby repealed.

Approved April 12, 1915.

CHAPTER 272.

An Act to validate and confirm ordinances passed in any village for the issuance of funding or refunding bonds, and also to validate and confirm bonds issued or to be issued pursuant to any such ordinance, and to authorize the issuance of bonds to the amount and as provided in such ordinance.

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

Bond issue
validated.

1. All ordinances heretofore passed in any village, for the issuance of bonds for the purpose of funding or

refunding indebtedness of such village are hereby validated and confirmed, and all bonds issued or to be issued pursuant to any such ordinance are hereby validated and confirmed, and the issuance of bonds to the amount and as provided in such ordinance is hereby authorized; *provided*, that no such bonds shall bear interest at a rate greater than five per centum per annum, nor mature more than thirty years after their date, nor be sold for less than their par value. Proviso.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 13, 1915.

CHAPTER 273.

An Act concerning the making and collecting of assessments for benefits conferred by the construction of sewers or drains.

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

1. Where, in any municipality of this State sewers or drains have been or may be constructed, forming a general system of sewerage or drainage for such municipality, or part or parts thereof, it shall and may be lawful, if, in the judgment of the said common council or other governing body, the construction of such sewer or drain is likely to benefit or increase the value of any lands and real estate in the vicinity thereof, or has benefited or increased the value thereof, for the said common council or other governing body to apply to the Circuit Court of the county wherein such municipality is situate, for the appointment of three commissioners to estimate and assess such benefits, of the time and place of which application notice shall be given by ten days' publication in two newspapers printed or circulating in such municipality, at which

Assessment
for benefits
by sewers.

Appointment
of commission-
ers.

time and place, or at such other time and place as the court shall designate, said court shall, without unnecessary delay, appoint three disinterested commissioners, who shall be freeholders and residents of the county but not residents of the municipality making the application, to estimate and assess the said benefits; the said court shall have power to remove any commissioner and appoint another in his place and also to fill any vacancy that may occur in the office of any commissioner from any cause.	
Removal and vacancies.	
Oath of commissioners.	2. The said commissioners, before entering upon the execution of the duties required of them by this act, shall take and subscribe, before some person duly authorized to administer the same, an oath or affirmation that they will make all estimates and assessments required of them fairly, legally and equitably, according to the best of their skill and understanding, which oath or affirmation shall be attached to the report that they are hereinafter required to make.
Notice of hearing.	3. The said commissioners, having thus qualified, shall give notice, under the direction of the said court, of the time and place when and where they will hear any persons in interest who may present themselves to be heard, and at such time and place and at such other times and places to which they may adjourn for that purpose, the said commissioners shall attend and shall give a public hearing to those persons in interest who may desire to be heard; the said commissioners shall have power to examine witnesses under oath to be administered by any one of them, and to enter upon and view any premises that they deem necessary, and to adjourn from time to time at their discretion, or as directed by said court; they shall use diligent efforts to ascertain the names of the owners of the lands and real estate benefited by the construction of such sewer or drain as aforesaid, and shall state the same in the report hereinafter mentioned; but the failure to so ascertain the name of any such owner or to state the same correctly, or the omission of any such name from the said report, shall not be deemed to invalidate the said assessment nor to be a bar to the collection of the same.
Witnesses.	
Ascertain owners of property.	

4. After having given opportunity as aforesaid for a public hearing of the persons in interest, and having viewed the premises likely, in their judgment, to be benefited by the construction of such sewer or drain, the said commissioners shall make a report in writing of their estimates and assessments to the said court, accompanied by a survey and map, prepared by a practical surveyor or engineer, under their direction, showing the lots or parcels of land and real estate peculiarly benefited by such sewer or drain; the said report shall state the cost of the whole work, the portion, if any, assessed upon the municipality at large, and shall give the names, so far as ascertained, of the owners of the said lots or parcels of land and real estate, and the amount of the assessment to each owner for each of such lots or parcels of land and real estate for the said benefits, which assessment shall in each case be in proportion, as near as may be, to the advantage which each of such owners shall be deemed to have acquired by the construction of such sewer or drain; in case the costs and expenses of such work shall exceed the amount of said benefits, the excess thereof shall be paid by the municipality at large and raised by general tax; in no case shall any property or owner thereof be assessed beyond the amount of benefit actually derived from the construction of such sewer or drain.

Report, map,
costs, etc., set
out.

Share borne
by owners and
municipality.

Excess raised
by tax.

5. Upon the coming in of any such report, signed by the said commissioners, or any two of them, said court shall cause such notice to be given as it shall deem proper of the time and place of hearing any objections that may be made to such assessment, and after hearing any matter that may be alleged against the same the said court, either by rule or order, shall confirm the said report, or shall refer the same to the same commissioners for revision and correction, or to new commissioners to be appointed by the said court forthwith, to reconsider the subject-matter thereof, and the said commissioners to whom such report shall be so referred by the court shall return the same corrected and revised, or a new report to be made by them in the premises, to the said court without unnecessary delay, and the same,

Hearing objec-
tions to report.

Reconsidering
and revising
report.

Confirmed
report final.

Certified copy
delivered to
office of assess-
ments.

No certiorari
after thirty
days.

Assessments
a lien.

Proviso.

being so returned, shall be confirmed or again referred by the said court in the manner aforesaid, as right and justice shall require, and so, from time to time, until a report shall be made or returned in the premises, which the said court shall confirm, such report, when so confirmed, shall be final and conclusive as well upon the said municipality as upon the owners of the lands and real estate affected thereby; the said court shall thereupon cause a certified copy of such report and the accompanying map to be transmitted to the clerk of said municipality with a certified copy of the rule or order of said court confirming the same, which shall be forthwith delivered by the said clerk to the office of such municipality charged with the duty of collecting assessments for improvements.

6. No certiorari shall be allowed in any court to review any of the proceedings in relation to such improvement, nor to in any way affect any assessment made by such commissioners after the lapse of thirty days from the making of the order of the court confirming such assessment; the court shall designate what notice, if any, shall be given, by publication or otherwise, of the confirmation of the report of said commissioners.

7. All assessments made under the provisions of this act shall be and remain a first lien upon all the lands and real estate affected thereby from the time of the confirmation of the report by the court as aforesaid, notwithstanding any error or omission in stating the name or names of the owner or owners of any lot or parcel of such land or real estate, in the same manner and to the same extent that taxes are liens upon lots or tracts of land in such municipality which assessments shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, and shall become due and payable within six months from the date of such confirmation; *provided, however*, that the owner of any lot or parcel of land so assessed may pay the amount of the assessment imposed upon such lot or parcel of land, if he so elect, in ten equal yearly payments, with interest thereon from the date of the confirmation of the report, at

the rate of six per centum per annum, the first payment to become due in six months from the confirmation of said report and the remaining nine payments becoming due at successive periods of one year after the first payment; *provided, further*, that if any partial payment shall not be paid when due, then the whole amount of such assessment, with all arrearages of interest, shall forthwith become due and payable; *provided, further*, that if the owner or owners of any lot of land in said municipality shall have heretofore paid any sum of money for or on account of any assessment which may have been imposed upon said lot of land for the construction of said sewer or drain, the said payment so made shall be applied to or credited on account of any assessment which may be made against the said lot of land under the provisions of this act, and any surplus of said money which shall remain after making said appropriation or credit as aforesaid shall be repaid to the said owner or owners who shall have paid the same, or to his, her or their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, as the case may be.

Proviso.

Proviso.

8. The said assessments and all arrearages of interest shall be collected by the sale of the lands upon which the said assessments are imposed, in the same manner that lands now are or may hereafter be sold in such municipality for the collection of delinquent taxes, under the laws applicable to such municipality.

Collection of assessments and arrearages.

9. The powers conferred by this act are additional to, and independent of any and all powers and authority conferred by any and all other act or acts.

Powers conferred deemed additional.

10. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 13, 1915.

CHAPTER 274.

An Act to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies (Revision of 1899),' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine," which supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

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

Act repealed.
Proviso.

1. That the above entitled act be and the same is hereby repealed, provided that this repeal shall not operate to dissolve any county branch bank now lawfully in operation or existence.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed April 13, 1915.

CHAPTER 275.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the title whereof was amended to read as above by act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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

Section 4
amended.

1. Section four of the act of which this act is an amendment, and which was amended by act approved

May twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

4. The board of commissioners shall have and possess all administrative, judicial and legislative powers and duties now had and possessed and exercised by the mayor and city council and all other executive or legislative bodies in said city, and have complete control over the affairs of the city adopting the provisions of this act. The executive, administrative, judicial and legislative powers, authority and duties in such city shall be distributed into and among five departments, except that in any city having but three commissioners, three departments shall be designated and provided by the consolidation of the first and third departments and the fourth and fifth departments as follows:

All powers vested in board of commissioners.

1. Department of public affairs.
2. Department of revenue and finance.
3. Department of public safety.
4. Department of streets and public improvements.
5. Department of parks and public property.

City departments.

The board of commissioners shall determine the powers and duties to be performed by each department and assign such powers and duties to the appropriate departments, and they shall prescribe the powers and duties of all officers and employees and they may assign particular officers and employees to one or more departments and may require any officer or employee to perform duties in two or more departments, provided the work required of such officer or employee in such different departments be similar in character and make such other rules and regulations as may be necessary or proper for the efficient and economical conduct of the business of the city.

Powers and duties prescribed by board.

The mayor shall be the director of the department of public affairs, and the board of commissioners shall, at the first regular meeting after the election of its members, designate by majority vote one commissioner to be director of the department of revenue and finance, one to be director of the department of public safety,

Commissioners assigned to departments as directors.

one to be director of the department of streets and public improvements, and one to be director of the department of parks and public property, except that upon the organization of a board of three commissioners but three departments shall be designated, as above provided, and but three directors voted therefor, and such designation may be changed whenever it appears that the public service would be benefited thereby.

Subordinate
boards and
officers.

The board of commissioners shall at the first meeting, or as soon as may be after organization, create such subordinate boards and appoint such officers as it may deem necessary for the proper and efficient conduct of the affairs of the city. Any board created may be abated; or any officer or employee appointed by the board of commissioners may be removed from office by them, at any time for cause, after public hearing, provided their action shall be taken in accordance with the civil service and tenure of office acts in municipalities where such acts have been adopted, and such action shall be subject to review by the courts as heretofore.

Salaries in
first, second,
and third class
cities.

The mayor and board of commissioners shall have suitable officers and their total compensation shall, in cities of the first, second and third classes, be as follows: In such cities having, by the last preceding State or National census, more than two hundred thousand population, the mayor's salary shall be not more than fifty-five hundred dollars, and that of each commissioner shall be not more than five thousand dollars. In cities having by the last census a population of over ninety thousand and not exceeding two hundred thousand, the mayor's annual salary shall be not more than three thousand five hundred dollars, and that of each commissioner shall be not more than three thousand dollars. In cities having from forty thousand to ninety thousand population, the mayor's annual salary shall be not more than two thousand five hundred, and that of each commissioner shall be not more than two thousand dollars. In cities having from twenty to forty thousand population, the mayor's annual salary shall be not more than one thousand eight hundred dollars, and

that of each commissioner shall be not more than one thousand five hundred dollars. In cities having from ten to twenty thousand population, the mayor's annual salary shall be not more than one thousand five hundred dollars, and that of each commissioner shall be not more than one thousand two hundred dollars. In cities having from five thousand to ten thousand population, the mayor's annual salary shall be not more than one thousand dollars, and that of each commissioner shall be not more than seven hundred and fifty dollars. In cities having from twenty-five hundred to five thousand population, the mayor's annual salary shall be not more than seven hundred and fifty dollars, and that of each commissioner shall be not more than five hundred dollars. In cities having from one thousand to twenty-five hundred population, the mayor's annual salary shall be not more than five hundred and that of each commissioner not more than three hundred and fifty dollars. In cities having from five hundred to one thousand population, the mayor's salary shall be not more than two hundred and fifty and that of each commissioner shall be not more than two hundred dollars, and in cities having less than five hundred population, the mayor's salary shall be not more than seventy-five and that of each commissioner shall be not more than fifty dollars.

The compensation of the mayor and the commissioners shall, in cities of the fourth class, be as follows: In such cities having, at the last preceding State or National census, more than ninety thousand population, the mayor's salary shall be not more than fifty-five hundred, and that of each commissioner shall be not more than five thousand dollars. In cities having from forty thousand to ninety thousand population the mayor's annual salary shall be not more than four thousand and that of each commissioner shall be not more than three thousand dollars. In cities having from twenty thousand to forty thousand population, the mayor's annual salary shall be not more than three thousand and that of each commissioner shall be not more than twenty-five hundred dollars. In cities having

Salaries in
fourth class
cities.

from ten thousand to twenty thousand population, the mayor's annual salary shall be not more than twenty-five hundred, and that of each commissioner shall be not more than two thousand dollars. In cities having from five thousand to ten thousand population, the mayor's annual salary shall be not more than two thousand and that of each commissioner shall be not more than fifteen hundred dollars. In cities having from twenty-five hundred to five thousand population, the mayor's annual salary shall be not more than fifteen hundred, and that of each commissioner shall be not more than twelve hundred and fifty dollars. In cities having from one thousand to twenty-five hundred population, the mayor's annual salary shall be not more than twelve hundred and fifty, and that of each commissioner shall be not more than one thousand dollars. In cities having from five hundred to one thousand population, the mayor's annual salary shall be not more than seven hundred and fifty, and that of each commissioner shall be not more than five hundred dollars. And in cities having less than five hundred population, the mayor's annual salary shall be not more than five hundred dollars and that of each commissioner shall be not more than two hundred and fifty dollars. Such salaries shall be payable in equal monthly installments.

Other salaries.

The salary or compensation of all other officers and employees of the city shall be fixed by the board of commissioners, and shall be payable monthly, or at shorter periods as they shall determine; *provided, however*, that the salary or compensation of any member of the police or fire departments shall not be fixed at a less amount than that received by the said member at the time of the adoption of said act; *provided, however*, that the compensation of the commissioners shall be fixed by an ordinance adopted by the board of commissioners immediately after the organization of the board, in accordance with all the provisions of this act; the compensation so fixed shall not be increased during the term for which such commissioners are elected, unless, after said ordinance shall have been adopted, an

Proviso.

As to change
of salary.

increase in the compensation payable in such city shall be authorized by statute. In each city governed by the provisions of this act, there shall be a city clerk, who shall be appointed by the board of commissioners for such term as they may fix, and who shall be the clerk of the board of commissioners, and have the custody of their minutes, and of all papers and records of the city not otherwise expressly provided for. Said clerk shall also have custody of the seal of the city, and copies of all records of the city certified by him under the seal of the city shall be legal evidence in all courts and places in like manner as if the originals were produced.

City clerk.

Seal of city.

The corporate existence of any city accepting the provisions of this act shall be continued, and its corporate name and seal shall not be changed by such acceptance, and all acts, general or special, relating to such city, shall except so far as inconsistent with this act, apply to such city, and such city shall have and exercise the powers and duties thereby conferred or imposed.

Corporate name and seal.

Whenever in any municipality where the provisions of the act to which this act is an amendment have been or may hereafter be adopted, the commissioners desire to fix the compensation to be paid to them during the terms for which they were elected at a sum greater than that fixed in the act of which this is an amendment, they shall have power so to do; *provided, however*, the same be done by ordinance duly passed by said board, which ordinance, however, shall not take effect until submitted for the approval of the voters of such municipality in the following manner:

Increase of commissioners' salary.

Proviso.

At the general election held next following the passage of such ordinance the same shall be submitted without alteration to the vote of the electors of the municipality, and it shall be the duty of the official charged with the preparation of the ballots to be used at said election to place thereon these words: "For the ordinance" (stating the nature of the proposed ordinance), and "Against the ordinance" (stating the nature of the proposed ordinance), with a square at the left of each phrase, and below shall appear the words "Vote for or

Referendum.

Ballots.

Result of
election.

against; place a cross in one square". If a majority of the qualified voters voting on the proposed ordinance shall vote in favor thereof such ordinance shall become thereupon a valid and binding ordinance of the municipality and the members of the board of commissioners of such municipality and their successors shall be entitled to receive during the term for which they were elected, as compensation for their services, the amount so fixed in said ordinance.

Maximum
salaries in
cities of first,
second, and
third class.

The maximum salaries to be fixed under the provisions of this act shall be as follows:

In cities of the first, second and third classes, having, by the last preceding State or National census, more than two hundred thousand population, the mayor's salary shall be not more than fifty-five hundred dollars, and that of each commissioner shall be not more than five thousand dollars. In cities having by the last census a population of over sixty thousand and not exceeding two hundred thousand, the mayor's annual salary shall be not more than three thousand five hundred dollars, and that of each commissioner shall be not more than three thousand dollars. In cities having from forty thousand to sixty thousand population, the mayor's annual salary shall be not more than two thousand five hundred dollars, and that of each commissioner shall be not more than two thousand dollars. In cities having from twenty to forty thousand population, the mayor's annual salary shall be not more than one thousand eight hundred dollars and that of each commissioner shall be not more than one thousand five hundred dollars. In cities having from ten to twenty thousand population, the mayor's annual salary shall be not more than one thousand five hundred dollars, and that of each commissioner shall be not more than one thousand two hundred dollars. In cities having from five thousand to ten thousand population, the mayor's annual salary shall be not more than one thousand dollars, and that of each commissioner shall be not more than seven hundred and fifty dollars. In cities having from twenty-five hundred to five thousand population, the mayor's annual salary shall be not more than seven hundred and

fifty dollars, and that of each commissioner shall be not more than five hundred dollars. In cities having from one thousand to twenty-five hundred population, the mayor's annual salary shall be not more than five hundred and that of each commissioner not more than three hundred and fifty dollars. In cities having from five hundred to one thousand population, the mayor's salary shall be not more than two hundred and fifty and that of each commissioner shall be not more than two hundred dollars, and in cities having less than five hundred population, the mayor's salary shall be not more than seventy-five and that of each commissioner shall be not more than fifty dollars.

The compensation of the mayor and commissioners shall, in cities of the fourth class, be as follows: In such cities having, at the last preceding State or National census, more than ninety thousand population, the mayor's salary shall be not more than fifty-five hundred and that of each commissioner shall be not more than five thousand dollars. In cities having from forty thousand to ninety thousand population, the mayor's annual salary shall be not more than four thousand and that of each commissioner shall be not more than three thousand dollars. In cities having from twenty thousand to forty thousand population, the mayor's annual salary shall be not more than three thousand, and that of each commissioner shall be not more than twenty-five hundred dollars. In cities having from ten thousand to twenty thousand population, the mayor's annual salary shall be not more than twenty-five thousand, and that of each commissioner shall be not more than two thousand dollars. In cities having from five thousand to ten thousand population, the mayor's annual salary shall be not more than two thousand, and that of each commissioner shall be not more than fifteen hundred dollars. In cities having from twenty-five hundred to five thousand population, the mayor's annual salary shall be not more than fifteen hundred, and that of each commissioner shall be not more than twelve hundred and fifty dollars. In cities having from one thousand to

Salaries in
cities of fourth
class.

twenty-five hundred population, the mayor's annual salary shall be not more than twelve hundred and fifty, and that of each commissioner shall be not more than one thousand dollars. In cities having from five hundred to one thousand population, the mayor's annual salary shall be not more than seven hundred and fifty, and that of each commissioner shall be not more than five hundred dollars. And in cities having less than five hundred population, the mayor's annual salary shall be not more than five hundred dollars and that of each commissioner shall be not more than two hundred and fifty dollars.

Publication
of proposed
ordinance.

Whenever any ordinance is to be submitted under this act to the voters of the municipality at any election, the city clerk shall cause such ordinance to be published in at least two of the newspapers published in such municipality, such publication to be not more than twenty nor less than five days before the submission of such ordinance to be voted on.

As to constitu-
tionality of
any section
of act.

2. If any proviso, clause or section of this act shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional, the rest of this act shall stand and the proviso, clause or section declared invalid or unconstitutional shall be excised from this act.

Repealer.

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

Approved April 13, 1915.

CHAPTER 276.

- 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 for the sale of lands subjected to a future taxation and assessment," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

WHEREAS, Certain cities in this State have availed themselves of the provisions of said act (known as the Martin act) and the supplement thereto, approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, caused certain taxes, assessments, water-rents or water-rates to be adjusted for payment of which the lands upon which the same has been imposed, were sold and deeds given therefor to the purchaser; Preamble.

AND WHEREAS, Taxes, assessments, water-rents or water-rates, adjusted with those which have been laid or assessed subsequent to the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one; regarding which adjustments doubts have arisen by reason of which the title of the respective purchases of the real estate thereunder is in doubt; in order to give relief and to protect the purchasers in the premises: Preamble.

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

1. Any such purchaser, his heirs or assigns, in order to perfect his or her title in fee simple, as contemplated by said Martin act and supplement, may cause notice to be given to all persons who were intitled to or served with notice at the time said adjustments respectively

To perfect title, purchaser to notify all those interested.

were made; or who have since acquired any interest in the land so sold, as may appear of record; setting forth the date of sale, the date of their deeds respectively and when and where recorded; a description of the land taken from said deed, and the amount for which same was sold, requiring said owners or the mortgagees, or other persons interested in, or having a lien upon said land and premises who may desire to redeem said lands to pay said amount with legal interest from the date of sale to the date of redemption, together with all subsequent taxes, assessments, water-rents, water-rates, costs of improvements and all legal expenses necessarily paid or incurred by the purchaser since the sale to redeem within sixty days from the date of service of said notice.

Service of
notice.

2. Said notice shall be served personally within or without the State, or let at the person's dwelling house or place of abode, with a member of the family above the age of fourteen years, or if a company, then upon an officer thereof, and if any are nonresidents of this State, upon whom such service cannot be made, then said notice shall be mailed to each enclosed in a sealed envelope with postage prepaid directed to him or to her at his or her last known residence or place of abode, or in case of a corporation, mailed to its or their office.

In case of
non-residence.

3. In case such owner, mortgagee or other person interested in, or having a lien upon, the said lands and premises is a nonresident, or his residence cannot upon due inquiry be ascertained, then the notice may be served, publishing the same in a newspaper printed and circulating in the county where the real estate so sold is situated, for four weeks successively, once each week, and when proof showing failure to redeem within the time so limited, and of the service prescribed by this act, or proof of inquiry and of publication as aforesaid, shall have been filed in the office of the clerk of the municipality where said lands so sold are situated, the purchaser shall acquire the same title by virtue of the deeds given as aforesaid, as if said Martin act and the supplements and amendments thereto had included therein those taxes, assessments, water-rents or water-rates which

were levied or assessed subsequent to the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one and adjusted as aforesaid.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 13, 1915.

CHAPTER 277.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to enable certain corporations to qualify as trustees, executors, administrators or guardians," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

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

1. That section one of the above-entitled act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1
amended.

1. That in all cases where any corporation authorized by law and its charter to act as trustees, executors, administrators or guardian, shall be appointed executor, administrator or trustee of any estate or guardian of any infant or lunatic, it shall and may be lawful for the president, cashier, treasurer, trust officer or assistant trust officer of such corporation to take and subscribe for such corporation any and all oaths or affirmations required to be taken or subscribed by such executor, administrator, trustee or guardian.

Oath taken
by certain
officers as ex-
ecutors, etc.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 13, 1915.

CHAPTER 278.

An Act relating to foreclosure of mortgages held by building and loan associations.

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

Receiver appointed in certain foreclosure proceedings.

1. When in any proceeding for the foreclosure of a mortgage held by a building and loan association, it shall appear to the court that the sum due on the mortgage, together with prior liens upon the mortgaged premises, amounts to upwards of eighty per centum of the market value of said premises, or that the premises are vacant or uncared for the complainant or plaintiff shall be entitled to have a receiver appointed of the rents, issues and profits of the mortgaged premises pending the termination of the foreclosure proceedings, and such receiver shall be clothed with all the power and authority and subject to the duties appertaining to receivers in other foreclosure suits.

Repealer.

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

Approved April 13, 1915.

CHAPTER 279.

An Act to amend the title and body of an act entitled
 "An act to authorize the cities of this State to acquire lands for public parks by purchase or condemnation, and to improve the same, and to issue and sell bonds to provide for the cost of such acquisition and improvement, and to provide by tax for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds," approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

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

1. That the title of the above-entitled act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Title amended.

"An act to authorize the cities of this State to acquire lands for public parks by purchase or condemnation, within or without the corporate limits of such cities, and to improve the same, and to issue and sell bonds to provide for the cost of such acquisition and improvement, and to provide by tax for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds."

Title as amended.

2. That section one of the above-entitled act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1 amended.

1. Whenever the board or body having charge and control of the finances of any city in this State shall deem it advisable to acquire any lands within or without the corporate limits of such city for use as a new public park, or as an extension of any existing public park owned by such city, said board or body may purchase said lands in the name of said city, or if said board or body is unable to agree with the owner or owners thereof as to the price and terms of purchase, or if by reason of any legal disability, or the absence of any owner or owners thereof, or for any other cause

Acquisition of land.

By purchase.

By condemna-
tion.

an agreement for the purchase of said lands, or any part thereof, or any rights or interest therein, cannot be made, then said board or body may cause said lands, or any part thereof, or any rights or interests therein, to be condemned and taken in the name and on behalf of such city, and the compensation to be made therefor shall be ascertained and paid or tendered in the manner provided by law; and said board or body may cause any lands so acquired to be laid out and improved as a public park or parks.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 13, 1915.

CHAPTER 280.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, to establish a Department of Weights and Measures, and to provide penalties for the use of other than standard or legal weights and measures," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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

Section 13
amended.

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

Salaries of
various offi-
cials.

13. The salary of the State Superintendent of Weights and Measures shall be twenty-five hundred dollars per annum. The salary of the assistant State superintendents shall be fixed by the State Superintendent of Weights and Measures, and shall in each case be not less than fifteen hundred dollars, nor more than eighteen hundred dollars per annum. The salary of the county and assistant county and municipal and

assistant municipal superintendents shall be fixed by the governing body of such county or municipality, as the case may be; such salary shall be paid in the manner and at the time now or hereafter provided by law, but the salary of no county or assistant county or municipal or assistant municipal superintendents, now in office, shall be decreased or diminished during his incumbency of such office or position.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 13, 1915.

CHAPTER 281.

An Act to amend the act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct and repair sidewalks and curbs, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight," which supplement was approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

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

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

Section 2
amended.

1. In all cities of this State having a population of less than fifty thousand, before proceeding to make such improvement or awarding any contract for the making thereof, it shall be the duty of said common council, or other governing body, to cause public notice of such contemplated improvement to be given in the manner in this act provided; such notice shall contain a description of the property affected sufficiently definite in terms to identify the same, as well as a description of the required improvement, and a notice that

Notice of
proposed
improvement.

Publication.	unless said improvement shall be completed within thirty days after the date of first publication thereof, it is the intention of the city to make said improvement or cause the same to be made pursuant to the authority of this act. Such notice shall be published in one or more newspapers published in such city, for a period of five days. A proof of publication of such notice shall be filed with the proper city officer within thirty days after the publication is completed, but the failure to file such proof shall not invalidate the proceedings if due publication has been made in fact. In case of the non-
Sale for non-payment of charges.	payment of any charges or assessments made a lien by section four of this act, the lands and real estate subject to said liens may be sold in the manner provided for the sale of lands for nonpayment of assessments by the officer charged with making collections for betterments in said city; and if there be no such officer now provided by law, then the city treasurer is hereby made and constituted such collector. In case there is now no
Act applicable.	law applicable to any such city governing generally the sale of lands for betterments, said collector of benefits shall make sale of lands for nonpayment of liens under this act by selling the same for the term, or in fee, and in the manner provided for the sale of lands for nonpayment of taxes under the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof; and the purchaser shall be entitled
Rights of purchaser.	to the same certificate and may enjoy the same lien, title and benefits, and may perfect his title on like notice as in cases of sale of lands for delinquent taxes under said act.
Section 2 amended.	2. Section two of said supplemental act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:
Repealer.	2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, but nothing in this supplementary act
Cities affected.	contained shall affect any city other than cities of this State having a population of less than fifty thousand. This act shall take effect immediately.
	Approved April 13, 1915.

CHAPTER 282.

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

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

1. Every savings bank whether chartered or incorporated under a general or a special act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, organized and existing prior to the second of May, one thousand nine hundred and six, and having on said date a board of managers consisting of more than fifteen, may continue to be managed and directed by a board of managers not greater than the number of managers lawfully in office in said bank on the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and six, and not less than nine. *Provided, however,* that every such savings bank may, by resolution of its board of managers, reduce the number of managers to any number not less than nine, or, if the number shall have been reduced by such resolution since the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and six, may by a similar resolution increase the number of managers to a number not greater than the number lawfully in office on the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and six. Board of managers; number.
2. All contracts and agreements of every kind made and all acts done, since the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and six, by any savings bank in this State organized prior to said date and having more than fifteen managers in its board of managers, and which were lawful and proper for such savings bank to make or do, shall be as binding, valid and effectual as if the bank making or doing the same had been managed and directed by a board of managers of not more than fifteen. Validating acts of board of managers.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 13, 1915.

CHAPTER 283.

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

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

Section 21
amended.

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

Election of
managers.

21. Where it is provided by any special act incorporating any savings bank (and which act is still in force) that additional or new managers may be elected by receiving the votes of a certain number of the managers of said bank, and it appears that by death or resignation the number of managers of such bank has been reduced to less than the number required by their said act of incorporation to elect a new member, it shall be lawful to elect a new member or members by the votes of a less number of managers; *provided*, they be the votes of at least two-thirds of the entire number of the then managers and thereafter no new manager shall be elected unless he shall receive the votes of two-thirds of the entire number of managers at the date of such election, and at a regular meeting of the board of managers.

Proviso.

2. And this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 13, 1915.

CHAPTER 284.

An Act to change the name of Forge Pond in the township of Brick, in the county of Ocean.

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

1. The pond and stream known as Forge Pond, situated in the township of Brick, in the county of Ocean, shall hereafter be known and designated as Laurelton Lake, and the name of said pond and stream hereby is changed accordingly. Change of name.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 13, 1915.

CHAPTER 285.

An Act to regulate the pasteurization of milk, cream or other milk products, to provide for the licensing of establishments where milk, cream and other milk products are pasteurized, and to confer upon the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey power to make rules and regulations regarding the pasteurization of such milk, cream and other milk products.

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

1. No person, firm or corporation, producing, buying or receiving milk or cream for the purpose of selling the same shall sell or offer for sale as pasteurized milk or cream any milk or cream unless it has been pasteurized in accordance with the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Health of the State of New Pasteurizing milk.

License neces-
sary.

Jersey under authority contained in section two of this act. No person, firm or corporation shall operate or conduct an establishment for the pasteurization of milk or cream until a license shall first have been granted by the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey to such person, firm or corporation, authorizing such person, firm or corporation to engage in the business of pasteurizing milk or cream at a place designated in said license. Said license shall be granted by said board under such rules and regulations as the said board may from time to time adopt.

Rules for past-
eurizing milk.

2. The Board of Health of the State of New Jersey shall have the power to adopt, promulgate and enforce rules and regulations regarding the pasteurization of milk and cream, and said board may fix the temperature at which such milk and cream shall be pasteurized, and the time at which such milk or cream shall be held at such temperature.

Temperature
to be main-
tained.

3. After milk, cream or other milk products have been pasteurized they shall be immediately cooled and kept at a temperature of fifty degrees fahrenheit or below until distributed or sold. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this act or who shall disobey any rule or regulation adopted by the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey, under authority contained in this act shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars for each offense, to be recovered in an action of debt by the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey, said penalty when recovered to be paid into the treasury of this State.

Penalty.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 13, 1915.

CHAPTER 286.

An Act to amend and supplement 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," approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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

1. Paragraph fifty-two of the act referred to in the title of this act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 52
amended.

52. No person shall vote at any general election in any election district other than the one in which he is registered, unless he shall appear before either the justice of the Supreme Court holding the Circuit Court in said county, or one of the judges of the Court of Common Pleas of said county, or one of the judges assigned to hold the Circuit Court of said county, at the court house, or at such other place within said county as will be most convenient and accessible to the largest number of voters in said county, on or prior to the day of the general election, and shall make proof to the satisfaction of said justice or judge that he has moved from the election district in which he has registered since the day on which he did register, and that he has moved into another district in said county, and shall obtain from said justice or judge an order sealed with the seal of the county clerk, directing the board of registry and election to place the name of the said voter upon the registry of the said election district; said order shall be shown to the board of registry and election in which said voter is registered and said board shall thereupon erase his name from said register and issue a transfer as now provided by law, which transfer and the order of the court shall be filed by the

Procedure to
secure trans-
fer.

Action of
election board.

voter with the board of registry and election in the election district where said voter desires to vote, and said board shall obey said order.

Court to sit
for purpose of
issuing trans-
fers.

2. On at least one day, either election day or prior thereto, said justice or judge shall sit for the purpose set forth in section one of this act, in a convenient and accessible place in the largest city located within such county. The justice or judge presiding shall cause an advertisement to be inserted in at least two newspapers published in such county at least ten days before sitting for the purpose set forth in this act, setting forth the time and place said justice or judge will sit for the before mentioned purpose.

Repealer.

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

Approved April 13, 1915.

CHAPTER 287.

A Supplement to 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.

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

Proof of
academic edu-
cation.

1. Every applicant for admission to examination for license to practice medicine or surgery, who shall prove to the satisfaction of the board that he entered a medical school in good standing in the opinion of said board prior to March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and shall present to said board a certificate from the Commissioner of Education of this State, showing that before commencing the second

year of his medical education he or she had obtained an academic education, consisting of a four years' course of study in an approved public or private high school or the equivalent thereof, shall be admitted to such examination, notwithstanding the fact that his preliminary education was not completed within the time provided by the act to which this act is a supplement, if in all other respects he is eligible to such examination under the provisions of the act to which this act is a supplement.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 13, 1915.

CHAPTER 288.

An Act to Increase the Efficiency of Public Health protection in this State, to Abolish the State Board of Health, and to Create a State Department of Health, and to prescribe and define the powers and duties of such department.

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

1. The department of health is hereby established, and the same shall be governed by a board of eight members, to be known as the "Department of Health of the State of New Jersey." Not more than four of the members of the board shall be members of the same political party, and all of said members shall be residents of this State. At least three of the members shall be physicians, at least one a veterinarian, and at least two sanitary engineers.

Name.

Membershi

2. The members of the Department of Health shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the following terms, to commence on the first day of July, one thousand nine

Appointment.

Terms.	hundred and fifteen: Two for one year, two for two years, two for three years, two for four years. Annually thereafter, two members shall be appointed for a term of four years. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired terms. The board shall meet in the State House in Trenton at such times as its rules may prescribe in each and every month, and at such other times and places within the State as, in its judgment, may be necessary. The board shall elect one of its members President who shall hold office for one year and until his successor shall be elected.
Vacancies.	
Meetings.	
President.	
No compensation; expenses met.	The members of the Department of Health shall receive no compensation for their services, but the State Treasurer shall, upon the warrant of the State Comptroller, pay their necessary expenses.
Director.	3. The Board shall select a person who shall be known as the "Director of Health," and who shall be a resident of this State, and shall be a man skilled in sanitary science and shall have had actual experience in an administrative or executive capacity in some well organized department of public health. In case the board cannot agree because of a tie vote therein, upon the selection of a director, the Governor shall be requested to sit with said board for the purpose of casting the deciding vote. Said Director of Health shall receive a salary of not more than five thousand dollars per annum, to be paid out of the treasury of this State as the salaries of other employees are now, or may hereafter be, paid. He shall devote his entire time to the duties of his office and shall serve for a term of four years, and until his successor has been appointed and qualified.
In case of tie.	
Salary of director.	
Duties and term.	
Powers and duties of department.	4. The powers and duties of the Department of Health of the State of New Jersey shall be as follows:
Transferred duties.	(a) It shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties now exercised and performed by or conferred and charged upon the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey.
Business rules.	(b) It shall enact rules to regulate the transaction of its business.
Sanitary Code.	(c) It shall enact a State Sanitary Code, which shall contain such rules and regulations, the observance of

which, in its opinion, will promote health and prevent disease. It shall prescribe the time when each rule or regulation shall take effect, and it shall cause a copy of the code and of each amendment or addition thereto to be sent to each local board of health, or to the governing body of each municipality. Such code shall supersede as to those matters to which it relates all local ordinances rules and regulations and shall be observed throughout the State and enforced by all local health authorities. Nothing herein contained, however, shall be deemed to limit the right of local health authorities to make such further ordinances rules and regulations as, in their opinion, may be necessary for the particular locality under their jurisdiction; *provided*,^{Proviso.} that such ordinances rules and regulations do not conflict with the laws of the State or the State Sanitary Code.

(d) It shall call to the attention of local health authorities any failure on their part to enforce the laws of the State or the State Sanitary Code, and afford them an opportunity to explain their failure. Its determination as to what is a reasonable notice shall be conclusive. If, after a hearing, it finds that no good reason exists for the failure of the local health authorities to enforce the law or the Sanitary Code, it shall issue an order directing them to do so. If the local health authorities fail to comply with such order within the time specified, or if none is specified within a reasonable time, the Department of Health shall itself take such action as may be necessary to perform the acts specified in the order. Any contracts which it may make for such purpose shall be binding upon the local municipality and shall be deemed to have the same force and effect as if duly authorized and made by the local health and municipal authorities. Any moneys expended by the State, and the amount of all obligations incurred by the Department of Health of the State of New Jersey to comply with such order, may be recovered in an action of debt, in its name, in any court of competent jurisdiction, such sum, when recovered, to be paid into the treasury of this State, from the municipality the health officers of which

Oversight of
local health
authorities.

Local author-
ities failing to
act, depart-
ment to.

Force of con-
tracts and ex-
penditure of
money.

fail to comply with the order. In all legal proceedings the order of the Department of Health of the State of New Jersey shall be prima facie evidence of compliance with the provisions of this law and conclusive evidence of the violation recited in it.

Health officers
and nurses.

(e) It may prescribe, unless otherwise provided by law, the qualifications of health officers and of all nurses.

Salaries.

(f) It shall fix the salaries of all employees.

Subpœnas.

(g) It may issue subpœnas signed by its president and secretary requiring the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers in any part of the State, before it or any of its committees or before the Director of Health, and any person who, being served with a subpœna issued pursuant to the provisions of this act, shall fail to attend or who shall fail to give testimony, unless such testimony incriminate him or subject him to a fine or punishment, shall be liable to a penalty of five hundred dollars for each and every offense, to be recovered in the name of the State of New Jersey; said penalty, when recovered, to be paid into the treasury of the State of New Jersey; and it shall be the duty of the Attorney-General to prosecute any and all actions for the recovery of penalties, when requested so to do, and when, in his judgment, the facts and the law warrant such prosecution.

Annual report.

(h) The Department of Health of the State of New Jersey shall report annually to the Legislature.

Subdivisions.

(i) The board shall also have power to create subdepartments or divisions, to take specific charge of the different lines of work contemplated in this act, and shall upon the recommendation of the Director appoint heads or chiefs of such subdepartments or divisions, at salaries to be fixed by said board.

Duties of di-
rector.

5. The powers and duties of the Director of Health of the State of New Jersey shall be as follows:

Secretary.

(a) He shall attend all meetings of the board, and shall be ex officio its secretary.

Duties im-
posed by exist-
ing laws.

(b) He shall perform all the duties now imposed by law on the Secretary of the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey, at the time this act takes effect.

(c) He shall exercise general supervision over all matters relating to sanitation and hygiene throughout the State. Supervision.

(d) He shall be and he hereby is charged with the enforcement of all laws relating to the health of the people of the State, and of the provisions of the State Sanitary Code. Enforcement of laws.

(e) He shall be and he hereby is charged with the collection, preservation and tabulation of all information required by law in reference to births, marriages, deaths and all vital facts. Statistical information.

(f) He shall, when the board is not in session, exercise the powers conferred upon it in subdivision D of section four of this act, and any order issued by him shall have the same force and effect as if issued by the said board. Acting as the board.

(g) Whenever the approval of the Department of Health of the State of New Jersey is required to any act, plan, paper, or proposed undertaking, he shall examine the same, and, when in his opinion it is necessary, he shall conduct hearings and examine witnesses, and he shall report to the board what he has done with his recommendations. Approval of plans, etc.

(h) He shall prepare a monthly health bulletin and cause the same to be distributed among the local health authorities. Monthly bulletin.

(i) He shall confer, from time to time, with the Commissioner of Education, and co-operate with such Commissioner of Education so that, from time to time, health bulletins shall be distributed among all the public schools of the State and the children educated in sanitation and hygiene. Hygiene in schools.

(j) At least once in every year he shall call together local health officials for a general conference on the subject of the health of the people of the State, and a discussion of ways and means to promote the same and to prevent disease. Annual conference of local health officers.

(k) He shall be a member ex officio of each county mosquito extermination commission, and shall co-operate with them for the effective carrying out of their plans and work. Extermination of mosquitoes.

Collect information as to health and diseases.

(1) He shall obtain, collect and preserve such information relating to the health of the people of the State and to the prevention of disease as may be useful in the discharge of his duties, or as may contribute to the welfare of the people of the State.

Sanitary surveys.

(m) He shall, whenever in his opinion it is necessary or advisable, or when directed by the board so to do, make a sanitary survey of the whole or any part of the State, and it shall be the duty of all local health officials for such purpose to furnish such information as he may demand, and to perform such acts as he may direct, with regard to, and within, the territory under their jurisdiction.

Recommendations.

(n) He shall, from time to time recommend to the board such changes and additions as he thinks should be made to the State Sanitary Code.

Report to State board.

(o) He shall report to the board upon such matters, and at such times, as may be prescribed in its rules.

Right to enter any premises or buildings.

(p) He may, and any person authorized by him so to do may, without fee or hindrance, enter upon, examine and survey all sources and means of water-supply, all sewage disposal plants, all sewage systems, all prisons, public and private places of detention, asylums, hospitals, schools, public buildings, private institutions, factories, workshops, tenements, and also any premises in which he has reason to believe there exists a violation of any health law of the State or of any provisions of the State Sanitary Code.

Sanitary code as law.

6. The provisions of the Sanitary Code shall have the force and effect of law, and any violation of any portion thereof shall be punishable by a penalty of not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars, to be sued for and recovered by the Director of Health or by the local health officer, local board of health, or other board or officer exercising the powers of a local board of health, of any local jurisdiction within which such violations may occur, in the same manner as penalties incurred for violation of 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

Penalty.

Recovery of.

1907), and approved May twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

7. Whenever it is necessary for the Department of Health of the State of New Jersey to hold any hearings or to make any investigation under this or any law or rule, such hearings or investigation may be held or made by the direction of the board in accordance with such rules as it may prescribe before it or by the Director of Health, who shall submit to the board the evidence taken by him, together with his opinion thereon and his recommendations in regard thereto. Investigations.

8. The board, by its presiding officer, each of its committees by their chairman, and the Director of Health, shall have authority to administer oaths and to examine under oath in any part of the State witnesses in any matter relating to the powers and duties of the board, or of the Director, or of the health of the people of the State, or the prevention of disease. Any person who, having been sworn by the presiding officer of the board, or the chairman of any of its committees, or by the Director of Health, wilfully gives false testimony, shall be guilty of perjury. Authority to administer oaths.

9. Immediately upon the establishment of the Department of Health of the State of New Jersey, it shall become the duty of said department to codify the various laws relating in any way to the health of the people of this State, which have been passed, from time to time, and relating to or concerning the department in any manner whatsoever, which codification shall set forth in a clear and comprehensive manner, the origin of the department, meaning, thereby, its consolidation with the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey, the creative act of said board, after which shall follow, in their proper order, all existing acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and all acts relating to its consolidation (if any there has been) with any other board or boards, commission or commissions, department or departments. Said work of codification shall continue, from year to year, after the principle herein set forth, with the idea of preserving in concrete form, the history and development, or evolution, so to Codification of health laws. Object in view.

speaking, of the present Department of Health of the State of New Jersey, established by this act, and contributing materially to a better and more comprehensive understanding of all laws relating thereto, and of the powers and duties devolved upon said Department of Health, hereby created, by said acts.

Removal of
director.

Proviso.

Proviso.

10. The Director of Health may be removed by the Governor after a hearing; *provided*, that charges against him have been submitted, in writing, signed by a majority of the members of the board; *and provided*, *further*, that the Governor finds such charges to be true in fact and their nature such that, in his opinion, the best interests of the State demand the removal of the Director.

Appointment
and tenure of
employees.

11. All of the employees of the Department of Health shall be appointed and shall hold their positions subject to the provisions of an act entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission, and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Continuance of
present em-
ployees.

12. The employees now in the employ of the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey, shall be retained in their present offices or positions, and shall continue as employees of the Department of Health, unless removed in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight. The Director of Health, however, may with the approval of the Board abolish any office or position which in his judgment may be unnecessary to retain.

Positions may
be abolished.

Repealer.

13. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen; *provided*, *however*, that if any section or parts thereof of this act

Proviso; con-
stitutionality
of any section.

shall be questioned in any court, and shall be held to be unconstitutional and void, the sections or parts thereof so declared to be invalid shall be excised and the balance of the act shall stand as though said sections or parts thereof had never been included within the provisions of this act.

Approved April 14, 1915.

CHAPTER 289.

An Act for the relief of the heirs of Louisa Ridgway, deceased.

WHEREAS, Louisa Ridgway, late of Gloucester City, in the county of Camden and State of New Jersey, was at the time of her death on the fifth day of February, A. D. 1900, seized of an undivided one-half part of certain land situate in Gloucester City, known as the Thomas Ridgway estate, the remaining one-half part being owned by her sister, Annie E. Brindle, who departed this life on the thirteenth day of August, A. D. 1901; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The said Louisa Ridgway in and by her last will and testament devised all of her said land at Gloucester City unto her said sister, Annie E. Brindle, by virtue whereof the said Annie E. Brindle supposed that she was vested with the aforesaid tract known as the Thomas Ridgway estate; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Upon the death of the said Annie E. Brindle, the collateral inheritance tax on the entire tract of land known as the Thomas Ridgway estate was assessed against the devisees under the will of Annie E. Brindle, deceased, and was paid unto the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey by the administrator c. t. a. of Annie E. Brindle, deceased; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Several years after the payment of said tax, it was discovered that through an informality in the

Preamble.

execution of her said will, the devise made by the said Louisa Ridgway unto her said sister, Annie E. Brindle, was null and void, by reason whereof the said Louisa Ridgway died intestate as to her share of the Thomas Ridgway estate which thereupon vested in the heirs at law of the said Louisa Ridgway of whom the said Annie E. Brindle was one, and by virtue whereof the said Annie E. Brindle inherited from her said sister, Louisa Ridgway, deceased, and undivided one-twelfth part of the said Thomas Ridgway estate, whereby the said Annie E. Brindle instead of dying seized of all of the real estate belonging to the Thomas Ridgway estate, in reality died seized of seven undivided twelfths parts thereof; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The time provided by law within which errors in the payment of collateral inheritance tax can be corrected has expired; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, It would be a hardship for the said heirs of Louisa Ridgway, deceased, to again pay the collateral inheritance tax on said property, which said tax was paid by the administrator c. t. a. of Annie E. Brindle, deceased, out of the proceeds of the sale of land belonging to the heirs of Louisa Ridgway, deceased, which the said administrator c. t. a. supposed belonged to the estate of Annie E. Brindle, deceased; and now, therefore,

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

Correction of
error and
making proper
credit by treas-
ury.

1. That the Comptroller and Treasurer of the State of New Jersey be and they hereby are authorized and directed to ascertain what amount of collateral inheritance tax and interest or penalty was paid in error by the administrator c. t. a. of Annie E. Brindle, deceased, and to credit the amount so paid in error against the collateral inheritance tax, interest or penalty to be assessed against the heirs at law of Louisa Ridgway, deceased, crediting the same as of the date when such erroneous payment was made.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 14, 1915.

CHAPTER 290.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of nursing in the State of New Jersey, to register nurses with the privilege of using the abbreviation "R. N.," and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof," approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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

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

3. Said board shall hold meetings for the examination of applicants at the State House on the third (3d) Tuesday in June of each year, and at such other times and places as the board may deem expedient; *provided, however,* that the total number of such meetings during any one year shall not exceed three in all. Said board shall keep an official record of all its meetings and an official register of all applications for registration under the provisions of this act to determine the qualifications of the applicant to practice as a "registered nurse" in this State. Said register shall show name, age, nativity, last and permanent place of residence, and photograph of each applicant; the time he or she has spent in obtaining a competent grammar and high school education as hereinafter provided, and in study in training schools for nurses connected with hospitals, holding diploma thereof, and names and location of all such schools or examining boards which have granted said applicant any degree or certificate of registration of State examination; said register shall also show whether said applicant was examined, registered or rejected under this act and said register shall be prima facie evidence of all matters therein contained. Examinations.
Proviso.
Register kept.
What to be shown.

Section 4
amended.

2. That section four of the act to which this is amendatory be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

Compensation
of board and
expenses.

4. The members of said board shall receive five dollars (\$5.00) per day and their actual necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties, and the secretary-treasurer shall receive an additional salary to be fixed by the board, not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) per year.

Section 5
amended.

3. That section five of the act to which this amendatory be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

Notice of
meetings.

5. Notice of all meetings of the board for examination of applicants shall be given to the public press and to at least one journal devoted to the interests of the nursing profession and by mail to every applicant, and to every training school in New Jersey at least thirty

Requirements
of applicants.

(30) days prior to the meetings. Any person who shall by affidavit or otherwise show to the satisfaction of the board that he or she is at least twenty-one (21) years of age, of good moral character, having a grammar school certificate and one year of an approved high school or their equivalent, and is a graduate in good standing of a training school for nurses which gives a course of not less than two (2) years in a public or private general hospital having capacity and beds for daily treatment of twenty-five (25) patients where medical, surgical and obstetrical cases and children are treated or its equivalent as determined by the board of examiners, shall be eligible for such examination upon the payment of a fee of five dollars (\$5.00), references from one practicing physician or surgeon and one registered nurse, and photograph of applicant to be deposited upon the filing of the application for examination at least fifteen (15) days prior to the date of examination. Said examination shall include such subjects as elementary anatomy, physiology, bacteriology, materia medica, dietetics, hygiene, medical, surgical and obstetrical nursing, children's diseases and contagion. If such applicant shall pass such examination with a general average of seventy per centum (70%) and at

Examination
fee.

Subjects of
examination.

Averages.

least sixty per centum (60%) in each subject, the board shall issue a certificate of registration to said applicant; *provided* the said board may by unanimous vote withhold such certificate for one of the following reasons: dishonesty, gross incompetency, a habit rendering a nurse unsafe to be entrusted with or unfit for the care of the sick, previous conduct derogatory to the morals or standing of nursing. Applicants who fail to pass any examination may be re-examined at any subsequent examination without payment of an additional fee. Any person to whom a certificate of registration shall be issued shall, within sixty (60) days thereafter and upon the payment of a fee of fifty (50) cents, cause the same to be recorded with the county clerk of the county in which such person resided at the time of application. Such person shall be prepared whenever requested to exhibit such certificates of registration or a certified copy thereof. Any person who has received such certificate and caused the same to be recorded as aforesaid shall be entitled to append the letters "R. N." to his or her name until such time as said certificate may be revoked for cause, as hereinafter provided.

Proviso.

Re-examination.

Certificate recorded with county clerk; fee.

Degree.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 14, 1915.

CHAPTER 291.

An Act for the prevention and control of rabies.

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

1. It shall be the duty of all persons owning or having interest in, or having in their possession or under their control, or having knowledge of any dog or cat, or other animal, affected by rabies, or suspected of being affected by rabies, or that has been bitten by any animal known or suspected to be affected by rabies, to forth-

Local health board notified of suspected rabies.

with notify the local board of health of the sanitary district in which such animal is located. Such notification shall be in writing, signed by the person making the same, and shall state where such animal may be found.

Owner notified
to keep secured
such animal or
kill it.

2. It shall be the duty of the local board of health of every township, city, borough, town, village or other local municipal government in this State, to serve a notice, in writing, upon the owner or other person having control over any dog, cat or other animal known or suspected to have been bitten by an animal known or suspected to be affected by rabies, requiring such owner or person having control of such animal either to kill such animal or securely confine such animal for a period of not less than six months, and any such animal so confined shall not be released until a written certificate of release has been issued by the local board of health.

Written re-
lease.

Prevention of
spread of
rabies.

3. Whenever the local board of health of any sanitary district in this State or any officer or inspector thereof has reason to believe or has been notified by the State Board of Health that there is danger that rabies is liable to spread in the district in which said board has jurisdiction, such board, officer or inspector shall cause a notice, in writing, to be served on all persons within said district (so far as the same may be known to said board, officer or inspector) owning, having interest in, or having in their possession or under their control any dog, or dogs, requiring such persons to securely confine said dog, or dogs, until a permit has been issued, in writing, by such board for the release of such dog, or dogs. Other animals may be included in the order whenever, in the opinion of the said board of health, this is necessary.

Dogs securely
confined.

Furnishing
Pasteur treat-
ment.

4. The local board of health of any city, borough, town, village or township in this State is hereby authorized to furnish the Pasteur treatment for any indigent person residing therein who has been bitten by an animal known or suspected to be affected by rabies, and any expense thus incurred shall be provided for by the body having control over the finances of said city, borough, town, village or township in the same manner that the regular funds of the board are provided for.

5. Whenever the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey shall have knowledge that the disease known as rabies or hydrophobia exists among dogs or other domestic animals in any sanitary district in the State of New Jersey, and, in the judgment of the State Board of Health, the disease is liable to be introduced and spread among animals in an adjoining sanitary district, the said Board of Health may issue an order requiring the local board of health, or any officer or inspector thereof, of any sanitary district in this State to serve the notice provided for in section three of this act, and to cause its provisions to be enforced. Any local board of health, or any officer or inspector thereof, shall furnish information to the State Board of Health concerning the prevalence of rabies in the sanitary district in which said board, officer or inspector has jurisdiction whenever or as often as requested to do so by the said State Board of Health.

Action of department of health in preventing spread of rabies.

6. The State Board of Health shall, within thirty days after the approval of this act, prepare a circular containing a description of the symptoms, methods of transmission, treatment and the preventive measures to be taken against the spread of rabies or hydrophobia, and, upon application, shall provide with sufficient copies thereof for distribution, as hereinafter provided, to the person in each sanitary district in this State who is empowered under the law to register or license dogs, and if there be no provision for such person in any sanitary district of this State, the local board of health is empowered to act, and such person or board shall apply to the State Board of Health for a sufficient number of such circulars, and shall, at the time of such registration, furnish a copy of said circular to each person who may register or obtain a license for a dog.

Circular on rabies prepared.

Distribution.

7. Any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this act or the provisions of any notice served thereunder shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars for the first offense and one hundred dollars for each subsequent offense, such penalties to be collected in an action of debt brought by and in the name of the

Penalties.

local board of health or the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey.

Act how construed.

8. Nothing in this act shall be construed to change or affect the provisions of any act or parts of acts conferring upon the mayor or governing body of any municipality the power to enforce measures for the restriction and control of rabies.

9. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 14, 1915.

CHAPTER 292.

An Act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this State, whenever there are two or more county institutions situated on a single tract of land owned by any such county, to erect, equip and maintain a power-house on said tract for the furnishing of light, heat and electric power for general purposes to such institutions, and to provide for the cost thereof.

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

Electric power-house.

1. That it shall be lawful for the board of chosen freeholders in any county of this State, whenever there shall be two or more public institutions, belonging to such county, situated on a single tract of land, to erect, equip and maintain on said tract a power-house for the purpose of supplying light and heat and general electric power to such institutions.

Proposals and contracts.

2. For the purpose of erecting and equipping such power-house the board of chosen freeholders shall advertise for bids, as now required by law, for all work, material and supplies, and award the contract or contracts therefor to the lowest responsible bidder.

3. In order to defray the cost of erecting and equipping such power-house, it shall be lawful for the board of freeholders to issue bonds to the amount that may be required, which shall bear interest not exceeding the rate of five per centum per annum, which shall run for a period not exceeding thirty years, and which may be sold at public or private sale. The cost of maintaining said power-house, including salaries and necessary supplies, shall be defrayed as other ordinary county expenses; *provided, however*, that in any county in which such power-house shall have been erected and equipped, there shall be no regular appropriation out of which to meet the cost of maintaining said power-house, it shall be lawful for the board of chosen freeholders of such county to defray said cost out of the proceeds of bonds as hereinbefore provided until an appropriation therefor, to be included in the next county budget to be made, shall have become available.

Bond issue.

Amount.

Rate.

Time.

Maintenance.

Proviso.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 14, 1915.

CHAPTER 293.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this State," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and five.

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

1. Whenever in any county no appropriation has been made, or shall not be sufficient, to pay the expenses to be borne by said county for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act to which this act is a supplement, it shall be lawful for the board of chosen freeholders of such county to issue bonds for the purpose of raising the money to supply the deficiencies of any

Bond issue for
taking census
in counties.

existing appropriation, or to make an appropriation, as the case may be, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, which said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum, and shall run for a period not exceeding five years, and shall be sold at public or private sale for not less than par, and accrued interest.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 14, 1915.

CHAPTER 294.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement and maintenance of public roads in this State" (Revision of 1912), approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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

Section 6
amended.

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

Road-inspec-
tors.

6. The State Commissioner of Public Roads is empowered to employ, as need arises, a staff of qualified road inspectors, certified as such by the Civil Service Commission, at salaries not exceeding nine hundred dollars per year, and such proper itemized and reported expenses not in excess of two hundred and fifty dollars per year as the said commissioner may allow. Such staff shall not exceed ten in number, and may be removed in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Service law, or assigned to any work appertaining to roads which the commissioner may elect.

Salaries.

Expenses.

Number of
inspectors.

Temporary
inspectors.

If, in the judgment of the Commissioner of Public

Roads, temporary or seasonal inspectors are required, they may be appointed by the said commissioner, at a salary to be fixed by him, but not exceeding four and one-half dollars per day for each day of actual service. Said inspectors shall be appointed subject to the provisions of the Civil Service law of this State from among those certified by the Civil Service Commission. The said inspectors may be graded according to the character of the work to be performed by them and compensated accordingly. If required in the performance of their duties to travel from one section of the State to another, they may be paid such additional allowance for traveling expenses as the State Commissioner of Public Roads shall approve. All inspectors shall be paid from the State's appropriated share of the cost of the road, and credit for these payments shall be allowed the State in fixing its share of such cost.

Pay.

Inspectors
graded.

Expenses.

Sources of
payment.

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

Repealer.

Approved April 14, 1915.

CHAPTER 295.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the militia of the State," approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six.

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

1. Section one hundred and twenty-three of the act referred to in the title of this act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 123
amended.

123. For service at joint and State camps of instruction, practice marches, joint and State maneuvers, rifle camps of instruction, national, interstate and State rifle competitions, camps of instruction for officers and non-

Additional
pay for militia-
men while in
service.

commissioned officers, inspections and other duty of special nature, when pay is authorized by the Governor, there shall be paid to officers and enlisted men, in addition to an allowance for rations in money or in kind to enlisted men, the following sums per day for each day annually on duty: to all privates, enlisted cooks and corporals, one dollar and fifty cents; to all company sergeants, below first sergeants, one dollar and seventy-five cents; to all enlisted company musicians, first sergeants and regimental and battalion noncommissioned staff officers, two dollars; to all regimental band musicians, four dollars; to all commissioned officers, the same rates as allowed for corresponding grades in the regular army, and to all commissioned officers and enlisted men required to be mounted, three dollars per day for each horse actually used by them.

Approved April 14, 1915.

CHAPTER 296.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

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

Official visitors
at State
Prison.

1. The official visitors of the State Prison shall be the Governor, the members of the Legislature, the Secretary of State, the Chancellor, the six judges of the Court of Errors and Appeals, the justices of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Courts of Quarter Sessions of the various counties, and the Attorney-General; the official visitors may at any time visit the said prison, and examine the same and the cells thereof, and the keeper shall give them every facility for so doing; the board of inspectors shall make such rules and regulations and give the keeper such authority respecting the

admission of other visitors than the official visitors as they shall deem proper. Admission of other visitors.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 14, 1915.

CHAPTER 297.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this State," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

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

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

1. That an annual sum, not exceeding three hundred dollars for each pupil, be appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be applied under the direction of the Governor or person administering the government, for the instruction or placing for instruction in some suitable and convenient institution such indigent deaf and dumb, blind or feeble-minded persons, or partially blind, inhabitants of this State, as may be selected under this act. *Provided, however,* that for the instruction and support of any blind child placed in any institution outside of this State the rate to be paid by this State for such instruction and support shall not exceed four hundred dollars per annum including clothing. Sum allowed for care of deaf and dumb, blind, etc. Proviso.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 14, 1915.

CHAPTER 298.

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

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

Section 5
amended.

Valuation of
suspected
cattle.

1. Section five of the act referred to in the title of this act is hereby amended to read as follows:

5. Whenever the commission shall be notified by the secretary of the State Board of Health, or any owner or owners of dairy animals, requesting them to inspect such animals supposed to be diseased with tuberculosis, or any contagious or infectious disease, a veterinarian and an inspector may be designated by the commission to make such inspection, and the inspector may agree with the owner or owners upon a valuation of such animals as are to be inspected; in cases where no agreement can be reached the inspector designated by the commission shall choose one disinterested freeholder, the owner or owners shall choose one, and the two shall designate a third, who shall ascertain and decide upon the market value of each animal to be examined by the commission, according to the use for which such animal is adapted, and shall sign certificates thereof in the presence of a witness, who shall attest the same; such valuation shall, in each case, be made on the basis of the value of the animals the day the valuation is made, not diminished by the disease for which they are to be

examined; and if upon examination by the veterinary any animals in said herd are found to be infected with tuberculosis or any contagious or infectious disease, they shall be, in the discretion of the commission, condemned and slaughtered; in such case three-fourths of such valuation so ascertained shall be paid by the State to the owner or owners on presentation of such certificate with the approval of the said commission endorsed thereon; *provided*, such appraisement shall not exceed three hundred dollars for each pure bred animal so condemned, the pedigree of which is registered and recorded with the recognized association for the particular breed to which such animal belongs, the evidence of which shall be the usual certificate and fifty dollars for each other animal condemned; *and provided*, *further*, that no compensation shall be made for animals considered by the commission to be of no value; *provided*, *however*, that the compensation for any tubercular animal shall in no case exceed fifty dollars. If the meat of the slaughtered cattle shall be passed for use as food by the Federal authorities or a State Board of Health or municipal inspector, the commission is hereby authorized to sell the same, and the proceeds from the sale of the meat, hide and other marketable parts of the said animal shall be paid into the State treasury.

Infected animals slaughtered.

Payment to owners by State.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Proceeds of sale.

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

Repealer.

Approved April 14, 1915.

CHAPTER 299.

An Act respecting the capacity of parties to matrimonial suits.

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

1. A man who has attained the age of eighteen years, and a woman who has attained the age of sixteen years,

Divorce proceedings by minors.

may appear, and prosecute or defend, a suit for divorce or nullity of marriage, in his or her proper person, or by his or her solicitor. A wife's suit for maintenance, under any statute of this State, may likewise be so prosecuted or defended.

Parent or
guardian may
act.

2. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent any parent or guardian from prosecuting or defending any suit respecting the marriage status or relation of such infant or infants.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 14, 1915.

CHAPTER 300.

An Act for the relief of the widow and infant child of
Albert B. Craig.

Preamble. WHEREAS, Albert B. Craig, a citizen resident of the city of Newark, county of Essex and State of New Jersey, while on duty as a drummer and member of Company A, First Regiment, National Guard of New Jersey, at the State camp grounds at Sea Girt, New Jersey, was struck and instantly killed by lightning on the twenty-third day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen; and

Preamble. WHEREAS, It is deemed just and expedient that the State provide relief for the widow and infant child of the said Albert B. Craig; therefore,

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

Pay and pen-
sion.

1. There shall be paid to the widow of the said Albert B. Craig, from the treasury of this State, the sum of one hundred dollars and a pension of five dollars per week for four hundred weeks, the Comptroller to audit such pension and the Treasurer to pay the same; said pension shall commence from the passage of this act

and the Comptroller may pay the accumulated weekly amounts in monthly installments.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 14, 1915.

CHAPTER 301.

A 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. Whenever the voters of two or more municipalities in the same county shall vote to consolidate and form a city by virtue of any act of the Legislature of this State, and, by reason thereof said municipalities are to become a city on a certain date, the first set of officers and officials of said city shall be elected within the limits of the said municipalities at the general election, at which members of the General Assembly are to be elected, in the November immediately preceding the date on which said municipalities are to become a city, and said officers and officials shall be nominated at the primary election in the September immediately preceding said general election as provided in an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and the charter of said city, and said elections shall be held at the polling places designated in the manner provided in the act providing for the formation of said city. The primary election and the general election for all city, county, State and National officers, officials and representatives, within the municipalities that are to become a city, shall be

Election of first officials of consolidated municipalities.

Nominated at primaries.

Holding elections.

held at the polling places within the election districts and wards fixed and determined in the manner designated in the act providing for the formation of said city, so that there will be but one primary election in said month of September and one general election in said month of November within the territory of said municipalities for the officers and officials of said new city, and for all county, State and National officers, officials and representatives.

Election law applicable.

2. All petitions of nominations, acceptances thereof, appointment of committees and statement of contributions and expenses as required by the provisions of an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, for said primary election and said general election shall be filed with the clerk of the county in which said municipalities are located and certificates of elections issued by him to the successful candidates at said primary election and general election, which said certificates shall be filed with the clerk of said city on the date set for said municipalities to become a city. Said county clerk shall prepare and deliver all books and records for registry of voters as well as all ballots, booths, books and other equipment to be used in said municipalities for registry of voters and the nomination and election of said officers and officials of the city so formed at said primary and general election, and the expenses thereof, when itemized and sworn to by said county clerk, shall be paid by said city.

County clerk to furnish election equipment.

Expenses met by city.

County board of elections to provide election officers.

3. It shall be the duty of the board of elections of the county wherein said municipalities are located to appoint and provide proper election officers at the various polling places, designated in the manner provided in the act providing for the formation of said city, to register voters and properly conduct said primary election and said general election and perform the usual duties required of such officers by the laws of this State. Said election officers shall receive the usual compensation for the services rendered by them as herein provided.

4. If any section, part or provision of this act be questioned in any court and be held to be unconstitutional or invalid such decision shall in no way affect any other section, part or provision of this act. As to constitutionality of any section of act.

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

6. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 14, 1915.

CHAPTER 302.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three.

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

1. Amend section one hundred and eighty-five of the act to which this is an amendment so that the same shall read as follows: Section 185 amended.

185. The person designated by law as the custodian of the moneys belonging to the municipality in which the school district shall be situate, or the collector, when designated by such board of education, shall be the custodian of the school moneys of such district, and shall receive such compensation as the board of education of such municipality shall determine, which compensation shall be paid by said board of education from the funds of said board and the bonds given by said collector or other person for the faithful performance of his duty as such officer, shall be held to cover and secure the faithful performance of his duty as custodian of school moneys, and the bondsmen thereon shall be liable therefor; nothing in this act shall Municipal custodian.
Compensation.

Moneys held
in trust.

be construed as giving to the township committee, common council or other governing body of any municipality any control over moneys belonging to the school district in the hands of the custodian of the school moneys of said district, but said moneys shall be held by such custodian in trust, and shall be paid out by him only on orders legally issued and signed by the president and district clerk or secretary of the board of education; any ordinance, by-law or resolution of a township committee, common council or other governing body of any municipality attempting to control such moneys, or which shall in any way prevent the custodian of the school moneys of the school district from paying the orders of the board of education as and when they shall be presented for payment shall be absolutely void and of no effect; whenever any school district shall contain more than one municipality the board of education may appoint a suitable person as custodian of school moneys of said district, and may fix his salary and term of office. Such custodian shall, when requested to do so at any time by the board, render to said board a true and full account of all moneys in his possession, as such custodian up to such time, and of all payments made by him out of said moneys and for what purpose, and shall also, when required by resolution of said board, deposit in any bank or banking institution designated by said board, all moneys then in his hands or thereafter collected or received by him as such custodian; he shall give bonds for the faithful discharge of his duties in such amount and with such sureties as said board shall direct, but such bonds shall be for a sum not less than the amount apportioned to said district by the county superintendent of schools; until the appointment of a custodian of school moneys by the board of education, the collector or other person residing in the municipality situate in such school district having the largest amount of taxable property shall be custodian of the school moneys of such district.

Accounting by
the custodian.

Custodian's
bond.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 14, 1915.

CHAPTER 303.

An Act to incorporate the borough of Magnolia, in the county of Camden.

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

1. The inhabitants of that portion of the townships of Clementon and Centre, in the county of Camden, hereinafter mentioned and described, are hereby constituted and declared to be a body corporate in fact and in law by the name of "The Borough of Magnolia", and as such shall be governed by the general laws of this State relating to boroughs.

Corporate
name.

2. The boundaries of said borough shall be as follows: Beginning at a stone in the middle of Davis road in the township of Centre marking the northwest corner of Charles S. and John J. Albertson's farm; thence southwardly by the westerly side of said farm to the middle of Evesham avenue; thence eastwardly by the center line of Evesham avenue, along the line of township of Gloucester to a point four hundred (400) feet westwardly from the west side of Albertson avenue; then southwardly at right angles to Evesham avenue through the township of Gloucester, thirteen hundred and seventy (1370) feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Evesham avenue crossing the township of Gloucester line into the township of Clementon to the center line of Warrick road; then southwardly along the center line of Warrick road to a stone marking the southwest corner of Magnolia Villa, as shown in plan No. 1; thence extending eastwardly along the southerly line of last-mentioned tract, crossing the White Horse turnpike road to a point two hundred (200) feet eastwardly from center line of said turnpike road measured at right angles thereto; thence northerly parallel with said turnpike road to the center line of Ashland road.

Boundaries of
borough of
Magnolia.

which is the southern line of township of Centre; thence eastwardly along the centre line of said Ashland road, to an iron pipe known as Long Meadow bridge; thence along stream northwestwardly following precinct line dividing precincts No. 2 and No. 3 of township of Centre to the White Horse turnpike road; thence northwardly to centre line of Davis road; thence following said Davis road to point of beginning.

Referendum.

Special election.

Notices of election.

Ballots.

Election, how conducted.

3. This act shall take effect immediately; *provided*, it shall not operate to affect the incorporation of the territory above described as a borough of this State until it shall have been accepted by a vote of a majority of the legal voters included in said territory residing in the townships of Clementon and Centre, respectively, voting separately in each township thereon at a special election to be held within said districts in each township respectively within thirty days from the approval of this act, and within the hours of six A. M. and seven P. M. of the day fixed for the election, at places within said territory, to be fixed by the clerks of said townships of Clementon and Centre respectively. The clerks of said townships of Clementon and Centre shall each cause public notice of the time and place of holding such elections to be given by advertisements signed and set up in at least ten public places within said districts in the respective townships and published in one or more newspapers printed or circulating therein at least ten days prior to such election and said clerk shall provide for each elector voting at such election ballots to be printed or written, or partly printed and partly written on which shall be printed the word "For" and the word "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 said 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" or 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 place so

appointed and be conducted by the officers of the election district of the said respective townships, except that no special form of ballot or envelope need be used. The officers holding such election shall make return to the township committees of said townships of Clementon and Centre respectively, of the result thereof by a statement in writing, under their hands and the same shall be entered at length on the minutes of said township committees; and thereupon and upon such adoption by a majority of the legal voters so voting separately, in each district, this act shall in all respects be operative.

Returns.

When act
operative.

4. The registers of voters of the voters within said districts respectively used at the general election next preceding the holding of such special election shall be used for the purpose of conducting such special election. It shall not be necessary for the board of registry and election conducting said election in said districts, respectively, to make a new registry of voters for such special election, but only to revise and correct the registers made for the last general election, and for that purpose the said boards shall meet at such place within said districts respectively, as shall be designated by the clerk of the said townships respectively at least one week next preceding said election. Notice of the place so designated shall be given by the clerk of the townships respectively by posting in at least five of the most public places in said district. Said meetings of the said boards of registry and election in their respective townships shall begin at one o'clock in the afternoon and continue until nine o'clock in the evening of that day for the purpose of revising and correcting the register and adding thereto the names of all persons entitled to vote within said district at said 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 said election, or who shall be sworn by a written affidavit of a voter residing in the said district to be entitled so to vote. A separate affidavit shall be required for each person so registered

Registry.

Revision of
registry.

which shall contain the address of the affiant and shall be signed by him; and on the following day one copy thereof shall be delivered to the chairman of the county board of elections of Camden county to be filed by said board, and one copy shall be retained for use by the said board of elections respectively at such special elections.

Certified copies
of result of
election filed
with county
clerk.

5. Immediately after the statement of the result of such election shall be made to the township committees of said townships of Clementon and Centre respectively a copy thereof, certified to by their respective clerks, shall be forthwith filed in the office of the county clerk of said county of Camden.

Approved April 14, 1915.

CHAPTER 304.

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.

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

Section 54
amended.

Section fifty-four of an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897)," be amended to read as follows:

Action on
application.

The council, upon receiving the application referred to in the preceding section, and upon the introduction of the ordinance for the making of such improvement, shall cause the clerk to give public notice of such proposed improvement, briefly describing it and stating the time when and place where the council will meet to receive and consider objections thereto, which time shall be not less than ten days after the date of such notice; said notice shall be posted in five of the most public places in said borough for at least one week prior to the

Notice to con-
sider objec-
tions.

date therein named, or published in a newspaper circulating in said borough, at least one week prior to the date of meeting as aforesaid, and if at the time and place so specified the owners of one-half of the property fronting within the limits mentioned in said application do not object thereto in writing, said council may proceed to pass said ordinance directing such improvement to be made; if such objections be filed, however, said ordinance shall not be passed, and no further proceedings shall be taken thereon, and no new application for such improvement shall be entertained by the council for the space of one year thereafter, except in the case of sidewalk improvement, or improvement by laying out, opening, widening, straightening, altering or vacating any road or avenue or section of the same, in which cases the council may proceed to pass said ordinance, notwithstanding objections be filed as aforesaid, if the council deem the same to be a public necessity.

If one-half object, no further action for a year.

Exception.

This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 14, 1915.

CHAPTER 305.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for and regulate appeals from any District Court in any city of the State to the Supreme Court,' " approved April third, nineteen hundred and two, which amending act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

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

1. That section two of said act be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2 amended.

(1) If either party in any action or proceeding in any District Court of this State shall be dissatisfied with the determination or direction of such District Court, in

Notice of appeal.

Bond given.

Appeal stays
proceedings.Courts deter-
mination.

Repealer.

point of law or upon the admission or rejection of evidence, such party may appeal from the same to the Supreme Court, if such party shall within twenty days after such determination or direction, give notice of such appeal to the other party or his attorney, and enter into bond to the other party with sufficient surety, to be approved by the District Court judge, for the costs of the appeal, whatever be the result thereof, and for double the amount, if any, of the judgment rendered against him, conditioned for the payment thereof, if the appeal be not prosecuted by the appellant, or be dismissed; nevertheless, such security, so far as regards the amount of the judgment, shall not be required in any case where the judge shall permit the party appealing to pay the amount of such judgment into the hands of the clerk, and the same shall have been paid accordingly; such appeal shall operate as a stay of proceedings only after such security has been given or money paid; and the said Supreme Court may either order a new trial on such terms as it thinks fit, or may order judgment to be entered for either party, as the case may be, and may make such order with respect to the dismissal and costs of the said appeal as such court may think proper.

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

Approved April 14, 1915.

CHAPTER 306.

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

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

Authorized
to accept
drafts and
issue letters
of credit.

1. In addition to the powers conferred by the act entitled "An act concerning trust companies (Revision of

1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine," every trust company hereafter organized to the extent set forth in its certificate of incorporation, original or amended, and every trust company heretofore created by special charter or organized under any law of this State, whether such powers are set forth in the charter or certificate of incorporation or not, shall have power to accept for payment at a future date drafts drawn upon it by its customers and to issue letters of credit authorizing the holders thereof to draw drafts upon it or its correspondents at sight or on time not exceeding one year; *provided*, that the total amount of such drafts so accepted or letters of credit so issued for any one person, firm or corporation shall not at any time exceed ten per centum of the capital and surplus of the accepting or issuing trust company. Proviso.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 14, 1915.

CHAPTER 307.

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

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

1. In addition to the powers conferred by the act entitled "An act concerning banks and banking (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine," by every bank hereafter organized to the extent set forth in its certificate of incorporation, original or amended, and every bank heretofore created by special charter or organized

Authorized to
accept drafts
and issue
letters of
credit.

New Jersey State Library

Proviso.

under any law of this State, whether such powers are set forth in the charter or certificate of incorporation or not, shall have power to accept for payment at a future date drafts drawn upon it by its customers, and to issue letters of credit authorizing holders thereof to draw drafts upon it or its correspondents at sight or on time not exceeding one year; *provided*, that the total amount of such drafts so accepted or letters of credit so issued for any one person, firm or corporation shall not at any time exceed ten per centum of the capital and surplus of the accepting or issuing bank.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 14, 1915.

CHAPTER 308.

An Act to limit the liability of a bank or trust company for non-payment of a check through mistake or error.

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

Liability for
error in non-
payment of
check.

1. No bank or trust company shall be liable to a depositor because of the non-payment through mistake or error and without malice of a check which should have been paid, unless the depositors shall allege and prove actual damage by reason of such non-payment, and in such event the liability shall not exceed the amount of damage so proved.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 14, 1915.

CHAPTER 309.

An Act to regulate the sale, storage and use of paper balloons containing paraffine or other combustible materials.

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

1. The sale, storage and use of paper balloons containing paraffine or other combustible materials shall be and the same is hereby prohibited within the limits of the State of New Jersey. Inflammable paper balloons prohibited.

2. Any person or persons, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this act shall be punishable by a fine not less than twenty-five dollars or more than five hundred dollars. Penalty.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 14, 1915.

CHAPTER 310.

An Act to annex to the borough of Lodi a part of the township of Lodi, in the county of Bergen.

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

1. All that portion of the township of Lodi, in the county of Bergen and State of New Jersey, lying within the following boundaries, to wit: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of River road with the center line of the Bergen County Railroad Company (also known as the Bergen County Short Cut) and running thence (1) westerly along said center line of Boundaries of part of Lodi township annexed to borough of Lodi.

Bergen County Railroad Company following its several curves and tangents to the center line of the Saddle river; thence (2) northerly along said center line of Saddle river, its several courses to the southerly line of the borough of Lodi; thence (3) easterly along said southerly line of the borough of Lodi, its several courses to the center line of River road; thence (4) southerly along said center line of River road, its several courses to the point or place of beginning, is hereto set off from said township of Lodi in the county of Bergen, and annexed to and made a part of the borough of Lodi in the said county.

Referendum.

2. *Provided, however,* this act shall not operate to effect the annexation of the territory above described as a part of the said borough of Lodi until it shall have been accepted by a majority vote of the qualified voters residing in the above-described territory at a special election to be held in the above-described territory on the first Thursday of June, nineteen hundred and fifteen, from six o'clock A. M. to seven o'clock P. M. of said day. The clerk of the said township of Lodi shall provide a suitable place for the holding of such election.

Special election.

Notice of election.

The clerk of the said township shall cause public notice of the time, place and object of such election to be given by posting said notice in at least five public places within the above-described territory for at least two weeks prior thereto, which notice shall also be published once a week for a like space of time in one newspaper printed in the county of Bergen and circulating in said district.

Election, how conducted.

Said election shall be by ballot and shall be conducted by the board of registry and election for the election district of the township of Lodi, aforesaid, in which the above-described territory is situate. The registry of voters used at the last general election by the election boards of the first and second districts of the said township of Lodi, shall be used at said election.

Ballots.

3. Upon the ballots provided for said election shall be printed the proposition with instructions to the voters in the following form:

If you favor the proposition printed below make an X mark in the square to the left of and opposite the

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

	Yes.	Shall an act entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Lodi a part of the township of Lodi in the county of Bergen" be adopted?
	No.	

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

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

The said officers holding said election shall immediately at its close certify in writing under their hands in duplicate the result thereof; one of which certificates shall be filed forthwith with the clerk of the township of Lodi and one with the clerk of the county of Bergen. Result certified in duplicate.

The county board of elections shall proceed to canvass and determine the vote cast at said election at the time and in the manner provided by law and a statement of the total result of said canvass shall be filed in the county clerk's office, and the county clerk shall thereupon forward to the Secretary of State and the clerk of the township of Lodi, respectively, a certified copy of such statement. Canvass.
Statement filed with proper officers.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 14, 1915.

CHAPTER 311.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances (Revision)," 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:*

Effect of certain acknowledgments taken by foreign consuls.

1. All acknowledgments and proofs of deeds heretofore taken or made before any Consul or Acting Consul of the Kingdom or Empire of Great Britain, in any foreign Kingdom, State, Nation or Colony, which is certified under the hand and official seal of such Consul or Acting Consul, shall be as good and effectual as if such acknowledgment or proof had been made within this State before the Chancellor thereof, and had been certified by him.

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

Approved April 14, 1915.

CHAPTER 312.

An Act for the better protection of garage keepers and automobile repairmen.

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

Cost of repairs, supplies for motor vehicles, etc., a lien.

1. All persons or corporations engaged in the business of keeping a garage or place for the storage, maintenance, keeping or repair of motor vehicles and in connection therewith stores, maintains, keeps or repairs any

motor vehicle or furnishes gasoline, accessories or other supplies therefor at the request or with the consent of the owner or his representative, whether such owner be a conditional vendee or a mortgagor remaining in possession or otherwise, has a lien upon such motor vehicle or any part thereof for the sum due for such storing, maintaining, keeping or repairing of such motor vehicle or for furnishing gasoline, accessories or other supplies therefor, and may without process of law detain such motor vehicle at any time it is lawfully in his possession until such sum is paid.

2. Any person or corporation acquiring a lien under the provision of section one of this act shall not lose such lien by reason of allowing the motor vehicle or part or parts of the motor vehicle to be removed from the control of the person or corporation having such a lien, and in case a motor vehicle or part or parts are so removed the person or corporation having the said lien may, without further process of law, seize the motor vehicle or part or parts thereof wherever the same is or are found within the State of New Jersey.

Seizure of
car to enforce
lien.

3. All such property so held by any such garage keeper or automobile repairmen shall, after the expiration of thirty days from the date of such detention, be sold at public auction, upon notice of said sale being first published for the space of two weeks in some newspaper circulating in the city, borough, town, township or other municipality, in which said garage keeper or automobile repair shop is situated, also after five days' notice of said sale set up in five of the most public places in said city or township, and the proceeds of said sale shall be applied to the payment of such lien and the expenses of such sale; and the balance, if any remaining, shall be paid to the owner of such property or his representatives; and if the said balance is not claimed by said owner within sixty days after said sale, then the balance to be paid over to the overseer of the poor of the said city or township for the support of the poor.

Sale of prop-
erty.

If balance
unclaimed.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 14, 1915.

CHAPTER 313.

An Act to authorize the construction and operation of an irrigation system or systems in any county, township, town, borough, city or other municipality in this State by the governing body thereof, in order to furnish water to the owners and tenants of farms and other users of water for the purpose of irrigation; and to provide for the cost of the construction and operation of such plants.

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

Irrigation
system.

Install plant.

Piping.

Source of
supply.

1. The board of freeholders of any county, the township committee of any township, the council or governing body of any town, borough, city or other municipality in this State, is hereby vested with power to construct and operate an irrigation system or systems for the purpose of furnishing water to the owners and tenants of farms and other users of water for the purposes of irrigation, and to that end may purchase such land and water rights, erect such buildings and purchase and install such machinery as in their judgment may be necessary for that purpose, and may lay pipes for the distribution of water for irrigation in the roads, streets and highways of such county, township, borough, town or other municipality in order to reach the property line of the customers to whom the governing body of such county, township, town, borough, city or other municipality may have agreed to furnish water for purposes of irrigation; such governing body may take water from any river, stream, lake or other source for the purpose specified in this act and may make rules for the operation of such irrigation system, and may make such charges for the use of water to be delivered from such system as to them shall seem just and proper.

2. In order to raise the funds for the construction of such irrigation system or systems, the board of freeholders of such county, the township committee of such township, the council or other governing body of such town, borough, city or other municipality may from time to time issue and sell, either at public or private sale, bonds, notes, certificates or other evidences of indebtedness; and may issue such obligations temporarily for a period not to exceed five years or permanently not to exceed thirty years; obligations issued temporarily may be replaced by such permanent obligations at any time; such bonds and other obligations, whether temporary or permanent, shall be issued in such form and for such term or terms and shall bear such rate of interest not to exceed six per centum per annum as may be provided by ordinance or resolution; and may raise by taxation each year such sum as they may deem necessary in order to pay the amount to grow due, if any, for interest and sinking fund above the amount estimated as the income of the irrigation plant during the current year. Any part of such plant may be erected or constructed in another municipality outside of the boundaries of the municipalities authorizing such construction, provided the consent of said outside municipality shall first be had and obtained therefor.

Bond issue.

Time.

Rate.

Principal and interest.

Where constructed.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 14, 1915.

CHAPTER 314.

A Supplement to an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

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

1. Whenever it is deemed advantageous so to do, any borough in this State not now owning and operating

May purchase water-supply system.

Operation of system.	ing a plant to supply the inhabitants thereof with water, may purchase and acquire all the rights, privileges, franchises, estates, leaseholds, contracts and property, real and personal, whatsoever of any kind of any company engaged in the business of supplying the said borough with water for domestic and public purposes, by agreement with said company; which sale said company is hereby authorized to make, including such part, if any, of the real and personal property of said company as is situate without the corporate limits of said borough, provided the principal part of the business and property of said company is within the said borough, and thereafter conduct and carry on the business of supplying water for domestic and public purposes to the inhabitants of the territory then being supplied by
Extensions.	said company; making the necessary and proper extensions thereto from time to time in the same manner, both within and without the territorial limits of said borough. Nothing herein contained, however, shall be construed as authorizing the furnishing of water to any municipality without the borough not being supplied by said company at the time of such purchase.
Powers and privileges.	Any borough making said purchase shall then be possessed of all the powers, privileges, benefits, advantages, remedies and rights provided in the act to which this is a supplement for boroughs owning, acquiring or operating a water supply, and shall be authorized to carry out and perform all the conditions of any contract so acquired by it; <i>provided</i> , that in the event of the purchase by any borough of any water plant, any part of which said water plant is operated within the limits of another municipality, such borough shall have the right to purchase said water plant or any part thereof which may be located in another municipality, subject only to the rights of such other municipality to purchase from said borough at any time, upon proper notice, the portion of said water plant which may be laid in such other municipality, the price for which shall be at the same rate as is paid by the borough in purchasing said plant; <i>and provided further</i> , that in case of the purchase by a municipality from a borough of
Proviso.	
Proviso.	

the water plant built within the boundaries of such municipality, in the event of any extensions having been built within such municipality by the borough owning such plant, then the borough shall have the right to include in the selling price of said water plant the cost of such extensions together with a reasonable rate of interest thereon.

2. In payment for said property said borough may issue to the owner or owners thereof bonds under the signature of the mayor and borough clerk, with the corporate seal affixed; which bonds may be either registered or coupon bonds, or both, and which may be issued and delivered directly to the owners of said property in payment therefor, or disposed of at public or private sale under such terms and conditions as the borough council may direct, at not less than par. Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of not more than four and one-half per centum per annum, and the interest and principal shall be payable at such times as said council may determine. The bonds to be issued by virtue hereof shall be in addition to any other bonds authorized to be issued by said borough.

3. The ordinance authorizing such purchase and the issue of such bonds shall be introduced at a regular meeting of the borough council, or an adjournment thereof, and shall not be passed until at least fifteen days shall have elapsed after its introduction, nor at other than a regular meeting of the borough council, or an adjournment thereof. The borough clerk upon the introduction of such ordinance shall cause a notice to be published in a newspaper published in said borough, if such there be, and if not, in a newspaper published in the county and circulating in said borough, that such an ordinance has been introduced and is then pending before the council; which notice shall be published at least two times; the last publication to be at least one week after the first. In case a remonstrance shall be filed with the borough clerk against such purchase, signed by the owners of not less than one-half in value of real estate in said borough according to its latest preceding assessment for the purpose of taxation

Bond issue.

Rate.

Borough ordinance authorizing purchase and bonds.

Notice published.

If remonstrance.

made in said borough, then the said borough shall not pass said ordinance nor make such purchase.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 14, 1915.

CHAPTER 315.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the government of cities of the second class and authorizing the creation of a municipal board of public works in any such cities, 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 boards, and providing for the maintenance of such boards," approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

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

Power to open,
grade, curb,
etc., streets.

1. The board of public works provided for by the act to which this is a supplement shall, in addition to the powers conferred by the said act, have the power to open, grade, pave, curb, vacate, alter or change the lines of roads, streets or alleys, with like power and authority and in the same manner as is now vested in and exercised by the governing body which said board of works has or shall have superseded under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 14, 1915.

CHAPTER 316.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain municipalities of this State," approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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

1. Section two of an act entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain municipalities of this State," approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2
amended.

2. Any member of the police force of any municipality in this State who shall have attained the age of fifty (50) years and shall have honorably served on such force for a period of twenty (20) years shall, upon his application, be retired upon half pay.

Retirement;
age and serv
ice.

2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Repealer.

Approved April 14, 1915.

CHAPTER 317.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of New Jersey, and to license osteopathic physicians to practice in this State and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof," approved April second, nineteen hundred and thirteen.

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

License to
practice oste-
opathy.

Requirements.

Fee.

Proviso.

Proviso; entire
board to de-
cide applica-
tions.

Repealer.

1. Any person who is a graduate of a regularly incorporated school or college of osteopathy, requiring personal attendance, and actively engaged in the practice of osteopathy in this State and a resident thereof for a period of one year immediately prior to the second day of April, nineteen hundred and thirteen, shall upon proof of said facts, by affidavit, together with his diploma from said institution, filed with the State Board of Medical Examiners, be entitled and granted forthwith a license to practice the profession of osteopathy in this State upon payment of the fee now required by law to be paid by applicant to practice the profession of osteopathy in this State; *provided*, such application be made within three months after the passage of this act.

2. *And further provided*, that the entire board of medical examiners (and not any individual of said board) shall have the power and right to decide on all applications to said board for a license to practice osteopathy in this State.

3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 14, 1915.

CHAPTER 318.

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

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

1. Section four of the act entitled "An act to provide for the selection, location, appropriation and management of certain lands along the palisades of the Hudson river for an interstate park, and thereby to preserve the scenery of the palisades," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4
amended.

4. The board of commissioners shall have power to and shall, as soon as may be after its organization, and from time to time, proceed to select and locate such lands lying between the top or steep edge of the palisades or the crest of the slope in places where the steep palisade rocks are absent and the high-water line of the Hudson river, from the New York state line on the north, to a line beginning at the intersection of the southern line of the old Fort Lee dock or landing with the high-water line of the Hudson river and running thence in a westerly direction and at right angles to said high-water line of the Hudson river to the east side of the river road running from Edgewater to Fort Lee, in Bergen county, on the south, and such lands, or rights in land belonging to persons other than the State, as may lie between the exterior bulkhead line established in the Hudson river and the high-water line of the Hudson river, as may in their opinion be proper and necessary to be reserved for the purpose of estab-

Power to
acquire land
for State park
along Hudson
river.

Proviso.

lishing a State park and thereby preserving the scenic beauty of the palisades. *Provided*, the lands and rights in lands to be selected and located by said board of commissioners hereunder, shall be determined by said board and proceedings for the acquisition thereof commenced within one year from the date of the approval of this act.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 14, 1915.

CHAPTER 319.

An Act to amend an act entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight," which supplement was approved April nineteenth, nineteen hundred and eleven.

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

Section 37
amended.

I. Section thirty-seven of the act of which this is amendatory be and the same is amended hereby to read as follows:

Direct nomi-
nations.

37. All candidates of political parties, as defined in the act to which this act is a supplement, for the office of Governor, United States Senator or member of the House of Representatives in this State, shall be nominated directly without the intervention of delegates or conventions at the primary elections held in September pursuant to the act to which this act is a supplement and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto. Not less than one thousand voters of any political party may file with the Secretary of State of New Jersey a petition endorsing any member of their political party as a candidate for nomination of said party to the office of Governor, or United States Senator, and requesting that the name of the person so endorsed be printed upon the official primary ballot of said party.

Petition to
place names
on primary
tickets.

Not less than two hundred voters of any political party in any congressional district in this State comprising more than one county, may file with the Secretary of State a petition or petitions endorsing any member of their political party as a candidate for the nomination of said party to the position of member of the House of Representatives in said congressional district, and requesting that the name of the person so endorsed be printed upon the official primary ballot of such political party.

Placing name
for Congress
on ticket.

2. Section thirty-eight of the act of which this is amendatory be and the same is amended hereby to read as follows:

Section 38
amended.

38. Said petitions shall be signed in the manner and form provided for the signing and filing of nomination petitions in the act to which this act is a supplement, and its supplements and amendments, and to said petitions, or one of them, there shall be attached the acceptance of the person endorsed as required by said act. Not all of the names of petitioners need be signed to a single petition, but any number of petitions of the same purport may be filed; *provided*, in the aggregate the signatures thereto endorsing any one person shall be the number required by this act; *and provided*, that to each petition there shall be annexed the affidavit of at least one of the signers thereto, to the effect that the said petition was signed in their own proper handwriting by all of the signers thereof. Said petition or petitions shall be filed with the Secretary of State at least thirty days prior to the time fixed by law for the holding of such primary election. The Secretary of State shall certify the names of the persons so endorsed as candidates to the county clerks in the counties comprising said congressional district at least twenty-five days prior to the holding of said primary election.

Form of petition.

May be several
petitions.

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Filed with
Secretary of
State and
certified to
county clerks.

A. Not less than two hundred voters of any political party in any congressional district laid out wholly within a single county, may file with the clerk of said county a petition or petitions for congressional nominations, made out as hereinbefore provided, twenty-five days prior to

If congressional district
in one county.

County clerk
to certify to
municipal
clerks.

Names en-
dorsed printed
on ticket.

Committee to
fill vacancies.

Section 39
amended.

Voters to
indicate choice.

Results in-
cluded in
statement.

the primary election. The county clerk in each county shall certify all of the names endorsed for the office of Governor, United States Senator, and of member of the House of Representatives, filed with him pursuant to this act, to the clerk of each municipality in his county at least twenty days prior to the time fixed by law for the holding of said primary election, specifying in said certificate the political party to which the person or persons so endorsed belong, and said municipal clerks shall each respectively cause to be printed upon the respective primary ballots for each political party, under the name of "Candidates for Governor," "Candidates for United States Senator" or "Candidates for Congress," the names of the persons so endorsed for said offices respectively, in addition to the other names to be printed thereon as required by law.

B. The signers to said petitions endorsing candidates for Governor, United States Senator or member of the House of Representatives may name three men in their petition as a committee on vacancies, which committee shall have power in case of death of the person endorsed as a candidate in said petition to file with the Secretary of State, or county clerk (as the case may be) not less than fifteen days prior to the primaries, a new petition endorsing a person in the place of the one so dying, which name shall forthwith be certified to the appropriate municipal clerk.

3. Section thirty-nine of the act of which this is amendatory be and the same is amended hereby to read as follows:

39. The party voters in each primary shall indicate their choice for the candidates for said offices in the manner provided by law, and the board of registry and election in each election district, in every county in this State, shall canvass the results of the said primary election as to the nominations provided for in this act in the manner provided by law, and shall include the results of such primary election as to the said candidates in the statements which they are now required by law to transmit to the municipal clerk, and the said

municipal clerk shall forthwith transmit the said results to the county clerk.

A. Where the congressional district is wholly within the limits of a single county, the county clerk shall canvass the returns as transmitted to him by the various municipal clerks of his county, and the person having in the aggregate the highest number of votes for nomination for the office of member of the House of Representatives in the congressional district or districts comprised within said county, shall be the candidate of his respective party for the said office. Each county clerk shall certify to the Secretary of State the results of said primary elections as to the office of Governor and United States Senator. Each county clerk of a county which forms a part of a congressional district larger than a single county shall certify to the Secretary of State the results of said primary elections as to the office of member of the House of Representatives in his county; and the Secretary of State shall forthwith canvass the results so certified by the said county clerks as to the office of Governor, United States Senator and of member of the House of Representatives in each of such congressional districts, and the person receiving the highest number of votes for Governor or United States Senator in each party throughout the State, as shown by said returns, shall be the party candidate for Governor or United States Senator, as the case may be, at the ensuing general election; and the person receiving the highest number of votes within each congressional district shall be the candidate of his political party for the office of member of the House of Representatives from such district at the ensuing general election; and the Secretary of State shall forthwith certify the names of the persons so ascertained to have been nominated for Governor and United States Senator as aforesaid, to the county clerk of each county. He shall also certify to each county clerk of a county which forms part of a congressional district the name of the person so ascertained to have been nominated as member of the House of Representatives for the district of which said county forms a part. The said county

Nominations
for party.

Results certi-
fied to Secre-
tary of State.

Results can-
vassed.

Party candi-
dates for Gov-
ernor or U.
S. Senator.

Representa-
tive.

Names certi-
fied to county
clerks.

Names on
official ballots.

clerks shall cause the names of the persons ascertained as aforesaid to be the party candidates for the office of Governor, United States Senator and of member of the House of Representatives to be printed upon the official ballots at the ensuing election as the candidate for said office, under appropriate headings.

In case of tie
vote.

B. In the event of a failure to select any candidate for Governor, United States Senator or for member of the House of Representatives by reason of two or more persons receiving the highest and the same number of votes the chairman of the State committee of the said political party shall select one of the said candidates to be the candidate of the party for the said office, and shall file a certificate to that effect with the Secretary of State, or the appropriate county clerk, and the person so selected shall be the party candidate for the said office, and the Secretary of State, when such certificate shall have been filed with him, shall forthwith certify the names of the persons so ascertained to have been nominated as aforesaid to the county clerk of each county, who shall cause such name to be printed as aforesaid on the official ballots.

Approved April 14, 1915.

CHAPTER 320.

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

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

Gunning li-
cense issued
to certain
children.

1. The Board of Fish and Game Commissioners may in their discretion issue a license to persons who are

citizens of the United States above the age of ten years and below the age of fourteen years, when applied for by a parent or the legal guardian of such person, authorizing such person to hunt only when accompanied by a holder of a regular residents' or nonresidents' license who shall be above the age of twenty-one years. The fee for this license shall be one dollar. Every license issued under this act shall be void after the thirty-first day of December next succeeding its issuance. The fees received from the above mentioned licenses shall be remitted to the State Treasurer, and shall be placed to the credit of the "Hunters' and Anglers' License Fund," and shall be disbursed by the State Treasurer on vouchers certified to by the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 14, 1915.

CHAPTER 321.

An Act to incorporate the borough of Keansburg, in the county of Monmouth.

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

1. The inhabitants of those portions of the townships of Middletown and Raritan, in the county of Monmouth, contained within the limits hereinafter set forth, are hereby constituted and declared to be a body politic and corporate in fact and in law by the name of the borough of Keansburg, and shall be governed by the general laws of this State relating to boroughs.

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

Beginning in the center of the public road leading from Keansburg to Port Monmouth, at a point where the same is intersected by the center of Pew's creek;

Corporate name.

Boundaries of parts of townships of Middletown and Raritan set off as borough of Keansburg.

thence (1) westerly along the center of said public road to an iron stake in the northeast corner of a tract of land known as Shore Acres; (2) south fifteen degrees forty-six minutes west along the easterly line of the Shore Acres tract 841 feet; (3) north seventy degrees fifty-six minutes west along the southerly line of the Shore Acres tract 110 feet and 3 inches; (4) south eighteen degrees twenty-six minutes west along the easterly line of the Shore Acres tract 350 feet; (5) north sixty-five degrees forty-seven minutes west along the southerly line of the Shore Acres tract 382 feet to the center of Bray avenue; (6) northerly along the center of Bray avenue 142 feet, more or less, to the southeast corner of a tract of land designated on a certain map as property of Ideal Beach Company; (7) westerly along the southerly line of the Ideal Beach Company's tract and along the southerly line of a tract of land known as East Keansburg Park to the center of Ocean avenue, as shown on a map of East Keansburg Park; (8) northerly along the center of said Ocean avenue to the center of the aforesaid road leading from Keansburg to Port Monmouth; (9) westerly along the center of said road to a point in the westerly line of a tract of land now or formerly belonging to Patrick Leddy, said point being also the easterly line of a tract of land belonging to William Hogan and others; (10) southerly along the westerly line of the said Leddy tract and along the easterly line of lands belonging to William Hogan and others, Harry Smith, Charles McGuire, Joseph Van Brunt, formerly the W. W. Palmer estate, and Adaline Mason, to the southerly line of the right of way of the Jersey Central Traction Company; (11) westerly along the southerly line of the Jersey Central Traction Company to the center of the road leading from Keansburg to Keyport, said road being designated as Munro avenue on a map entitled Map of West Keansburg Beach, Keansburg, Monmouth County, New Jersey, Frank Osborn, surveyor; (12) southwesterly and westerly along the center of said Munro avenue to westerly line of lands belonging to Charles Carr, known as West Keansburg Beach; (13)

north five degrees twenty minutes east, as the magnetic needle pointed September 30th, 1895, 978.8 feet; thence (14) north seventy-nine degrees thirty-five minutes west 228.4 feet; thence (15) north forty degrees fifty minutes west 322.1 feet; thence (16) north twenty-four degrees forty minutes east 85.8 feet; thence (17) north forty-five degrees fifteen minutes east 71.3 feet; thence (18) north nineteen degrees forty-five minutes west 137.3 feet; thence (19) north thirty-seven degrees west 46.2 feet; thence (20) north seventy-one degrees twenty-five minutes west 85.8 feet; thence (21) north thirty-three degrees thirty minutes west 95.7 feet; thence (22) north six degrees thirty minutes west 118.8 feet; thence (23) north twenty-one degrees fifteen minutes west 66 feet; thence (24) north forty-one degrees thirty minutes west 132 feet; thence (25) north twenty-nine degrees fifteen minutes west 132 feet; thence (26) north three degrees thirty minutes west 346.5 feet; thence (27) north thirty-five degrees west 189.4 feet; thence (28) north nine degrees west 97 feet; thence (29) north forty-eight degrees thirty minutes west 87.8 feet to the middle of Thorne's brook or creek; thence (30) northwardly along the middle of said brook or creek to Waycake creek; thence (31) northwesterly along the middle of said Waycake creek to the ordinary high-water mark of Raritan bay; thence (32) easterly and southeasterly along the said Raritan bay at ordinary high-water mark the several courses and distance thereof to the center of the aforesaid Pew's creek; thence (33) southerly along the center of said Pew's creek to the place of beginning.

Together with all lands under the waters of said bay, extending from the above-described high-water line along said bay northerly to the exterior line for piers as now established, or as may hereafter be established by the Riparian Commissioners of New Jersey.

Certain waters included.

3. This act shall not become operative until its provisions shall be submitted to the voters of the above-described territory, at a special election to be held within the said territory, and at said election adopted by a majority of the legal voters residing within the said

Referendum.
Special election.

Notice of
election.

Ballots.

territory on the day of said special election. Said special election shall be held within the said territory within thirty days from the passage of this act, and between the hours of six o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M. of the day fixed for such election and at a place within the said territory, which place and day are to be fixed by the clerk of the township of Raritan in the county of Monmouth. The clerk of the township of Raritan shall cause public notice of the time and place of the holding of the said election, to be given by advertisements signed by himself, and set up in at least five public places within said described territory, and published in at least one newspaper, circulating therein, at least ten days prior to such election, and the said clerk shall provide for the electors voting at such election ballots, to be printed or written, or partially written and partially printed, upon which ballots shall be printed the proposition to be submitted to the voters, with instructions, in the following form:

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

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

Voting.

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

If the voter makes an X mark in black ink or black pencil in the square to the left of and opposite the word "No," it shall be counted as a vote against such proposition; and in case no mark shall be made in the square

to the left of and opposite the word "Yes" or "No," it shall not be counted as a vote for or against such proposition.

Such election shall be held at the time and place so appointed and shall be conducted by the officers of the election district of said township of Raritan wherein that portion of the foregoing described territory of the township of Raritan is located, but no special form of ballot and no envelope need be used by any voter at said election. The officers holding such election shall within two days after such election make two returns, one to the township committee of the township of Raritan, and the other to the township committee of the township of Middletown of the result of such election by statements in writing and under their hands, and the same shall be entered at length upon the minutes of each of the said township committee, and upon its adoption by a majority of said electors as aforesaid, and not otherwise, this act shall in all respects be operative.

Election, how conducted.

Result of election entered on township minutes.

4. The register of voters within said described territory to be used in the conduct of such special election shall be prepared and made up by the board of registry and election of the said township of Raritan which conducted the general election next preceding the holding of such election in said township in the election district of said township of Raritan wherein that portion of the foregoing described territory of the township of Raritan is located, and for that purpose the said board shall meet at such place within said described territory and at such time as shall be designated by the clerk of the township of Raritan at least one week preceding said special election. Notice of the time and place so designated for such meeting shall be given by the clerk of the township of Raritan by posting notices thereof in at least five of the most public places in said described territory, at least five days prior to said meeting. Said meeting of the board of registry and election for the making up of said new register of voters shall begin at one o'clock in the afternoon and continue until nine o'clock of the evening of the day fixed for

Registry.

Notice of registration.

Registration.

that purpose, and said board shall insert in said new register the names of all persons who are legal voters within said territory at the time of the passage of this act and who shall appear in person before them and establish to the satisfaction of the majority of said board that they are entitled to vote at said special election by reason of being inhabitants and citizens residing in said territory at the time of the passage hereof, or who shall be sworn by the written affidavit of a voter residing in said territory to be entitled so to vote. A separate affidavit shall be required for each person so registered, which shall contain the address of the affiant and shall be signed by him, and on the following day one copy of said register shall be mailed to the chairman of the county board of elections of Monmouth county, to be filed by said board, and one copy shall be retained for the use of said township board of election at such special election.

Registering
by affidavit.

Certified copy
filed with
county clerk.

5. Immediately after the two statements of the result of such election shall be made to the township committees of the said townships of Raritan and Middletown another copy of said statement, certified by the clerk of the township of Raritan shall be filed by him in the office of the county clerk of the county of Monmouth.

Special elec-
tion to fill
offices.

6. Within ten days after a copy of the statement of said election has been filed with the county clerk of the county of Monmouth, and in case it is shown by said statement that this act has been adopted by the voters of said territory as aforesaid, the said county clerk shall call another special election, to be held within said territory, within thirty days from the date of the filing of the said statement in his office for the purpose of electing a mayor, six councilmen, an assessor, a collector, and one justice of the peace, to hold office until the first day of January following said special election, which election shall be held between the hours of six o'clock A. M., and seven o'clock P. M., on a day and at a place within said territory, to be fixed by said county clerk; and of the time, place and purpose of said special election said county clerk shall give public notice by

Notice of such
election.

advertisements, signed by himself, and set up in at least five public places within said territory, and published in at least one newspaper circulating therein, at least five days prior to such election. Said county clerk shall provide for the electors voting at such election, ballots, to be printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, on which shall appear the names of all candidates for said offices who shall have been nominated by petition of at least five voters residing within said territory and appearing on the said election register used at the special election held for the adoption of this act. Petitions making nominations for any of said offices shall be filed with the said county clerk within twenty days from the date of the filing with said county clerk of the statement showing the adoption of this act and at least three days prior to said election. Such election shall be held at the time and place so appointed by said county clerk, and shall be conducted by the said officers of the said election district of the said township of Raritan, but no special form of ballot and no envelope need be used by any voter at said election. The register of voters to be used at said election shall be the same as that used at the special election provided for in sections three and four hereof. The officers holding said election shall make return thereof to the county clerk of the county of Monmouth of the result of such election, and the officers elected at said election, on the filing of said return, shall be and become the officers of the said borough, and shall continue in office until the first day of January following said special election, and until other officers have been elected by the voters of said borough, and shall have qualified, as required by law.

County clerk
to provide
ballots.

Petitions mak-
ing nomina-
tions.

Conduction
of election.

Register.

Returns made
to county
clerk.

Terms of offi-
cials.

7. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 14, 1915.

CHAPTER 322.

An Act to annex to the borough of Atlantic Highlands part of the township of Middletown, in the county of Monmouth.

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

Boundaries of
part of Mid-
dletown town-
ship annexed
to Atlantic
Highlands.

1. All that portion of the township of Middletown, in the county of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, lying within the following boundaries, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the exterior line for piers in Sandy Hook bay as fixed by the Riparian Commission of New Jersey, said point being in the easterly boundary line of the borough of Atlantic Highlands, as established by an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, P. L. 1909, chapter 16, page 33, and running thence (1) southwesterly along said boundary line to the shore of Sandy Hook bay; thence (2) still southwesterly along the southeasterly boundary line of the said borough of Atlantic Highlands to the northerly line of Mount avenue; thence (3) easterly along the northerly line of Mount avenue to the easterly line of Sears avenue; thence (4) southerly along the easterly line of Sears avenue to the southerly line of the road leading to the borough of Highlands, known as Highland avenue; thence (5) easterly along the southerly line of said Highland avenue to the westerly line of lands now or formerly belonging to the estate of George F. Lawrie, deceased; thence (6) southerly along the westerly line of said Lawrie lands to the southwest corner thereof; thence (7) easterly along the southerly line of said Lawrie lands and lands of the Navesink Park Company to a corner of said Navesink Park Company lands; thence (8) southerly along said Navesink Park Company lands to a corner thereof; thence (9) easterly along southerly line of Navesink Park Company

land to a corner thereof; thence (10) northerly along line of Navesink Park Company land to the southerly line of Highland avenue; thence (11) easterly along the southerly line of said Highland avenue to a point in the southerly line of Navesink Park Company lands; thence (12) easterly along the southerly line of said Navesink Park Company lands to a corner thereof; thence (13) southerly along said Navesink Park Company lands to a corner thereof; thence (14) southeasterly along line of Navesink Park Company lands to a corner thereof; thence (15) northeasterly along line of said Navesink Park Company lands to the southerly side of said Highland avenue; thence (16) southeasterly along the southerly side of said Highland avenue to a point in Navesmond avenue as said avenue is shown on a map entitled "Topographical Map of Navesink Park, Monmouth County, N. J., Frank Osborn, Civ. Eng., Middletown, N. J."; thence (17) northeasterly along the center of Navesmond avenue and the division line between lots eleven and twelve as shown on said map and continuing on same line to the shore of Sandy Hook bay, the last-mentioned northeasterly line being the westerly boundary line of the borough of Highlands, as fixed by an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, P. L. 1914, chapter 153, page 282; thence (18) still northeasterly and parallel to the lines as established by the Riparian Commission of the State of New Jersey to the exterior line for piers as established by said commission; thence (19) westerly along said exterior line to the point or place of beginning, is hereby set off from the township of Middletown, in the county of Monmouth, and annexed to and made part of the borough of Atlantic Highlands, in said county.

2. The governing bodies of the said borough of Atlantic Highlands and of the said township of Middletown, shall forthwith proceed to appraise, state an account of, allot and divide between themselves any and all bonded indebtedness of the said township of Middletown, including any and all bonded indebtedness of the

Apportionment
of obligations.

school district of the said township of Middletown, in accordance with the provisions of "An act relating to newly-created municipalities," approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the several supplements and amendments thereto.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 14, 1915.

CHAPTER 323.

A Further Amendment to an act entitled "An act relative to the writ of certiorari" (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three.

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

Section 14
amended.

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

Time for al-
lowing certio-
rari to review
sale of land.

14. No writ of certiorari shall be allowed to review any sale of land to enforce any assessment or tax, or any sale where assessments and taxes have been included together, unless such writ be allowed within eighteen months from the date of any such sale.

Repealer.

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

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 14, 1915.

CHAPTER 324.

An Act concerning boards of street and water commissioners in cities of the first class in this State and providing for pensions for such employees as may contribute towards the creation of a fund for providing such pensions.

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

1. In any city of the first class in this State which now has, or may hereafter have, a board of street and water commissioners, it shall be lawful for the employees of such board to associate themselves together as a corporation for the purpose of providing and obtaining a fund to pension such employees.

Pension fund for employees of street and water department.

2. For the purpose of forming such a pension corporation or association, the chief engineer or other chief officer or person in charge of such employees shall notify each employee of such board holding any position of permanent employment or seasonal employment, not including laborers, unless such labor work is paid on a weekly, monthly or annual salary basis for a continuous employment of such labor and recognized as permanent appointees of the board, it being the intent to exclude transient labor employment from the operation of this act, to attend a meeting to be held not less than five days after the giving of such notice, to consider the formation of a corporation in accordance with this act. Said notice shall be in writing and shall specify the time and place of the meeting of such employees. If two-thirds of the employees present at such meeting shall vote in favor of forming such a corporation they shall adopt a resolution to that effect and shall choose a name for the corporation, and shall organize by electing three persons selected from the said employees of such board, who, together with the president of such board

Formation of association.

Notification of meeting to consider subject.

Board of trustees.

Certificate of
organization.

Recorded.

Filed in Bank-
ing and Insur-
ance depart-
ment.

Management
of fund.

Terms of
trustees.

Trustees and
officers bonded.

of street and water commissioners and the chief engineer, or person in charge of said employees (the latter two being ex officio members), shall constitute a board of trustees. The first trustees so created under this act shall prepare and sign a certificate reciting the adoption of the resolution by the employees as hereinbefore directed, the name adopted, the appointment of trustees, the organization and the names of officers and execution of the certificate, for the purpose of forming a corporation under this act for the purposes herein set forth, which certificate shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of the county wherein such corporation shall be organized, and shall then be filed in the office of the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, at Trenton, in this State, and thereupon such trustees, their associates and successors, shall be and become a body politic and corporate in law with all the powers incident thereto.

3. The pension fund to be formed as herein provided shall be under the control and management of said board of five trustees. The first board of trustees selected as in section two of this act shall serve until the month of January following the incorporation of any pension association under this act, at which time three members of the association shall be elected to serve as trustees in place of the three selected as provided in section two, by a majority vote of the members of the association, as follows: one for the term of one year, one for the term of two years and one for the term of three years, who shall serve for the respective terms for which they were chosen, and thereafter annually, in the month of January in each year, a member of such board of trustees shall be chosen for a full term of three years to serve in the place and stead of the trustee whose term shall have then expired, so that the term of office of but one member shall expire in each year.

4. Such trustees and all other officers of the said corporation shall give bonds with some duly authorized security company as surety thereon, for the faithful performance of their duties, in such sum or sums as shall be fixed by the by-laws of the corporation.

5. The said board of trustees shall at its first meeting, and at each annual meeting thereafter, elect a chairman, secretary and treasurer and such other officers as they may deem necessary; and the board may fix a compensation for such secretary and treasurer, but the chairman of said board of trustees shall serve without compensation.

Organization.

6. All moneys paid out of such pension fund shall be paid by the treasurer of such corporation upon warrants signed by the chairman of the board of trustees and countersigned by the secretary thereof, and no warrant shall be drawn except by the order of said board upon a ye and nay vote recorded in the minutes of said board. Such board of trustees may deposit such fund in any of the banks or trust companies of any such city, and may invest the same in bonds secured by first mortgages on improved property worth at least twice the amount loaned, or in bonds of the United States or of this State, or any city or county in this State. All income, interest or dividend which shall be paid or agreed to be paid on account of any loan or deposit shall belong to and constitute a part of said fund.

Payment of pensions.

Investments.

Income.

7. The board of trustees shall make to the pension association a semi-annual report of the condition of such fund and the manner in which the same is invested, in the months of January and July in each year.

Semi-annual report.

8. All pensions granted under this act shall be exempt from execution, attachment or any other legal process whatever. Such pension fund shall be provided and sustained as follows:

Pension exemption.

Fund, how provided.

I. By paying into such pension fund moneys which may have been received by any such board of street and water commissioners from fines and fees, and such other source of income which may, from time to time, be designated for such purpose by said board.

Fines, fees, etc.

II. By all rewards, fees, gifts or emoluments paid or given for extraordinary services rendered by any member of the pension association, except when the same is allowed by the board of street and water commis-

Fees, gifts, rewards.

sioners specifically to such member of the pension association, or when the same is especially given to endow a medal or some other competitive reward.

Municipal or
private con-
tributions.

III. By all appropriations, donations, devises and bequests that may be made or given to such pension fund by any such municipality or other corporation or person, and any such municipality is hereby authorized to make appropriations to any pension fund created under this act.

Assessment
on members.

IV. The board of trustees of any pension corporation or association created under this act may assess and collect from each and every member of the association, or employee of such board of street and water commissioners who shall take advantage of this act as herein provided, a sum not exceeding two per centum of his annual salary, which said sum shall be paid by each member monthly to the treasurer of such pension corporation or association, and such assessment and collection shall be made in manner and form as may be provided in the by-laws of the pension association, and whenever any such member of the pension association shall die, leave or be discharged from the employ of any such board of street and water commissioners, having served therein for a less term than twenty-five years, all payments made by such employee to such pension fund shall be forfeited by him and shall be added to and become a part of such pension fund. The board of trustees is hereby empowered, in its judgment, to make it a condition of membership in the pension association hereby authorized to be formed, that each member shall sign an order on the city treasurer directing the retention of the amount of the assessment levied upon members of the pension association, to be paid over directly to the association by retention from his salary, or in the case of men on the weekly payroll an order on the disbursing officer to the same effect, and the city treasurer and any disbursing officer is hereby directed to make such retentions and payments as provided herein. *Provided*, that such retention from salary payments shall only become operative in the event of the

Amount.

Forfeited
amounts.

Retention of
assessment by
city treasurer.

Proviso.

same being incorporated as a part of the by-laws of any pension association formed under this act.

9. Pensions shall be paid from such fund in the following manner:

Payments
from fund.

I. In any city of the first class in this State in which this act shall become operative all members of such pension corporation or association formed from the employees of any board of street and water commissioners who shall have served in the employ of the city in the aggregate for twenty-five years shall, upon application to the board of street and water commissioners in any such city, be retired by such board, and shall thereafter receive from the pension fund created under this act an amount annually as follows:

Those serving
twenty-five
years and re-
tired on appli-
cation.

If such employee and member of the pension association formed hereby shall have paid into said pension fund for five years, in the aggregate, all assessments required by the pension association, he shall receive as pension twenty per centum of the annual salary received by such employee at the time of his retirement, and as the number of years during which such employee has paid into the pension fund all the assessments levied by the trustees increases, the percentage of the amount of the salary received by such employee at the time of his retirement shall be increased at the rate of two per centum for each additional year over five years, until the total amount of such pension shall equal fifty per centum of the salary received by such employee at the time of his retirement, which payment of fifty per centum of the annual salary would then be due any employee so being retired after he has made payments into the pension fund in the aggregate for twenty years.

Amount pay-
able.

II. If any employee of the board of street and water commissioners, member of the pension association hereby authorized to be formed, shall hereafter become incapacitated, either mentally or physically, for the performance of his duties, whenever such incapacity is the result of injury received or illness incurred in the discharge of his duties as an employee of such board of street and water commissioners, he may be retired by

Retired for in-
capacity.

such board, and thereupon be entitled to receive from such pension fund, during the term of such incapacity or injury, an amount based on the number of years during which he has paid assessments levied by the board of trustees as herein provided, equal to the proportion of the salary being received at the time of such incapacity as herein provided for permanent retirement after due term of service.

Serving twenty-five years, incapacitated or retired as unfit.

III. Any employee of the board of street and water commissioners, member of the pension association, who shall have served the city twenty-five years in the aggregate, and shall become incapacitated, either mentally or physically, from illness or injury incurred in the performance of his duty as such employee, or who by reason of advanced age is found unfit by the board of street and water commissioners for the performance of his duties, shall be retired by said board, and shall be entitled to receive from the pension fund created in accordance with this act a proportional amount of the salary received by him at the time of his retirement as herein provided for optional retirement.

Amount payable.

First payments.

IV. No pension shall be paid out of the fund created under this act until five years after the creation of the pension corporation or association provided for under this act.

Eligibility to membership.

10. Persons employed by any such board of street and water commissioners at the time of the creation of the pension corporation or association in accordance with this act shall not be eligible to take advantage or become members of such pension association after the expiration of two years from the incorporation thereof, except by a two-thirds vote of the then members of any such pension association; and all persons coming into the employ of any such board subsequent to the formation of any such pension association shall not be entitled to take advantage of the provisions of such eligibility for membership in such pension association unless he shall, within two years after the date upon which he shall have been appointed, make application to the board of trustees for membership in such pension association, and such application, in either of these two classes, shall

New employees.

be required to pay into such pension fund at the time of making such application a sum of money equal to two per centum of the salary of such employee from the date of his appointment to the date of such application; and no such application shall be antedated.

11. Any person who shall wilfully or knowingly swear falsely in any oath or affirmation for the purpose of obtaining or procuring any pension or the payment thereof, under the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of perjury upon conviction thereof, and shall be punished by law for such crime.

Swearing
falsely deemed
perjury.

12. Any employee of the board of the street and water commissioners who shall be included in the provisions of this act who shall unlawfully retain any of the moneys, funds, properties or effects of any corporation organized under this act shall forever be debarred from receiving any benefit or relief from any such pension fund.

Unlawful
retention of
funds a bar to
benefit from
fund.

13. Any employee of any such board of street and water commissioners herein before mentioned who shall be eligible for membership in the pension association authorized by this act may avail himself of the benefits of such pension fund by making application in writing for membership therein and paying into said fund monthly the assessments levied by the board of trustees; *provided, however*, that employees who desire to take advantage of this act after the formation of such corporation or the creation of such pension fund shall be required to conform with the provisions of section ten of this act.

Application for
membership.

Proviso.

14. In the event of a change in the method of government of any city of the first class in which the pension corporation or association in accordance with the provisions of this act has been incorporated, such association shall not thereby become inoperative, but shall extend to and continue in force and effect insofar as the provisions of this act may be consistent with such change and rearrangement of the duties and positions of the members of any pension corporation or association, and the provisions hereof shall apply to any new board or body which shall be charged with the super-

Provision in
case method of
city govern-
ment changed.

CHAPTERS 324 & 325, LAWS, SESSION OF 1915.
vision of the several departments under which the members of any such pension corporation or association are employed.

Repealer.

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

16. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 14, 1915.

CHAPTER 325.

An Act providing for the regulating, planting, care, and control of shade trees and shrubbery upon the public highways and in municipal parks, and for the care, control and improvement of such parks; authorizing the continuance of existing shade tree commissions, and the appointment of shade tree commissions, and prescribing their powers and duties (Revision of 1915).

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

Shade tree
commission.

1. In every city, town, township, borough, or other municipality of this State, except counties, it shall be lawful for the body having charge of the finances of such municipality, and in the case of a municipality governed by commissioners, then for the commissioners of such municipality, to ordain that the regulation, planting, care, and control of shade and ornamental trees and shrubbery upon or in the highways, parks, or parkways of such municipality, except county parks and parkways, shall be exercised by, and be under the authority of a commission consisting of three residents of such municipality, which commission shall be known as the "Shade Tree Commission of," the members of which commission shall be appointed by the chief executive of such municipality within sixty

Appointment.

days after such ordinance shall have become a law, and shall serve without compensation, except as provided in section four of this act.

2. If, in any such municipality, there is in existence a park commission or a parkway commission, except a county park or parkway commission as distinguished from a shade tree commission, such existing park or parkway commission shall, upon such ordinance becoming a law, exercise the powers hereby granted to, and discharge the duties imposed upon, a shade tree commission, but shall receive no additional compensation by reason thereof.

If park commission, duties performed by it.

3. In all municipalities not coming within the provisions of section two of this act, the terms of office of the commissioners first appointed in any municipality shall begin upon the day of their appointment, and continue for the respective periods of three, four and five years, from the first day of January next succeeding such appointment, the terms of the said appointees to be designated in their respective appointments. All other appointments except to fill vacancies shall be made to take effect upon the first day of January of each year, for a full term of five years. Any vacancy occurring in the membership of any commission, by reason of the death, resignation, or removal of any commissioner, shall be filled, for the unexpired term, by the authority making the original appointment.

Terms of commissioners.

Vacancies.

4. In all municipalities, other than those referred to in section two hereof, a shade tree commission shall organize within thirty days after the appointment of its total membership, for the remainder of the then current year, and thereafter annually, by the election of one of its members as president, and the appointment of a secretary, who need not be a member of the commission. The compensation of the secretary and of all other employees, shall be fixed by the commission.

Organization.

Compensation.

5. A shade tree commission under this act shall have power: (a) To exercise full, sole, and exclusive control over the regulation, planting and care of shade and ornamental trees and shrubbery now situate, or which may hereafter be planted in or upon any public

Powers of commission.

highway, park, or parkway, except county parks or parkways, of the municipality for which it is created, including the planting, trimming, spraying, care, and protection of the same for the public good; the right to regulate and control the use of the ground surrounding the same, so far as may be necessary for their proper growth, care, and protection; the right to remove, or require the removal of, any tree, or part thereof, dangerous to public safety, at the expense of the owner of such tree; and the right to care for and control such parks and parkways: (b) To encourage arboriculture: (c) To make, alter, amend, and repeal, in the manner prescribed for the passage, alteration, amendment, and repeal of ordinances by the legislative body of the said municipality, any and all rules and regulations necessary or proper for carrying out the provisions of this act, and such shade tree commission may enter into a contract with the owner of any real estate in said city to supply material and labor for the purpose of planting trees, grass, flowers or shrubbery, and to charge the actual cost thereof to such owner; after such material or labor is supplied, the said commission shall certify the actual cost thereof to the collector of taxes and the sum so certified shall be collected by said collector as other taxes on real property are collected in such municipality.

Certified copies
of rules etc., in
evidence.

6. A copy of any rule, rules, regulation, or regulations of any shade tree commission, certified to under the hand of the president or secretary of the said commission, shall be taken in any court of this State as full and legal prima facie proof of the due passage and existence of such rule, rules, regulation, or regulations. A violation of any such rule or regulation shall be a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine, not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, or imprisonment for a term, not exceeding ninety days, or both.

Penalty for
violations.

Disposition
of penalties.

7. All moneys collected in any municipality, either as fines or penalties, for any violation of a rule or regulation of a shade tree commission, or as a charge against real property, under any provision of this act, shall be forthwith paid over to the municipal officer empowered

to be custodian of the funds of such municipality; shall be placed to the credit of the shade tree commission of such municipality, and shall be subject to be drawn upon by such commission for the conduct of its work.

8. Except as hereinafter provided, the initial cost of all trees planted by the commission, the cost of planting the same, the cost of the posts and boxes or guards used for the protection of the same, and the cost of the removal of any tree dangerous to public safety shall be a charge upon the real property in front of which such tree or trees shall be planted or removed as an improvement thereof. Such cost, unless paid directly to the shade tree commission, shall be certified by the commission to the collector of taxes of the municipality, shall thereupon become and be a lien upon said property, shall be included in the next tax bill rendered to the owner or owners thereof, and shall be collected in the same manner as other taxes against said property.

Cost of trees, etc., a charge on property.

Cost a lien.

The provisions of this section shall not apply to: (a) A planting to replace a tree or trees theretofore planted by the commission. (b) A planting in connection with Arbor Day exercises or other educational demonstration.

Exceptions.

9. Except as herein provided, in all cases where the property of an abutting owner would be chargeable under the provisions of this act with any part of the cost of the planting or removal of any shade tree, in any highway, the shade tree commission shall give notice of the meeting at which it will decide upon such planting or removal, requesting all persons who may object thereto to present their objections in writing at the office of the shade tree commission in such municipality at or before the said meeting, and at said meeting shall consider all objections which may have been so filed. Said notice of intention shall specify the street, or streets, or portions of streets, in which it is proposed to do such planting or removal, and shall be advertised at least once in a newspaper circulating in said municipality, at least twenty days before the said meeting, or it may be served personally at least ten days before said meeting upon any owner of real property in

Notice of planting or removal.

Notice to hear objections.

Specifications set forth in notice.

When act does not apply.	front of whose property it is proposed to plant or remove a tree or trees. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the following: (a) A planting at the request of an abutting owner, who shall agree in advance to pay the cost thereof. (b) The removal of a tree considered by the commission dangerous to public safety. Such notice of such proposed removal as the commission may deem practicable shall be given to the abutting owner unless, in the opinion of the commission, immediate removal be necessary for public safety.
Annual estimate to be furnished.	10. Each year, at least thirty days before the date fixed by law for the certification by the clerk or other officer of the taxing district to the assessor thereof of the amount of tax to be raised for the purposes of said district, every shade tree commission shall certify to the body having control of the finances of its municipality the estimated sum, over and above any balance remaining in its hands or standing to its credit, necessary for the proper conduct of its work during the ensuing fiscal year. If the amount certified by the commission does not exceed one-tenth of one mill on the dollar of assessed valuation of all taxable property of the municipality, the said body shall include and cause the same to be certified to the assessor as part of the amount to be raised by taxes for the purposes of said municipality. If the said estimated sum exceeds one-tenth of one mill on the dollar of assessed valuation, the said body shall include and cause to be so certified such part of said estimated sum not less than one-tenth of one mill on the dollar of said assessed valuation as it may deem proper. All sums so certified by any governing body shall be, in regular course, appropriated for, placed to the credit of, and be subject to be drawn upon by the said shade tree commission for the purposes of its work.
Amount.	
Sum placed to credit of commission.	
Protection of trees.	11. No statute giving any individual or State or municipal board, body or official power or authority to lay any sidewalk along, or to open, construct, curb or pave any street, or do any like act, shall be held or construed to permit or authorize any interference with or injury to a highway shade tree without the consent

of the shade tree commission within whose jurisdiction such tree shall be located; *provided*, that in all cases such commission shall reasonably coöperate with such individual, board, body or official for the general public good; *and provided, further*, that nothing herein contained shall be held to take away or diminish any of the powers or authority of any county park commission over the trees or shrubbery in any county park or parkway within its jurisdiction, or to give any other commission or board any power or authority with respect to such trees or shrubbery.

Proviso.

Proviso.

12. Nothing herein contained shall operate to terminate the existence of any existing shade tree commission in any municipality, or the term of office of any member thereof, and every such existing commission shall, immediately upon this act taking effect, be deemed to exist by virtue of this act; *provided*, that upon the expiration of the terms of such commissioners their successors shall be appointed so as to constitute a commission of three members under this act. Such existing commission shall exercise all of the duties and have all of the powers of a commission appointed and organized hereunder, shall be subject to all of the provisions hereof, and all the rules and regulations of such existing shade tree commission, not inconsistent herewith, shall be in full force and effect as if made under the provisions of this act.

Existing commissions continued.

Proviso.

Duties and powers.

All funds collected or assessed, or in progress of collection, by any existing park or shade tree commission, except a county commission, for shade tree purposes, and all contracts made by, or obligations due to any existing shade tree commission, are hereby continued and transferred to a commission of the same municipality when appointed and organized under this act, and shall not lapse or be prejudiced hereby.

Funds, works, etc., transferred and continued.

All employees of any existing shade tree commission shall be continued and transferred to a commission of the same municipality when appointed and organized under the provisions of this act, and the status and tenure of employment of such employees shall not lapse or be prejudiced or affected by reason of such sub-

Employees continued.

Tenure not affected.

stitution of a commission appointed and organized hereunder in the place and stead of a commission formerly existing.

Act applicable
to park com-
missions.

13. All provisions of this act, with respect to a shade tree commission, shall be deemed and taken as applicable to a park or parkway commission, exercising the powers and discharging the duties of a shade tree commission under the provisions of section two of this act.

No liability
for death or
injury.

14. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to make any shade tree commission responsible for the death or injury of any person, or for an injury to any property or highway tree or shrub.

As to constitu-
tionality of act.

15. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, part, or provision of this act shall, for any reason, be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of this act, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, part, or provision directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered.

Repealer.

16. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 14, 1915.

CHAPTER 326.

An Act concerning county lunatic asylums.

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

Bond issue.

1. In order to meet the expense of erecting additions to or new buildings or accommodations at any county lunatic asylum buildings or making repairs to any such buildings or providing proper furniture therefor or apparatus for lighting, heating or otherwise fitting up the same, the board of chosen freeholders of any county

of this State may from time to time issue bonds in the corporate name and under the corporate seal of said county, the total amount of which outstanding at any one time, shall not exceed the sum of sixty thousand dollars.

2. That such bonds shall be signed by the director or director-at-large of the board of chosen freeholders of such county, and the county collector thereof, and the corporate seal shall be attached thereto; they shall be called Asylum Improvement Bonds, shall be of a denomination not less than one thousand dollars each; shall be either registered or coupon bonds, shall bear interest not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable half-yearly and shall be redeemable not exceeding thirty years from their date and may be sold at either public or private sale for the best price which can be obtained therefor; but the same shall not be sold for less than par value; and registered bonds may be exchanged for coupon bonds, and vice versa at the option of the holder, if the board of chosen freeholders shall by resolution consent thereto; all real and personal property within such county shall be liable for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds, and it shall be the duty of said board of chosen freeholders annually to place in its tax levy and deposit in its sinking fund a sum which shall be sufficient, with its accumulations, to pay off and discharge said bonds at maturity and also to include in the annual tax levy a sum sufficient to pay the interest accruing on said bonds.

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

Approved April 14, 1915.

Amount.

Authority.

Name.

Rate.

Time.

Liability for principal and interest.

Sinking fund.

Repealer.

CHAPTER 327.

An Act concerning county almshouses.

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

Bond issue.	1. In order to meet the expense of erecting additions to or new buildings or accommodations at any county almshouse buildings, or making repairs to any such buildings or providing proper furniture therefor or apparatus for lighting, heating, or otherwise fitting up the same, the board of chosen freeholders of any county of this State may from time to time issue bonds in the corporate name and under the corporate seal of said county, the total amount of which outstanding at any one time shall not exceed the sum of sixty thousand dollars.
Amount.	
Authority.	2. That such bonds shall be signed by the director or director-at-large of the board of chosen freeholders of such county, and the county collector thereof, and the corporate seal shall be attached thereto; they shall be called Almshouse Improvement Bonds, shall be of a denomination not less than one thousand dollars each; shall be either registered or coupon bonds, shall bear interest not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable half yearly and shall be redeemable not exceeding thirty years from their date and may be sold at either public or private sale for the best price which can be obtained therefor; but the same shall not be sold for less than par value; and registered bonds may be exchanged for coupon bonds, and vice versa, at the option of the holder, if the board of chosen freeholders shall by resolution consent thereto; all real and personal property within such county shall be liable for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds, and it shall be the duty of said board of chosen freeholders annually to place in its tax levy and deposit in its sink-
Name.	
Rate.	
Time.	
Liability for principal and interest.	
Sinking fund.	

ing fund a sum which shall be sufficient, with its accumulations, to pay off and discharge said bonds at maturity and also to include in the annual tax levy a sum sufficient to pay the interest accruing on said bonds.

3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately. Repealer.

Approved April 14, 1915.

CHAPTER 328.

An Act to ratify, confirm and continue the incorporation of the borough of Jamesburg, in the county of Middlesex, and to fix the boundaries and corporate name thereof.

WHEREAS, The inhabitants of that part of the township of Monroe, in the county of Middlesex, within the boundaries hereinafter mentioned were organized as a borough commission by the name of "The Borough Commission of Jamesburg," under and by virtue of the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An act for the formation of borough commissions," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto; and Preamble.

WHEREAS, By virtue of the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "A act relating to boroughs and borough commissions," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred ninety-six, every borough commission theretofore established and formed under the provisions of the aforesaid act was created a borough and a body corporate in fact and in law by its corporate name; and Preamble.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, By virtue of the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897)," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven, the inhabitants of every borough theretofore established, formed or organized under the provisions of any law of this State were created a body corporate and politic in fact, deed, name and law by the corporate name by which they were then known; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Doubt exists as to the incorporation and corporate name of the borough of Jamesburg;

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

Corporate name.

1. The inhabitants of the borough of Jamesburg, and of that territory formerly a part of the township of Monroe, in the county of Middlesex, and now known as the borough of Jamesburg, and contained within the limits hereinafter set forth, are hereby continued and declared to be a body corporate and politic in fact and in law by the name of "The Borough of Jamesburg," and the creation, organization and incorporation of said borough is hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said borough of Jamesburg shall be governed by the general laws of this State relating to boroughs.

Boundaries defined.

2. The boundaries of the said borough shall be as follows:

Beginning at a stone marked No. 1 set on the southwest side of the road leading to Half Acre, in property now owned by David Kirkpatrick and opposite the southwest corner of what was formerly known as Wigwam Grove; thence (1) about north six degrees and forty-five minutes west eleven hundred and thirty-eight (1138) feet more or less, crossing Buckelew avenue to stone monument numbered two (2) standing in the division line between the properties of George Schultz and John Quinn; thence (2) about north fourteen degrees and thirty minutes east a distance of four hundred and nine (409) feet more or less to where monument numbered three (3) formerly stood in property now of Harry L. Jobes; thence (3) about north twenty-

three degrees thirty minutes east two thousand four hundred and ninety-five feet more or less passing through property of Harry L. Jobes and F. L. & W. C. Buckalew to monument numbered four (4) situated on the northwesterly side of the right of way of the Camden and Amboy Railroad; thence (4) about north forty-seven degrees and thirty minutes east along the northwesterly side of the right of way of the Camden and Amboy Railroad a distance of eleven hundred and forty-nine (1149) feet more or less to where monument numbered five formerly stood on the side of the said right of way; thence (5) about north twenty-one degrees west a distance of one thousand three hundred and thirty-seven feet more or less to monument numbered six (6) standing near the southeasterly side of the old Bordentown and Amboy turnpike; thence (6) about north sixty-six degrees and thirty minutes west and crossing the old Bordentown and Amboy turnpike a distance of one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (1815) feet more or less to monument numbered seven (7) standing in the road near the house of W. I. C. Davison; thence (7) about north forty-five degrees east a distance of two hundred and thirty-three (233) feet more or less to monument numbered eight (8) standing in the road leading from Jamesburg to Vanderhoeff's shop; thence (8) about north eighty-nine degrees and fifteen minutes east a distance of one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five (1835) feet more or less to monument numbered nine (9) standing in the road leading from Jamesburg to Rhode Hall; hence (9) about north eighty-nine degrees thirty minutes east a distance of one hundred and fifty feet more or less to monument numbered ten (10) standing in property now or formerly of Isaac Bennett; thence (10) about south one degree west and crossing the old Bordentown and Amboy turnpike a distance of one thousand one hundred and fourteen (1114) feet more or less to monument numbered eleven (11) standing in lands now owned by Charles and Frank Pergola; thence (11) about south twenty-one degrees east a distance of five hundred and eighty-seven (587) feet more or less to monument num-

bered (12); thence (12) about south eighty-two degrees and thirty minutes east crossing the Camden and Amboy Railroad a distance of two thousand four hundred and forty-two (2442) feet more or less to monument numbered thirteen (13) standing in the road leading from Jamesburg to Helmetta; thence (13) about south twenty degrees and thirty minutes west and along the center of the said road a distance of one thousand (1000) feet more or less to monument numbered fourteen (14) standing in the center of said road; thence (14) about south thirty-six degrees and thirty minutes west still along the center of said road a distance of two hundred and ninety-eight (298) feet more or less to monument numbered fifteen (15) standing in the center of said road at an angle point; thence (15) about south ten degrees and thirty minutes west still along the center of said road a distance of one hundred and seventy-eight (178) feet more or less to monument numbered sixteen (16) standing in the center of Sugusta street; thence (16) about south thirty-four degrees east a distance of one thousand seven hundred and three (1703) feet more or less to monument numbered seventeen standing near Manalpan brook; thence (17) about north eighty-one degrees east a distance of two thousand two hundred and thirty-one (2231) feet more or less to monument numbered eighteen (18) standing in the middle of Forge street; thence (18) about south twenty-seven degrees and thirty minutes west and along the center of said street a distance of nine hundred and eighty-one (981) feet more or less to monument numbered nineteen (19) standing at an angle point in said street; thence (19) about south thirty degrees west and still along the center of said street a distance of four hundred and seventy-four (474) feet more or less to monument numbered twenty (20); thence (20) about south thirty-eight degrees east a distance of one thousand four hundred and forty-five (1145) feet more or less to monument numbered twenty-one (21); thence (21) about south thirty degrees and thirty minutes west a distance of six hundred and seventy-three (673) feet more or less to monu-

ment numbered twenty-two (22) standing in the middle of Buckalew avenue; thence (22) about north eighty-eight degrees west a distance of one thousand four hundred and fifty-one (1451) feet more or less to monument numbered twenty-three (23) standing on the southwesterly side line of the right of way of the Freehold and Jamesburg Agricultural Railway; thence (23) about north thirty-one degrees and thirty minutes west and along said right of way a distance of two thousand and sixty-six (2066) feet more or less to the dam where monument numbered twenty-four formerly stood; thence (24) about north eighty-three degrees and thirty minutes west and crossing said dam a distance of one hundred and fifty-one (151) feet more or less to the westerly side of said dam where monument numbered twenty-five (25) formerly stood; thence (25) about south forty-eight degrees and fifteen minutes west a distance of one thousand eight hundred and forty-one (1841) feet more or less to monument numbered twenty-six (26); thence (26) about south eighty-six degrees and thirty minutes west and crossing the road from Jamesburg to Perrineville a distance of one thousand and forty-three (1043) feet more or less to monument numbered twenty-seven (27) standing near Wigwam brook; thence (27) about south eighty-six degrees and fifteen minutes west a distance of one thousand nine hundred and seven (1907) feet to the point and place of beginning.

3. Every and all of the acts and doings of the governing body elected by the people within the territory hereinabove described since the fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, as public officers of the borough of Jamesburg and as public officers of the borough commission of Jamesburg are and shall be hereby ratified and confirmed in all particulars as if no question or doubt had ever arisen as to the proper incorporation of the said borough commission of Jamesburg and of the said borough of Jamesburg.

Validity of
prior acts and
officials.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 15, 1915.

CHAPTER 329.

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.

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

Issue additional bonds for parks.

I. To meet the further expenses to be incurred under the provisions of the act to which this is a further supplement, for the acquisition, development and improvement of parks and parkways in any county in this State in which said act shall or may be in force, and in which the sum limited in said act and in any supplement thereto shall have been already appropriated, the board of chosen freeholders of the said county shall, from time to time on the requisition of the said board of park commissioners, in the name and on the credit of the said county, borrow money by issuing the bonds of the said county to a sum not exceeding in the aggregate five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) over and above the total amount theretofore issued, such bonds to run for a term not exceeding fifty years, to bear interest at a rate not exceeding four and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually; such bonds shall not be sold or disposed of at less than their par value, and may be made payable at any place which the said board of chosen freeholders may determine, and they shall also determine the form of the bond.

Amount.

Time.

Rate.

Sinking fund.

Interest and principal a county obligation.

A sinking fund shall be established by the said board of chosen freeholders on the issuing of any such bonds sufficient, with the accumulations thereof, to extinguish the principal of the bonds so issued when due. The interest and principal of the bonds issued under the authority of this act shall be the debt or obligation of the county wherein they are issued, and the payment thereof shall be provided for by taxation in the

same manner that other debts and obligations of the county are provided for by taxation. The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, after deducting expenses for negotiating the same and for engraving and all other expenses connected with their issue and sale, shall be paid over to the said park commission. Proceeds.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately; *provided, however*, that no bonds shall be issued in any county pursuant to this act until the said act shall be accepted by the voters of said county by a majority of the votes cast for or against the same at a general election which shall be held in such county, and the question of the acceptance of this act shall be submitted to the voters of such county at any general election whenever the park commission of such county shall, by resolution, determine thereon, and shall at least thirty days before the date of such general election file a copy of such resolution with the clerk of such county, and the question of the acceptance of this act shall be voted upon in the manner required by law. Repealer.
Proviso; referendum.

Approved April 15, 1915.

CHAPTER 330.

An Act to consolidate with and annex to the town of Montclair, in the county of Essex, all the territory embraced within the bounds of the borough of Verona, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in the said borough and town, upon the question of said annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, in each of said municipalities, and to provide for the submission of the said question to the voters of said borough and town.

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

1. There shall be and hereby is annexed to and made Verona annexed to Montclair.

Proviso; refer-
endum.

a part of the town of Montclair, in the county of Essex, all the territory embraced within the bounds of the borough of Verona, in the county of Essex; *provided, however,* that this act shall not operate to effect such annexation and consolidation unless a majority of the votes cast at the next general election held in the said borough of Verona and the said town of Montclair upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof in each of said municipalities; the said question shall be submitted to the voters of the said borough and town in the manner provided by law.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 15, 1915.

CHAPTER 331.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to tax the transfer of property of resident and nonresident decedents, by devise, bequest, descent, distribution by statute, gift, deed, grant, bargain and sale, in certain cases," approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

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

Section 5
amended.

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

When taxes
due.

5. All taxes imposed by this act shall be due and payable at the death of the testator, intestate, grantor, donor or vendor, unless in this act otherwise provided, and if the same are paid within six months from the date of the death of the testator, intestate, grantor, donor or vendor, a discount of five per centum shall be allowed and deducted from such taxes; if not paid within one year from the date of the death of the testator,

Discount.

Penalty for
not paying
within year.

intestate, grantor, donor or vendor, such tax shall bear interest at the rate of ten per centum per annum, to be computed from the expiration of one year from the date of the death of such testator, intestate, grantor, donor or vendor, until the same is paid, and in all cases where the executors, administrators, grantees, donees, vendees or trustees do not pay such tax within one year from the death of the decedent, they shall be required to give a bond, in the form and effect prescribed in section two of this act, for the payment of such tax, together with interest.

All taxes levied and assessed under this act on the transfer of any real property shall be and remain a lien on said real property until paid. Taxes a lien.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 15, 1915.

CHAPTER 332.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and surrogates (Revision, 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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

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

Section 24
amended.

24. A copy of any will or of the record of any will of a decedent not resident in this State at the time of his death, admitted to probate in any State or Territory of the United States or the District of Columbia, or in any foreign state or kingdom, and of the certificate, order or decree of probate thereof, and if title to land of said decedent depends or shall depend on the convey-

Foreign will
may be re-
corded to make
title.

ance by an executor or executors, administrator with the will annexed or administrators with the will annexed, of the record of the grant of letters testamentary thereon or of administration with the will annexed thereon, or of the copy of the letters testamentary thereon or of administration with the will annexed thereon, exemplified and authenticated according to the act of Congress, if it be the record of any State or Territory of the United States or the District of Columbia, or certified in the manner required by the laws of the foreign state or kingdom in which such will shall have been proved and recorded to make it legal evidence in such foreign state or kingdom, if it be the record of a foreign state or kingdom, heretofore or hereafter filed and recorded in the office of the surrogate of any county in this State, shall, if it thereby appears that said will was executed in accordance with the laws of this State, have the same force and effect in respect to all lands and real estate whereof the testator died seized, as if said will had been admitted to probate and said letters testamentary or of administration with the will annexed thereon had been issued in this State; and such will and the certificate, order or decree of probate thereof shall be of like force and effect, although the records so exemplified or certified as aforesaid are or shall be devoid of or defective in respect to the proofs of the execution thereof, whenever it shall appear from the attestation clause attached to the will or forming part thereof that such will was executed in accordance with the laws of this State, and all conveyances of such real estate heretofore or hereafter made by any executor or executors, or administrator or administrators with the will annexed, trustee or trustees, substituted trustee or trustees, or the survivor or survivors of them, or by any devisee or devisees or persons claiming under such devisees, shall be as valid as if said will had been admitted to probate and letters testamentary or of administration with the will annexed had been issued in this State, and such record or certified copies of said will, proofs, order for probate and letters or of the

Force and effect.

Validity of conveyance.

Certified copies in evidence.

record thereof, shall be received in evidence in all courts of this State.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 15, 1915.

CHAPTER 333.

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 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.

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

1. That all proceedings heretofore instituted under this act, in which the notice of the first meeting of the commissioners has been published once each week for at least four consecutive weeks preceding the time designated therein for holding the same, in at least one newspaper printed or circulating in the town, township, borough or other municipality for which commissioners have been heretofore appointed, are hereby validated and confirmed.

Proceedings
validated.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 15, 1915.

CHAPTER 334.

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.

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

Section 43
amended.

Interest on
unpaid taxes.

Rate.

Enforcement
of payment.

Arrest for
non-payment
of personal
taxes.

Distress war-
rant.

1. Section forty-three of the act to which this is an amendment shall be amended so as to read as follows:

43. Where any taxes shall not be paid on or before the twentieth day of December following their assessment, interest thereon from and after that date shall be added at a rate not exceeding eight per centum per annum; and it shall be the duty of the collector, in person or by deputy, forthwith after the twentieth day of December to enforce the payment of all taxes by distress and sale of any of the goods and chattels of the delinquent in the county; where the tax is upon real estate the person assessed may be relieved from the levy by showing that he was not the owner at the time when the tax became a lien; if goods and chattels of the delinquent cannot be found, or not sufficient to make all the money required to pay taxes on personal property and poll tax and dog tax, then it shall be the duty of the collector in person or by deputy to take the body of the delinquent, and unless the tax is at once paid, with costs, to deliver the same to the sheriff or jailer of the county, to be kept in close and safe custody until payment be made of the amount due on said taxes with costs, but there shall be no arrest or imprisonment for default in payment of taxes on real estate; a copy of the entry of the tax assessed against the delinquent, certified by the collector to be a copy truly taken from his duplicate, shall be a sufficient warrant for the distress and sale or arrest and imprisonment authorized by this act; and the authority of any person to act as deputy shall be con-

ferred by the collector in writing upon said copy of the tax entry and signed by the collector; the collector shall not be liable for deficiencies in collection happening without any neglect, fraud or default on his part.

Approved April 15, 1915.

CHAPTER 335.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absent, fraudulent and absconding debtors (Revision of one thousand nine hundred and one)," approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one.

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

1. Whenever judgment shall be, or has heretofore been, rendered in favor of the plaintiff in the attachment, against the defendant therein, either upon the report of an auditor or after appearance upon the verdict of a jury, or the court, or otherwise, whether an auditor had been appointed in the cause or not, the plaintiff may, instead of having an auditor appointed, or proceeding through one if already appointed, issue execution upon said judgment to the sheriff or coroner of the proper county, and the sheriff or coroner to whom such execution shall be directed shall proceed thereon as in other cases, and a sale by the sheriff or coroner of the attached property and the conveyance made in pursuance thereof shall convey all of the title to the attached property, which any defendant had therein at the time of the issuance of the writ of attachment or acquired by him therein at any time afterwards, and any conveyance or transfer thereof or any interest therein, made after the issuance of the writ of attachment, shall be absolutely void as against the creditor in attachment and the

Execution issued to sheriff to secure judgment.

Effect of sheriff's sale.

applying creditors, and the judgment execution and sale and conveyance thereunder, made by such sheriff or coroner.

Direction to sheriff.

2. The execution issued in pursuance of the preceding section shall direct the sheriff or coroner to sell the attached property as of the date of the issuance of the writ of attachment (to be therein specified) or at any time afterwards.

Act gives additional remedy.

3. Nothing herein contained shall be taken to affect the right to any party to proceed as heretofore, but an additional remedy is herein provided.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 15, 1915.

CHAPTER 336.

A Supplement to an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs (Revision 1897)."

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

Borough lighting plant.

1. Subject to the approval of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners it shall be lawful for the council of any borough of this State, owning and operating an electric light plant,

May sell output to municipalities.

a. To enter into and make a contract with the governing body of any adjoining municipality to supply electric current for heat, light or power purposes for public or private use within said adjoining municipality for a period not exceeding ten years at such rates and upon such terms as may be mutually agreed upon in said contract.

Supply individuals.

b. To supply electric current for heat, light or power purposes for public or private use, to the inhabitants individually or to any private corporations within any adjoining municipality; *provided, however*, that the

Proviso.

governing body of said adjoining municipality shall, by resolution, consent thereto.

c. To supply electric current for heat, light or power purposes to the board of chosen freeholders of any county of this State in which the borough may be located or any county adjoining the county in which the borough may be located, at such rates and upon such terms as shall be agreed to between the council of said borough and the board of chosen freeholders of such county. Supply counties.

d. To make and maintain and operate additions and extensions to the plant and distributing system of the borough, and to do such acts and things as may be necessary or convenient, whether within or without the corporate limits of the borough, to carry out any of the powers conferred by sub-divisions a, b or c hereof. Enlarge capacity.

e. To provide funds for making additions and extensions of the plant and distributing system by issuing bonds as provided in sections thirty-nine, forty, forty-one and forty-two, as amended, of the act to which this act is a supplement. Bond issue.

2. No borough shall enter into any contract or supply any electric current to any adjoining municipality or the inhabitants thereof, or the board of chosen freeholders of any county, or issue any bonds hereunder unless such borough, as to its acts in supplying electric current beyond its corporate limits, complies with all laws, regulations or orders applicable to private corporations owning or operating any electric light plant or distributing or supplying electric current, and unless such borough pays taxes, including franchise licenses or taxes, the same as would be paid if such plant or equipment was owned by a private corporation, and unless the Board of Public Utility Commissioners shall, after notice and hearing, determine and certify that such adjoining municipality or such county is not adequately and properly served by an existing electric light company. Laws applicable.

3. Every borough in respect of its acts in supplying electric current beyond the corporate limits of the borough is hereby declared to be a public utility. The Board of Public Utility Commissioners of this State Approval of Utility Commission.

Supervision and regulation.

Jurisdiction of
Utility Com-
mission.

shall have the same supervision and regulation of and jurisdiction and control over such boroughs in respect of its acts in supplying electric current beyond the corporate limits of the borough and of and over the property, property rights, equipment, facilities and franchises used in supplying electric current beyond the corporate limits of the borough as over other public utilities. Every borough in respect of its acts in supplying electric current beyond its corporate limits shall be subject as to its service, accounts, property rights, equipment, franchises, extensions, reports, rates, issuance of bonds or other indebtedness maturing in more than one year from the date thereof to the jurisdiction of said Board of Public Utility Commissioners to the same extent as other public utilities are subject.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 15, 1915.

CHAPTER 337.

An Act to fix and define the boundary line between the borough of Mountainside and the township of Springfield, and between the city of Summit and the township of Springfield, in the county of Union.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Heretofore the Legislature of the State of New Jersey by an act approved May twenty-seventh, seventeen hundred and ninety-three, created the township of Springfield, the most southerly boundary of which was described as "Beginning on the branch of the Rahway river in the line which divides the wards of Springfield and Westfield; thence running in the said line to the top of the mountain and from thence to New Providence meeting house"; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of New Jersey created the township of Westfield by an act of Legislature of January twenty-seventh, seventeen hundred

and ninety-four, wherein the most northerly boundary was described as "running along the said north branch of Rahway river to the mouth of Normahiggan's branch, it being the southeast corner of the township of Springfield; from thence running from the line of Springfield aforesaid in a course of north forty-nine degrees west to the top of the mountain; from thence on the course to the east branch of Green brook";

WHEREAS, Thereafter the Legislature of the State of New Jersey created the township of Cranford by an act approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, wherein the beginning point is described as follows: "Beginning at a point in the boundary line between Westfield and Springfield townships distant three thousand feet from the confluence of Normahiggin brook and Rahway river";

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Thereafter the Legislature of the State of New Jersey created the township of Summit, now the city of Summit, by an act approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, wherein a portion of the boundary of the said township of Summit was described as running "Thence on the boundary line of Benjamin Sturgis, William H. Briant and others, to the head of Green brook which is the corner of the boundary line of the townships of Springfield, Westfield and New Providence"; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Thereafter the inhabitants of that portion of the township of Westfield in the county of Union, within the boundaries were organized as a borough by the name of "The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mountainside" under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, A statement of the results of an election for the purpose of incorporation under the aforesaid act, held in the borough of Mountainside, on the twenty-fourth day of September, one thousand eight hundred

Preamble.

and ninety-five, appears by record in the office of the clerk of Union county; and

Preamble. WHEREAS, By resolution of the mayor and council of the borough of Mountainside, duly filed in the office of the clerk of the county of Union and the office of the Secretary of State of New Jersey, and the said "The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mountainside in the County of Union" became known as "The Borough of Mountainside"; and

Preamble. WHEREAS, Owing to the indefinite descriptions in the acts hereinbefore referred to, creating the boundary line between the townships of Springfield and Westfield and the boundary line between the township of Springfield and the present city of Summit, doubt and difficulty have arisen respecting the accurate location of the said boundary lines; and

Preamble. WHEREAS, In order that all doubt and difficulty may be removed and that the various municipalities interested in the proper and accurate adjustment of the said lines may have the same determined and fixed by an act of the Legislature; therefore,

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

Boundary between Springfield and Westfield defined; also, between Springfield and Summit.

1. That the boundary line between the former townships of Springfield and Westfield as created by the acts of Legislature approved May twenty-seventh, seventeen hundred and ninety-three, and January twenty-seventh, seventeen hundred and ninety-four, and the boundary line between the township of Springfield and the present city of Summit, be and the same are hereby and shall hereafter be fixed and defined to be as follows:

Beginning at a point on the boundary line between the township of Springfield and the township of Cranford, in the center of the Rahway river, which beginning point is distant on a course of south eighty-nine degrees and fifty-six minutes west about four thousand one hundred and fifty feet from an old stone monument standing at the westerly side of Cross street in the borough of Kenilworth, which said old stone monument marks the former division line between the township of Union and the township of Cranford. From said

beginning point, thence running (1) along the boundary line between the township of Springfield and the township of Cranford south eighty-nine degrees and fifty-six minutes west three thousand three hundred and seventy feet to a monument marked S. C. W. which monument is located on the boundary line of the township of Westfield, said monument marked S. C. W. being distant along the boundary line between the township of Cranford and the town of Westfield north forty-one degrees and thirty-seven minutes west three hundred and forty-nine and thirty-seven one-hundredths feet from another monument placed in a corner of the boundary line between the township of Cranford and the town of Westfield, said monument marked S. C. W. being also distant along the former division line between the township of Springfield and the township of Westfield north forty-one degrees and thirty-seven minutes west three thousand and four and forty-seven one-hundredths feet from the center of the Rahway river at the junction of the same with Normahiggin brook, from said monument marked S. C. W.; thence running (2) along the boundary line between the township of Springfield and the town of Westfield and along the boundary line between the township of Springfield and the borough of Mountainside, north forty-one degrees and thirty-seven minutes west, thirteen thousand and eighty-two and four-tenths feet to a point in the center of Green brook, which point is located on a course of south six degrees west a distance of four hundred and forty-five and sixty-five one-hundredths feet from the center of the smokestack at the pumping station of the Commonwealth Water and Light Company, said point in Greenbrook being the joint corner of the township of Springfield, borough of Mountainside and city of Summit, said point in Green brook being located ten feet on a course of north forty-one degrees and thirty-seven minutes west from a monument set on the division line between the township of Springfield and the borough of Mountainside; thence running (3) along the boundary line between the township of Springfield and the city of Summit, north

seventy-nine degrees and fifty-nine minutes east, two thousand and sixty-four and one-half feet to a stone monument in or near the center of Baltusrol road, said monument being located thirty-seven feet north along said Baltusrol road from the center of an old stone culvert which crosses said Baltusrol road; thence running (4) still along the boundary line between the township of Springfield and the city of Summit, north fifty-eight degrees and thirty-eight minutes east, three thousand two hundred and fifty-six feet to a stone monument set in or near the center of a road known as Baltusrol way, over Kemp's brook; thence running (5) still along the boundary line between the township of Springfield and the city of Summit, north seventy degrees and fifty minutes east, five hundred and twenty-eight and eighty-five one-hundredths feet to a point in or near the center of the Rahway Valley railroad track over Kemp's brook, said line passing over a stone monument twelve feet distant from said point in the Rahway Valley railroad track; thence running (6) still along the boundary line between the township of Springfield and the city of Summit, north forty-three degrees and fifty-five minutes east, one thousand one hundred and seventy-six and six-tenths feet to a copper bolt set in or near the center of Shunpike road on the bridge over Kemp's brook; thence running (7) still along the boundary line between the township of Springfield and the city of Summit, north fifty degrees and eight minutes east, six hundred and fifty and three-tenths feet to a cross cut in a steel girder in or near the center of Orchard street on the bridge over Kemp's brook; thence running (8) still along the boundary line between the township of Springfield and the city of Summit, north forty-five degrees and twenty minutes east, one thousand seven hundred and thirteen and two-tenths feet to a stone monument in or near the center of a road leading southeasterly from Morris avenue, said point being also directly over the old mill race at the head of Briant's pond; thence running (9) still along the boundary line between the township of Springfield and the city of Summit, north fifty-nine degrees and

nineteen minutes east, five hundred and nine and seven-tenths feet to a stone monument in lands of Louis Keller; thence running (10) still along the boundary line between the township of Springfield and the city of Summit, south fifty-one degrees and two minutes east, four hundred and sixty-four and one-half feet to a point in Kemp's brook, which is a corner of lands of the Springfield Floral Co.; said line passing over a stone monument distant thirty-five feet from said point in the brook; thence running (11) still along the boundary line between the township of Springfield and the city of Summit, along said line of lands of Springfield Floral Co. and down Kemp's brook, south sixty-five degrees and thirty minutes east, three hundred and seventy-five and one-fourth feet to a stone monument; thence running (12) still along the boundary line between the township of Springfield and the city of Summit, north six degrees and thirty minutes west, eight hundred and forty-five and three-tenths feet to a stone monument set at the intersection of the center lines of Morris avenue, Morris street and Broad street; thence running (13) still along the boundary line between the township of Springfield and the city of Summit, in continuation of the last course and along the center line of Morris street, north six degrees and thirty minutes west, four hundred and forty-four and one-half feet to a stone monument; thence running (14) still along the boundary line between the township of Springfield and the city of Summit and along the center line of Morris street, north nine degrees and forty-six minutes west, three hundred and eighty-three and eighty-six one-hundredths feet to a stone monument at the intersection of the center line of Morris turnpike, which said stone monument is on the division line between the county of Union and county of Essex, and which said stone monument is a joint corner of the township of Springfield and city of Summit in the county of Union, and township of Millburn in the county of Essex. The boundary line as hereby fixed and defined being particularly delineated upon a map entitled, "Map showing division line between Springfield Township, Cranford

Boundaries
shown on map.

Township, Town of Westfield, Borough of Mountain-side and City of Summit, all in the County of Union, N. J.," which said map was made by Jacob L. Bauer, civil engineer, and Alexander Blair, city engineer of the City of Summit, and is dated March sixth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and filed in the register's office of the county of Union, from which map the foregoing description is taken. The bearings of the various courses given in this description being magnetic bearings and having a variation of nine degrees and fifty-four minutes west of the true north meridian.

Repealer.

2. All acts and parts of acts relating thereto be and the same are hereby repealed.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 15, 1915.

CHAPTER 338.

An Act to authorize traction and other companies owning, leasing or operating street railways to carry newspapers thereon.

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

Trolleys may
carry news-
papers.

1. It shall be lawful for any traction company or other company owning, leasing or operating any street railway in this State to receive and carry over such street railway newspapers for hire and to deliver the same to parties entitled thereto.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 15, 1915.

CHAPTER 339.

An Act to prevent the transmission of any communicable disease through any dairy product.

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

1. When the State Board of Health, or any officer or employee thereof duly authorized in writing by such board to act for or in its behalf, shall have reason to believe that any milk, cream, skimmed milk or other dairy product of any kind or character, has been contaminated by the emanations, exhalations, or discharges of any person affected with any communicable disease, or that any milk, cream, skimmed milk, or other dairy product of any kind or character, has been or is produced, stored or kept on any premises upon which any infection which may cause a communicable disease exists, it shall be lawful for the said State Board of Health, or officer or employee authorized to act in the premises, as aforesaid, to issue an order in writing, prohibiting the transportation or sale of any such milk, cream, skimmed milk or other dairy product. Every person upon whom any such order may be served shall be bound by such prohibition, and the said prohibition shall continue until the said board of health, or the officer or employee authorized to act in the premises, as aforesaid, shall have had an opportunity to examine into said matter, and shall have removed the prohibition by the service of another order in writing signed by any officer of the said board of health, or by the officer or employee authorized to act in the premises, as aforesaid. Any person who shall, after having been served with such order of prohibition as aforesaid, prior to the removal of said prohibition transport or sell any milk, cream, skimmed milk, or other dairy product of any kind or character, the sale and transportation of which has been prohibited, as aforesaid, shall be subject to a

Prohibiting
sale of milk,
etc., handled
by person with
communicable
diseases.

Continuation
of prohibition.

Penalty.

New Jersey State Library

penalty of one hundred dollars; any other person who shall knowingly transport or sell any milk, cream, skimmed milk or other dairy product, the sale and transportation of which has been prohibited, as aforesaid, shall be subject to a penalty of one hundred dollars.

Recovery of
penalty.

Any penalty incurred under the provisions of this act shall be sued for, recovered and collected by the Board of Health of this State in the manner provided for the recovery of penalties in an act entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine or any imitation of dairy products and to preserve the public health," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

Act repealed.

2. An act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven," which said supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the acts amendatory thereof, be and the same hereby are repealed.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 15, 1915.

CHAPTER 340.

An Act to amend and supplement an act entitled "An act creating asylum districts in this State and providing for the appointment of boards of managers for the State Hospitals for the Insane at Trenton and Morris Plains," approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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

Section 2
amended.

1. Section two of the act to which this act is amenda-

tory be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

2. The Trenton district shall consist of the counties of Atlantic, Cape May, Cumberland, Salem, Gloucester, Camden, Burlington, Mercer, Ocean, Monmouth, Hunterdon, Somerset, Middlesex and Warren, and insane persons who may hereafter be sent to an asylum in this State by virtue of any law thereof, from the counties last aforesaid, at the public expense, shall be sent to and received into the New Jersey State Hospital for the Insane at Trenton.

Trenton asylum district.

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

Section 3 amended.

3. The Morris Plains district shall consist of the counties of Union, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Sussex and Bergen, and insane persons who may hereafter be sent to an asylum in this State by virtue of any law thereof, from the counties last aforesaid, at the public expense, shall be sent to and received into the New Jersey State Hospital for the Insane at Morris Plains.

Morris Plains asylum district.

3. The medical directors of both of the said New Jersey State Hospitals are empowered and authorized in their discretion, after this act shall have become a law, to apply through the Attorney-General to the judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Warren for an order directing the transfer of such indigent patients at the time confined in the New Jersey State Hospital at Morris Plains to the New Jersey State Hospital at Trenton, and upon the making and filing of such order by said judicial officer, the said medical director of the New Jersey State Hospital at Morris Plains is authorized to transfer them at the expense of the New Jersey State Hospital at Morris Plains, to the care of the medical director of the New Jersey State Hospital at Trenton, who is hereby authorized to receive any such patients. Two certified copies of such order of transfer, certified by the clerk of the county of Warren, shall be furnished the Attorney-General for

Transfer of indigent patients.

Certified copies of transfer.

filing with the medical director of each of the said hospitals, after the making of which said order the care and support of such patients in the New Jersey State Hospital at Trenton shall be provided by the State of New Jersey and the county of Warren, as provided by law in the case of patients committed from other counties of this State.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 15, 1915.

CHAPTER 341.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by board of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the title of which was amended to read as above by act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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

RECALL.

Procedure to
recall commis-
sioner.

1. The holder of the office of commissioner may be removed at any time by means of a recall. The procedure to effect the recall of an "incumbent" of the office of commissioner shall be as follows:

Petition.

A "recall petition" signed by at least twenty-five per centum of the electors shall be filed by the "agent" or "agents" designated in the petition with the "city clerk," demanding the recall of the commissioner sought to be removed. The petition shall be as follows:

RECALL PETITION.

To the Clerk of the City of.....(insert name of "municipality.") Form of petition.

You are hereby requested to call a "Recall Election" for the recall of.....(insert name of "incumbent" to be recalled), a Commissioner of.....(insert name of "municipality"), for the following reasons.....(insert reasons), and for so doing this "recall petition" shall be your sufficient warrant.

.....(insert name) is hereby designated as our "agent" to file this petition.

Signed,

Name.

Street address.

.....
.....
.....

State of New Jersey, }
County of } ss.

....., being duly sworn according to law, says: That he is one of the signers of the above petition, and that he knows that the signatures thereon are in the handwriting of the signers, and to the best of his knowledge and belief are the signatures of the persons purporting to sign the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me }
this.....day of....., }
A. D. 19...

2. The city clerk shall examine the "recall petition" to ascertain if it conforms with the requirements of this act. He shall complete this examination within ten days from the receipt thereof. In examining the signatures of the electors he may, if in doubt as to the genuineness of any of them, compare them with the signatures contained in the registry books used at the last preceding "general election." City clerk to examine petition.

If the clerk shall determine that the petition does not conform with the requirements of this act, then he shall return it to the agent or agents who filed it for the pur- Return for correction.

pose of correction, which correction may be made, and the petition again filed within ten days of its return by the clerk as aforesaid.

Call an
election.

If the clerk shall determine that the petition does conform with the requirements of this section, he shall proceed to call an election for the recall of the "incumbent," as follows:

Notice.

He shall immediately prepare a "certificate of notice" in the following form:

Form of notice
for recall.

(1.) This is to Certify, That a petition has been filed with the Clerk of.....(name of "municipality"), for the recall of.....(insert name of "incumbent"), a Commissioner of.....(insert name of "municipality"), for the following reasons:.....(insert reasons contained in "recall petition").

Successor.

(2.) An election to determine if the Commissioner shall be recalled; and if so, to elect his successor, will be held on.....the.....day of....., 19...

Dated:

.....day of....., 19...

.....
City Clerk.

Notice served
on commission-
ers.

A copy of the above certificate shall be served on the commissioner to be recalled and also upon the other commissioners of such municipality, if the aforesaid commissioners can be found. Copies of this certificate shall also be published at least once every week in at least one newspaper circulating in such municipality, and daily (if there be a daily newspaper) on the three days preceding the day of election.

Publication.

Petition of
nomination.

After the "petition of nomination" as hereinafter provided shall have been filed with the city clerk, he shall add to the publication certificate a third paragraph, as follows:

Form of.

(3.) The following persons have filed "petitions of nominations" to succeed.....(insert name of "incumbent"), if he shall be recalled, and are to be voted on as successor to the said Commissioner:

.....

(Insert names of persons filing "petitions of nomination.")

Signed,

.....

City Clerk.

3. The city clerk shall fix a day for holding the "recall election," which day, if convenient, shall be a Tuesday falling between the thirtieth and fortieth days after the date of the "certificate of notice" above provided for. Election day.

The city clerk and the board of commissioners shall make or cause to be made all arrangements for holding the "recall election," and shall provide all necessary funds therefor, and the commissioners are hereby authorized to raise funds necessary for this purpose in any convenient manner. Arrangements
for election.

The "recall election" shall be conducted and returned as general elections are conducted at which are voted for members of the General Assembly, and, except as otherwise provided in this section and in so far as they are applicable, the "recall election" shall be governed by the provisions of an act entitled "An act concerning elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto, and according to the provisions of chapter 188 of the laws of 1911, known as the "Corrupt Practices Act." Election, how
conducted.

4. The judge of the Court of Common Pleas shall sit in some public place in the municipality where such "recall election" is to be held on at least one day in the week prior to the day of the "recall election." He shall have power, by order, to grant transfers and place upon the registry books the names of legal voters whose names were not upon the registry books of the last general election, but who would be entitled to be registered if the "recall election" was in fact a general election. Registry re-
vised by court.

No primary.

There shall be no primary election for the nomination of candidates, nor shall there be any registry day preceding a "recall election."

Petition for nomination.

Nominations for successors to the commissioner proposed to be recalled shall be by "petition for nomination," which "petition for nomination" shall be signed by at least fifteen per centum of the legal voters of the municipality and filed with the city clerk at least fifteen days before the "recall election," and shall be in form as follows:

Form of.

(1.) To the Clerk of.....(insert name of municipality): You are hereby requested to place upon the ballot at the recall election to be held on..... the.....day of....., 19...., as provided in your "certificate of notice" dated.....day of....., 19...., as successor to the Commissioner proposed to be recalled the name of..... (insert name of person to be nominated), of..... (insert address), and for so doing this petition shall be your sufficient warrant.

Signed,

Name.

Street Address.

.....

Acceptance.

I accept the nomination.

Dated:

(Name of Nominee.)

.....
 State of New Jersey, } ss.
 County of..... }

....., being duly sworn according to law, says: That he is one of the signers of the above petition, and that he knows that the signatures thereon are in the handwriting of the signers, and to the best of his knowledge and belief are the signatures of the persons purporting to sign the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me }
 this.....day of....., }
 A. D. 19....

5. If the clerk shall believe the "petition for nomination" to be defective in any particular, he shall return the same to the person accepting the nomination for correction, and the petition for nomination may be corrected and returned within three days after its return by the city clerk.

Correcting
petition for
nomination.

If the city clerk shall return such petition, he shall give in writing his reasons therefor.

6. "If the "incumbent" shall resign within three days after the certificate of notice shall have been served upon him, then these proceedings shall be modified accordingly, and the election for his successor shall proceed as herein provided.

If incumbent
resign.

If the "incumbent" shall desire to contest his recall, he shall file with the city clerk at least fifteen days before the "recall election" an "incumbent's petition," which petition shall be signed by at least fifteen per centum of the legal voters of the municipality in form as follows:

Contest by
incumbent.

To the Clerk of.....(insert name of "municipality"): You are hereby requested to place on the ballot at the "recall election" to be held on.....the.....day of.....19...., as provided in your "certificate of notice" dated the.....day of....., 19...., the question of the recall of.....(name of "incumbent"), as follows:

Form of
incumbents'
petition.

If you are in favor of the recall of.....(name of "incumbent"), mark an X in the square opposite the word "Yes."

Preparation
of ballot.

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes.	If you are not in favor of his recall, mark an X in the square opposite the word "No."
<input type="checkbox"/> No.	

And for so doing this petition shall be your sufficient warrant.

Name.	Street Address.
.....
.....
.....
.....

I join in the above petition.

Dated: (Insert name of "incumbent.")

.....
 State of New Jersey, }
 County of, } ss.

....., being duly sworn according to law, says: That he is one of the signers of the above petition, and that he knows that the signatures thereon are in the handwriting of the signers, and to the best of his knowledge and belief are the signatures of the persons purporting to sign the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me }
 this day of, }
 A. D. 19....

Correcting
incumbent's
petition.

7. If the city clerk shall believe the "incumbent's" petition to be defective in any particular, he shall return the same to the "incumbent" with his reasons therefor, and the "incumbent's" petition may be corrected and returned within three days after its return by the city clerk.

Failure to file
petition
deemed resig-
nation.

If the "incumbent" shall fail to file an "incumbent's" petition within the time limited herein, he shall be deemed to have resigned, and the office of the "incumbent" shall forthwith become vacant, and his term of office as commissioner in such "municipality" shall immediately cease and determine; and the "recall election" shall proceed for the purpose of electing his successor as provided in this act.

The ballot to be used in the "recall election" shall be in form as follows:

Number.....official ballot for recall election. Form of ballot.
Ward.Precinct.

If you ARE in favor of the recall of
 JOHN DOE (name of "incumbent")
 mark an X in the square opposite the word "Yes".
 If you are NOT in favor of his recall, mark an X
 in the square opposite the word "No".

☐ YES.
☐ NO.

(To be inserted if the "incumbent" filed an "incumbent's" petition.)

Nominees for successors of
 JOHN DOE (name of "incumbent")
 Vote for *one* only.

Mark an X in the square opposite the name of
 the candidate for whom you desire to vote:

☐ RICHARD ROE
☐ WILLIAM GREEN

(To be inserted if one or more petitions for nomination
 are filed.)

Official ballot attest:

.....City Clerk.

8. If more than one "recall petition" shall be filed
 with the city clerk at or about the same time, so that
 more than one election would be required under the
 provisions of this act, then the elections shall be con-
 solidated, but the recall of each commissioner shall be
 a separate transaction, and the ballot shall be arranged
 by repeating the form provided above (except the num-
 ber) in parallel columns for each commissioner sought
 to be recalled.

Several recall
 petitions con-
 solidated.

Election paraphernalia.

The city clerk shall provide the boards of election with the necessary registry and other books, ballots and tally sheets necessary to carry out the "recall election."

Duties of election boards.

9. The boards of election shall perform their duties as far as is applicable in the same manner as if they were conducting a general election.

If majority vote "yes" incumbent ousted.

If a majority of the electors voting at the "recall election" shall vote to recall the "incumbent," as evidenced by marking an X in the square upon the ballot opposite the word "Yes," then the office of the incumbent shall forthwith become vacant, and his term of office as commissioner shall immediately cease and determine.

If majority vote "no" incumbent to continue.

If a majority of the electors voting at the "recall election" shall vote not to recall the "incumbent," as evidenced by marking an X in the square upon the ballot opposite the word "No," then the incumbent shall be entitled to the remainder of his term as commissioner, and shall not be subject to another recall within one calendar year from the date of the previous "recall election."

As to successor.

10. If the office of the "incumbent" shall become vacant either by his resignation, failure to file an incumbent's petition, or by the result of the "recall election," then his successor shall be the "nominee" receiving the highest number of votes at the "recall election," and such nominee shall be deemed to hold the office vacated by the incumbent for the remainder of the incumbent's term of office, and shall succeed to all the rights and duties of the office of commissioner in such municipality.

Eligibility.

Any person who shall have been entitled to register and vote at the last general election shall be eligible as a "nominee" to succeed an incumbent.

Action if petitions believed defective.

11. Whenever the city clerk shall believe any petition for recall, petition for nomination, incumbent's petition, or other petition, shall be defective, he shall, before returning the petition as provided herein, present his objections in writing to the justice of the Supreme Court holding the circuit in which the municipality is

located. The justice shall proceed summarily to examine the objections of the city clerk, and shall forthwith make an order sustaining or overruling any or all of the objections, and such order shall be final and binding on all parties concerned.

Summary examination by justice.

12. In order to more fully carry out the spirit of this act and to prevent the failure of the "recall election" by reason of any conflict of laws, inadequacy of law, dispute, misunderstandings, or other cause, the justice of the Supreme Court holding the circuit in which the municipality is located shall have power upon complaint of the "agent," "city clerk," "incumbent," or "nominee," to make any order or regulation which in his judgment is necessary or convenient to enable a fair and impartial "recall election" to be held, and such order or regulation shall be final.

Action taken to ensure a fair recall election.

Such proceedings shall be summary and without notice. On the day that the recall election is to be held the said Supreme Court justice shall attend in some public place in the municipality, and then and there make any such additional order as may be necessary to carry out the "recall election."

Proceedings and action on election day.

13. In order to prevent an "incumbent" or other person acting either directly or indirectly in his behalf, from delaying or obstructing the "recall election," and thereby preventing the incumbent's removal, no writ or order issued out of any court in this State shall be allowed whereby the "recall election" is prevented, restrained, or delayed, but the "recall election" shall proceed, notwithstanding any proceedings which may be instituted in any court in this State whereby the legality of any of the petitions, acts, or elections permitted or authorized in this act are to be reviewed.

Writs, etc., not to prevent election.

Such proceedings for review are not hereby restrained, but may proceed to final judgment, and if as a result thereof, it is determined that the incumbent has not been legally removed, then he shall be restored to his office and his salary for which term he has been removed shall be paid.

Proceedings for review not restrained.

All acts of the boards of commissioners done while such incumbent was removed from his office shall be

Acts of commissioners lawful.

as lawful as if he had been present and participated therein.

DEFINITIONS.

- Definitions.** 14. Particular words used in this act are to be taken to have the following meanings:
- Commissioner.** Commissioner.—Any person, including the mayor, who shall occupy the office of commissioner under an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating, and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages, and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the title of which was amended to read as above by act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.
- Recall petition.** Recall petition.—The petition to be filed as provided in this section with the city clerk for the recall of a commissioner.
- Electors.** Electors.—Such citizens of the municipality as were registered to vote at the last general election at which were voted for members of the General Assembly.
- Agents.** Agent or agents.—A person or persons designated in the "recall petition" to file the petition.
- City clerk.** City clerk.—The officer acting under this act as the clerk of the municipality.
- General election.** General election.—The election at which members of the General Assembly are to be voted for.
- Municipality.** Municipality.—Any city, town, township, borough, or other municipality within this State which has adopted or which may hereafter adopt an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating, and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages, and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the title of which was amended to read as above by act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.
- Incumbent.** Incumbent.—The commissioner sought to be removed by recall petition.

Nominee.—The person nominated by the petition of nomination.

Petition of nomination.—The petition of nomination provided for in this section to place the name of a successor to the incumbent upon the ballot.

Incumbent's petition.—The petition provided for in this section to place the question of the recall of the incumbent upon the ballot.

Last general election.—The election at which were voted for members of the General Assembly last preceding the filing of the "recall petition."

Voters.—Such citizens of the municipality as were registered to vote at the last general election at which were voted for members of the General Assembly.

15. No petition required in this act need be upon a single paper, but may be upon any number of separate papers, for the purpose of more conveniently obtaining signatures. The form of each separate paper shall be in the form provided herein, and there shall be attached thereto an affidavit of one of the signers of each paper, declaring that the signatures thereon are in the handwriting of the signers, and are to the best of his knowledge and belief the signatures of the persons purporting to sign the same.

No petition shall be rejected by the city clerk for any typographical deviation of the form provided herein or for any minor departure therefrom; but such petition shall be accepted if it substantially conforms to the forms provided herein, the said forms being for the guidance of the parties.

16. After the "incumbent" has been recalled and the nominee has succeeded him in the office of commissioner, the commission may reorganize and re-assign the various departments as provided in the act to which this act is a supplement. They may also remove from office any person appointed by the commissioner who has been removed provided such appointment was made within six months from the time of the filing of the "recall petition."

17. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the preceding sections of this act are hereby repealed.

Falsely signing.	18. Any person not an elector who shall wilfully and knowingly sign any petition provided for in this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.
Abetting false signing.	Any person or persons advising, aiding, or abetting any such person not an elector to sign any petition provided in this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.
Penalty.	Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.
Act how construed.	19. This act shall be liberally construed, and is not to be taken in derogation of the rights of any person holding the office of commissioner.
Constitutionality of act.	20. If any paragraph or part of paragraph of this act shall be declared by any court of competent jurisdiction unconstitutional, it shall not thereby affect any other of the provisions of this act.
Municipalities affected.	21. This act shall be binding upon any municipality which has accepted or which shall hereafter accept an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the title of which was amended as above by act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.
	22. This act shall take effect immediately.
	Approved April 15, 1915.

CHAPTER 342.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the purchase or condemnation of sites for armories in any county of this State, for the erection and equipment of such armories, and making appropriations therefor," which act was approved April seventh, nineteen hundred and thirteen.

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

1. The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same hereby is appropriated out of the State fund, when included in any annual or supplemental appropriation bill, for the erection and construction of an armory at Freehold, Monmouth county, and the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same hereby is appropriated out of the State fund, when included in any annual or supplemental appropriation bill, for the erection and construction of an armory in the town of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex; and the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same hereby is appropriated out of the State fund, when included in any annual or supplemental appropriation bill, for the erection and construction of an armory in the city of Ocean City in the county of Cape May; pursuant to chapter two hundred and sixty-six, page five hundred and two, of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, to which this act is a supplement.

Appropriation
for armory
at Freehold;

at Bloomfield;

at Ocean City.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 19, 1915.

CHAPTER 343.

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 April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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

Section 1
amended.

1. Section one of the above-entitled act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Narcotics de-
livered only by
prescription.

1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell, furnish, give away or deliver any cocaine, betaeucaine, alphaeucaine, tropocaine, novacaine, stovaine, alypin, or any salt, derivative or chemical compound of any of these substances, or any preparation, admixture or compound containing any of these substances or their salts, derivatives or chemical compounds, except upon the original written order or prescription of a duly licensed practitioner of medicine, dentistry or veterinary medicine, which order or prescription, if ordered by a practitioner of veterinary medicine, shall state the kind of animal for which ordered. Such written order or prescription must be signed by the prescriber.

If animal, so
stated.

Certain other
drugs de-
livered only by
prescription.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell, furnish, give away or deliver any chloral hydrate, opium, morphine, heroin, codeine, ethlmorphine (dionin), diacetyl morphine (heroin), or any salt, derivative or chemical compound of any of the foregoing substances, or any preparation, admixture or compound containing any of the foregoing substances or their salts, derivatives or chemical compounds, except upon the original written order or prescription of a duly licensed practitioner of medicine, dentistry or veterinary medicine, which order or prescription, if ordered by a prac-

tioner of veterinary medicine, shall state the kind of animal for which ordered. Such written order or prescription must be dated and signed by the prescriber, and he must write thereon the name and address of the patient, and it may be again compounded or dispensed only if each fluid ounce, if a liquid, or each avoirdupois ounce, if a solid, contains not more than two (2) grains of opium, or not more than one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) grain of morphine, or not more than one (1) grain of codeine, or not more than one-eighth ($\frac{1}{8}$) grain of diacetyl morphine (heroin), or not more than forty (40) grains of chloral hydrate, or not more than one of any salt or derivative of any drug herein named, *provided*, that the above provision shall not apply to preparations sold or dispensed without a physician's prescription that contain not more than two (2) grains of opium, or not more than one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) grain of morphine, or one (1) grain of codeine, or one-eighth ($\frac{1}{8}$) grain of diacetyl morphine in one fluid ounce, if a liquid, or if a solid preparation, in one avoirdupois ounce, and not more than one of any salt or derivative of any drug herein named; *provided, also*, that the above provisions shall not apply to liniments, ointments or plasters containing opium and plainly marked "for external use."

Details of prescription.

Refilling.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Any person violating any provision of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

2. Section four of the above-entitled act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4 amended.

4. It shall not be unlawful for any duly licensed practitioner of medicine, dentistry or veterinary medicine to use, sell or give away any of the substances, salts, derivatives or admixtures or compounds mentioned in section one of this act, for a legitimate or necessary purpose in the practice of his profession. Any licensed practitioner of medicine, dentistry or veterinary medicine who shall give to any person a prescription or order for, or sell or give away any of the substances, salts, derivatives, admixtures or compounds mentioned in section one of this act, except for a legitimate and necessary purpose in the practice of his profession shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Legitimate use.

What constitutes violation.

Section 5
amended.

3. Section five of the above-entitled act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

As to whole-
saling.

5. It shall not be unlawful for any manufacturing chemist, wholesale druggist regularly engaged in the business of selling drugs, or any registered pharmacist, to sell, supply or deliver any of the substances, salts, derivatives, admixtures or compounds mentioned in section one of this act upon the written order of another manufacturing chemist, wholesaler regularly engaged in selling drugs, or of a registered pharmacist, licensed practitioner of medicine, dentistry or veterinary medicine, or to sell to hospitals, colleges, scientific or public institutions, or to the sale of opium and the preparations thereof, or its alkaloids, their salts and derivatives, upon the written order of a known manufacturer of proprietary medicine for the purpose of such manufacture; *provided*, that such manufacturing chemist, wholesaler or registered pharmacist shall affix or cause to be affixed to each bottle, box or vessel or package containing any such article sold, and upon the outer wrapper of the package as originally put up a red label distinctly displaying the name and quantity of the article sold, and the word "poison" with the name and place of business of the seller, and before making delivery of any such article make or cause to be made, in a book kept for that purpose, an entry of the sale thereof, stating the date of sale, quantity, name and form in which sold, the name and address of the person purchasing the same, and by whom the same is made, and the said book shall be always open for inspection by the proper authorities, and shall be preserved for at least five years after the date of the last entry made therein.

Proviso.

"Poison" label.

Record of sales
kept.

Unlawful
handling of
drugs.

It shall be unlawful for any person who is not a licensed practitioner of medicine, or dentistry or veterinary medicine, or a manufacturing chemist, or a wholesale dealer regularly engaged in selling drugs, or a registered pharmacist, or a common carrier when engaged in the legitimate discharge of such public service, to bring into this State or have in possession any of the substances, salts, derivatives, admixtures or compounds mentioned in section one of this act, except by

reason of a prescription of a registered practitioner of medicine, dentistry or veterinary medicine, or upon the written order of a registered pharmacist, manufacturing chemist, wholesale dealer in drugs; *provided*, the possession of opium and preparations thereof or the alkaloids or derivatives of opium by a known manufacturer of proprietary or patent medicines for the purpose of such manufacture shall not be unlawful. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Proviso.
Penalty.

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

Approved April 19, 1915.

CHAPTER 344.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the purchase or condemnation of sites for armories in any county of this State, for the erection and equipment of such armories, and making appropriations therefor," which act was approved April seventh, nineteen hundred and thirteen.

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

1. The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same hereby is appropriated out of the State fund, when included in any annual or supplemental appropriation bill, for the erection and construction of an armory at Ridgewood, in the county of Bergen, pursuant to chapter 266, page 502, of the laws of 1913, to which this act is a supplement. Appropriation
for armory at
Ridgewood.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 19, 1915.

CHAPTER 345.

An Act to authorize the acquisition of land and the erection, equipment and furnishing of an armory thereon in the city of Plainfield.

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

Armory at
Plainfield.

1. The State Military Board is hereby constituted a commission to select, purchase or otherwise acquire on behalf and in the name of the State of New Jersey land and premises in the city of Plainfield, and cause to be erected thereon a company armory for the use of Company K, Second Infantry of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey, and to suitably equip and furnish the same; *provided, however*, the State of New Jersey shall not be obliged to pay more than twenty-five thousand dollars for the entire cost of the erection of said armory.

Proviso; ap-
propriation.

Payments.

2. For the payment of the expenditures herein authorized the Comptroller of the Treasury shall draw his warrant on the State Treasurer, and the State Treasurer shall pay the same from time to time as the said commission shall certify to the Comptroller to be necessary to such persons as they may designate; *provided, however*, no money shall be paid from the State treasury for the purchase or other acquisition of such land and premises and the erection, equipment and furnishing of such armory until the amount determined to be necessary therefor shall be determined and the whole or part thereof shall be appropriated by the Legislature for such purpose, but nothing in this act shall prevent said commission from ascertaining the amount necessary for the purposes aforesaid, or from causing plans and specifications to be prepared therefor and the bids or proposals to be made thereon for the purpose of ascertaining the necessary amount of money to be appropriated.

Proviso.

3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately. Repealer.

Approved April 19, 1915.

CHAPTER 346.

An Act to amend the title to and the provisions of an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight)," 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. The title of the act to which this act is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building and in making certain improvements to land (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight)." Amended title.

2. Section eleven of the act to which this is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 11 amended.

"11. The lien given by this act is hereby extended to all docks, wharves and piers erected upon any navigable river in this State, and to the lots of land in front of which such docks, wharves or piers may be erected, and to all the interest of the owner or owners of such land in the soil or waters of such navigable river in front of said lands, for all debts contracted by the owner or owners thereof, or by any person with the consent of such owner or owners, in writing, for work Lien extended to docks, piers, owner's interest in land, etc.

Dredging, filling in, etc., included.

Proviso.

done or materials furnished for or about the erection or filling-in of said docks, wharves or piers. And the lien given by this act is also extended to embrace any lands whereon improvements to the same have been made by drainage, dredging, filling in, irrigation work or the erection and construction of banks and the making of channels thereon, for all debts contracted by the owner or owners thereof for work done or material furnished in and about any such improvements and constructions; *provided, however*, that no lien shall attach in case the improvements be to the land alone, unless a contract in writing, signed by the owner or owners thereof, setting forth the names of all parties to the contract and containing a description by the metes and bounds of the land to be affected and by a statement of the general character of the work to be done and of the total amount to be paid thereunder, and the amounts of the partial payments, together with the time when such payments shall be due and payable, being filed in the office of the county clerk in the county or counties where the land is located before the work is commenced."

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 19, 1915.

CHAPTER 347.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to enable cities to sell, exchange, lease and convey public lands which are not used, needed or desirable for public purposes," passed March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four.

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

Section 1 amended.

I. Section one of the act to which this is amendatory is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the board or body having charge of the finances of any city in this State which has acquired for public use, lands and real estate not used or needed for public purposes, or the further use of which, in the judgment of said board or body, is no longer desirable, by resolution, to sell and convey such lands and real estate, or any part thereof, or to exchange the same for other lands adapted to the public use for which they are designed, or to lease for a term of years such lands and real estate or any part thereof, if, in the discretion of said board or body, it is deemed more advisable; if in the discretion of said board or body it is deemed advisable, such sale or conveyance or exchange or lease may be public or private and it shall not be necessary to advertise the same; the moneys received from the sale, exchange or letting of such lands and real estate shall be paid into the treasury of the city selling, exchanging or letting the same, for the general uses and purposes of such city.

Exchange, sale,
lease, of public
lands.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 19, 1915.

CHAPTER 348.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three.

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

1. Amend section one hundred and eighty-four of the act to which this is an amendment, so that it shall read as follows:

Section 184
amended.

Custodian of school moneys.	184. In each school district there shall be a custodian of school moneys, who shall receive and hold in trust all school moneys belonging to such school district, whether received from the State appropriation, State school tax, district tax, appropriation, or from other sources, and shall pay out the same only on orders signed by the president and district clerk or secretary of the board of education. Each order shall specify the object for which it shall be given, and shall be made payable to the order of and shall be indorsed by the person entitled to receive the amount named therein; <i>provided</i> , that in payment of teachers' and other employees a payroll, certified by the president and district clerk or secretary of the board of education, stating the names of the teachers and other employees and the amount to be paid to each, may be delivered to the custodian of school moneys, accompanied by an order or warrant, drawn to his order, for the full amount of said payroll, in which case said custodian shall deliver to said district clerk or secretary individual checks payable to the order of said teachers and other employees.
Payments.	
Object specified.	
Proviso; total payroll certified.	
Clerk to draw checks.	
Balance.	Said custodian shall pay over the balance of school funds remaining in his hands to his successor in office.
Records.	He shall keep in the books provided for that purpose a record of the sums received and paid out by him. At the close of the school year he shall transmit to the board of education of the district a report showing the amounts received and disbursed by him for school purposes during said year, and shall file a duplicate of such report with the county superintendent of schools.
Annual report.	

Approved April 19, 1915.

CHAPTER 349.

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.

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

1. Whenever any school district, situate wholly within a municipality in which there is a sinking fund commission, or other body having charge of the sinking fund of such municipality, has heretofore issued or shall hereafter issue bonds other than bonds the payment of which has been provided for by the payment of a stated amount each year, generally known as serial bonds, the board of education of such school district shall certify to said commission or other body the amount of such bonded indebtedness and the date or dates on which the same shall be due and payable. Said commission or other body shall be the sinking fund commission of such school district and shall have the same powers and be charged with the same duties as are conferred or imposed upon it with regard to the bonded indebtedness of the municipality in which such school district shall be situate, so far as said powers and duties are not inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Bonded indebtedness certified to sinking fund commission.

Duties of commission.

2. Said sinking fund commission shall have charge of the sinking fund for the payment of any and every present and future bonded indebtedness of said school district. All moneys now held by or under the control and care of the board of education of said school district in any sinking fund for the payment of any bonded indebtedness, shall be paid over to said sinking fund commission and thereafter all moneys appropriated and raised for the payment of any bonded indebtedness except such bonded indebtedness the payment of which has been provided for by the payment of a stated

Charge of sinking fund and care of moneys.

Series of bonds kept separate.	amount each year, shall during the year for which said money shall have been raised be paid to said sinking fund commission. In case there are more than one series of bonds of said school district all payments on the several series shall be made separately to the said sinking fund commission and the same shall, by said commission, be kept separate.
Investments.	3. The said sinking fund commission shall invest and reinvest, in securities which are now or hereafter may be authorized by law for savings banks, all moneys that shall come into their hands and apply the same toward the payment of the principal of said bonded indebtedness as it matures. If any bond of said school district be paid by said commission it shall thereupon be cancelled and deposited with the Commissioner of Education. All books, papers and files of said commission shall be the property of said school district, and all such books, papers and files and all securities shall be open to the inspection of the board of education and the inspector of accounts of the State Board of Education.
Cancellation of bonds.	Said commission shall, annually, on the thirtieth day of June, make a full and detailed report to the board of education. If, after the redemption of one series, there shall be a surplus in the sinking fund of the school district to the credit of such series it shall be transferred to the credit of some other outstanding series. Whenever all the bonded indebtedness, other than indebtedness represented by serial bonds, of the school district shall have been fully paid, whatever balance may be in the hands of said commission shall be turned over to the custodian of school moneys of such district and such balance shall be available for the payment of the current expenses of such school district.
Inspection of records.	
Annual report.	4. Said sinking fund commission shall by and with the advice and consent of the State Board of Education, determine what amount shall be raised by tax, each year, toward the payment of the principal of the bonded indebtedness of the school district as it matures, and shall certify such amount to the assessor and collector of the municipality in which such school district shall be situate, and the amount so certified shall be assessed,
If balance remains.	
Provision for principal.	
Assessment.	

levied and collected at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes are assessed, levied and collected.

5. Each sinking fund commissioner shall execute a bond to the board of education in such sum and with such sureties as said board shall from time to time determine, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as a member of the sinking fund commission of the school district. The said commissioners shall receive no compensation for their services, but their necessary and legal expenses, including safe deposit rentals, clerical and legal expenses, shall be audited and paid by the board of education as incidental expenses of the school district.

Surities of
commissioners.

No compensa-
tion; expenses
met.

6. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 19, 1915.

CHAPTER 350.

An Act to authorize cities of the first class in this State to build and construct, operate, equip, maintain, or lease for the purpose of having maintained, a railroad running through, upon, along and over the streets, roads and public highways of said cities and through and over such property as may be necessary to be acquired for that purpose by said cities; authorizing such cities to acquire property where necessary therefor, and to lay out, open, widen, alter, extend, improve and vacate any new or existing public road, street or highway, and authorizing the issuance of bonds to pay for the cost of acquiring such property, constructing such railroad, equipping and maintaining same, and to pay for the cost of laying out, opening, widening, altering, extending or improving any such public road, street or highway.

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

1. Cities of the first class in this State shall have and

First class
cities may
build railroad.

are hereby given power and authority to build, lay and construct, lease and operate a railroad, either single or double track, through, over and upon public streets, roads and highways of said city and through, over and upon such private property as may be necessary therefor.

Equipment.

2. It shall also be lawful for said cities when said railroad shall be constructed, to equip the same, with cars, locomotives and other necessary means for transporting goods, wares and merchandise.

Operation.

3. Every such railroad when so constructed may be operated either by steam locomotives or electric power or by such other means as may be necessary or convenient in the judgment or discretion of the governing body of said city.

Road may be leased, subject to approval by Utility Commission.

4. It shall be lawful for the governing body of said city after said railroad shall have been constructed to lease the same and all equipment to any person, firm or corporation to operate and maintain the same upon such terms and for such period of time as shall seem most advantageous to the said governing body of said city. Before any such lease shall be effective it must be approved by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners. And it shall likewise be lawful for the governing body of said city to incorporate in such lease a provision that the rates charged or to be charged by said lessee for transportation of goods, wares and merchandise upon and along such railroad shall be subject to the revision and control of the said governing body and the approval of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners. Such other provisions as are not inconsistent with the laws of this State or the express provisions of this act may be incorporated in and made a part of such lease.

Rates for transportation.

Amount charged lessee.

In the event of such city leasing said railroad, or any part thereof, for operation, the amount charged for such privilege may be a fixed annual sum or a share of gross receipts or a share of net receipts. Any contract for private operation or use of the railroad built under the provisions of this act shall contain a provision whereby the city at any time after ten years may terminate the same upon terms to be fixed in said contract upon giv-

ing one year's written notice of its intention so to do. Upon termination of the lease by the city pursuant to the privilege so reserved the city shall purchase any equipment actually used in the operation of said road and furnished by the lessee in accordance with the terms and provisions of the lease at an amount agreed upon between the owner thereof and the city; or in the event of failure to agree, at an amount to be fixed by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners after hearing.

Purchase of
equipment at
end of lease.

5. It shall be lawful for said cities to acquire any and all property, which in the opinion of the governing body of said city it shall be necessary or expedient to acquire for the purpose of constructing, equipping, or operating said railroad or any portion thereof, including the purchase of the fee simple wherever deemed necessary or the acquisition of easements. Said right to acquire property shall also include the right to acquire by condemnation or otherwise the rights of owners of lands abutting upon the public roads, streets and highways through which said railroad shall run. In the event of it being necessary to acquire such rights or any property by condemnation the same shall be conducted under the provisions of the act entitled "An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use" (Revision of 1900), and any supplements or amendments of said act so far as applicable.

City's right to
acquire prop-
erty by pur-
chase or con-
demnation.

6. The authority conferred under the provisions of this act shall include the right to lay out, open, widen, alter, extend, improve and vacate any new or existing public road, street or highway wherever deemed necessary by the governing board of said city. The right to acquire property shall also include the right to cross intersecting streets, either at above or below grade and to cross other railroads, or street railways or canals, either at above or below grade, without any cost or expense either for construction or maintenance to said other railroad, street railway or canal. It shall also be lawful for said cities to acquire, where necessary, the lands of any county park situated in said city

As to streets.

Park lands.

where the same are not actually under development for park purposes, and also to acquire the lands of any cemetery where the same are not actually used for burial purposes.

Property for
terminals, sid-
ings, shops,
etc.

Proviso.

Powers, privi-
leges under
railroad act.

City may issue
bonds.

7. It shall be lawful for said cities in the acquisition of property necessary for the construction or operation of such railroad to acquire from time to time and to hold and use all such real estate and other property as may in the judgment of said governing body be necessary for terminal purposes and for the construction and maintenance of the said railroad, stations, branches, sidings, car yards, engine houses, repair shops and other accommodations necessary to accomplish the object or purpose of said governing body, and to sell land thus acquired where not necessary for such purposes and objects; *provided, however,* that the property of any company organized for the purpose of constructing or operating a canal in New Jersey shall not be liable to be taken under any proceedings in condemnation under the authority of this act, nor shall the property of any such company be purchased for the purposes or uses specified in this act.

8. In addition to the powers herein expressly enumerated such city shall, in the construction and operation of said railroad, be vested with all the powers, rights and privileges granted to railroad companies under an act entitled "An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903)," and the supplements thereto and amendments thereof, in so far as said powers, rights and privileges do not conflict with the express provisions of this act.

9. For the purpose of providing the necessary means for the construction or equipment, or both, as the case may be, or acquiring of such railroad, and for the acquiring by condemnation or purchase of any lands, property, rights, privileges and easements, whether of owners, abutting owners or others, and the necessary means to pay awards for damages for change of grade of the streets and to pay the expenses of proceedings to determine such damages, and to pay for the cost of laying out, opening, widening, altering, extending or

improving any new or existing public road, street or highway and the acquisition of land necessary therefor; it shall be lawful for said cities to issue bonds for any amount not exceeding in any one year the sum of five hundred thousand dollars. The aggregate of said bonds shall not exceed two million dollars. All bonds so issued shall bear interest at the rate not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be made payable at such time and place not exceeding fifty years from the date of their issue, as the governing body of said city shall determine. Said board may authorize the issue of said bonds by resolution, and specify therein the character of the bonds to be issued. It shall be the duty of the board or body having charge and control of the finances of said city to provide a sinking fund of such amount as shall amortize said bonds upon their due date, to be raised annually by taxes, and to provide also annually for the interest which may become due thereon; the moneys to be raised for the sinking fund to be paid annually to the sinking fund commissioner of said city; *provided, however,* that the governing body of said city may, in its discretion, provide for the expenditures herein authorized, in whole or in part, by the issue and sale from time to time of temporary bonds or obligations, such temporary bonds or obligations to run with all renewals for a term not exceeding five years from the date of their issue; and all such temporary loans or obligations shall be retired and paid for from the proceeds of the permanent bonds hereby authorized or by the use of other funds of the city available for that purpose.

10. All revenues received from the operation or rental of said railroad and its appurtenances shall be paid into the city treasury. All expenses and charges including the salaries or an equitable portion thereof of all city officials or employees having to do with said railroad shall first be paid out of said revenue; the balance shall be called net revenue. The net revenues derived from said railroad shall be devoted first to the payment of the interest which may accrue upon said

Annual outlay.

Total amount.

Rate.

Time.

Sinking fund.

Proviso.

Disposition of
revenues re-
ceived from
lease or opera-
tion.

bonds, and to the sinking fund for their redemption and payment when due, and shall, where sinking fund commissioners exist in any such cities, be annually paid over to them for this purpose. In the event that at any time the net revenue derived from such railroad is, in the opinion of the said Board of Public Utility Commissioners, more than sufficient to provide for the redemption of such bonds at maturity, the excess revenues may be appropriated for any lawful purpose that such governing board or body may see fit.

If revenue not sufficient, tax levy.

If at any time the net revenues from said railroad are insufficient to provide a fund sufficient to meet the annual interest due upon said bonds, and to furnish a sinking fund sufficient for their payment and redemption when due, it shall be the duty of such board or body to place annually in the tax levy and collect such sums in addition to the revenue aforesaid as will be sufficient to provide a fund to pay such interest and to redeem and pay such bonds at their maturity.

Route, etc., subject to Utility Commission.

11. Said cities shall, in the location of the route of said railroad and in its manner of construction and operation, be subject to control by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners in this State and any lessee thereof shall be likewise subject in the operation of said road to the control of such board in the same manner as general railroads are now subject to the control and direction of such board.

Expenditures over \$20,000 must be approved.

12. No contract for the expenditure of a sum exceeding twenty thousand dollars for any purpose incident to the construction of said road or the operation thereof shall be entered into until the full terms thereof are approved by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of the State.

Joint operation.

13. In the laying out or construction of said railroad, if it shall be deemed to be desirable to acquire and use any railroad or portion thereof now in operation or hereafter to be operated by any corporation, copartnership or individual, such road or part thereof as may be deemed desirable to acquire may be acquired on such terms and conditions as shall be found to be ad-

vantageous by the said governing body; *provided*, Proviso.
however, that in acquiring any such railroad or portion
 thereof the approval of the Board of Public Utility
 Commissioners shall be first had and obtained.

14. In the construction and operation of said rail- Contract with
street railways.
 road the said governing body may enter into contract
 or lease with any street railway company for the use
 of any of its property, franchises or privileges, provided
 such agreement is first approved by the Board of Public
 Utility Commissioners. And said governing body may, Change of
tracks.
 if it is deemed desirable from time to time, permit the
 relocation or change of location of the tracks or other
 property of any street railway company or railroad
 company for the purpose of facilitating or aiding in
 the construction of the said municipal railroad and for
 the purpose of facilitating or aiding in its operation.
 The said governing body may enter into contract or As to telegraph
and telephone.
 agreement from time to time with telephone companies,
 telegraph companies or other companies using the pub-
 lic highways for the relocation or change of location of
 wires, poles and other properties of such companies for
 the better facilitating the construction of said railroad
 and the operation thereof; all and any agreement for
 such purposes, however, to be first approved by the
 Board of Public Utility Commissioners.

15. The railroad built and operated under the provi- Railroad not
taxable.
 sions of this act shall not be subject to the payment of
 any taxes of any kind whatsoever, whether the same
 be operated by the city or by its lessee.

16. The power to lease such railroad shall include the Leases, either
joint or sepa-
rate.
 right to lease the same to one or more railroad companies
 separately or jointly or to any individual, firm, copart-
 nership or other corporation.

17. Incident to the authority given by this act said Switches, sid-
ings.
 city shall likewise have the power to lay and construct
 and maintain and operate such sidings, switches and
 spurs as are found necessary or expedient or convenient
 for the use and operation of said railroad, and may
 extend or enlarge such railroad and its appurtenances.
 In the event of any such road when completed being

operated, conducted or maintained by the city constructing the same, such city may charge and collect fares and charges for transportation of goods, wares and merchandise; said fares and charges to be fixed from time to time by the governing body of such city.

Change of
grade.

18. Power is likewise conferred to change the grade of any street, road or public highway wherever the same is found necessary for the construction or operation of said railroad, but no public utility operating in any such street, road, or public highway shall be required to contribute to the cost of said change, including any necessary change in the location of the line or property of such public utility, any amount in excess of the special benefit accruing to said utility by reason of such change. In the construction of said railroad the governing body of the city shall have and is hereby granted power to enter into contract with any public utility company or any railroad company, or any other company or with any individual for the payment of the cost of any portion of the work involved, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between said city and said company or companies or individuals subject to the approval of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners.

Contract for
construction
work.

Conduits, sub-
ways, etc.

19. If in the course of the construction or operation of said railroad the governing body of said city shall determine that public convenience and necessity in the construction and operation of said road require the use of the conduits, subways, tracks, wires, poles, pipes or other property or equipment or any part thereof in or along any street, highway or other public place belonging to any public utility, and it appears that the owner of such property and the said city cannot agree upon such use or the terms and conditions or compensation for the same, the Board of Public Utility Commissioners may by order direct that such use be permitted and prescribe just compensation and reasonable terms and conditions for such use; *provided*, that such use shall not be directed or required if the same will prevent or interfere with the performance of the public duties of the said public utility, or result in serious

Proviso.

injury to such public utility or the users thereof, or in any substantial detriment to the service or danger to the public or employees of said public utility; *and provided, further,* that the tracks, poles or equipment of a street railway company which does not carry freight or operate freight cars over such tracks shall not be used by said city or its lessee for the purpose of transporting freight or freight cars, without the consent of such street railway company.

Proviso.

20. The city constructing, operating or constructing and leasing said railroad and the lessee of said railroad, if there be a lessee, is hereby declared to be a public utility in relation to its railroad and shall comply with and be subject to all the provisions of the act entitled "An act concerning public utilities, to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and the supplements thereto and amendments thereof, and all the rights and privileges granted to public utilities by said act and its amendments and supplements are hereby granted to and conferred upon such city and such lessee.

City deemed a public utility for this purpose.

21. Whenever the line or route of the railroad to be constructed under the provisions of this act intersects the line of the route of any other railroad or street railway company it shall be lawful to make a physical connection with the tracks so intersected or crossed upon such terms as shall be agreed upon between the said owner of such intersected or crossed road, in order to enable the cars of the one to run to the tracks of the other for the purpose of promoting the convenience of shippers of property, upon obtaining the consent of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners. The board after hearing upon notice by an order in writing may require any such railroad or street railway company which carries freight or operates freight cars over said tracks to make such physical connection of their tracks as hereinabove provided for.

Joining intersecting roads.

Authorization.

22. Before any moneys are expended by any city under the provisions of this act for the actual construction of the railroad provided for hereby or for the

Route adopted.

General supervision by Public Utility Commission.

acquisition of any property, said city through its governing body shall adopt a route, which said route shall be submitted to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for approval. Said route so adopted may be changed, altered or amended from time to time thereafter by resolution of the governing body of the city, subject to the approval of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners. After the approval of the route by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners the governing body of said city may proceed in the construction and development of said railroad in accordance with the terms and provisions of this act. Each and every bond issue contemplated or provided for in this act shall be approved by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners before the same shall become effective. In constructing said railroad the governing body may grant or award contract for the construction thereof as a whole or the construction thereof in sections. The size and extent of any section to be determined by the governing body. And in making such contracts the said governing body may separate the work of construction in such manner as shall deem desirable. In equipping said road the governing body of such city may award such contracts from time to time as it deems desirable and for so much of such equipment as may be deemed desirable from time to time.

Use of city property.

Tracks connected.

23. In the erection and construction of said railroad and in the laying out of the route thereof and in the operation of said railroad, said city may utilize any lands or property owned by said city for any of the purposes of this act. The tracks of the railroad constructed under this act may be connected with the tracks of any railroad company or street railway company so as to facilitate the handling of freight or merchandise in its transportation from and to the railroad to be constructed under this act, and the governing body of the city or the lessee is hereby granted power to enter into contract or agreement in relation thereto and in the event of the refusal of any railroad company or street railway company which carries freight or operates freight cars over its said tracks to agree with said city

or to make such connection, the governing body of such city may apply to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, which board is hereby authorized and empowered to grant such right of connection upon such terms and conditions as it shall fix and impose.

24. The governing body of such city is hereby authorized and empowered to employ engineers, surveyors and such other help, professional or otherwise, as may be required from time to time in the laying out of the route for said railroad, in the preliminary work incident thereto, and in the construction thereof; and the power hereinbefore granted to said governing body to issue bonds for the cost and construction of such railroad shall include the power to issue bonds for the employment of such services; and the governing body of said city is hereby vested with all the powers requisite to effectuate and carry out the full intent and purpose of this act.

Engineers,
employees.

25. This act shall take effect immediately, and if any section, clause or provision of this act shall be held to be unconstitutional, the residue of the act shall not fail.

As to constitu-
tionality of act.

Approved April 19, 1915.

CHAPTER 351.

An Act to consolidate and merge the Bureau of Industrial Statistics with the Department of Labor.

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

1. The Bureau of Industrial Statistics of New Jersey is hereby merged into and consolidated with the Department of Labor.

Departments
merged.

2. The offices of the Director and Assistant Director of the Bureau of Industrial Statistics are hereby abolished.

Offices abol-
ished.

3. The Department of Labor shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties now exercised and performed by or conferred and discharged upon the

Powers and
duties trans-
ferred.

Bureau of Industrial Statistics, its Director and Assistant Director.

Officers and employees continued.

4. The officers and employees now in the employ of the Bureau of Industrial Statistics shall be retained in their present offices or positions and shall continue as employees of the Department of Labor, unless removed in accordance with the provision of an act entitled "An act regulating employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight. The commissioner of labor, however, may, abolish any office or position, which in his judgment, it may be unnecessary to retain.

Unnecessary offices abolished.

Act effective.

5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provision of this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Passed April 20, 1915.

CHAPTER 352.

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:*

Personal registration in township under 7,000 not required.

1. Hereafter, personal registration of voters shall not be required in any township containing less than seven thousand inhabitants, and in all such townships the duties and compensation of election officers and boards, and the method of registration of voters, and the rules and regulations governing elections therein, shall be the same as provided by the act to which this act is a further supplement, for cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and other municipalities having less than five thousand inhabitants.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed April 20, 1915.

CHAPTER 353.

An Act to validate and confirm any election or elections heretofore held to fill the offices of recorder, city treasurer, collector of taxes, constable or chosen freeholder, pursuant to a call therefor in any city governed by the provisions of an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, which has heretofore adopted the provisions of an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and to validate and confirm in their offices any person or persons who have been heretofore respectively elected to the office of recorder, city treasurer, collector of taxes, constable or chosen freeholder, in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and the provisions of an act entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

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

1. Whenever in any city which is governed by the

Validating the election of certain offices in cities.

provisions of an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, which has heretofore adopted the provisions of an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, there has been held any election or elections pursuant to a call therefor to fill the offices of recorder, city treasurer, collector of taxes, constable or chosen freeholder, which election or elections were held in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, the said election or elections so held are hereby validated and confirmed, and any person or persons who have been heretofore respectively elected to the office of recorder, city treasurer, collector of taxes, constable or chosen freeholder at any such election or elections so held in such city, shall be deemed to have been duly and validly elected, and the title of such person or persons so elected to the offices of recorder, city treasurer, collector of taxes, constable or chosen freeholder is hereby validated and confirmed, notwithstanding any person may claim said office of recorder, city treasurer, collector of taxes, constable or chosen freeholder, by virtue of an appointment to any such office by the members of city council, board of commissioners or other governing body of any such city.

Title confirmed.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.
Passed April 20, 1915.

CHAPTER 354.

An Act to amend an act 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 said amendment was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six.

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

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

Section 151
amended.

151. Said interpreter shall receive as compensation for such service an annual salary of not less than four hundred dollars and not more than six hundred dollars, to be fixed by the judge appointing him, said salary to be paid by the county collector semi-monthly, upon certificate of said judge; *provided*, that in counties of the first class said interpreter shall receive, in lieu of other salary, five dollars per day for each day he shall be in attendance upon said courts, the same to be paid by the county collector upon the certificate of the clerk of said courts. The judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions in any county of the first and second class may appoint an interpreter skilled in the Italian language, whose duty it shall be to attend in person the Court of Common Pleas, Circuit Court, Orphans' Court, Court of General Quarter Sessions, Court of Special Sessions, Supreme Court and Juvenile Court, and the business connected with said courts in the offices of the prosecutor of the pleas, the sheriff, the county clerk, the surrogate and of the grand jury, and at chambers, whenever requested so to do, and perform any duty

Salary of
interpreter.

Proviso.

Italian in-
terpreter.

Duties.

Compensation.

required of him connected with the business of said courts and offices in the interpretation of the Italian language; and said interpreter shall receive as compensation for his services in any county of the first class an annual salary, to be fixed by the said judge, not to exceed eighteen hundred dollars, and in any county of the second class an annual salary, to be fixed by said judge, not to exceed nine hundred dollars, to be paid by the collector, as above provided.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.
Approved April 20, 1915.

CHAPTER 355.

An Act to give additional protection to wild birds and animals and game within the State of New Jersey; prohibiting the hunting for, or capturing or killing of such wild birds or animals or game by unnaturalized, foreign-born persons; forbidding the ownership or possession of shotgun or rifle by any unnaturalized, foreign-born person, within the State of New Jersey, and prescribing penalties for violation of its provisions.

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

Aliens not
allowed to
hunt or have
gun or rifle.

Penalty.

1. From and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any unnaturalized, foreign-born person to hunt for or capture, or kill in this State, any wild bird or animal, either game or otherwise, of any description, excepting in defense of person or property; and to that end it shall be unlawful for any unnaturalized, foreign-born person, within this State, to either own or be possessed of a shotgun or rifle of any make. Each and every person violating any provision of this section shall be liable to a penalty of twenty dollars for

each offense; *provided*, that in addition to the before-named penalty, all guns of the before-mentioned kinds found in possession or under control of an unnaturalized, foreign-born person, shall, upon conviction of such person for such offense, be declared forfeited to the State of New Jersey, and shall be sold by the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners as hereinafter directed; *provided, however*, that this act shall not apply to any unnaturalized, foreign-born person who is the owner of real estate in this State to the value of two thousand dollars above all encumbrances.

Proviso; guns
forfeited to
State.

Proviso.

2. The possession of a shotgun or rifle at any place outside of buildings, within this State, by an unnaturalized, foreign-born person, shall be conclusive proof of a violation of the provisions of section one of this act, and shall render any person convicted thereof liable to the penalty as fixed by said section.

Possession
evidence of
violation.

3. The presence of a shotgun or rifle in a room or house, or building or tent, or camp of any description, within this State, occupied or controlled by an unnaturalized, foreign-born person, shall be prima facie evidence that such gun is owned or controlled by the person occupying or controlling the property in which such gun is found, and shall render such person liable to the penalty imposed by section one of this act.

Gun in house
a violation.

4. Notice of the seizure of all guns, made for violation of any provision of section one of this act, shall be sent to the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners, at Trenton, by the officer making such seizure, immediately after the rendering of judgment in any prosecution brought for violation of said provisions, and the gun so seized shall be sold, at the discretion of the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners, and the proceeds of such sale shall be paid to the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners for the use of said board.

Notice of seiz-
ure.

Sale of gun.

5. The Board of Fish and Game Commissioners, the fish and game protector and the fish and game wardens, shall have the right and power, when they suspect the concealment by an unnaturalized, foreign-born person of guns of the before-mentioned kind, to apply to a justice of the peace within this State, who, upon receipt

Search for
gun.

of proof made by affidavit of the probable cause for believing in such concealment, shall issue a search warrant, and cause a search to be made in any place; and to that end, in the execution of such warrant, the officer shall have power, after demand and refusal, to cause any building, room, inclosure or car to be broken open and entered, and any closet, chest, locker, box, trunk, crate, basket or package, or any receptacle, to be opened and contents examined by said officer.

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

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

Approved April 20, 1915.

CHAPTER 356.

An Act to provide for the reappointment or reinstatement of members of the police and fire departments in cities of the first class in this State, who have been retired from duty because of physical disability or other incapacity.

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

1. Whenever in any city of the first class of this State any person who, while a member of the police or fire department therein, was retired from duty because of physical disability or other incapacity shall have or may hereafter apply for reinstatement to the position formerly held by him because of the recovery of said

person from the physical disability or incapacity which resulted in said retirement the board or body having charge of the department of which said person was a member at the time of his retirement may in its discretion reinstate said person to the position formerly held by him previous to his retirement.

Provided, however, that before any such reinstatement shall become effective such person shall submit himself to a qualifying non-competitive examination by the Civil Service Commission of this State. Proviso.

2. Upon the reinstatement of any such person and while performing the duties of a member of the department in which he shall be reinstated he shall be entitled to receive the salary paid his rank at the time of his reinstatement, and while such person shall remain in the active performance of his duty in such department; no further payment shall be made to or received by such person from the pension funds of such department after such reinstatement. Salary.
No pension.

Any and all reinstatements which may have been made of any such persons are hereby validated. Reinstatements validated.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 20, 1915.

CHAPTER 357.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof (Revision of 1907)," approved May twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

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

1. No person shall distribute or sell, or manufacture for distribution or sale, or have in his possession with Purity of non-alcoholic drinks.

intent to distribute and sell, any beverage which is a nonalcoholic drink within the meaning of this act, which contains any boric acid or borate, salicylic acid or salicylate, formaldehyde, hydrofluoric acid, or fluoride, fluoborate, fluosilicate or other fluorine compound, dulcin, glucin, saccharin, betanaphthol, hydronaphthol, abrasol, asaprol, compound of copper, pyroligneous acid, coal-tar dye (except the certified colors now permitted by the United States Department of Agriculture, to wit: Amaranth, ponceau 3 R., erythrosin, orange I, naphthol yellow S., light Green S. F. yellowish, indigo disulfo acid), saponin, except derived from soap bark or other substance deleterious to health.

Imitations
marked on
bottle.

2. No person shall distribute or sell, or have in possession with intent to distribute or sell, any nonalcoholic drink within the meaning of this act which is an imitation of any other nonalcoholic drink, unless the bottle or other container in which the same is contained is plainly marked with the word imitation or artificial on the label or cap thereof, in letters of the same size and type as those of the name of such nonalcoholic drink under which the same is distributed or sold, or had in possession with intent to distribute or sell.

"Non-alcoholic
drink" defined.

3. The term "nonalcoholic drink" as used in this act shall include carbonated beverages of all flavors, sarsaparilla, ginger ale, soda-water of all flavors, lemonade, orangeade, root-beer, grape juice, and all other beverages of any kind or character, whether similar or not to the beverages specifically above mentioned, either containing no alcohol at all or containing not more than one per centum of alcohol.

False signs
as to drinks.

4. No person shall distribute or sell, or have in possession with intent to distribute or sell, any nonalcoholic drink at any place where false or fraudulent statements or designs are displayed concerning such nonalcoholic drink.

Penalties.

5. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, or any of the rules and regulations made under authority contained in this act, shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars for the first offense, and to a penalty of one hundred dollars for the second offense,

and to a penalty of two hundred dollars for the third and each subsequent offense; such penalties may be sued for and recovered by the same boards and officials, and in the same manner, as provided for the recovery of penalties in the act to which this act is a supplement, and such penalties, when recovered, shall be paid to the board or official recovering the same in the same manner as penalties recovered under the provisions of the act to which this act is a supplement.

Recovery of penalties.

6. This act shall take effect on the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Act effective.

Approved April 20, 1915.

CHAPTER 358.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to purchase steam fire engines, auto fire engines, fire trucks, auto fire trucks, hose and supply wagons, auto hose and supply wagons, chemical fire engines or wagons, auto chemical fire engines or wagons, fire apparatus and appliances of any kind, and automobiles for use in said department, and for the repair of any of the same; and to provide a method for raising money for the payment thereof," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

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

That section one of an act entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to purchase steam fire engines, auto fire engines, fire trucks, auto fire trucks, hose and supply wagons, auto hose and supply wagons, chemical fire engines or wagons, auto chemical fire engines or wagons, fire apparatus and appliances of any

Section 1 amended.

kind, and automobiles for use in said department, and for the repair of any of the same; and to provide a method for raising money for the payment thereof," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Purchase fire
apparatus,
equipment, re-
pairs, etc.

1. It shall be lawful for the board of fire commissioners or body having charge and control of the fire department in cities in this State, when in the judgment of the majority thereof it is necessary for the proper protection from fire so to do, to purchase steam fire engines, auto fire engines, fire trucks, auto fire trucks, hose and supply wagons, auto hose and supply wagons, chemical fire engines or wagons, auto chemical fire engines or wagons, fire apparatus and appliances of any kind, and automobiles for use in said department, and for the repair of any of the same.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 20, 1915.

CHAPTER 359.

An Act to provide for the purchase of turnpike roads for free public use, and for the payment therefor in the whole or part by the State Commissioner of Public Roads from the State funds, and authorizing the boards of chosen freeholders to issue bonds for their share of the cost of such turnpike or toll roads.

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

Purchase of
turnpikes by
county.

1. Whenever the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State shall agree with the owner or owners of any turnpike road or toll road within such county upon the price to be paid for such turnpike road or toll road, and shall, by resolution, accept the same,

and said proceedings be approved by the State Commissioner of Public Roads in writing, said board may thereupon purchase the same at the price agreed upon, and said road so purchased shall thereupon be and become a county road, and shall be cared for, improved and maintained for free public use in the same manner that other county roads are cared for, repaired, improved and maintained.

2. The cost or the portion thereof determined by the State Commissioner of Public Roads of any turnpike or toll road purchased in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be paid for out of any available State funds, and the Governor and State Commissioner of Public Roads shall, upon the approval by the said State Commissioner of Public Roads of the plans, maps, profiles and title of said road, certify to the State Comptroller the amount to be paid for the purchase of said turnpike or toll roads, and the State Comptroller shall draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favor of the county collector of said county for the amount certified, and the State Treasurer shall thereupon pay the same; *provided, however*, that the cost of all turnpike or toll roads, acquired pursuant to this or any other act of the Legislature of this State now in force, shall not exceed in any year the sum of fifty thousand dollars.

3. If such board of chosen freeholders shall not have sufficient funds wherewith to pay its share of the cost of such turnpike or toll roads, then it shall and may be lawful for such board to issue the bonds of the county, in a sum not exceeding the sum to be advanced by said county to pay its share of the cost; which bonds shall run not exceeding fifteen years from their date, shall bear interest at not exceeding five per centum per annum, shall be executed in the manner that bonds of such county are usually executed, and may be sold at public or private sale for not less than par; and such board shall annually thereafter place in the tax levy a sufficient sum to pay the interest on said bonds as it matures, and a further sum which, with the accumulations thereof, will be sufficient to pay off and discharge said bonds at maturity.

Portion payable by State.

Proviso.

Cost limited.

County may issue bonds for its share.

Time.

Rate.

Provision for principal and interest.

Turnpike released from mortgage, or surety provided.

4. Any board of chosen freeholders that shall enter into an agreement for the purchase of a turnpike or toll road or portion thereof, in accordance with the provisions of this act, shall, on or before making payment for the same, require the turnpike or toll road or portion thereof so purchased to be released and discharged from the lien of any mortgage given to secure a bonded or other indebtedness, and from any other lien or encumbrance whatsoever, or may in lieu of such release and discharge accept a satisfactory bond with sufficient surety that any such mortgage will be satisfied and paid without any cost or liability to the county or to the board of chosen freeholders thereof.

5. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed April 20, 1915.

CHAPTER 360.

An Act to authorize the teaching of agriculture upon any land owned by the State and to utilize the labor of inmates of any charitable or correctional institution in connection with said work.

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

Teaching farming to inmates of institutions.

1. It shall and may be lawful to establish a branch agricultural demonstration farm or an extension of the system of scientific farming on any lands owned by the State in whole or in part for charitable or correctional purposes and to utilize the labor of convicts or others located thereon in connection with said work.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 21, 1915.

CHAPTER 361.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the purification of the waters of the Passaic river within the Passaic Valley sewerage district, prohibiting the discharge of sewage or other polluting matter into said portion of said river after a fixed date, and authorizing municipalities lying whole or in part within the Passaic Valley sewerage district, from the territory of which sewage or other polluting matter is or may be discharged into said portion of said river, to enter into contracts with each other and with the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners for the intercepting and disposal of such sewage and other polluting matter, and to provide the necessary funds therefor," approved March eighteenth, nineteen hundred and seven.

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

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

Section 8
amended.

8. At any time after the making of a contract in accordance with the provisions hereof, the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners, may, with the consent of the municipalities which have contracted with them, evidenced by resolution of their governing bodies or boards having charge of their finances, enter into a contract or contracts with any other municipality lying in whole or in part within the drainage area of the Passaic river between the Great Falls at the city of Paterson and Newark bay or with any person or persons, corporation or corporations owning or occupying lands in said drainage area, for the use of the said intercepting sewer or sewers and appurtenances, and for participa-

May contract
for use of
sewers by
other municipi-
palities.

Additional
contracts may
be made.

tion in the benefits and in the cost of construction, operation and maintenance of the same, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon in any such contract or contracts, and any moneys paid in accordance with the terms of such further contract or contracts by such other municipality, person or corporation may be used and applied by the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners to the cost of the completion of the said intercepting sewer or sewers and appurtenances, or to the payment of the cost of operation and maintenance of the same, as may be agreed upon in any such contract or contracts; and the said Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners and the municipalities contracting with them for the construction and operation of an intercepting sewer or sewers and appurtenances in accordance with the provisions of this act and of the act to which this is a supplement, may enter into further contract or contracts, supplementary to or amendatory of any such existing contract, relating to any matter embodied in such contract.

Contracting
municipalities
may borrow,
etc.

Every municipality which shall have contracted with the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners under the authority of this act shall have as full power to borrow money, make and issue notes or other temporary obligations and bonds, for the purpose of making the payments designated and required to be made under any such contract as is given by the act to which this is an amendment to the municipalities first entering into contract with the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners, for the purpose of defraying the cost and expense of the construction of such intercepting sewer or sewers, plant and works and appurtenances, and of making the payments designated and required to be made by and under such contract.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 21, 1915.

CHAPTER 362.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

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

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

Section 184 amended.

184. No person shall hold at the same time more than one of the following offices: Elector of President and Vice-President of the United States, member of the United States Senate, member of the House of Representatives of the United States, member of the Senate or of the General Assembly of this State, county clerk, register, surrogate, sheriff or coroner; and if any person who shall have been elected or appointed to any such office shall, during the term for which he shall have been elected or appointed, be elected or appointed to another of such offices, and shall accept the same, such acceptance shall be deemed to make vacant the office to which he shall have been previously elected or appointed; and he shall not be permitted to qualify or take such new office until he shall have formally relinquished the office which he may have been holding; and if any person shall, at any election, be elected to two or more of such offices, he shall accept but one of the same, and the other or others shall be deemed vacant.

Holding more than one office.

Acceptance of another office creates vacancy.

2. Section one hundred and eighty-five of the said act be and the same is amended hereby to read as follows:

Section 185 amended.

185. When by the provisions of any statute the decision of any question has been or shall be submitted to the decision of a majority of the legal voters of this State or of any subdivision thereof; or when the approval of a majority of the legal voters of this State,

Determination of "legal voters" in questions submitted for decision.

or of any subdivision thereof, is required in any statute before such statute takes effect or before any prescribed action or proceeding under such statute shall be valid and lawful, it is hereby declared that the intent and meaning in any such statute of the words "legal voters" are persons entitled to vote, and who do vote, at the time and in the manner prescribed in and by such statute upon the question or proposition submitted; and that for the purpose of ascertaining what is a majority of the legal voters of any district defined in such statute, upon the proposition therein directed to be submitted, the persons who do not vote at such election, and the persons who do not vote upon the proposition, and the persons whose ballots may be declared invalid, shall not be estimated, counted or considered for the purpose of ascertaining what is a majority of the legal voters in such district, with respect to the proposition submitted; such votes shall be estimated and canvassed, and the result thereof determined by the several boards of election and boards of canvassers in the same manner as the results of other elections are estimated, canvassed and determined.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 21, 1915.

CHAPTER 363.

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

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

Section 68
amended.

How deeds
recorded else-
where may be
recorded in
this State.

1. Section sixty-eight of the act above mentioned be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

68. When any deed or instrument of the nature or description set forth in the twenty-first section of this

act shall have been recorded in the public records of any State of the United States, Territory thereof or District of Columbia, or of any county thereof, in accordance with the law of said State, Territory or District, and any person shall desire to have the same recorded in this State, for the purpose of making title to any land or real estate or other property in this State, or of manifesting such title, it shall be lawful for the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas or register of deeds in any county of this State in which such land, real estate or other property may be situated, upon an exemplified copy of the record of such deed or instrument and of the certificates of acknowledgment or proof thereof being filed in the office of such clerk or register exemplified and attested as a true copy in the manner required by the laws of the State in which the same shall have been theretofore recorded, thereupon to record the said copy, together with the exemplification thereof, in the proper books of record in his office, and whether the acknowledgment or proof or certificate of the same contains any errors or imperfections or not, or does or does not conform in all respects with the requirements of the laws of this State, such record thereof shall thereafter have the same effect as to notice; and said record or certified copies thereof shall be received in evidence in the same manner as if the original deed or instrument had been duly acknowledged or proved, certified and recorded instead of such exemplified copy.

Record good
in evidence.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 21, 1915.

CHAPTER 364.

An Act for the relief of Wallace Ablitt.

Preamble. WHEREAS, Wallace Ablitt, a resident of the city of Camden and State of New Jersey, while a member of Company F, Third Regiment, National Guard of New Jersey, was injured during a company inspection at the Third Regiment Armory in said city of Camden, on February sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, in such a manner that he sustained an injury resulting in the permanent impairment of his eyesight, incapacitating him from following his regular employment.

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

Payment and pensions.

1. There shall be paid to the said Wallace Abbitt, from the treasury of this State, the sum of one hundred dollars and a pension of five dollars per week for four hundred weeks, the Comptroller to audit such pension and the Treasurer to pay the same; said pension shall commence from the passage of this act and the Comptroller may pay the accumulated weekly amounts in monthly installments.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 21, 1915.

CHAPTER 365.

An Act relative to courthouses in counties containing between one hundred thousand and two hundred thousand inhabitants.

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

1. Whenever the courthouse or buildings erected in pursuance of the act entitled "An act to facilitate the equipment of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes," approved March nineteenth, nineteen hundred and one, shall be completed in any county containing between one hundred thousand and two hundred thousand inhabitants and furnished and ready for occupancy, or already occupied, it shall be lawful for the board of freeholders to elect some person to take general charge of the care and safekeeping of said courthouse and the grounds whereon it is erected, who shall be known as the custodian and who shall hold his office for the term of three years and until his successor is elected and chosen by the board of freeholders, and who shall be paid bi-monthly such compensation as the said board of freeholders shall fix.

Custodian of courthouse.

Term.

2. The said custodian shall be under the direction and subject to the control of the said board of freeholders, or a majority thereof; it shall be the duty of said custodian, subject to said direction and control, to preserve the several rooms and offices in the courthouse from injury and to keep the occupied parts of the said courthouse properly cleaned, warmed and lighted, and for this purpose he shall have power of supervision over all the necessary engineers, mechanics, laborers, messengers and other persons provided by the said board of freeholders for that purpose.

Duties of custodian.

3. Nothing in this act contained shall apply to any county which has heretofore adopted, or may hereafter adopt the provisions of an act entitled "An act regulat-

Exception to act.

ing the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 21, 1915.

CHAPTER 366.

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

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

Duplicate of
license mailed
to officer of
issuing district.

1. The assessor of any township or the clerk or person acting as registrar of vital statistics in any city, borough, town or other local municipal government in this State, who receives the certificate of the marriage of two persons within the district under his jurisdiction shall, when the marriage license was issued in another township or other municipality in this State, make a duplicate of any such certificate of marriage received by him, and transmit the same, by mail, within twenty-four hours after receipt of the original to the officer legally designated to receive such certificates in the township or other municipality in which the license was issued.

Registrar to
stamp certifi-
cate with date
and place.

2. The assessor of any township or clerk or person acting as registrar of vital statistics in any city, borough, town or other local municipal government in this State, shall stamp every certificate of marriage that he receives with the date on which it is received and with the name of the township or other municipality in which it is filed.

Duplicate suit-
ably marked.

3. Every duplicate required to be made in section one shall have written or stamped thereon, in red ink,

the words "duplicate, original filed in (stating municipality) on (stating date)", and shall be filed in the office of the person to whom it is sent in the same manner as though the marriage had taken place in the municipality over which the said person has jurisdiction; *provided*, that all certificates of marriage shall be tabulated only with the returns of the municipality in which the marriage took place. Proviso.

4. Every assessor of any township or the clerk or person acting as registrar of vital statistics in any city, borough, town or other local municipal government in this State who shall fail to forward any duplicate certificate as provided for in section one, and stamp such certificate as outlined above, shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars, to be recovered in an action of debt in the name of the State Board of Health or in the name of the local board of health that is affected by such violation. Penalty for failure to forward duplicate.

5. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 21, 1915.

CHAPTER 367.

An Act to authorize any city of this State to acquire lands by purchase or condemnation, and erect on such lands or on other lands owned by such city a public building or buildings for use as a museum of arts and sciences, or suitable for public exhibitions, lectures, addresses or assemblages, or for any or all of such purposes and uses, and to furnish the same, and to issue bonds to provide for the expense of such acquisition, erection and furnishing, and to provide by tax for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

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

I. Whenever the board or body having charge of the finances of any city shall deem it advisable and of City may acquire land and erect museum or lecture hall.

Property may be taken by condemnation.	public benefit to such city to erect in such city a public building or buildings for use as a museum of arts and sciences, or suitable for public exhibitions, lectures and assemblages, or for any or all of such public or municipal purposes and uses, said board or body may acquire lands necessary for the erection of such building or buildings, and may erect such building or buildings on the lands so acquired or on lands belonging to such city, and furnish the same. If said board or body is unable to agree with the owner or owners of any lands proposed to be acquired for such purposes as to the price and terms of purchase thereof, or if by reason of any legal disability, or the absence of any owner or owners thereof, or for any other cause an agreement for the purchase of said lands, or any part thereof, or any rights or interest therein, cannot be made, then said board or body may cause said lands, or any part thereof, or any rights or interest therein, to be condemned and taken in the name and on behalf of such city, and the compensation to be made therefor shall be ascertained and paid or tendered in the manner prescribed by law.
Bond issue.	2. The board or body having charge and control of the finances of any city in this State may from time to time, by resolution, provide for the issuance of bonds of such city to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate one million five hundred thousand dollars; <i>provided, however,</i> that not more than five hundred thousand dollars of such bonds shall be issued in any one year. Said bonds shall be designated on their face "building bonds," and shall be of such denomination, bear such a rate of interest, not exceeding five per centum, and be payable at such places and at such times, not exceeding thirty years from their date, and be in such form, either coupon or registered, and be executed in such manner as said board or body shall by said resolution determine; and said bonds shall recite that they are issued pursuant to the authority of this act and of said resolution, which recital shall be conclusive evidence of their validity and the regularity of their issuance. Said bonds shall be sold at not less than their par value, at public sale, after such advertisement of notice thereof as said board shall
Amount.	
Proviso.	
How designated.	
Rate.	
Time.	
Sale.	

direct; and the proceeds resulting from the sale of any such bonds shall be applied by or under the direction of said board or body to the cost of acquiring any land or lands, or any rights or interest in lands, theretofore or thereafter acquired under the authority of this act, and the erection and furnishing of a building or buildings for the purposes aforesaid. Proceeds.

3. The board or body having charge and control of the finances of any city issuing bonds under the authority of this act shall provide for a sinking fund which it shall deem sufficient to retire said bonds at maturity, into which fund shall be paid annually an amount not less than two per centum of the principal of said bonds, to be raised by special tax assessed, levied and collected with the other taxes of such city; and there shall likewise be raised by taxation each year, until the payment in full of such bonds, an amount equal to the interest payable on said bonds in such year. Sinking fund.

4. The powers conferred by this act shall be deemed to be in addition to and independent of any and all powers and authority conferred by any other law or laws, and not subject to any limitations contained in any such other law or laws. Powers deemed additional.

5. This act shall take effect immediately; *provided, however,* that no bonds shall be issued in any city pursuant to this act until the said act shall be accepted by the voters of said city by a majority of the votes cast for or against the same at a general election which shall be held in such city, and the question of the acceptance of this act shall be submitted to the voters of such city at any general election whenever the board or governing body having charge of the finances of any city shall, by resolution, determine thereon, and shall at least thirty days before the date of such general election file a copy of such resolution with the clerk of such city, and the question of the acceptance of this act shall be voted upon in the manner required by law. Referendum as to acceptance of act.

Approved April 21, 1915.

CHAPTER 368.

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

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

Joint freight
rates on steam
and trolley
roads.

1. The Board of Public Utility Commissioners, after hearing, upon notice, may ascertain, determine and fix just and reasonable joint rates, which shall be charged, enforced, collected and observed by railroads and street railroads in the carrying of freight.

Right of Util-
ity Commission
to fix joint
rate.

2. Whenever the railroads or street railroads involved fail to agree upon the apportionment or division of any joint rate established by said board, or ordered by said board substituted for any joint rate found to violate any provision of the act to which this act is a supplement, the said board may issue a supplemental order declaring the apportionment or division of such joint rate.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 21, 1915.

CHAPTER 369.

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

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

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

Section 4
amended.

4. The said surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages (wherever such office now is or may hereafter be created), county clerks and sheriffs shall receive, in lieu of all other compensation, annual salaries as follows: In counties having between one hundred and twenty-five thousand and three hundred thousand inhabitants, six thousand five hundred dollars; in counties having between one hundred thousand and one hundred twenty-five thousand inhabitants, five thousand five hundred dollars; in counties having between sixty-five thousand and one hundred thousand inhabitants, four thousand five hundred dollars; in counties having between fifty thousand and sixty-five thousand inhabitants, three thousand five hundred dollars; in counties having between twenty-five thousand and fifty thousand inhabitants, two thousand five hundred dollars; in counties having less than twenty-five thousand inhabitants, two thousand dollars; to be paid by the proper disbursing officer of their respective counties, in equal monthly payments. Such salaries shall be determined and paid upon the basis of population shown by the latest State or National census promulgated, without regard to the date of election or appointment of such

Salaries of
county officers
according to
population.

Basis of salaries.

Proviso.

Assistants and
their compen-
sation.

surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs; *provided*, that nothing contained in this act shall be applied to effect a reduction in the salary of any such surrogate, register of deeds and mortgages, county clerk or sheriff during the term of office to which he has been or may be elected or appointed immediately preceding the promulgation of such State or national census. Said surrogates, county clerks, registers of deeds and mortgages and sheriffs in any county of this State shall select and employ the necessary deputies and assistants for said offices respectively, who shall receive such compensation, to be paid monthly by the proper disbursing officers of said counties, as shall be approved by the judge of the court of common pleas of their respective counties on warrants approved by said judge.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 21, 1915.

CHAPTER 370.

A Supplement to "An act providing for the employment of inmates of penal, correctional or reformatory institutions of this State, and creating a board for the control, regulation and supervision of the labor of such institutions, and for the disposal of the products of the labor of such inmates," approved June seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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

"Working
capital" fund
in various in-
stitutions.

1. There shall be established for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act to which this act is a supplement, a fund to be known as "Working Capital," to be appropriated and apportioned by the Legislature to the various institutions engaged in the manufacture

of any articles pursuant to the provisions of chapter 372 of the laws of 1911 and the supplements thereto.

2. The State Treasurer, upon the warrant of the State Comptroller shall pay from money appropriated to each institution the amount requisitioned by the proper authorities thereof, which amount shall not exceed the requirements for a period not exceeding two months, and for which a prompt cash disbursement is necessary; before such payment shall be made, however, to any such institution the custodian of such fund appointed by the authorities of such institution shall enter into and file in the office of the Secretary of State a bond in double the amount of the sum so appropriated, with two or more sureties or with a surety company authorized to do business in this State as a surety made to the State of New Jersey, conditioned for the faithful application of the amount so paid to him and of any amount received by him or credit granted by him pursuant to this act and to the act to which this act is a supplement and conditioned further for the faithful accounting for the amounts so paid and received as aforesaid, as required by this act. Such bond shall be approved by the State Comptroller before it is filed in the office of the Secretary of State. Any expense incident to procuring said bond shall be paid out of the moneys appropriated for the purpose thereof, which expense may include fees paid to a surety company.

Amount.

Custodian of fund bonded.

Approval of bond and expenses.

3. All materials used in the manufacture of articles made by each institution pursuant to the provisions of the above mentioned act, may be purchased as provided by law, and paid for by the institution as provided by law, provided no payments shall be made without a certificate by the proper authority of the institution that the bill is for materials purchased for the manufacture by the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement.

Purchase of materials.

4. The provisions of section three of this act shall apply to all agricultural pursuits, quarrying or other work done pursuant to the provisions of the above-mentioned act, except that the bills for materials and supplies used shall be certified to by the officer designated

Application of act.

by the governing board in charge of the institution carrying on such work.

Monthly statement rendered to Comptroller.

5. The proper officer of each institution shall on or before the tenth of each month render to the Comptroller a statement of the amount of purchases made during the preceding month and the amount of wages earned by the inmates of the institution, which amount of wages so earned shall be promptly applied to the purposes provided by Chapter 269, Laws of 1914; and also a statement with vouchers of the amount of cash disbursements and the amount of such cash disbursements shall be paid to said institution for the purpose of reimbursement of the fund provided by the first section thereof.

Cash statement.

Yearly balance.

6. On the twentieth day of October of each year all moneys remaining in the hands of the treasurer of the institution, whether appropriated or received from sale of articles manufactured or produced, shall be paid to the State Treasurer.

Repealer.

7. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

8. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 21, 1915.

CHAPTER 371.

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

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

Sum requisitioned for expert services.

1. When any contract is made by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, for professional or expert services for the purposes of carrying out any of the provi-

sions of the act to which this act is a supplement, the board shall make requisition on the State Comptroller for the reservation of such sum as may be required to make payments for providing the services and doing the work agreed upon in the contract, and the Comptroller shall reserve for the purpose of making such payments, from the money appropriated by the Legislature for the salaries and expenses of the board, the sum called for in said requisition.

2. In the event of the work called for by said contract not being completed by the close of the fiscal year during which the contract was made, the balance of the sum reserved by the Comptroller to meet the payments on account of the contract shall remain to the credit of the board for the purpose of making further payments until the work called for by said contract is completed and the said balance shall be used for this purpose; *provided, however*, that no such balance shall be retained, nor shall any contract as provided for by this act, be extended beyond the close of the fiscal year following the year during which such contract was made.

Balance of reserve credited to board.

Proviso.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 21, 1915.

CHAPTER 372.

An Act making an appropriation for a detailed survey of an inland waterway to connect Manasquan river with Shark river, and for estimates of the cost of the same.

WHEREAS, An inland waterway has been practically completed between Cape May and Bay Head; and WHEREAS, A detailed survey has been made, and an act passed by the Legislature authorizing the continuation of said waterway from Bay Head to Manasquan inlet; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, It is desirable that said inland waterway be continued to Shark river; therefore,

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

Appropriation
for survey for
proposed
canal.

1. The sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated, when included in any annual or supplemental appropriation bill, for the purpose of making a detailed field survey for a tide-level canal between Manasquan river and Shark river, said work of survey to be under the direction and control of the Commissioner of Inland Waterways. Upon the completion of the aforesaid survey and estimates, the Commissioner of Inland Waterways shall report upon the matter to the next Legislature, with such recommendations as he may see fit, looking towards the construction of said waterway. All bills for work under this act shall be first approved by the Governor, and paid out of the Treasury of this State upon the warrant of the Comptroller.

Report.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 21, 1915.

CHAPTER 373.

An Act respecting municipal police departments lawfully established in this State and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments.

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

Tenure of
municipal
police.

1. In the municipal police departments lawfully established in this State the officers and men employed therein by municipal authority shall severally hold their respective offices and continue in their respective employment

during good behavior, efficiency and residence in the municipality wherein they are respectively employed; and no person shall be removed from office or employment in any such police department or from the police force of any such municipality for political reasons or for any other cause than incapacity, misconduct, non-residence or disobedience of just rules and regulations established or which may be established for the police force in such department; *provided*, that any member of any such police force who shall be absent from duty without just cause for the term of five days continuously shall at the expiration of such five days cease to be a member of such police force; each member and officer of any such police force shall be a citizen of the United States and a resident for two years next preceding his appointment of the municipality in which he is appointed; he must be of good moral character, sound in body and in good health, and able to read and write the English language intelligently; *and provided further*, that it shall be lawful for the board, body or person in the respective municipalities of this State having authority to employ members of the police department therein to employ officers or men temporarily in cases of emergency or for parts of years in cases where their services are not needed throughout the entire year, and discharge them at the expiration of such temporary employment.

Proviso.

Requirements.

Proviso.

2. No person shall be appointed an officer or member of the police force of any municipality who has been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude, or who is less than twenty-one or more than fifty-five years of age at the time of his appointment.

Disqualifications.

3. No person, whether officer or employee in any such police department, shall be removed from office or employment therein, except after just cause as provided in the first section of this act, and then only after written charge or charges of the cause or causes of complaint shall have been preferred against such officer or employee, signed by the person or persons making such charge or charges and filed in the office of the municipal officer, officers or board having charge of

Removal only after charges preferred.

- the department in which the complaint arises, and after the charge or charges shall have been publicly examined into by the appropriate board or authority upon reasonable notice to the person charged, it being the intent of this act to give every person against whom a charge or charges for any cause may be preferred under this act a fair trial upon said charge or charges and every reasonable opportunity to make his defense, if any he has or chooses to make; and the officer, board or authority having power to hear and determine such charge or charges shall have power to issue writs of subpoena to compel the attendance of witnesses, and every person who neglects or refuses to obey the command of such a writ shall be liable to a penalty of twenty-five dollars, to be sued for in the corporate name of the municipality in any court of competent jurisdiction, and the penalty when collected shall be paid into the poor fund, if any, of such municipality; and if no poor fund then to be paid into the general fund of such municipality.
- Fair trial.
- Witnesses.
- Penalty for not observing subpoena.
- Certain municipalities not affected.
4. The provisions of this act shall not apply in any municipality which has heretofore adopted or may hereafter adopt the provisions of an act entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission, and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight.
- Rules and regulations of department.
5. For the better government and discipline of police departments in the municipalities of this State it shall be lawful for the board or body whose duty it may become to provide for, regulate or manage a police department in any such municipality from time to time, to prescribe and establish just rules and regulations respecting such department.
- Repealer.
6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.
7. This act shall take effect immediately.
- Approved April 21, 1915.

CHAPTER 374.

An Act concerning the consolidation of boroughs or other municipalities with cities lying in different counties.

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

1. That when any borough or other municipality, and any city, in different counties, are consolidated under any general or special law, such municipalities so consolidated shall thereupon be and the same are hereby constituted one municipality under the name of such city, and the charter of such city and the special and general laws and ordinances in force therein, and the rules and regulations of the several boards and departments thereof, including the board of health, shall immediately extend to and cover the whole of such consolidated city, irrespective of county lines, and the charter and general laws or special laws, if any, in force in such borough or other municipality shall no longer be in force therein, and the ordinances of such borough, so far as they conflict with the ordinances of such city, shall be null and void. All ordinances which do not conflict with the ordinances of such city shall remain in full force and effect and be enforced until amended or repealed.

After consolidation, city charter and ordinances in force.

Ordinances not conflicting remain in force.
 2. That such consolidated city and its successors shall immediately become vested with all the property, real, personal and mixed, and all rights, privileges and choses in action which before such consolidation and until that time were vested in such borough or other municipality, or in any board, body or department thereof.

Vested rights and property.
 3. That such consolidated city shall be liable for the payment of the bonded and other indebtedness of such borough or other municipality, including that incurred for public schools, parks or other purposes, and shall perform all contracts for the construction of water
- City's liability for all indebtedness and contracts.

works, sewers, street and other improvements, which at the time of such consolidation are uncompleted, and shall provide for the payment of all such indebtedness in the same manner as if the same were incurred by such city.

Ward and district lines.

4. That ward and election district lines of such consolidated city shall be laid out with regard to the county lines, so that no ward or election district will lie partly in one county and partly in another county. If the wards and election districts of such borough or other municipality at the time of such consolidation appear to be practicable, or if the whole territory of such borough or other municipality is such that it may be designated as a single ward or election district, the governing body of such city may, without other formality, by resolution, adopt such wards and election districts or the whole of such borough or other municipality as a ward and election district, numbering the same as a ward or wards and as an election district or districts of such city, and file a certified copy of such resolution in the offices of the county clerks of the counties in which such city so consolidated is located. In case it is found impracticable to adopt such wards and election districts, or the whole territory as a ward and election district, then new wards and election districts may be created in such city, covering such borough or other municipality consolidated therewith, in the manner provided by the charter or general laws governing such city. Immediately after such wards are established as aforesaid, members of the common council, aldermen and other officers and members of boards to which such wards are entitled under the laws governing such city, shall be appointed to hold office until the first day of January following the next election of city officers, in the manner provided by law for the filling of vacancies in cases of like officers and members of boards in such city.

New wards.

Officers of.

Expiration of terms.

5. That the term of office of all the officers of such borough or other municipality shall expire when such consolidation takes effect except that of member or members of the board of chosen freeholders, whose office or officers shall not be affected by such consolida-

tion. The parts of such city lying in different counties shall continue to be represented in the boards of chosen freeholders in the counties in which they are located as if such consolidation had not taken place.

Representation
in board of
freeholders.

6. That the clerk of such city shall perform all the duties with respect to elections in the different counties that were formerly performed by him and by the clerk of such borough or other municipality before such consolidation took place.

Duties respect-
ing elections
performed by
city clerk.

7. That the jurisdiction and authority of the city court, judge, recorder or magistrate, the officers of the court and police officers of such consolidated city shall extend throughout the same irrespective of county lines. Commitments other than to the city jail shall be made to the jail of the county in which the offense was committed; bail in the case of crime and misdemeanors shall likewise be taken to run to such county, and all papers necessary to be sent to county officials shall be sent to the proper officers in the county wherein the charge is laid.

Jurisdiction
of other offi-
cers.

8. That the overseer of the poor of such borough or other municipality shall, upon such consolidation taking effect, turn over to the overseer of the poor of such city all funds, records and papers in his possession belonging to his office; and the overseer of the poor of such city shall become chargeable with the care and maintenance of all poor persons in or chargeable to such borough or other municipality.

Overseer of
poor.

9. That all State, county and municipal taxes and assessments shall be levied, assessed and collected by the officers of such consolidated city in both or all counties in which the same is located, under the same laws and in the same manner as they were levied, assessed and collected in such city before such consolidation. All laws and statutes relating to the levying, collection and lien of taxes and the enforcement thereof, and sale of lands thereunder applicable to such city before such consolidation, are hereby extended to cover all the territory within such city after consolidation, any law to the contrary notwithstanding. The lines of former taxing districts, however, shall not be changed so as

As to taxes.

Taxing dis-
tricts.

- to interfere with the levying of county and State taxes.
- Tax duplicates. Separate duplicates shall be made for each county, so that the list of property in one county shall not be intermingled with that of another county. Return of delinquent taxes on real estate shall be made in each county in which such real estate may lie. Delinquent taxes and assessments, and taxes and assessments made or levied in such borough or other municipality before such consolidation, shall be collected by the collector of taxes of such city, who shall also make sale of lands for such purpose the same as the collector of taxes of such borough or other municipality could have done if such consolidation had not taken place. The board of equalization of taxes in any county wherein a borough or other municipality is consolidated with a city in another county, and the board of equalization of taxes of the county wherein such city is situate, shall act jointly in all matters relating to taxation in such borough or other municipality consolidated with such city. Notices or petitions of appeal may be filed with the clerk of either of such county boards.
- Delinquent taxes.
- Joint action by tax boards.
- Certain boards terminated, and city authority extended.
- Firemen's relief funds.
- Liquor licenses.
10. That the fire, police and building departments and the board of health in such borough or other municipality shall cease to exist upon such consolidation, and the jurisdiction of the same or like departments and of the board of health of such city shall extend to and cover such former borough or other municipality. The firemen's relief associations shall merge into the firemen's relief association of such city. The members of the firemen's relief association in such former borough or other municipality shall be admitted as members of the firemen's relief association of such city on equal terms. The funds of such associations shall likewise merge, but if either association has a fund in excess per capita of the members of the other association at the time of such consolidation, then such excess shall be placed in reserve for the benefit of those who would be entitled thereto if such consolidation and merger had not taken place.
11. That licenses to keep inns and taverns and places for the sale of malt, vinous and spirituous liquors, at

wholesale and retail, in such borough or other municipality shall, after such consolidation, be granted and transferred by the excise board, common council or other body, or court, exercising such authority in such city under the laws governing the same, whose jurisdiction is hereby extended to cover such borough or other municipality consolidated with such city. The fees for such licenses shall be fixed by such licensing body or court and paid into the treasury of such city.

12. That the board of education in such borough or other municipality shall, upon such consolidation, cease and terminate, and such board shall turn over to the board of education of such city all its funds, books, papers and property, real and personal, of which it may be seized or possessed, and the board of education of such consolidated city shall immediately become seized thereof in its own right, and shall from henceforth exercise full jurisdiction and control over the public schools and school property within such former borough or other municipality. In order to prevent conflict of authority the jurisdiction of the county superintendent of public instruction in the county in which such city was wholly located before consolidation shall extend over all such city after its consolidation; and the jurisdiction of the county superintendent of public instruction in the county in which such borough or other municipality was located shall cease to that extent. The school register or some other record shall be kept so as to show the school attendance of pupils who reside in the different counties for the purpose of apportionment and receipt of the State fund.

School matters.

Supervision of schools.

13. That in order to facilitate the consolidation of any such city and borough or other municipality and to obviate or remedy any difficulty or inconvenience that may be anticipated or may occur, and to permit the transaction of public business in which such consolidated city is interested, the common council or other governing body thereof is hereby authorized to pass, amend and repeal ordinances from time to time and to enforce the same.

Ordinances necessary to effect consolidation may be passed.

Settling differences.

Commission to settle differences.

Continuance of borough council.

Proviso.

Validity of any section.

Repealer.

14. That if any matter in difference should arise within one year after the consolidation hereinbefore provided for shall take effect, between the inhabitants of that portion of the consolidated city formerly constituting such borough or other municipality and the inhabitants of the city as constituted prior to said consolidation, it shall be lawful for the council or other governing body of such city, borough or other municipality to apply to the Circuit Court of the county in which the city prior to the consolidation was located for the appointment of a commission of six persons, three of whom shall be residents of said city as it existed prior to consolidation, and three shall be residents of the part of the city formerly constituting such borough or other municipality, and said commission when appointed shall hear such matter in difference and make such order touching the same as shall be just and reasonable, which order may be enforced, if necessary, by mandamus issued by the Supreme Court. The council or other governing body of such borough or other municipality shall continue in office for one year after such consolidation shall take effect, for the purpose of making such application if deemed necessary.

Provided, nothing in this act shall in any way apply to or affect the consolidation of two or more municipalities heretofore accepted by a majority of the legal voters of one or more municipalities authorized under any general or special law of the State of New Jersey to consolidate.

15. That if any section hereof shall be held to be invalid it shall not invalidate the whole of this law nor any other part thereof.

16. That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 21, 1915.

CHAPTER 375.

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 or 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.

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

1. In any proceeding now pending or which may hereafter be brought under the act to which this is a supplement, in case the residence within the State of any person or persons having an estate or interest in or mortgage or other lien upon any lands or premises upon which the arrearages of taxes, assessments, water rents or water rates have been or may be adjusted and collected in pursuance of the provisions of the said act, cannot, upon due and careful inquiry be ascertained, then any notice or order to show cause required by the said act, or this or any other supplement thereto, to be given to him or them may be served by publishing the same in a newspaper published or circulating in the town, township, borough or other municipality in which the lands are situated for six weeks, consecutively, at least once each week, and by mailing a copy of such notice or order to show cause within twenty days of its first publication, enclosed in a wrapper, post-paid, directed to such owner, mortgagee, lienor or other person interested in or having a lien upon said lands and premises at his, her or their last known post-office ad-

Notice served
by publication.

Copy mailed.

Serving notice
on dissolved
corporation.

Receivership.

Inquiry as to
residence.

dress or addresses, if the same can be ascertained; in case such owner, mortgagee, lienor or other party having an interest in or lien upon the said lands or premises be a corporation heretofore created under any law of this State, and by reason of its dissolution its directors or any other persons have become trustees for the purpose of winding up its affairs, such notice or order to show cause to said corporation may be served personally upon any such trustee, or, if there be no trustee surviving, then such notice or order to show cause to said corporation may be served upon the eldest son of the trustee who last survived; in case such owner, mortgagee, lienor or other party having an interest in or a lien upon said lands and premises be a receiver of a corporation, organized under the laws of any foreign state or be a foreign corporation, and his or its residence cannot, upon due inquiry, be ascertained, then such notice or order to show cause may be served by publishing the same in a newspaper published or circulating in the town, township, borough or municipality in which the lands are situated, for six weeks consecutively, at least once in each week, and by mailing a copy of such notice or order to show cause within twenty days of its first publication, enclosed in a wrapper, post-paid, directed to such receiver or such corporation at his or its last-known address, if the same can be ascertained; inquiry for the residence or post-office address of any such owner, mortgagee, lienor, receiver, corporation, or other persons having an interest in or lien upon said lands and premises, shall be made by the counsel, attorney or agent of the commissioners in charge of the said proceedings, or, by the purchaser, including the municipality, or his or its grantee, successor, or assignee, or his, her, their or its counsel, attorney or agent, upon the lands purchased at the sale, if they are occupied, and wherever else in the town, township, borough or other municipality the information is likely to be ascertained, and also by an examination of the record of the deed, mortgage or other instrument or record on account of which such notice is given; an affidavit shall be made by the counsel, attorney or agent of the com-

missioners or by the purchaser, including the municipality, his, her, their or its grantee or assignee or his, her, their or its counsel, attorney or agent, setting forth the manner and particulars of the service and, in case the same is made by publication, setting forth what inquiry was made to ascertain the residence and post-office address of such owner, mortgagee, lienor or other person having an interest in or lien upon said lands and premises, and, in such case, an affidavit of the publication shall also be made by the person publishing such newspaper, or by some one in his employ having cognizance of the publication, stating the particulars thereof; and the affidavit or affidavits shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of the county within one month after the date of service and shall be prima facie evidence in all courts and places of the facts therein stated.

Affidavit as to service.

2. In any case where any commissioners of adjustment, appointed under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, shall have filed their report with the Circuit Court of the county, and such proceedings have been had upon said report that the said court has confirmed the said report and has ordered a sale of the lands therein mentioned, but no sale in pursuance thereof has been had, and it has been discovered that any owner or owners, mortgagee or mortgagees, lienor or lienors or other person or persons interested in or entitled to receive any notice or any order under the said act, has or have not been made parties defendant or has or have not been served with any notice or order to show cause required to be served upon him or them, then in that case the said commissioners of adjustment may make application to the court (which application shall set forth the circumstances of the case) asking that the said order confirming their report, insofar forth only as concerns any such lot or lots, parcel or parcels, tract or tracts of land, the owners, mortgagees, lienors or other persons interested in which have not been made parties defendant or served with any notice or order to show cause as aforesaid, and the court on

Reopening order of confirmation to correct error.

Reconsideration of report and reconfirmation.

being satisfied of the truth of the allegations of the said application may make an order modifying or opening said order of confirmation, and may refer back to the said commissioners its report insofar as may be necessary to correct any error or errors as aforesaid in the proceedings, or any other errors affecting such particular lots, parcels or tracts of land, and no further, and to reconsider the subject matter thereof; and the said commissioners shall reconsider their report and take such proceedings as may be necessary to correct the said error or errors in the proceedings and shall, upon some day to which the matter shall be adjourned, which adjournments from time to time the court may make, return the same, with such report as may be made by them in the premises to the said court, without unnecessary delay; and the same on being so returned shall be confirmed or again referred back by the said court, in the manner aforesaid, and as right and justice may require, and so from time to time until their report shall be made or returned in the premises, which the said court shall confirm, and when the said report shall be so confirmed a sale may be ordered and had in accordance with the provisions of the said act to which this is a supplement.

In case of failure to be properly notified.

3. That in any case where the commissioners of adjutment appointed under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, shall have filed their report with the Circuit Court of any county, and the said court shall have thereafter made an order directing the owner or owners, mortgagee or mortgagees, lienor or lienors, of each lot or parcel of land affected by said report to show cause why the said report should not be confirmed and the lands sold in fee simple, free and clear from any estate in or lien upon the same, as required by the act to which this is a supplement, and certified copies of said order to show cause, through inadvertence or otherwise, shall not have been served upon all of the owners, mortgagees, lienors or other persons interested and entitled by law to notice, and such owner or owners, mortgagee or mortgagees, lienor or lienors, or other persons interested in said lands shall have had no notice

of the sale of said lands, and upon the return day of such order to show cause or the day to which the same may have been adjourned, said Circuit Court shall have confirmed the said report of the commissioners of adjustment, and there shall have been, subsequent to such confirmation, a sale of such lands by the collector of taxes of the said town, township, borough or other municipality, and the said lands shall have been purchased by any purchaser or purchasers, including the municipality, who shall have received from the said collector of taxes a certificate of sale of, or a deed for, said lands, and it shall thereupon appear that any owner or owners, mortgagee or mortgagees, lienor or lienors, or other persons interested and entitled to receive notice of such sale, shall not have been made parties defendant or served with the order to show cause or with notice of the proceedings upon which the report of the said commissioners of adjustment was confirmed by the said court and required by the act to which this is a supplement; that then, and in that case, the said commissioners of adjustment or their successors in office or such purchaser or purchasers heretofore or hereafter of lands sold pursuant to this act, and any subsequent purchaser, grantee of the title to said lands acquired at such sale, may, provided the said subsequent purchaser, grantee or assignee is the last owner of said lands as appears by the records since the said sale in the county in which said lands are situate, in order to perfect his or their title in fee simple as contemplated by the said act, to which this is a supplement, may present a petition to the Circuit Court of the county in which such town, township, borough or other municipality is situate, setting forth all the facts concerning the former report, the order to show cause served upon the defendants, owners, mortgagees, lienors or other persons interested, and the confirmation of said report and sale of lands, and further setting forth the names of the defendants or owners, mortgagees, lienors or other persons interested, who were not properly served with the order to show cause or notice of the proceedings as aforesaid; and, in addition setting forth any taxes,

Action to perfect title.

Petition court; what shown.

Asking order to redeem lands.	assessments, water rates or water rents assessed upon the said lands so described in the said petition, subsequent to the former sale and praying the said Circuit Court for an order requiring such owner or owners, mortgagee or mortgagees, lienor or lienors, or other persons interested in said lands, to redeem the said lands from the former sale within six months from the service of the notice required by this act, which order the said Circuit Court, upon the filing of such petition, may grant.
Notice to redeem land and pay all charges.	4. The said commissioners of adjustment or the purchaser, his or its heirs, successors or assigns, upon the granting of the order herein provided for, shall give notice to all persons who were entitled to or who were not served with notice or with order to show cause, at the time that the said adjustments respectively were made or who have since acquired an interest in the
What notice to set forth.	lands so sold, if any appear of record; setting forth the date of sale, the date of their deeds respectively and when they were recorded, a description of the land taken from said deed and the amount for which the same was sold, requiring the said owner or owners, mortgagee or mortgagees, lienor or lienors, or other persons interested, or having a lien upon the said lands and premises, who may desire to redeem the said lands, to pay the said amount with legal interest from the date of sale to the date of redemption, together with all subsequent taxes, assessments, water rates or water rents and all fees now allowed by law, to redeem within six months from the date of the service of the said notice and the notice so given under such order of the said court shall be as valid and effectual in all respects as if given on the filing of the original report of the commissioners of adjustment.
Validity of notice.	5. Such notice shall be served in the same manner as the notices or orders to show cause are required to be served by the act to which this is a supplement, or by the first paragraph of this supplement.
Notice, how served.	6. In case such owner or owners, mortgagee or mortgagees, lienor or lienors, or other persons inter-
Failure to redeem.	

ested so served with the notice herein provided for under the provisions of this act and of the act to which this is a supplement, shall fail to redeem the said lands from said tax sale within six months from the service of such order and notice, and pay all taxes, assessments, water rents and water rates subsequently assessed and levied upon the said lands, that then the said owner or owners, mortgagee or mortgagees, lienor or lienors or other persons interested shall be absolutely barred from the right to redeem under this act and the act to which this is a supplement, and the said Circuit Court shall, at any time after the period of six months shall have elapsed, upon proof of compliance with this act, make a rule or order absolutely barring the right to redeem hereunder to the said owner or owners, mortgagee or mortgagees, lienor or lienors, or other persons interested, so served under the provisions of this act.

Right barred.

7. Upon the filing of a certified copy of such order with the collector of taxes of the town, township, borough or other municipality, the purchaser at the prior sale (including the municipality) of said lands, or his or its grantee, successor or assignee, shall and he or they are hereby declared to acquire the right, title and interest of such owner or owners, mortgagee or mortgagees, lienor or lienors, or other persons interested, of, in and to the said lands, and shall be entitled to receive and shall receive from the said collector of taxes a supplemental deed therefor in the same manner and to the same effect and extent as if the said owner or owners, mortgagee or mortgagees, lienor or lienors, or other persons interested had originally been served with the order to show cause and been given notice of the proceedings upon the original sale of lands.

Rights of purchaser.

Supplemental deed.

8. The purchaser, including the municipality, his, or its heirs, successors or assigns may, in addition to the foregoing remedy, at any time, whether notice to redeem has been given or not, file a bill of strict foreclosure in equity in accordance with the practice of the Court of Chancery, against the equity of redemption, and against any owner, mortgagee, lienor or other per-

Foreclosure proceedings may be taken.

son interested in the lands therein described who may not have been made parties to any tax adjustment proceedings under the act or who may not have been served with any notice or order required by the act or this or any other supplement thereto, but on filing such bill the right to redemption shall exist and continue until barred by the decree of the Court of Chancery.

9. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 21, 1915.

CHAPTER 376.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent unfair competition and unfair trade practices," approved April first, nineteen hundred and thirteen.

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

Section 1
amended.

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

Dealers must
not use name,
trade-mark,
etc., of others.

1. It shall be unlawful for any merchant, firm or corporation to appropriate for his or their own ends a name, brand, trade-mark, reputation or good will of any maker in whose product said merchant, firm or corporation deals, or to discriminate against the same by depreciating the value of such products in the public mind, or by misrepresentation as to value or quality, or by price inducement, or by unfair discrimination between buyers or in any other manner whatsoever, except in cases where said goods do not carry any notice prohibiting such practice, and excepting in case of a receiver's sale, or a sale by a concern going out of business. The notice prohibiting such practice shall contain a copy of this section and forbid the violation of any of its provisions.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 21, 1915.

CHAPTER 377.

An Act to provide for the laying and construction of water mains and water pipe lines by municipalities, and for paying part or all of the cost thereof by assessment on the lands specially benefited.

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

1. Wherever used in this act the word "municipality" means and includes any city, town, township, borough, village or other municipality, but does not include counties. Definition.

2. Subject to the provisions of this act, every municipality in this State shall have full power and authority, through its proper boards and officials, to lay or construct water mains and water pipe lines to connect with the plant, mains, or pipes of any water supply system in order that water may be supplied and furnished from said water supply system to any lands and premises in said municipality not so supplied theretofore, and to assess part or all of the cost of such main or pipe line upon the lands specially benefited thereby. Municipal water supply.

3. The governing board or body of any municipality may, at any time, cause plans and specifications to be prepared for such water main or water pipe line; and they may then advertise for bids for and award contracts for the laying and construction thereof, in the same manner as in the case of contracts for street improvements in such municipality; *provided, however,* that such award of contracts shall be provisional only and said contracts not become effective and binding until confirmed as hereinafter provided in section six. Upon the provisional award of any such contracts the contractor shall be required to give a bond with proper surety or other security sufficient to indemnify said municipality against loss or damage occasioned by the Plans, specifications, contracts.

Proviso.

Bond furnished by contractor.

failure of such contractor to proceed properly with the work after the confirmation of the contract.

Agreement
may be made
with parties
operating sys-
tem.

4. Said governing board or body, at any time either before or after the said provisional award of contracts, may enter into an agreement with the person, firm, or corporation operating the water supply system with which said proposed water main or water pipe line is intended to be connected; which said agreement shall be for a term of not more than ten years, shall provide for connecting said proposed main or pipe line with said system, and for the use of said proposed main or pipe line by said operator for the purpose of furnishing water through it; and shall contain provisions requiring said person, firm, or corporation, at his, their, or its expense, to maintain said main or pipe line and keep the same in good repair, and may provide for the payment by such person, firm or corporation of a specified part of the cost of such main or pipe line; and shall contain such other provisions, not inconsistent with this act, as said municipality and said person, firm or corporation may agree upon; *provided, however*, that such agreement shall not be binding or valid until it shall have been approved by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of this State.

Maintenance.

Proviso.

Power of Pub-
lic Utility
Commission to
fix terms, etc.

In case any such person, firm or corporation operating a water supply system and such municipality shall be unable to agree upon the terms of such agreement, or in case said person, firm, or corporation shall refuse or fail to enter into such agreement, the said Board of Public Utility Commissioners may and shall have full power to, upon hearing after notice, make an order or orders fixing the terms of such agreement and requiring said person, firm, or corporation to accept and execute the same; and obedience to such order may be enforced and failure to obey may be punished in the same manner as in the case of other orders of said Board of Public Utility Commissioners.

Assessments
to meet cost.

5. The cost of any water main or water pipe line laid and constructed under this act, less the amount, if any, which is to be paid by the operator of the water supply

system, shall be raised by assessments on the lands specially benefited thereby, each parcel of such land being assessed in proportion to the amount of special benefits accruing to it; *provided, however*, that no parcel shall be assessed for more than the amount it is so benefited.

Proviso.

Whenever contracts for any proposed water main or pipe line have been provisionally awarded and an agreement made with the operator of the water supply system with which it is to connect as hereinbefore provided, the governing body of the municipality may then proceed to prepare or cause to be prepared a preliminary assessment report and map which shall show the probable total cost of said proposed water main or pipe line, based upon the contracts provisionally awarded, and shall show the amount, if any, to be paid by the said operator, and the probable amount to be assessed on each parcel of land specially benefited; and for the purpose of preparing such report and map said governing body may hold public hearings thereon. When said preliminary report and map are completed the said governing body shall cause the same to be filed in the office of the clerk of the municipality and shall apply to a judge of the Circuit Court in said county to fix a time and place for hearing objections to said preliminary assessment; said judge shall fix a time and place within said municipality for that purpose; and notice of the time and place so fixed and the purpose of the hearing shall be published once a week for three weeks in two newspapers, to be designated by said judge, circulating in said municipality, and such notices shall state that the preliminary assessment report and map is on file in the office of the clerk of the municipality, and such notice shall also be given in any other manner that said judge may direct; said judge and the governing body of said municipality shall attend at the time and place so fixed and at such other times and places as said hearing may be adjourned to; and said judge shall hear any objections to said preliminary assessment; and he may direct such changes and amendments to be made therein as he deems necessary in order to make a proper, just, and legal assessment, and the said governing body

Preliminary
assessment
and map.

What to show.

Report and
map filed.

Notice of hear-
ing objections.

Hearing.

Changes.	shall make all changes and amendments so directed to be made; and whenever said judge is satisfied that said preliminary assessment is proper, just and legal, he shall
Proviso.	make an order approving it; <i>provided, however</i> , that no such assessment shall be approved if objections thereto in writing shall have been presented to said judge, and not withdrawn, by the owner or owners of lands liable to more than one-half of the total assessment as fixed by said preliminary report.
Awarding contract.	6. Whenever such preliminary assessment report has been approved by the said judge, the said governing body shall confirm the award of contracts theretofore provisionally made, and said contracts shall thereupon become and be valid and binding; and the work upon said water main or water pipe line shall be proceeded with under the direction of the proper officials of said municipality.
Final report and map.	7. When said water main or water pipe line is completed the governing body of said municipality shall prepare or cause to be prepared a final assessment report and map, which shall be the same as the preliminary assessment as approved by the judge of the Circuit Court, except that the assessments on the various parcels of land shall be increased or decreased, proportionately, to such extent as is necessary in order to conform to the actual cost of said water main or water pipe line; and when said final assessment is completed said governing body shall adopt a resolution confirming it; <i>provided, however</i> , that if the actual cost is the same as the estimated cost upon which the preliminary assessment was based, it shall not be necessary to prepare a new report and map, but the preliminary assessment shall be confirmed as above provided. When said assessment has been so confirmed, a certified copy of the report and map as confirmed and of the resolution of confirmation shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the county in which the municipality is situated.
Proviso.	
Report and map filed.	
Temporary bonds.	8. Such part of the cost of said water main or water pipe line as is to be raised by assessment shall be paid for by temporary bonds or improvement certificates, to

be issued by the municipality in question as directed by the governing body thereof, which shall be payable at the option of the municipality and within six years from the date thereof and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually.

Time.

Rate.

9. After the confirmation of said assessment as herein provided, the property owner or owners shall have five years from the date when the annual tax is payable, next after the making of the aforesaid assessment, in which to pay the same; the amount assessed against each piece of property shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum from thirty days after the date of confirmation, or in five equal annual installments as follows: the first installment is to be due and payable when the annual tax is payable, and each installment thereafter shall be due and payable on and after the date of payment of annual taxes of each year in said municipality, together with interest computed at the rate aforesaid from the time aforesaid upon the unpaid balance of such assessment; and the property owner or owners shall, at any time after the aforesaid confirmation, have the right to pay the said assessment or any amount remaining unpaid thereon, with interest as aforesaid, from thirty days after the date of confirmation to the date of payment; all payments herein provided for shall be paid to the official or officials authorized to receive the payment of assessments in such municipality.

Time given to pay.

Rate of interest.

Payable in installments.

Payments.

10. Every assessment made as provided in this act shall be and remain a first lien upon the premises against which it is levied from the date of the confirmation of the assessment until paid; and all property against which said assessment is made shall be subject, as to each annual installment, to the laws now in force for the collection of taxes and assessments, and all such assessments and installments shall be enforced and collected in the manner now or hereafter provided by law for the collection of taxes and assessments.

Assessments a lien.

11. Every water main or water pipe line constructed under this act shall be and remain at all times the property of the municipality constructing it.

Ownership of pipes.

Powers
deemed addi-
tional.

12. The powers conferred by this act are additional to, and independent of, any and all powers and authority conferred by any and all other act or acts.

12. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 21, 1915 .

CHAPTER 378.

An Act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of the public supplies of potable waters in this State,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine," approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

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

Section 4
amended.

1. Amend section four of the act to which this act is amendatory so that it shall read as follows:

Supervision
of water
plants.

4. The Board of Health of the State of New Jersey shall have the supervision of the operation of all water plants throughout the State with respect to the purity of the supply of potable water furnished by any such water plant, and every person or corporation furnishing water for potable use shall comply with any and all orders of the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey relating to the purity of such waters. The Board of Health of the State of New Jersey shall cause to be collected (by its inspectors, or other authorized agents) as often as they shall deem necessary (but not less than four times a year), a sample or samples of the water supplied by each person or corporation furnishing water for potable use. Any person or corporation failing to allow the sample or samples for analysis to be collected as provided for in this section, or interfering with any member of the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey, or duly authorized agent or em-

Samples of
water.

Penalty for
interfering.

ployee of said board, in the supervision of any water plant, shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars, to be recovered in an action of debt by the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey. Penalty.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 21, 1915.

CHAPTER 379.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897).

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

1. The borough council of any borough incorporated under the authority of the act to which this act is a further supplement, may by ordinance or resolution direct any owner or occupant of land abutting on any highway in any borough in this State to cut and remove all brush, briars and weeds growing in or upon such portion of such highway as his or her lands abut upon, and in case such owner or occupant shall fail to perform the duty imposed hereby within such time as it may by notice served upon such owner or occupant deem necessary and sufficient, the borough council in which such lands abut as aforesaid may cause such work to be done, and the cost thereof shall be included in the general tax levy of the said borough, but shall be assessed upon and collected from only so much of the property of the said borough as is or may be included within the highway abutting the said improvement. Require removal of brush, weeds.

On failure of owner to comply, authorities to do the work.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 21, 1915.

CHAPTER 380.

An Act to validate and confirm elections and other proceedings held or taken in any borough for the issuance of bonds, and to validate and confirm bonds or obligations issued or to be issued in conformity with propositions adopted at such elections, and to authorize the issuance of bonds to the amount and as provided in such propositions, and to authorize the doing of the work or making of the improvement for which said bonds are to be issued.

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

Validating
bond issue
by boroughs.

1. Whenever an election has heretofore been called and held in any borough for the adoption of a proposition to issue bonds and the notice of election stated the amount of the bonds and the purpose for which they were to be issued, and a majority of the votes cast at such election was in favor of the adoption of such proposition, the said election and the proposition and all resolutions, ordinances and other proceedings in relation to the issuance of such bonds and the making of the improvement or doing of the work for which the bonds were to be issued, are hereby validated and confirmed, and all bonds or obligations issued or to be issued in conformity with such proposition are validated and confirmed, and the issuance of bonds or obligations of such borough to the amount and as provided in such proposition is hereby authorized, notwithstanding the fact that the proposition to do the work or make the improvement for which the bonds were to be issued was not submitted separately to the voters; *provided*, that said bonds shall mature and bear interest as provided by an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs (Revision, 1897)," approved April twenty-

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fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, as amended, and that in no case shall the amount of bonds so issued or to be issued, together with all other outstanding bonds of said borough, exceed fifteen per centum of the amount of the assessed value of property of said borough, as shown by the last assessment of value thereof.

2. This act shall take effect immediately, but shall not affect any action or proceeding now pending in any court.

Actions pending not affected.

Approved April 21, 1915.

CHAPTER 381.

An Act to validate and confirm any election heretofore held in any borough under the authority of an act entitled "An act relating to boroughs (Revision 1897)," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, 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 so adopted.

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

1. Whenever heretofore under the authority of an act entitled "An act relating to boroughs (Revision 1897)," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, an election has been called and held in any borough for the adoption of a proposition to issue bonds, and a majority of the votes cast at such election have been in favor of the adop-

Validating election authorizing bond issue in boroughs.

Bonds vali-
dated.

tion of such proposition, said election and the proposition so adopted are hereby validated and legalized, notwithstanding any defect, omission or irregularity in the manner of submitting such proposition or other proceeding calling such election, or in the giving of notice of the conduct of such election or in the canvass or filing of the result thereof. All bonds, contracts or other obligations issued, authorized, made or entered into pursuant to the proposition so adopted, are hereby validated, legalized and confirmed.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 21, 1915.

CHAPTER 382.

An Act to authorize any county or any municipality in the State to appropriate money to be expended by the State Board of Forest Park Reservation Commissioners for the maintenance and improvement of a State forest reserve or any part thereof.

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

Forest reserve
as public park.

1. It shall be lawful for the governing body of any county, or of any municipality, to enter into an agreement with the State Board of Forest Park Reservation Commissioners for the maintenance of a forest reserve, or any portion thereof, which portion may be a pond or lake, as a public park; and from time to time to appropriate money and to pay the same to the State Board of Forest Park Reservation Commissioners to be expended by said board for the maintenance and improvement of such State property.

Payment.

Repealer.

2. Any act or part thereof inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 21, 1915.

CHAPTER 383.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and Orphans' Court and surrogates (provision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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

1. Section one hundred and twenty-two of the act to which this is a supplement be amended to read as follows: Section 122 amended.

122. The account of every executor, administrator, guardian or trustee shall be noticed for settlement on a day certain, and shall not be allowed by the Orphans' Court except as hereinafter provided, unless such executor, administrator, guardian or trustee shall first give at least one month's notice of such settlement by advertisements set up in five of the most public places of the county in which such settlement is to be made, one whereof shall be set up in the surrogate's office of said county, and also by publishing the same at least once in each week in one or more newspapers published in such county for the same length of time, and in case no newspaper be published in the county, then, instead of advertising such notice in the newspaper, by setting up advertisements in ten of the most public places in said county for the like space of time, two of which places shall be the clerk's and surrogate's offices of said county, and in every instance by mailing at least twenty days prior to the date fixed for settlement of such account a copy of such notice to the sureties on the bonds of such executor, administrator, guardian or trustee, at the last known post-office address of such sureties; *provided, however,* that where the personal estate does not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars, the judge of the Notice of accounting.
Month's notice.
Proviso.

Orphans' Court may on application or of his own motion, dispense with or modify these requirements.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 21, 1915.

CHAPTER 384.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and provide for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals for contagious diseases for cities in this State,' approved March twenty-third, anno Domini one thousand nine hundred," which amendment was approved March eighteenth, anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

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

Section 1
amended.

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

Certified resolution of city health board sent to council.

1. Whenever the board of health of any city of this State shall, by resolution passed by the votes of a majority of the members thereof, declare that it is necessary to establish and maintain in and for such city a hospital which shall be devoted exclusively to the treatment and relief of persons suffering from contagious and infectious diseases, and setting forth the estimated cost thereof, a copy of the said resolution, certified under the hands of the president or chairman and secretary or clerk of such board or body, shall be forthwith transmitted to the common council, board of aldermen, or other board having charge and control of the finances of such city, and thereupon such financial board, by resolution, shall make an appropriation or appropriations as hereinafter mentioned; that is to say, in all

cities having by the census last preceding the adoption of such resolution a population of not more than fifteen thousand, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars; in all cities having by such census a population exceeding fifteen thousand and not exceeding thirty thousand, a sum not exceeding the sum of twenty thousand dollars; in all cities having by such census a population exceeding thirty thousand and not exceeding one hundred thousand, a sum not exceeding the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, and in all cities having by such census a population exceeding one hundred thousand, a sum not exceeding the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, nor shall the minimum of such appropriations be less than one-fourth of the said amounts in each case respectively; for the purchase of lands, if required, and the erection and furnishing of a suitable building or buildings in and for such city by such board of health, and upon the adoption of such resolution by such financial board, such board shall from time to time issue bonds in the corporate name of such city for the amount so appropriated, which bonds shall be of such denomination as such financial board shall determine, and shall be made payable in not less than twenty years nor more than fifty years; they shall bear interest at a rate not greater than four and one-half per centum per annum, which shall be payable semi-annually, and may be registered or coupon bonds, or may be registered and coupon bonds combined, at the option of said financial board; they shall be sold at public or private sale, but for not less than par and accrued interest, and there shall be raised by tax in each year the interest on the whole amount of the bonds so issued, together with at least one per centum per annum of the principal of such bonds for a sinking fund, to be paid to the commissioners of the sinking fund of such city for the purpose of meeting the said bonds when they shall become due; there shall further be raised in each annual tax levy in any city for which such hospital is established an amount sufficient to provide for the support and maintenance of such hospital in that year; *provided, however*, that no city shall issue bonds under the provisions of this act where the

Appropriation
per population.

Bond issue.

Time.

Rate.

Interest and
sinking fund.

Proviso.

amount of such bonds, together with all other funded and floating indebtedness of such city then outstanding after deducting the available sinking fund thereof, shall exceed ten per centum of the valuation of the real and personal property of said city as assessed for municipal purposes for the year next prior to the incurring of such indebtedness.

Issue of additional bonds.

And whenever any city has already erected such a hospital, but has not sufficient funds to fully furnish or equip the same out of the proceeds of bonds already sold hereunder, then in any such case the common council, board of aldermen or other board having charge of and control of the finances of said city, on the request of the board of health of said city, may issue additional bonds hereunder in a sum sufficient to fully and properly equip and furnish such hospital; *provided, however*, that the total of such additional bonds, together with those already issued, shall in no case exceed the amount authorized to be originally issued hereunder in any such city.

Proviso.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 21, 1915.

CHAPTER 385.

An Act providing for the submission of proposed amendments to the Constitution of this State, to the people thereof.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Certain proposed amendments to the Constitution of this State were, at the session of the Legislature held in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses thereof, and entered on the journals of each of said houses, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and returned to the Legislature then next to be chosen; and,

WHEREAS, The said proposed amendments were there- Preamble.
after published, as required by the Constitution; and,

WHEREAS, In the Legislature then next chosen the said Preamble.
proposed amendments have been agreed to by a
majority of all the members elected to each house;
and,

WHEREAS, The Constitution of this State requires the Preamble.
Legislature to submit such proposed amendments as
have been agreed to, as aforesaid, to the people, at
a special election to be held for that purpose only, at
least four months after the adjournment of the
Legislature; therefore,

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

1. On Tuesday, the nineteenth day of October next, Special elec-
tion to vote on
proposed
amendments.
a special election shall be held, in the several election
districts or precincts of this State, at such places as
the clerks of the several municipalities in the State shall
provide and secure, to enable the electors qualified to
vote for members of the Legislature to vote for or
against each of the said proposed amendments to the
Constitution.

2. The district boards of registry and election in the Election, how
conducted.
several election districts or precincts, shall conduct said
special election; the polls shall be opened and closed at
the times now fixed by law for opening and closing the
polls at the election for members of the General As-
sembly, and said special election shall be conducted, so
far as practicable, in the same manner as now required
by law for conducting annual elections for members
of the General Assembly, except as otherwise directed
in this act.

3. The ballot shall be delivered to the voter in the Form of
ballot.
following form, clearly and distinctly printed upon
white paper:

Official Ballot.

Proposed amendments of the Constitution of the
State of New Jersey.

FIRST AMENDMENT.

Voting on
first amend-
ment.

If you favor the adoption of the proposed amendments to the Constitution of New Jersey first printed below, make an X mark in the square opposite the word "Yes"; if you are opposed thereto make an X mark in the square opposite the word "No." Black ink or black pencil may be used for such purpose.

Shall this amendment, extending the right to vote to women citizens, be adopted?	Yes.	
	No.	

Strike out paragraph one (1) of article two (II) and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Proposed
amendment;
who may vote.

1. Every male and every female citizen of the United States, of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of this State one year, and of the county in which he or she claims a vote five months, next before the election, shall be entitled to vote for all officers that now are, or hereafter, may be, elective by the people; *provided*, that no citizen by marriage shall enjoy the right of an elector unless she shall have been a resident of the United States five years next before the election; *and provided* that no person in the military, naval or marine service of the United States shall be considered a resident in this State by being stationed in any garrison, barrack, or military or naval place or station within this State; and no pauper, idiot, insane person, or person convicted of a crime which under the laws of this State in force on the second day of September, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, would have excluded such person from being a witness, unless pardoned or restored by law to the right of suffrage, shall enjoy the right of an elector; *and provided further*, that in time of war no elector in the actual military service of the State, or of the United States, in the army or navy thereof, shall be deprived of a vote by reason of

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Proviso.

absence from such election district; and the Legislature shall have power to provide the manner in which, and the time and place at which, such absent electors may vote, and for the return and canvass of their votes in the election districts in which they respectively reside.

SECOND AMENDMENT.

If you favor the adoption of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of New Jersey first printed below, make an X mark in the square opposite the word "Yes"; if you are opposed thereto make an X mark in the square opposite the word "No". Black ink or black pencil may be used for such purpose.

Voting on
second amend-
ment.

Shall this amendment, regulating subsequent amendments to the Constitution, be adopted?	Yes.	
	No.	

Strike out Article IX and in place thereof insert:

Article IX.

Amendments.

Any amendment to the Constitution may be proposed in the Senate or General Assembly, and if the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, such proposed amendment shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the Legislature then next to be chosen, and shall be published for three months previous to making such choice in at least one newspaper of each county, if any be published therein; and if in the next Legislature next chosen as aforesaid, such proposed amendment shall be agreed to by a majority of all the members elected to each house, then it shall be the duty of the Legislature to submit such proposed amendment to the people in such

Proposed
amendment;
amending Con-
stitution.

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manner as the Legislature shall prescribe, at the election for members of the General Assembly held next after four months shall have elapsed after the amendment shall have been agreed to by both houses of the Legislature as aforesaid; and if the people at such general election shall approve and ratify such amendment by a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the Legislature voting thereon, such amendment so approved and ratified shall become part of the Constitution; *provided*, that if more than one amendment be submitted, they shall be submitted in such manner and form that the people may vote for or against each amendment separately and distinctly; *provided further*, that when any amendment has been submitted to the people and by them rejected, no similar amendment shall be submitted again within five years from such rejection.

Proviso.

Proviso.

THIRD AMENDMENT.

Voting on
third amend-
ment.

If you favor the adoption of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of New Jersey first printed below, make an X mark in the square opposite the word "Yes"; if you are opposed thereto make an X mark in the square opposite the word "No". Black ink or black pencil may be used for such purpose.

Shall this amendment, authorizing excess condemnation of land by the State or any political subdivision thereof, be adopted?	Yes.	
	No.	

Amend article IV by adding the following section, which shall be known as section IX.

Section IX.

Proposed
amendment;
acquiring prop-
erty.

1. The Legislature may authorize the State, or counties, cities, towns, boroughs or other municipalities, or any board, governing body or commission of the same,

to take more land and property than is needed for actual construction in the laying out, widening, extending or relocating the parks, public places, highways or streets; *provided, however*, that the additional lands and properties so authorized to be taken shall be no more than sufficient to form suitable building sites abutting on such park, public place, highway or street. After so much of the land or property taken has been appropriated for such park, public place, highway or street as is needed therefor, the remainder may be sold or leased and reasonable restrictions imposed. Proviso.

3. (a) It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State on or before the first day of August, nineteen hundred and fifteen, to prepare and have printed at least five hundred sample forms of ballots, conforming to the above provision, as to contents (including directions for voting), and style and arrangement, printed, however, in such size type and with such size and arrangement of space and form as will in his judgment simplify and make clear the propositions proposed to the voter, and also blank statements of the results of election and copies of this act, and the Secretary of State, on or before the fifteenth day of August, next following, shall mail by registered mail to the county clerk of each county of the State, at least twenty-five of such printed sample forms of ballot; which form shall be strictly followed by the county clerks of the various counties in preparing and furnishing the sample and regular ballots for the election herein provided for, with such additions as to numbering for each election district and other additions made necessary by the locality in which they are to be used, so as to conform to the provisions of "An act to regulate elections", approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the supplements and amendments thereto; which act, so far as not inconsistent with this act, shall be applicable. And it shall be the duty of the clerk of each county of this State, at least two weeks before the date fixed for the said special election, to prepare and have printed a sufficient number of official and sample ballots required for the purpose of this act, in the form herein provided, Secretary of State to prepare sample ballots,

and other printed matter.

Sample ballots mailed to county clerks.

Form to be used.

Sample ballots for voters.

Endorsement
on official
ballots.

for the use of all the voters of such county, which sample ballots shall be typographically a copy of the official ballot to be so furnished, with the exception of number and the endorsements hereinafter provided for. The official ballots so prepared shall have endorsed thereon the following: "Official Ballot for Special Election, October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, for the county.....". (Name of county to be filled in.) Then shall follow a facsimile of the signature of the county clerk of such county, and each official ballot so to be used shall be numbered serially from one upward, as official ballots are required to be numbered for general elections, according to the provisions of an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the supplements and amendments thereto, so that the same shall be properly numbered for each of the said election districts of his county.

Statement
showing pro-
posed changes
prepared by
Secretary of
State.

3. (b) It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State on or before the first day of August, nineteen hundred and fifteen, to prepare and have printed such portion or portions of the Constitution or a summary statement thereof as shall be necessary to clearly disclose to the voter the relation of the amendment or amendments submitted to the existing Constitution, as shall have been designated by the Attorney-General in a writing filed with the Secretary of State in compliance with the provisions of "A supplement to 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 supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven," approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

Printed matter
supplied coun-
ty clerks.

And the Secretary of State shall cause to be delivered on or before the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, to each county clerk a sufficient number of copies of the printed matter aforesaid to comply with the provisions of said act.

3. (c) It shall be the duty of the clerk of each county in this State, at least ten days before said election, to transmit to the several municipal clerks in his county a sufficient number of the official ballots (in sealed packages), sample ballots and printed statements as aforesaid together with a sufficient number of stamped envelopes, for the use of the voters and boards of election in each of the election districts in their respective municipalities; which said official ballots, sample ballots, printed statements and stamped envelopes shall, at least one week before said election, be delivered by said municipal clerks to the district boards of registry and election in each election district or precinct in his municipality. It shall be the duty of said boards of registry and election, at least five days before said special election, to mail a copy of said sample ballot and printed statement to each of the voters whose names appear upon the registry list in their respective election districts as hereinafter provided.

Election material supplied municipal clerks.

Election boards supplied.

Sample ballots mailed.

3. (d) Each person entitled to vote shall receive one ballot, to be furnished by a member of the board of election, and shall retire with the same into one of the election booths to prepare his ballot, and shall then deliver the same folded to a member of the election board, who shall immediately deposit the same in the ballot-box in the presence of the voter; (the manner of voting and the procedure of the election officers shall in all respects, as far as practicable, conform to the requirements of the general law respecting elections.

Preparation of ballot in booth.

4. Said ballot deposited in a ballot-box shall be counted as a vote in favor of all the amendments with reference to which the X mark has been made in the square opposite the word "Yes", and as a vote against all amendments with reference to which an X mark has been made in the square opposite the word "No", as aforesaid, and shall not be counted as a vote for or against any amendment unless the voter shall have made the X mark in the square opposite the word "Yes" or opposite the word "No" with reference to such amendment, and shall not count as a vote for or against any amendment where the voter shall have made the X

Counting ballots.

mark in the square opposite both the word "Yes" and the word "No", but the ballot shall be counted for or against any of the proposed amendments properly marked, as aforesaid, notwithstanding that the voter may have so marked his ballot as not to count for or against other amendments on the ballot.

Who may vote.

5. All persons entitled to vote in this State for members of the Legislature at the time of said special election shall be entitled to vote in their respective election districts or precincts; *provided*, they shall have been registered as herein provided.

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Registration
of voters.

6. It shall be the duty of the district boards of registry and election to make, alter and revise, as the case may require, the registry of voters entitled to vote in their several districts or voting precincts, for use at said special election, in the manner now required by law for general elections, on Tuesday the fourteenth and on Tuesday the twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen; at the same time and place that they are required to meet by the provisions of the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, for the purpose of preparing registry lists of voters entitled to vote at the ensuing primary and general elections. Said registry lists may be corrected and added to on the day of the special election.

County boards
to sit for
registration
purposes.

7. The county boards of election in the several counties shall sit on the Saturday next preceding such election, from eight o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, in their usual place of meeting, and perform the same duties in respect to such registry as is now performed by law in respect to the registry for any general election.

Court to sit
for registration
purposes.

8. It shall be the duty of the justice of the Supreme Court assigned to hold the Circuit Court, and the judge of the Court of Common Pleas in each of the several counties of this State, or one of said judges, to sit and hold a Court of Common Pleas, at the court house, in their respective counties, on the Monday next preceding such election, from eight o'clock in the forenoon to

five o'clock in the afternoon, and also on the day of such election from eight o'clock in the forenoon to seven o'clock in the evening, and perform the same duties in respect to such registry and adding of names thereto as is now provided by law in respect to the registry for any general election.

9. All laws respecting illegal voting or corrupt practices at election or other offenses against the election laws of this State, shall be applicable to such special election.

Laws applicable.

10. After finally closing the polls of such election, the respective boards of registry and election shall count and canvass the ballots given relative to each of the said proposed amendments to the Constitution, and thereupon shall set down in writing the whole number of votes given for each of the said proposed amendments in the words in which the said proposed amendments is hereinbefore given, and the whole number of votes in the words in which the said proposed amendment as hereinbefore given, and shall certify and subscribe a statement of the result of the same, and shall cause the same so certified to be delivered to the clerk of the county in which the election district or precinct is situated within three days after said election, who shall forthwith file the same in his office as an official paper.

Canvass at close of polls.

Certified statement of result.

11. The county boards of election of the several counties of this State shall meet on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of October next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the court houses of their respective counties; the clerk of the county shall thereupon produce before said board the certificates filed in his office in pursuance of the preceding section of this act, and said board shall thereupon proceed to examine the same and make and certify duplicate statements of the result of said election as shown thereby, and cause one of such statements so certified to be delivered to the clerk of the county, who shall forthwith file the same in his office as an official paper; and said board shall cause the other of such statements to be transmitted by mail to the Secretary of State on or before the thirtieth day of October next, who shall forthwith file such state-

Canvass by county boards of elections.

Statements sent to Secretary of State.

ment in his office as an official paper; the said county board of election shall have power to adjourn their meeting, if necessary, in order to properly discharge their duties under this section.

State Board
of Canvassers.

Duties

Determination
and declaration
of results.

Governor's
proclamation.

Notice of
special election
published in
each county.

12. It shall be the duty of the Governor to summon to attend him, on the fifth day of November next, at least four of the members of the Senate, who shall meet on said day of November in the Senate chamber in the city of Trenton, at the hour of two o'clock P. M., and they, with the Governor, shall constitute a Board of State Canvassers to canvass and estimate the votes given for and against each of said amendments, and the said Board of State Canvassers shall proceed to organize and determine the result according to the provisions of the act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto, so far as they are applicable, and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to produce and lay before such board all such statements and copies as relate to such election which he shall have received or obtained pursuant to this act or pursuant to the above-stated act to regulate elections; the said Board of State Canvassers shall determine and declare which of said proposed amendments have been adopted, and shall forthwith deliver a statement of the result as to each amendment to the Secretary of State of this State, to be filed in his office as an official paper; and any proposed amendment which by said certificate and determination of the Board of State Canvassers shall appear to have received in its favor a majority of all the votes cast in the State for and against said proposed amendment shall, from the time of filing such certificate, be and become an amendment to and part of the Constitution of this State; and it shall be the duty of the Governor of this State forthwith, after such determination, to issue a proclamation declaring which of said proposed amendments have been adopted by the people.

13 Notice of the time and purpose of said special election, which notice shall contain such proposed amendments in full, shall be published in at least two news-

papers printed and circulated in each county of this State for four weeks, once in each week, next preceding said nineteenth day of October, said newspapers to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Secretary of State, and the Secretary of State shall furnish a copy of such notice to each of the newspapers so selected, but neglect or failure to make such publication shall not impair the validity of such special election.

14. The same notice of meeting of the district boards of registry and election for the purpose of making or revising registries to be used at such election, and the notice of such special election in the various election districts or precincts shall be given as is now required by law in the case of the election for members of the Legislature.

Notice of meetings of election boards.

15. The registry lists for the special election shall be those which are prepared, revised and corrected on the first and second registry days and as added to or corrected on the third registry day which is the day of the special election, the intent being that the usual registration for the general election shall proceed simultaneously with the holding of the special election. The registry lists shall be checked for the special election and a special poll book kept therefor, but the registry lists shall be prepared and kept as usual for the general election, at the same time.

Registry list to be used.

Special poll book.

16. For the services and duties required and imposed upon them under and by virtue of this act, the members of the boards of registry and election shall each receive the sum of five dollars for conducting the special election, and for any duty which they are required to perform in connection with the making or revision of the registry lists, as distinguished from the similar services required for the making and revising of the registry lists for the general election, they shall each receive the sum of three dollars per day if and when so engaged, which expenses shall be paid as the expenses of elections for members of the General Assembly are now paid.

Compensation of election officers.

17. The price for publishing in any newspaper the notice of this election, required to be given by the Secre-

Price for newspaper notices.

tary of State, shall be sixty cents per folio of one hundred words for the first insertion, and thirty cents per folio for each subsequent insertion after the first.

Ballots furnished by Secretary of State.

18. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to prepare and have printed a sufficient number of ballots required by this act, in the form herein provided, for the use of the voters, and shall, at least two weeks before the time herein fixed for said special election, transmit to the clerk of each county in this State a sufficient number for the use of the voters therein, and also blank statements of the result of the election and copies of this act, and it shall be the duty of the clerk of each county, at least one week before said election, to transmit to the district boards of registry and election in each election district or precinct in his county a sufficient number of such ballots and blank statements for the use of the voters and the board of election in such district or precinct; on the back of each of such ballots shall be printed the words, "special election, October nineteenth, nineteen hundred and fifteen; official ballot"; then shall follow the facsimile of the signature of the Secretary of State, and no ballot shall be used or counted at such election except such official ballots; *provided*, that if in any election district the official ballots shall not have been delivered, or shall have been destroyed or stolen, or the supply of ballots shall have become exhausted, the deficiency shall be supplied in the manner provided by the provisions of the law regulating general elections, and such proceedings shall be taken as shall conform as nearly as possible to the requirements of that law.

Boards of election supplied.

Wording on back of ballot.

Proviso.

Voters may procure ballots.

19. Any voter may procure from the Secretary of State sample ballots for said election in the manner and upon the same terms as are prescribed by law for furnishing official ballots at general elections upon payment of the expenses of printing the same, which ballots the Secretary of State is required to furnish; said ballots may be distributed before election day, and the same may be voted by any voter desiring to do so under the restrictions and regulations prescribed by law.

20. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 21, 1915.

CHAPTER 386.

An Act authorizing cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and improvement commissions in this State to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds.

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

1. In this act the term "municipality" means a city, town, township, borough, village or improvement commission in this State; and "governing body" means the board or body having charge or control of the finances of a municipality. Definitions.

2. Whenever any municipality shall have incurred, or shall incur, indebtedness, commonly known as floating indebtedness, of any kind whatsoever, whether incurred as hereinafter stated, or in any other manner, that is to say, by reason of the setting aside of assessments, or by reason of the removal from the State of persons taxed before the payment of their taxes, or by reason of a portion of the cost of any public improvement having been assessed upon such municipality, or by reason of the reduction or cancellation of taxes, real or personal, or by reason of money borrowed to meet payments required by law to be made but not included in any assessment or tax levy, or by reason of more than one of the above causes, or otherwise, it being the intent hereof to include floating indebtedness of every kind and howsoever incurred; or whenever any municipality shall have purchased or may hereafter purchase real estate and buildings subject to mortgage, and has assumed the payment thereof, and the sum secured by such mortgage is payable; or whenever any municipality shall have borrowed, or shall hereafter borrow, money to enable it to pay, and shall have paid, or shall hereafter pay, any of the interest or principal of any matured Manner of incurring floating indebtedness.

Bond issue to pay off floating indebtedness.	<p>bonds with the money so borrowed and shall not have theretofore included the amount, or any part of the amount, of the money so borrowed in any tax levy or levies, assessment or assessments; and whenever any municipality shall have issued, or shall hereafter issue, any bonds, improvement certificates, certificates of indebtedness, or other obligations for money honestly loaned to it in good faith, or for work performed or materials furnished, or has become lawfully chargeable with bonds or other obligations issued by the board of education, or any other local board, and such bonds or other obligations are due, or are to fall due within one year, and such municipality is without funds to meet the same, it shall be lawful for, and the power is hereby expressly conferred upon the governing body of any such municipality to issue bonds, or other obligations, for the purpose of paying off said floating indebtedness and extending the time when the several amounts thereof shall be discharged, by virtue of any proper ordinance, to be passed at a regular meeting of such governing body, to the amount of ninety-six and two-thirds per centum, or to any less part of the amount of the said floating indebtedness, matured bonds not included in any tax levy, other bonds, improvement certificates, certificates of indebtedness, or obligations due, or to become due as aforesaid, issued for money honestly loaned to such municipality in good faith, or for work performed or materials furnished, or such bonds or other obligations lawfully chargeable thereto (within the time aforesaid), issued by any board of education, or other local board, which bonds shall be made payable at periods of time not exceeding thirty years from the date of issuing the same, and shall draw interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum; which bonds shall be for not less than one hundred dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars each, and shall be executed under the corporate seal of said municipality, and shall be signed by the mayor, chairman or other head executive officer or officers thereof, and by the principal financial officer thereof (if any), and attested by the clerk; and which said bonds shall have coupons attached for every half</p>
Amount.	
Time.	
Rate.	
Details of issue.	

year's interest until due, or may be registered, at the option of the holder; which coupons, if attached, shall bear the name of at least one of the said officers, and shall be numbered to correspond with the bond to which they shall be respectively attached; and all the bonds issued under this act shall be numbered, and a register of such numbers, the date of said bonds, the date of issuing and the time of payment shall be made by or under the direction of the principal financial officer (if any), otherwise by or under the direction of the clerk of such municipality, in a book provided for that purpose; all such bonds shall recite that they are issued in pursuance of this act and of the aforesaid ordinance, and shall set forth the date upon which said ordinance was adopted, which recital shall be conclusive evidence of their validity and the regularity of their issue; *provided*, that in order to redeem the bonds issued in pursuance of this act at their maturity, it shall be the duty of the governing body of such municipality to establish a sinking fund, which shall be created by a special tax of not less than two per centum upon the issue herein provided for, to be raised in the annual tax levy, or from the collections of assessments for improvements in cases where the indebtedness was originally incurred to pay for local improvements assessable upon lands particularly benefited, or both, at the option of the governing body thereof.

Proviso.

Sinking fund.

3. The interest on the bonds hereby authorized to be issued shall be raised by a special tax annually levied and collected with the other taxes of such municipality, and the whole of each year's interest shall be so raised, levied and collected each year; and the governing body of such municipality shall dispose of such bonds at public sale for the best price that can be obtained for the same, but at not less than their par value.

Provision for interest.

4. The bonds issued under this act together with all other bonded indebtedness of such municipality shall not exceed fifteen per centum of the assessed valuation of the property in such municipality, as shown by the last assessment of values thereof prior to the issuing of such bonds.

Limit to total bonded indebtedness.

Approved April 21, 1915.

CHAPTER 387.

An Act to establish a Department of Shell Fisheries and to vest therein all the powers and duties now devolved, by law, upon the State Bureau of Shell Fisheries, the State Oyster Commission, the Oyster Commission for the District of Ocean County, the Oyster Superintendent for the District of Ocean County, the Oyster Commission for the District of Atlantic County, the Oyster Superintendent for the District of Atlantic County, and the Oyster and Clam Commissioner of the District of Shark River in the County of Monmouth.

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

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| Name. | 1. A department of shell fisheries is hereby established, and the same shall be governed by a board to be known as the "Board of Shell Fisheries." |
| Membership. | 2. The Board of Shell Fisheries shall consist of eight members, not more than four of whom shall be members of the same political party, and all of whom shall be actually engaged in the shell fish industry as planters or shippers or as owners or lessees of land on which shell fish are produced, and residents of counties located within the recognized oyster-producing section. |
| Requirements. | At least three members of the Board shall be residents of the County of Cumberland and of the five remaining members one shall be appointed from the County of Cape May, one from the County of Atlantic, one from the County of Burlington, one from the County of Ocean and one from the County of Monmouth. |
| Counties represented. | |
| Appointment. | 3. The members of the Board of Shell Fisheries shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice |

and consent of the Senate, for the following terms, to commence on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen: two for one year, two for two years, two for three years, and two for four years. Annually thereafter two members shall be appointed for a term of four years. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired terms. The board shall meet in the State House, in Trenton, at such times as its rules may prescribe in each and every month, and at such times and places within the State as, in its judgment, may be necessary. The board shall elect one of its members president who shall hold office for one year and until his successor shall be elected.

The members of the board shall receive no compensation for their services, but the State Treasurer shall, upon the warrant of the State Comptroller, pay their necessary expenses.

4. The board shall select a person who shall be known as the "Director of Shell Fisheries," who shall be a resident of this State and a practical oysterman. In case the board cannot agree because of a tie vote therein, upon the selection of a director, the Governor shall be requested to sit with said board for the purpose of casting the deciding vote. Said Director of Shell Fisheries shall receive a salary of not more than two thousand dollars per annum, to be paid out of the treasury of this State as the salaries of other employees, are now, or may hereafter be, paid. He shall devote his entire time to the duties of his office, and shall serve for a term of three years, and until his successor has been appointed and qualified.

5. The Board of Shell Fisheries shall be divided into two departments, one to be known as the department of the Maurice River Cove consisting of the members from the counties of Cumberland and Cape May, and the other to be known as the department of the Atlantic Coast, consisting of the members from the counties of Atlantic, Burlington, Ocean, and Monmouth.

A. The Board of Shell Fisheries shall succeed to and exercise all the powers and perform all the duties but no other than now exercised and performed by or

Terms.

Vacancies.

Meetings.

President.

No salary:
expenses met.

Director.

In case of tie.

Salary.

Service and
term.

Departments.

Powers and
duties of
board.

conferred or discharged upon the State Bureau of Shell Fisheries.

Duties of Department of Maurice River Cove.

B. The Department of the Maurice River Cove shall succeed to and exercise all the powers and perform all the duties but no other than now exercised and performed by or conferred or discharged upon the State Oyster Commission.

Duties of Department of Atlantic Coast.

C. The Department of the Atlantic Coast shall succeed to and exercise all the powers and perform all the duties but no other than now exercised and performed by or conferred or discharged upon the Oyster Commission for the District of Ocean County, the Oyster Superintendent for the District of Ocean County, the Oyster Commission for the District of Atlantic County, the Oyster Superintendent for the District of Atlantic County, and the Oyster and Clam Commissioner of the District of Shark River in the County of Monmouth, in their respective districts.

Subdepartments or divisions.

6. The Board of Shell Fisheries through its two departments, each independent of the other, shall also have power to create subdepartments or divisions, to take specific charge of the different lines of work contemplated in this act, and shall have power to appoint heads or chiefs of such subdepartments or divisions, at salaries to be fixed by said board.

Control and direction exercised by board.

7. The Board of Shell Fisheries shall have full control and direction of the shell fish industry and of the protection of shell fish throughout the entire State. It shall make such rules and regulations as, in its opinion, may be necessary for the preservation and improvement of the shell fish industry of the State. It shall fix the salaries of all employees.

Salaries.

Annual report.

The Board of Shell Fisheries shall report annually to the Legislature.

Secretary.

8. The Director of Shell Fisheries shall attend all meetings of the board, and shall be ex officio secretary of the board. He shall be subject to the rules and regulations of the board, and shall exercise general supervision over the shell fish industry of the State. He shall be and hereby is charged with the enforcement of all laws relating to such industry and of all rules and

Supervision.

Enforcement of laws.

regulations made by the board. He shall obtain, collect and preserve such information relating to the shell fish industry as may be useful in the discharge of his duties or may contribute to the promotion of such industry. He may, and any person authorized by him so to do may, without fee or hindrance, enter, examine and survey all grounds used for the shell fish industry, and all boats, apparatus, buildings and structures used in connection therewith or in aid thereof.

Obtain and preserve information as to industry.

Right of entrance to study conditions.

9. The Board of Shell Fisheries, by its presiding officer, each of its committees by their chairman and the Director of Shell Fisheries, shall have authority to administer oaths, and to examine under oath in any part of the State witnesses in any matter relating to shell fish or to the shell fish industry. For this purpose it may issue subpoenas, signed by its president and secretary, requiring the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers in any part of the State before it or before any of its committees or before the Director of Shell Fisheries, and any person who, being served with a subpoena issued pursuant to the provisions of this act, shall fail to attend or who shall fail to give testimony, unless such testimony incriminate him or subject him to a fine or punishment, shall be liable to a penalty of five hundred dollars for each and every offense, to be recovered in the name of the State of New Jersey; said penalty, when recovered, to be paid into the Treasury of the State of New Jersey; and it shall be the duty of the Attorney-General to prosecute any and all actions for the recovery of penalties, when requested so to do, and when, in his judgment, the facts and the law warrant such prosecution. Any person who having been sworn by the presiding officer of the board, or the chairman of any of its committees, or by the Director of Shell Fisheries, wilfully gives false testimony, shall be guilty of perjury.

Oaths and witnesses.

Issue subpoenas.

Penalty for not observing subpoena.

Recovery of penalty.

False swearing.

10. The Director of Shell Fisheries may be removed by the Governor, after a hearing; *provided*, that charges against him have been submitted, in writing, signed by a majority of the members of the board; *and provided*, *further*, that the Governor finds such charges to be true

Removal of director.

Proviso.

Proviso.

in fact, and their nature such that, in his opinion, the best interest of the State demand the removal of said Director.

Appointments
and tenure of
employees.

11. All of the employees of the Department of Shell Fisheries shall be appointed and shall hold their position subject to the provisions of an act entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Codification
of laws relat-
ing to shell
fish industry.

12. Immediately upon the organization and establishment of the Board of Shell Fisheries, it shall become the duty of the board to codify the various laws which have been passed, from time to time, relating to or concerning, in any way whatsoever, the shell fish industry of the State, or in any way relating to the department before its present consolidation, which codification shall set forth, in a clear and comprehensive manner, the origin of the department, meaning, thereby, its creative act, after which shall follow, in their proper order, all existing acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and all acts relating to its consolidation (if any there has been) with any other board or boards, commission or commissions, department or departments. Said work of codification shall continue, from year to year, after the principle herein set forth, with the idea of preserving, in concrete form, the history and development, or evolution, so to speak, of the shell fish industry of this State, thereby contributing materially to a better and more comprehensive understanding of all laws relating thereto, and of the powers and duties devolved upon the department by said acts.

Object of
codification.

Explanation
of terms.

13. Whenever in any act the words, "the State Bureau of Shell Fisheries," "the State Oyster Commission," "the Oyster Commission for the District of Ocean County," "the Oyster Superintendent for the District of Ocean County," "the Oyster Commission for the District of Atlantic County," "the Oyster Superintendent for the District of Atlantic County," "the Oyster

and Clam Commissioner for the District of Shark River in the County of Monmouth," "the Oyster Commission," "State Oyster Commission," "Oyster Superintendent," or "State Oyster Superintendent" are used, the same shall be taken to be and to mean the Board of Shell Fisheries.

14. The officers and employees now in the employ of the State Bureau of Shell Fisheries, the State Oyster Commission, the Oyster Commission for the District of Ocean County, the Oyster Superintendent for the District of Ocean County, the Oyster Commission for the District of Atlantic County, and the Oyster Superintendent of Atlantic County, and the Oyster and Clam Commissioner of the District of Shark River in the County of Monmouth, shall be retained in their present offices or positions and shall continue as employees of the department of Shell Fisheries, unless removed in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight. The Director of Shell Fisheries, however, may with the approval of the Board, abolish any office or position which, in his judgment, it may be unnecessary to retain.

Retention of
present em-
ployees.

May abolish
positions.

15. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen; *provided, however*, that if any section or parts thereof of this act shall be questioned in any court, and shall be held to be unconstitutional and void, the sections or parts thereof so declared to be invalid shall be excised and the balance of the act shall stand as though said sections or parts thereof had never been included within the provisions of this act.

Repealer.

Act in effect.

Proviso.

Constitution-
ality of act.

Approved April 23, 1915.

CHAPTER 388.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class," passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

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

Section 1
amended.

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

Three police
justices.

1. That in each city of the first class there shall be three police justices, appointed by the mayor of such city, who shall hold office during the term for which the mayor is chosen; *provided, however*, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any city which shall either now or hereafter be governed under the provisions of an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and as amended by an act to amend the title and body of an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, so as to define the municipalities to which the act applies, as cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions, and, further, to amend said act generally, approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, during such time as said last mentioned act is operative in such city.

Terms.

Proviso

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 23, 1915.

CHAPTER 389.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to secure in this State the certification of births and deaths, and of the vital facts relating thereto, and to provide for the record thereof (Revision of 1909)."

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

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

Section 14 amended.

14. Any penalty incurred under any of the provisions of this act shall be recovered, with costs, in an action of debt in the name of the local board of health of the municipality where the birth or death occurred. In case the local board of health fail to bring prosecution where violations of this act are brought to their attention, the State Board of Health shall have the power to compel the local board of health in the municipality where the birth or death occurred to prosecute such cases, and if after formal notice to the local board of health and to each of its members, from the State Board of Health, that such legal action shall be taken by the local board, the said local board fails to act, each and every member of the said local board of health shall be liable to a penalty of twenty-five dollars, to be recovered in an action of debt in the name of the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey, and all such penalties when so recovered shall be paid into the State Treasury of this State; *provided however*, that the penalty shall not run against any member of the local board of health who shall vote to bring prosecution against the violator of this act, although the local board of health may vote against such prosecution.

Recovery of penalty

Procedure if local health board fail to comply.

Penalty.

Proviso.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 23, 1915.

CHAPTER 390.

An Act to amend an act defining State Prison and providing for the government and regulation thereof and providing for the control and management of persons committed thereto, approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

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

Section 5
amended.

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

Keeper.

5. The keeper of the State Prison shall be nominated by the Governor and appointed by him, with the advice and consent of the Senate, and shall hold his office for five years, as the State Constitution provides. The

Responsibility.

keeper shall be the chief executive officer of the prison and shall be responsible to the board of inspectors for the conduct and management of the State Prison, under such rules and regulations as they shall from time to time provide. The keeper shall appoint all deputies,

Appoint all
subordinates.

officers, physicians, clerks, guards, teachers and moral instructors and all other employees and officers by and with the consent of the board of inspectors; *provided*,

Proviso.

that nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the operation of any civil service act in its application to any of the employees or officers of the State Prison;

Proviso.

and provided, further, that the present supervisor shall retain his office for the full term for which he was appointed. The keeper shall be invested with all powers

Powers and
duties.

and duties now conferred or imposed by law upon the office of keeper, excepting so far as the same are increased, decreased or abrogated by this act. Nothing in

Employment
of prisoners.

this act shall be construed as to prevent the board of inspectors from entering into an agreement with the State Commissioner of Roads or other department of the State government for the employment of prisoners on public work.

Approved April 23, 1915.

CHAPTER 391.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a parole agent for the State Prison," approved May eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and five.

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

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

Section 2
amended.

2. It shall be the duty of the keeper of the prison to appoint one of his deputies from time to time, as may be necessary, subject to the approval of the board of inspectors, who shall have the powers and duties hereinafter provided for.

Parole officer.

2. Section three of the act to which this act is an amendment is hereby repealed.

Section 3
repealed.

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

Section 4
amended.

4. After release on parole, such prisoner shall send a report of his or her whereabouts, conduct and employment, and of such other details as may from time to time, for reasonable cause, be required for a sufficient knowledge of his or her manner of living as shall be directed by the board of inspectors of the New Jersey State Prison, to the keeper of the prison, and it shall be the duty of any deputy appointed by the keeper as aforesaid, to make a personal investigation of each and every paroled prisoner; and said deputy shall personally or otherwise investigate causes of complaint concerning such paroled prisoners, and shall report thereupon to the board of inspectors such action as he deems best, giving his reason therefor; and said deputy shall keep a record of such reports, information and action in reference to all such paroled prisoners.

Prisoner's
report.

Inspector's
duty.

Records kept.

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

Section 5
amended.

Violation of
parole.

Revocation
of parole.

Return to
prison.

If confined
elsewhere.

Apprehension
without war-
rant.

Repealer.

5. Whenever, in the opinion of the board of inspectors, a paroled prisoner has so violated the terms, conditions and limitations of his or her license to be at large, that he or she has become unfit to be further at liberty, or if such prisoner has been convicted of crime in any court of this State, or of any other State, or of the United States, the board of inspectors shall have power to issue a revocation of such license to be at large. Such revocation shall be made by an order in writing, signed by the president of the board of inspectors and duly attested by its secretary and filed with the said deputy. Thereupon it shall be the duty of the parole agent to apprehend and return to prison of the holder of such license to be at large. Said warrant may be served by the parole agent, or any person authorized to serve criminal process in any county of this State. If the person for whose apprehension and return to prison such warrant is issued is confined in any other penal institution of this State, the serving of such warrant by any authorized person upon the warden or head of such institution shall make it the duty of such warden or head to facilitate the return to State Prison of such person upon the expiration of the then term of imprisonment in such institution. The parole agent appointed by the keeper of the prison may apprehend, without any warrant, any such paroled prisoner, and cause him to be detained in any city prison or county jail until the determination of the board of inspectors, upon such notification of the keeper of the State Prison, whether or not to revoke the license of such prisoner to be at large.

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

Approved April 23, 1915.

CHAPTER 392.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to tax the transfer of property, of resident and nonresident decedents, by devise, bequest, descent, distribution, by statute, gift, deed, grant, bargain and sale, in certain cases," approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

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

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

Section 12 amended.

12. If a foreign executor, administrator or trustee shall assign or transfer any stock or obligations in this State standing in the name of a decedent, or standing in the joint names of such a decedent and one or more persons, or in trust for a decedent, liable to any such tax, the tax shall be paid to the Treasurer of this State on the transfer thereof. No safe deposit company, trust company, corporation, bank or other institution, person or persons having in possession or under control securities, deposits or other assets belonging to or standing in the name of a decedent who was a resident, or belonging to or standing in the joint names of such a resident decedent and one or more persons, including the shares of the capital stock of, or other interests in, safe deposit company, trust company, corporation, bank or other institution making the delivery or transfer herein provided, shall deliver or transfer the same to the executors, administrators or legal representatives of said decedent, or to the survivor or survivors when held in the joint names of a decedent and one or more persons, or upon their order or request, unless notice of the time and place of such intended delivery or transfer be served upon the Comptroller of the Treasury

Tax on transfer of stocks paid by foreign executor, etc.

Banks, etc., to give notice of intended transfers.

Banks, etc., transferring securities to withhold amount of tax.	of this State at least ten days prior to said delivery or transfer; nor shall any such safe deposit company, trust company, corporation, bank or other institution, person or persons deliver or transfer any securities, deposits or other assets belonging to or standing in the name of a resident decedent, or belonging to or standing in the joint names of a resident decedent and one or more persons, including the shares of the capital stock of, or other interests in, the safe deposit company, trust company, corporation, bank or other institution making the delivery or transfer, without retaining a sufficient portion or amount thereof to pay any tax and interest which may thereafter be assessed on account of the delivery or transfer of such securities, deposits, shares of stock, or other assets, including the shares of capital stock of, or other interests in, the safe deposit company, trust company, corporation, bank or other institution, making the delivery or transfer, under the provisions of this act, unless the Comptroller of the Treasury consents thereto in writing. And it shall be lawful for the said Comptroller of the Treasury, either personally or by representative, to examine said securities, deposits or assets of a resident decedent, at the time of such delivery or transfer. Failure to serve such notice or failure to allow such examination, or failure to retain a sufficient portion or amount to pay such tax and interest as herein provided shall render said safe deposit company, trust company, corporation, bank or other institution, person or persons liable to the payment of the amount of the tax and interest due or thereafter to become due upon said securities, deposits, shares of stock, or other assets, including the shares of capital stock of, or other interests in, the safe deposit company, trust company, corporation, bank or other institution making the delivery or transfer, and in addition thereto a penalty of one thousand dollars; which liability for such tax and interest, or the penalty above described, or both, shall be enforced in an action of debt in the name of the State of New Jersey, and the same, when recovered, shall be paid into the treasury of the State of New Jersey, for the use of the State.
Examination of securities.	
Penalty.	
Enforcement of penalty.	

No corporation of this State shall transfer any stock of said corporation standing in the name of or belonging to a decedent, resident or nonresident, or in the joint names of a decedent and one or more persons, or in trust for a decedent, unless notice of the time of such intended transfer be served upon the Comptroller of the Treasury of this State at least ten days prior to such transfer, nor until said Comptroller shall consent thereto in writing. Any corporation making such a transfer without first obtaining the consent of the Comptroller of the Treasury as aforesaid shall be liable for the amount of any tax which may thereafter be assessed on account of the transfer of such stock, together with the interest thereon, and in addition thereto a penalty of one thousand dollars, which liability for such tax and interest and the said penalty prescribed may be enforced in an action of debt in the name of the State of New Jersey, said penalty, when recovered, to be paid into the treasury of the State of New Jersey.

Corporations to give notice of transfer.

Consent necessary.

Penalty.

A tax shall be assessed on the transfer of property made subject to tax as aforesaid, in this State of a nonresident decedent if all or any part of the estate of such decedent, wherever situated, shall pass to persons or corporations taxable under this act, which tax shall bear the same ratio to the entire tax which the said estate would have been subject to under this act if such nonresident decedent had been a resident of this State, and all his property, real and personal, had been located within this State, as such taxable property within this State bears to the entire estate, wherever situated; *provided*, that nothing in this clause contained shall apply to any specific bequest or devise of any property in this State.

Proportionate tax on nonresident decedent's property.

Proviso.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 23, 1915.

CHAPTER 393.

A Further 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, nineteen hundred and six.

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

Notice of complaints served on officers of taxing district.

1. The board created under the 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, nineteen hundred and six, shall before hearing and determining such complaints as may come before them cause notice of such complaints to be served upon the official or officials of the taxing district affected by such complaints within forty-eight hours after receipt of same, and it shall not be lawful for such board to hear and determine such complaints until such notice shall have been served as hereinbefore provided.

Repealer.

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

Approved April 23, 1915.

CHAPTER 394.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to empower municipalities to contract with the State Water-Supply Commission for a water supply and raise and advance moneys for the purpose, and to empower said commission to acquire lands, water rights and water works and construct works necessary to furnish such supply and to sell water and water power in this State," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

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

1. That section six of the act hereby amended shall read as follows: Section 6 amended.

6. Any municipality for the purpose aforesaid may, by issuing its notes or temporary obligations, renewable from time to time until paid, or permanent bonds have been issued therefor, raise and pay over to the commission sums of money in the whole not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars for each million gallons of water for the minimum quantity proposed to be contracted for to be delivered daily, which money shall be used by the commission for the purpose of acquiring lands and interests in lands for the reservoir or reservoirs to be built and for the construction of the same and for other necessary works, pipe lines and appurtenances, or for the purchase of existing water plant or plants. For the retirement of such notes or temporary obligations the municipality may annually raise by tax such sum as it may deem proper or may issue permanent bonds, in which case it shall annually raise by tax sums sufficient to pay the interests thereon and retire the same at maturity. From the moneys so advanced to the commission by any municipality or municipalities, the commission may purchase or construct water Temporary money arrangements.

Amount.

Provision for principal and interest.

Use of moneys advanced.

supplies in accordance with this act or any supplements or amendments to this act and may use such moneys for the purchase of the equities of any person, persons or corporation in any water companies and may take over the properties so purchased for operation by the State in the interest of the municipalities now supplied therefrom or who may in the future be supplied therefrom. Such properties may be taken subject to the existing bonded indebtedness against the same, or the commission may construct a joint water-supply system for such municipalities and may sell water from such plant or plants so acquired or constructed; *provided, however,* that no water plant or water plants shall be purchased or contract or contracts made for such purchase under the authority of this act in any case where the value of the right to divert water or the added value of the property as a going concern is included as a part of the total values as shown by the appraisalment of the property made on behalf of the State or the Water-Supply Commission unless a sum equal to the amount of the value as appraised of the right to divert water and the added value of the plant as a going concern shall be deducted from such total appraisalment and the purchase price of such property shall not exceed such reduced appraisalment; nor shall any such purchase be made at a price based upon a value or appraisalment made upon the basis that the purchaser has the power of eminent domain, unless the seller of such property does actually have such power of eminent domain; *and provided further,* that if a plant is constructed under this act, no sum of money shall be paid to any person or corporation for the right to divert water from any stream or other waters, other than for the damages which riparian owners as such have sustained.

Proviso.

Proviso.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 23, 1915.

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CHAPTER 395.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to fishing in the North and South Shrewsbury rivers, and in the waters of Sandy Hook and Raritan bay," approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

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

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

Section 4
amended.

1. It shall be lawful to set, or haul any purse net, seine or gill net of any kind, in the waters of the North and South Shrewsbury rivers and Sandy Hook bay, excepting between the first day of June and the first day of November in each year; *providing, however*, that nothing in this act shall prevent the taking of mossbunkers or mullet at any time. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this act shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars for each offense, to be sued for and recovered in the same manner and by the person or persons authorized to sue for and recover penalties under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof.

Seine fishing.

Proviso.

Penalty and
enforcement.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 23, 1915.

CHAPTER 396.

An Act to authorize the State Water-Supply Commission to purchase or acquire, for the purpose of appropriating and conserving the potable waters thereon to the general and common use of the inhabitants of the State, all of the lands, premises and water rights now owned by the estate of Joseph Wharton, deceased, situate in the townships of Medford, Shamong, Tabernacle, Woodland, Washington and Bass River, in Burlington county, New Jersey, and the townships of Waterford and Winslow, in Camden county, New Jersey, and the town of Hammonton, and the township of Mullica, in Atlantic county, New Jersey, and to provide for the cost of the acquisition thereof by the issuance of the bonds of this State to the amount of one million dollars, in conformity with article IV, section VI, paragraph 4, of the Constitution of this State.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, For the purpose of appropriating and conserving the potable waters of this State to the general and common use of the inhabitants thereof, the State Water-Supply Commission, in accordance with the laws creating and defining the powers and duties of the said commission, with the consent and approval of the Governor of the State, has heretofore entered into a contract with the executors of the estate of Joseph Wharton, deceased, for the purchase of all the lands and premises owned by the said estate of Joseph Wharton, deceased, situate in the townships of Medford, Shamong, Tabernacle, Woodland, Washington and Bass River, in Burlington county, New Jersey, and the townships of Waterford and Winslow, in Camden county, New Jersey, and the town of Ham-

monton, and the township of Mullica, in Atlantic county, New Jersey, and said contract having provided for the issuance of bonds of the said commission in the sum of one million dollars to be secured by a mortgage upon the said lands and premises and certain funds therein more particularly mentioned; and

WHEREAS, It has been determined that such contract was void because the issuance of such bonds by the said commission would be contrary to the provisions of the Constitution of this State, unless the approval thereof, after submission to a vote of the people of the State, had been had, in conformity with article IV, section VI, paragraph 4, of the Constitution of this State; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The Legislature is of the opinion that the said lands and premises and the water rights thereon should be purchased or acquired by the said commission for the purpose aforesaid; *provided*, that the issuance of bonds of the State of New Jersey to the amount of one million dollars, to provide the cost of the acquisition thereof, shall be approved by a vote of the people of the State, as required by article IV, section VI, paragraph 4, of the Constitution of this State; therefore,

Preamble.

Proviso.

Referendum.

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

1. The State Water-Supply Commission is hereby authorized to purchase or acquire, for the purpose of appropriating and conserving the potable waters thereon to the general and common use of the inhabitants of the State, all of the lands, premises and water rights now owned by the estate of Joseph Wharton, deceased, a map of which is on file in the office of the Secretary of State, said lands being situate in the townships of Medford, Shamong, Tabernacle, Woodland, Washington and Bass River, in Burlington county, New Jersey, and the townships of Waterford and Winslow, in Camden county, New Jersey, and the town of Hammonton, and the township of Mullica, in Atlantic county, New Jersey.

Certain lands authorized to be purchased.

2. The bonds to be issued under the authority of this act shall be known as State Water Bonds. The total

Name of bond issue.

Amount.	issue of such bonds under the authority of this act shall be one million dollars. They shall bear interest at the
Rate.	rate of four per centum per annum, shall run for a period
Time.	of thirty years, may be either registered or coupon bonds, and may be issued in denominations of one thousand
	dollars, five hundred dollars and one hundred dollars.
Sinking fund.	There shall be created a sinking fund for the payment
How estab- lished.	of said bonds when due. This fund shall be established by the payment of two per centum per year on the
	amount of said bonds issued, which payment shall be made at the end of each year after the bonds are issued,
	and said fund shall be held by the State in a separate account under the joint supervision of the State Water-
	Supply Commission and the State House Commission, which latter commission is hereby authorized to invest
	said fund in securities (except mortgages on real estate) in which trust funds are now by law authorized to be
Authority of issue.	invested. The execution and delivery of the said bonds shall be directed by a resolution of the said State Water-
	Supply Commission, and each of the said bonds shall be signed in the name of the State by the Governor thereof,
	and the great seal of the State shall be affixed thereto and attested by the Secretary of State, and each of the
	said bonds shall also be countersigned by the Comptroller of the State of New Jersey.
Use of reve- nues.	3. The revenue received by the State Water-Supply Commission from the lands, premises and water rights, purchased or acquired under authority of this act, or in
	accordance with contracts made pursuant to the laws governing said commission in connection with the use
	of such lands, premises and water rights, for the purchase of which the bonds authorized by this act are to be
	used, shall be, after deducting therefrom the necessary expenses in connection with such properties, turned
After ex- penses, balance devoted to principal and interest.	over to the State treasury, and shall be used by the State under the direction of the State Water-Supply Commission to apply upon the payment of interest and sinking
	fund on the bonds herein authorized to be issued, and there is hereby appropriated from funds in the State
	treasury from year to year as interest and sinking fund payments shall become due on the bonds herein author-

ized to be issued, sixty thousand dollars each year or so much thereof as may be necessary to make up any deficiency in the sums so received as income from such property and the amount of such interest and sinking fund; and if at any time when such interest and sinking fund payments become due the amount of money in the State treasury and appropriated for such purposes shall be insufficient to pay such difference between moneys received as income on the property and the amount of such interest and sinking fund due upon said bonds, or if the funds derived from such revenues and from the appropriations made or to be made from the money from time to time in the State treasury shall not be sufficient to provide for the payment of the interest from time to time falling due on all of the said bonds and the payment of the principal of all of the said bonds at maturity, any such deficiency shall be raised by a State tax.

Provision in case of necessity.

Deficiency met by State tax.

4. The State Water-Supply Commission is hereby authorized upon the consummation and execution of a contract with the representatives of the said Joseph Wharton estate for the purchase of its said lands, premises and water rights to offer for sale at public sale part or all of the said one million dollars of the said State water bonds, after due advertisement by publication once a week for two weeks in two or more newspapers published in this State, bids for the same to be received by the State House Commission, which bonds shall be sold for not less than par, and the proceeds of the sale of said bonds, including any premium thereon, shall be held by the State Treasurer, to be paid over by him upon the warrant of the State Water-Supply Commission in payment of the purchase price and the expense of the acquisition of the said lands, premises and water rights.

Sale of bonds.

5. In lieu of the sale of part or all of said bonds the State Water-Supply Commission is hereby authorized to contract with the representatives of the said Joseph Wharton estate for the delivery of all or so much of said one million dollars in bonds as may be agreed upon for the purchase of said lands, premises and water rights of the said Joseph Wharton estate.

Bonds may be used to purchase Wharton tract.

Administration
and develop-
ment.

6. The administration and development of the lands, premises and water rights which may be acquired in pursuance of this act in conjunction with other acts relating to the powers and duties of the State Water-Supply Commission is hereby vested in said State Water-Supply Commission.

Referendum.

7. The provisions of this act shall not take effect until this act shall, at a general election, have been submitted to the people and have received the sanction of a majority of all the votes cast for and against it at such election.

Notice of sub-
mission to
voters.

8. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to arrange in accordance with the statutes of the State in such case made and provided for the submission of this act to the vote of the people of the State at the next general election for members of the Assembly, of which submission the same notice shall be given as is required by law to be given of said general election, and the people of the State may at such election decide upon the acceptance or rejection of this act in the following manner: There shall be printed on each official ballot underneath the names of the candidates the following:

Wording on
ballot.

If you favor the proposition written below make an X mark in the square opposite the word "Yes."

If you are opposed thereto make an X mark in the square opposite the word "No."

	Yes.	Shall the act entitled "An act to authorize the State Water-Supply Commission to purchase or acquire, for the purpose of appropriating and conserving the potable waters thereon to the general and common use of the inhabitants of the State, all of the lands, premises and water rights now owned by the estate of Joseph Wharton, deceased, situate in the townships of Medford, Shamong, Tabernacle, Woodland, Washington and Bass River, in Burlington county, New Jersey, and the townships of Waterford and Winslow, in Camden county, New Jersey, and the town of Hammonton, and the township of Mullica, in Atlantic county, New Jersey, and to provide for the cost of the acquisition thereof by the issuance of the bonds of this State to the amount of one million dollars, in conformity with article IV, section VI, paragraph 4, of the Constitution of this State," be adopted?
	No.	

The said ballots so cast for or against this act shall be counted and the result thereof returned by the election officers and a canvass of such election had in the same manner as is now provided for by law in the case of the election of a Governor, and the acceptance or rejection of this act so determined shall be declared in the same manner as the result of an election for a Governor, and if there shall be a majority of all the votes cast for and against it at such election in favor of the acceptance of this act, this act shall immediately take effect.

Canvassing
result.

Determination.

Approved April 23, 1915.

CHAPTER 397.

An Act to enable cities fronting on navigable waters of this State, which have acquired or may hereafter acquire marsh lands and other lands and riparian lands and lands under water within any such city, under the authority of any act of the Legislature of this State, for the purpose of constructing and establishing public docks and shipping and transportation facilities, to complete the reclamation and improvement of any such marsh lands and other lands acquired for such purpose, or any part thereof, with or without the erection of warehouses and other structures thereon, and to lease such reclaimed lands so improved to private persons or corporations for a term of years, and to issue bonds and provide money to pay for the improvement of such lands for the purpose of lease.

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

Reclamation
of marsh lands.

1. Whenever the board or body having charge of the public docks, or if there be no such board or body, then the board or body having charge of the public streets of any city fronting on navigable waters of this State, which city has acquired or may hereafter acquire marsh lands or other lands and riparian lands and lands under water within its corporate limits, under any act of the Legislature of this State, for the purpose of constructing and establishing public docks, shipping and transportation facilities, shall, by resolution, determine that it is for the advantage of the city to complete the reclamation and improvement of such marsh lands and other lands acquired for such purpose, and to lease such lands with or without the erection of warehouses and

Uses.

other structures thereon, it shall be lawful for any such city to complete the reclamation and filling in of any such lands, or any part thereof, and otherwise improve the same and likewise construct thereon all other appliances necessary or convenient to make the same available for lease to private persons or corporations, in connection with the development of public docks, shipping and transportation facilities in any such city, provided that no more than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) shall be spent by the board or body having charge of public docks in any city under the authority of this act. Said board or body shall have charge and control of the improvement of such marsh lands and other lands for the purpose of leasing and shall have full authority to lease such lands, or any part thereof, to any private person or corporation, for a term of years, upon such terms and conditions as shall seem to be most advantageous for the best interests of such city.

Amount spent.

Lease lands so improved.

2. The moneys necessary for the purposes of this act shall be provided and raised by the body or board having charge of the finances of such city, upon the order, by resolution, of the body or board having charge of public docks; and for the purpose of raising said moneys the body or board having charge of the finances of said city may, from time to time, as may be necessary, borrow money on temporary loan bonds at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum, retiring the same as the bonds hereinafter authorized to be issued are issued and sold.

Funds provided.

Borrow temporarily.

3. To provide for the payment of the cost and expenses incurred or to be incurred under the authority of this act, and for the retirement of temporary loan bonds authorized to be issued under section two of this act, the board having charge of the finances of such city shall have power, from time to time, to issue the corporate bonds of said city, in an amount not to exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000). Said bonds shall be called Dock Improvement Bonds; they shall be issued under the corporate seal of the city attested by the city clerk, and signed by the mayor; they

Bond issue.

Amount.

Details of issue.

shall be in the form and in the denomination and payable at such times, not exceeding fifty years, and at such places as said financial board may determine, and such bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and may be either coupon or registered bonds; and all such bonds shall either be sold at public sale after due advertisement, or sold to the sinking fund commissioners of such city, at not less than their par value. And the said board having charge of the finances of any such city shall provide a proper and suitable sinking fund, not exceeding in amount in any one year two per centum of the face value of the bonds issued, which sum, together with the interest on said bonds, shall be raised annually as other taxes are raised in said city.

Time.

Rate.

Sinking fund.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 23, 1915.

CHAPTER 398.

A Further Supplement to "An act to ascertain the rights of the State and the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the State," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

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

Riparian board
may authorize
use of land.

1. Where any city fronting on navigable waters of this State has acquired, or may hereafter acquire, the ownership of the upland and the ownership of any riparian grant heretofore given by the State, in connection with lands being or to be developed for the construction and establishment of public docks and wharves for the purpose of furnishing general transportation facilities for the public, it shall be lawful for the Ri-

parian Commissioners and said commissioners, or their successors, are hereby directed to authorize the use of the riparian lands of this State in front of such public development of docks and shipping facilities upon such terms and conditions as said commissioners, or their successors, may deem proper, and the said commissioners, or their successors, shall take into consideration the public use to which said lands are to be devoted and the enhanced value to adjoining riparian lands resulting from such public use in fixing the rental at which the riparian lands in front of any such municipal development of public docks, shipping and transportation facilities shall be granted to any such municipality of this State.

Rentals.

2. The Riparian Commissioners, or their successors, are hereby fully authorized to enter into contract with any such municipality for the rental, as provided in section one of this act, for a term of years of the riparian lands in front of any such municipal development, and such contract may provide for the purchase of the fee to said riparian lands by the municipality at or before the termination of such lease; *provided, however*, that if such public use or use authorized by law of any riparian lands so granted to any city shall cease, the said riparian lands will revert to the State of New Jersey.

Contract use of riparian lands.

Proviso.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 23, 1915.

CHAPTER 399.

An Act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

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

1. It shall be lawful for the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey to pay, upon the warrant of the Com-

Treasurer authorized to pay certain amounts.

troller, to the several persons hereinafter named, the following amounts, that is to say:

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| Item No. 1. To each clergyman, for opening the sessions of the House of Assembly with prayer, during the session of one thousand nine hundred fifteen, ten dollars, | \$10 00 |
| Item No. 2. To each officer of the Senate and House of Assembly of the session of one thousand nine hundred fourteen, who were present and rendered service in opening the session of one thousand nine hundred fifteen, ten dollars, | \$10 00 |
| Item No. 3. To Price, Waterhouse and Co., for services and expenses in assisting in investigation of the financial condition of the State of New Jersey, for the Senate, for the session of one thousand nine hundred fifteen, one thousand dollars, | \$1,000 00 |
| Item No. 4. To State Gazette Publishing Co., for stationery supplies, furnished the Senate for the session of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, three hundred seventy-seven dollars, | \$377 00 |
| Item No. 5. To Rev. Guy L. Brown, for opening the Special Session of the Senate held on April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred fourteen, with prayer, ten dollars, | \$10 00 |
| Item No. 6. To Delaware and Atlantic Telegraph and Telephone Co., for telephone service furnished the Senate for the session of one thousand nine hundred fifteen, seventy-seven dollars and sixty-four cents, | \$77 64 |
| Item No. 7. To Lewis E. Anderson, for postage for bills mailed for Senators for the session of one thousand nine hundred fifteen, one hundred seventy-seven dollars, | \$177 00 |

Item No. 8. To Legislative News Bureau, for synopsis of bills introduced, furnished the Senate for the session of one thousand nine hundred fifteen, one hundred dollars,	\$100 00
Item No. 9. To Edward Griffin Read, for services as Chaplain of the Senate, for the session of one thousand nine hundred fifteen, three hundred dollars,	\$300 00
Item No. 10. To John Multop, for services rendered the Legislature, for the session of one thousand nine hundred fifteen, one hundred dollars,	\$100 00
Item No. 11. To Owen W. Kite, for services rendered the Joint Committee on Appropriations in preparation of the annual and supplemental appropriation bills, for the session of one thousand nine hundred fifteen, five hundred dollars,	\$500 00
Item No. 12. To Elizabeth Schlottenmeier, for services rendered members of the Legislature as telephone operator, for the session of one thousand nine hundred fifteen, one hundred dollars,	\$100 00
Item No. 13. To Harvey F. Rorbach, for services rendered members of the Legislature as postmaster, for the session of one thousand nine hundred fifteen, one hundred dollars,	\$100 00
Item No. 14. To James Brian, for services rendered members of the Legislature as telephone messenger, for the session of one thousand nine hundred fifteen, twenty-five dollars,	\$25 00
Item No. 15. To G. C. Skillman, for services rendered in preparation of the incidental bill of the Legislature, for the session of one thousand nine hundred fifteen, twenty-five dollars,	\$25 00

Item No. 16. To William M. Wright, for services rendered the Stationery and Incidental Committee of the Senate, for the session of one thousand nine hundred fifteen, two hundred dollars,	\$200 00
Item No. 17. To Robert M. Fielder, for postage for bills mailed for Senators, for the session of one thousand nine hundred fifteen, nine dollars and seventy-six cents,	\$9 76
Item No. 18. To MacCrellich & Quigley Co., for calendars, minute books, etc., furnished the Senate, for the session of one thousand nine hundred fifteen, one hundred seventy-five dollars and fifty cents,	\$175 50
Item No. 19. To A. L. Clark, for services rendered engrossing blank oaths of Senators and members of the House of Assembly and officers of the one hundred and thirty-ninth Legislature, for the session of one thousand nine hundred fifteen, one hundred dollars,	\$100 00
Item No. 20. To Stoll Blank Book and Stationery Co., for stationery and for rental of typewriters furnished the Senate, for the session of one thousand nine hundred fifteen, one thousand seven hundred fifteen dollars and forty-four cents,	\$1,715 44
Item No. 21. To Walter W. Prior, for rental of typewriter furnished the Senate, for the session of one thousand nine hundred fifteen, twelve dollars,	\$12 00
Item No. 22. To Star and Wave Publishing Company, for stationery supplies furnished the House of Assembly, for the session of one thousand nine hundred fifteen, six hundred eighteen dollars and forty-eight cents,	\$618 48

- Item No. 23. To MacCrellish & Quigley Co., for calendars, minute books, etc., furnished the House of Assembly, for the session of one thousand nine hundred fifteen, three hundred fifteen dollars and twenty-four cents, \$315 24
- Item No. 24. To Stoll Blank Book and Stationery Co., for stationery supplies furnished the House of Assembly for the session of one thousand nine hundred fifteen, one thousand ninety-two dollars and sixty-seven cents, \$1,092 67
- Item No. 25. To Legislative News Bureau, for synopsis of bills introduced, furnished the House of Assembly, for the session of one thousand nine hundred fifteen, one hundred forty dollars, \$140 00
- Item No. 26. To Barclay L. Schellenger, for services rendered as clerk to Committee on Labor and Industries of the House of Assembly, for the session of one thousand nine hundred fifteen, two hundred fifty dollars, \$250 00
- Item No. 27. To Howard W. Shaner, for services rendered as Assistant Supervisor of Bills of the House of Assembly, for the session of one thousand nine hundred fifteen, four hundred dollars, \$400 00
- Item No. 28. To George Embley, for services as postmaster to the House of Assembly, for the session of one thousand nine hundred fifteen, three hundred dollars, \$300 00
- Item No. 29. To William R. Swan, for amounts paid for postage for bills mailed for members of the House of Assembly, for the session of one thousand nine hundred fifteen, two hundred ninety-four dollars and twenty cents, \$294 20

Item No. 30. To William L. Chesney, for stationery supplies furnished the House of Assembly, for the session of one thousand nine hundred fifteen, forty-four dollars and thirty cents,	\$44 30
Item No. 31. To Western Union Telegraph Co., for telegraph charges for the House of Assembly, for the session of one thousand nine hundred fifteen, fourteen dollars twenty-one cents,	\$14 21
Item No. 32. To Delaware and Atlantic Telegraph and Telephone Co., for telephone service furnished the House of Assembly, for the session of one thousand nine hundred fifteen, four dollars and sixty-nine cents,	\$4 69
Item No. 33. To G. C. Skillman, for services rendered the Stationery Committee of the House of Assembly, for the session of one thousand nine hundred fifteen, twenty-five dollars,	\$25 00
Item No. 34. To Joseph F. Galvin, for services rendered the House of Assembly in drawing floor plans of the House of Assembly, for the session of one thousand nine hundred fifteen, fifteen dollars,	\$15 00
Item No. 35. To Charles Troxler, for expenses incurred for postage and telephone charges for the House of Assembly, for the session of one thousand nine hundred fifteen, eleven dollars and thirty-seven cents,	\$11 37
Item No. 36. To Leonard Pikaart for services rendered as secretary to majority leader and for indexing bills and resolutions and keeping calendar of the House of Assembly, for the session of one thousand nine hundred fifteen, two hundred fifty dollars,	\$250 00

Item No. 37. To T. F. Fitzgerald, for four hundred seventy-six copies of the Manual of the Legislature for the year one thousand nine hundred fifteen, furnished the House of Assembly, for the session one thousand nine hundred fifteen, four hundred seventy-six dollars,	\$476 00
Item No. 38. To "Hearnen," for changing combination on safe for the House of Assembly, for the session of one thousand nine hundred fifteen, three dollars,	\$3 00
Item No. 39. To A. L. Clark, for engrossing resolutions for the House of Assembly, for the session of one thousand nine hundred fifteen, forty-two dollars,	\$42 00
Item No. 40. To Whitehead and Hoag Co., for stationery supplies furnished the House of Assembly, for the session of one thousand nine hundred fifteen, seventy dollars and twenty-four cents,	\$70 24
Item No. 41. To Underwood Typewriter Co., for rental of typewriter for the House of Assembly, for the session of one thousand nine hundred fifteen, nine dollars,	\$9 00
Item No. 42. To New Jersey Carbon and Ribbon Company, for stationery supplies furnished the House of Assembly, for the session of one thousand nine hundred fifteen, nine dollars and sixty cents,	\$9 60
Item No. 43. To Walter W. Prior, for overhauling typewriter for the House of Assembly, for the session of one thousand nine hundred fifteen, twelve dollars,	\$12 00
Item No. 44. To Petry Express and Storage Co., for carting work for the House of Assembly, for the session of	

one thousand nine hundred fifteen, fifty cents,

\$0 50

Item No. 45. To John C. Barbour, Secretary and stenographer to Joint Committee investigating firemen's funds, two hundred and twenty-five dollars,

\$225 00

Item No. 46. To George P. Kelly, stenographer, for work to Joint Committee investigating firemen's funds, fifty dollars,

\$50 00

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

April 23, 1915.

Disallowed.

I hereby approve of the foregoing bill except as to items 26, 27, 28 and 36, which are hereby disapproved.

JAMES F. FIELDER,

Governor.

CHAPTER 400.

An Act to amend the title of and also the body of an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State to acquire, improve and maintain roads lying within the corporate limits of any of the municipalities of said county, except cities; to authorize the straightening, widening, changing of location of and vacation of any such road so acquired, and to authorize the acquiring by gift, grant, purchase or condemnation of lands necessary therefor," approved April ninth, nineteen hundred and thirteen.

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

Title amended.

I. The title of the act to which this act is an amendment, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Title as amended.

An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State to acquire, improve and

maintain roads lying within the corporate limits of any of the municipalities of said county, except cities containing more than five thousand inhabitants; to authorize the straightening, widening, changing of location of and vacation of any such road so acquired, and to authorize the acquiring by gift, grant, purchase or condemnation of lands necessary therefor.

2. That section one of said act be amended to read as follows: Section 1 amended.

1. The board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State is hereby authorized to acquire from time to time, in the manner hereinafter provided, any road or roads lying within or extending through the corporate limits of any municipality, other than a city containing more than five thousand inhabitants, in such county or lying in and extending through two or more municipalities, other than cities containing more than five thousand inhabitants, in such county; *provided, however*, that no road or roads shall be acquired or improved under this act, in any city, without the consent of the governing body of such city. Authority to acquire roads.

3. That section eight of said act be amended to read as follows: Proviso.

8. It shall be lawful for the board of chosen freeholders to appropriate and raise annually, by taxation, in the same manner as other county taxes are raised, such sum or sums of money as they shall deem necessary to meet all costs and expenditures to be made under this act, provided that the sum raised or appropriation in any fiscal year shall not exceed three hundred thousand dollars. Section 8 amended.

4. That section nine of said act be amended to read as follows: Money necessary raised by taxation.

9. If, in the opinion of the board of chosen freeholders, to place the entire cost to the acquisition of lands and improvements of roads, under this act, in the tax levy for any one fiscal year would be too burdensome to the taxpayers of such county, it shall and may be lawful for such board to issue bonds of the county to defray the expense thereof, either in whole or in part; *provided*, that the aggregate sum raised by taxation, or Amount.

Section 9 amended.

Bond issue.

Proviso.

Amount.	the issuing of bonds, or both, in any fiscal year shall not exceed three hundred thousand dollars.
Details of issue.	The said bonds shall be of the denomination of one thousand dollars each, shall be registered or coupon, as such board may determine, and shall bear interest
Rate.	at a rate not exceeding five (5) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall run for a period of not
Time.	exceeding thirty years and shall be signed by the director and clerk of said board and countersigned by the county collector, and shall be sold at public sale, on bids duly advertised for, to the highest bidder, for not less than par; and such county shall annually thereafter place in the tax levy a sum sufficient to pay the interest on such bonds as they mature, and shall likewise create a sinking fund for the payment of said
Sinking fund.	bonds at maturity, and place in the tax levy annually thereafter a sum sufficient, with the accumulations thereof, to pay off and discharge said bonds at maturity.
Section 10 amended.	5. That section ten of said act be amended to read as follows:
Approval by road commissioner necessary.	10. Whenever it is proposed to repair or improve any road so acquired, either in whole or in part, as provided for in "An act to provide for the permanent improvement and maintenance of public roads in this State (Revision of 1912)," approved April fifteenth, nineteen hundred and twelve, or any of the acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, it shall be necessary to have the consent and approval of the State Commissioner of Public Roads, as provided for in said act, and the said road shall, in such case, be improved in accordance with the provisions of said act.
	Approved April 23, 1915.

CHAPTER 401.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning
railroads (Revision of 1903)."

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

1. Whenever any company organized under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, by agreement of lease, merger or consolidation, shall become possessed of a line of railroad between the termini named in its certificate of organization, and cars are actually being operated thereon, and shall make and file a certificate of that fact with the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey, over its corporate seal, signed by its president and attested by its secretary and verified by the affidavit of its treasurer, the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey shall repay the said company the sum of money deposited with the State Treasurer as required by law upon the filing of its certificate of organization, or so much thereof as shall not have been already repaid. In case such railroad company has become merged or consolidated the said sum shall be paid to the new corporation formed by such merger or consolidation.

Repaying de-
posit made at
time of organ-
ization.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 23, 1915.

CHAPTER 402.

An Act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Morris and Essex Railroad Company,' passed January twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and thirty-five," which supplement was approved February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of New Jersey deems it for the public good that the charter of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company should be amended as hereinafter set forth; therefore,

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

Section 14
amended.

1. Section fourteen of the act to which this act is amendatory be amended to read as follows:

State officials
entitled to free
transportation.

The Governor, Chancellor, Vice Chancellors, the justices of the Supreme Court and judges of the Court of Errors and Appeals, judges of the Circuit Court, Attorney-General, Secretary of State, Assistant Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Deputy State Treasurer, State Comptroller, Deputy State Comptroller, Clerk in Chancery, Deputy Clerk in Chancery, Clerk of the Supreme Court, Deputy Clerk of the Supreme Court, Adjutant-General, Quartermaster General, the Secretary to the Governor, the Executive Clerk, clerk to the School Fund, State Librarian, Custodian and Assistant Custodian of the Capitol, State Prison Keeper, Supervisor of the State Prison, Superintendent of the New Jersey Reformatory, the Commissioner of Education, the Assistant Commissioners of Education, the members of the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners, its secretary and protectors, Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, Commissioner of Charities and Corrections, parol agent of the New Jersey State Prison, chief parol officer of the New Jersey State Home for Boys, chief parol officer of the New Jersey Reformatory,

parol officer of the New Jersey State Home for Girls, State Prison inspectors, general agent and agents of the State Board of Children's Guardians, Commissioner of Public Roads, chief of the Bureau of Labor and Statistics, deputy chief of the Bureau of Labor and Statistics, Commissioner of Labor, assistant Commissioner of Labor, the members and clerk of the State Board of Equalization of Taxes, the members and secretaries of the State Board of Assessors, the members of the State Water-Supply Commission, its secretaries and engineer, the members of the Public Utilities Commission, its secretary and inspector, State Supervisor of Public Roads, State Geologist, members of the Civil Service Commission, its chief examiner and secretary, Commissioner of Inland Waterways, chief of the Bureau of Shell Fisheries, members and secretary of the State Board of Health, the members of the Riparian Commission, the secretary and engineer thereof, the members and officers of both houses of the Legislature of this State, the members of the House of Representatives and United States Senate, during their respective terms of office and employment, and such other officials as shall be from time to time designated, shall pass and repass, free of charge over the railroad or railroads of said company in their cars.

2. Any violation by said railroad company, its successor, lessee or lessees, of the provisions of this act shall subject said company, its successors, lessee, or lessees for each such violation, to a penalty of one thousand dollars, to be recovered in an action of debt in the name of the State of New Jersey, by the Attorney General. One-half of said sum to be paid to the State and the remaining half to the person or official herein above designated whom the said railroad company, its successor, lessee or lessees shall refuse to carry.

Penalty for
violation.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 23, 1915.

CHAPTER 403.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen," approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

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

Supplemental
appropriations.

I. The following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and they are hereby appropriated out of the State fund for the several purposes herein specified, and for supplying deficiencies in former appropriations for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen:

I.

SEA GIRT COTTAGE.

Repairs.

For repairs and alterations to, and for furnishing and furniture for the cottage at Sea Girt, five hundred dollars.

2.

STATE BOARD OF CANVASSERS.

Special elec-
tion.

For expenses of State Board of Canvassers in estimating the vote cast at the special election to vote upon the constitutional amendments, two hundred dollars.

3.

LEGISLATURE.

Legislature.

For additional allowance for compensation of officers and employees of the Legislature, seven hundred and twenty-five dollars;

For additional allowance for incidental and contingent expenses of the present session of the Legislature, four thousand five hundred dollars; all bills to be approved by the Committee on Incidental Expenses and filed with the Comptroller before final adjournment.

Incidental expenses.

4.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

For blanks, forms, etc., for use at special election to vote upon the constitutional amendments, ten thousand dollars.

Election on proposed amendments.

5.

SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE REGULATION AND REGISTRATION.

For additional allowance for compensation for inspectors, four thousand one hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents;

Motor vehicle department.

For additional allowance for expenses and equipment of inspectors, two thousand five hundred dollars;

For additional allowance for postage, expressage and other incidental expenses, five hundred dollars;

For additional allowance for blanks and stationery, five hundred dollars;

For additional allowance for the purchase and packing of identification marks and dies for use in connection with the same, two thousand five hundred dollars;

For preparation of pamphlet copies of chapter one hundred and fifty-six, laws of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and for the distribution of same, pursuant to said chapter, five hundred dollars;

For the purchase of automobiles to be used in the work of regulation, five thousand five hundred dollars: payment of the above items in this account to be made from the receipts of the department of motor vehicle regulation and registration, pursuant to chapter two hundred and thirty-five, laws of one thousand nine hundred and nine.

6.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Professional
services.

To Nelson B. Gaskill, in full for professional services in Red Bank Battle Monument case and the Civil Service Commission vs. William H. O'Neil, three hundred dollars;

To Nelson B. Gaskill, for services rendered to the Appropriations Committee and Judiciary Committee in drafting bills for the State bond issue and for special election for constitutional amendments, three hundred dollars.

7.

PUBLIC ROADS.

Roads.

For additional allowance for carrying into effect the provisions of chapter two hundred and twenty-three, laws of one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and any supplements thereto and amendments thereof, fifty thousand dollars;

To replace department automobiles, proceeds of sales of machines now in use together with the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars;

To meet excess of balances of appropriations of previous years on account of contracts charged against same, fifty-four thousand five hundred dollars; said payments to apply against the appropriation for public roads for the current fiscal year.

The Comptroller of the Treasury is hereby directed to issue warrants to the following persons for the amount opposite their respective names, to wit:

Frederick W. Salmon, two thousand eight hundred fifty-one dollars and six cents;

Brown and Tobish, one thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars; and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay same upon presentation of said warrants, said payments to apply against the appropriation for public roads for the current fiscal year.

8.

STATE LIBRARY.

For additional allowance for blanks and stationery, ^{Library.} postage, expressage and other incidental expenses for the State Library, three hundred dollars;

For additional allowance for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of chapter twenty-nine, laws of one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, five hundred dollars.

9.

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMISSION.

For additional allowance for free school library administration, printing book lists and pamphlets and for ^{Library commission.} postage, one thousand dollars;

For filing cabinets, catalogue cases and trucks, two hundred and fifty dollars.

10.

STATE HOUSE COMMISSION.

For the State House Commission, for the purpose of ^{State House grounds.} excavating, filling, grading, placing top soil; for laying out and constructing walks, paths and roads; for planting grass, trees, shrubs, et cetera; for laying out and constructing drains, gutters, and for any other improvement necessary or proper upon the lands in the rear of the State House, lying between the Delaware river and the water-power raceway, according to the adopted plan for the improvement thereof, or any modification thereof, properly adopted; and also for the acquisition by gift, purchase or condemnation, of such additional land as may be necessary or proper, lying between the Delaware river and the water-power raceway, and between the westerly line of the State House grounds extended and the Assunpink creek, ten thousand dollars;

Old Barracks.

For the State House Commission for the complete restoration, and necessary reconstruction of the Old Barracks, and, in general, the restoration, reconstruction, improvement, furnishing and heating of the entire building, as disclosed by the plan of restoration; the grading of land lying between the State House and Willow street and between State street and the water-power raceway; laying out paths, walks, roads, et cetera, and the construction thereof; laying out and constructing gutters and drains, planting grass, trees, shrubs, flowers, et cetera; and the moneys hereby appropriated may be used for the whole or any part of the purposes indicated, as in the discretion of the State House Commission may be proper, ten thousand dollars.

II.

SUPREME COURT.

Expenses.

For additional allowance for payment of expenses incurred by the order of the Supreme Court, pursuant to chapter one hundred and forty-nine of the laws of one thousand nine hundred, eight hundred dollars.

12.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT.

Clerk of Supreme Court.

For steel cases containing searching indexes, three hundred and sixty-seven dollars;

For double steel filing cases for large vault, eight hundred dollars.

13.

OFFICE OF CLERK IN CHANCERY.

Clerk in Chancery.

For additional allowance for compensation for clerical service in the office of the Clerk in Chancery, one thousand dollars;

For additional allowance for blanks and stationery for use in the office of the Clerk in Chancery, three hundred dollars;

For additional allowance for postage, expressage and other incidental expenses for the office of Clerk in Chancery, eight hundred dollars.

14.

STENOGRAPHIC REPORTERS.

For additional allowance for amount to be refunded to various counties in this State for salaries of stenographic reporters appointed by the justices of the Supreme Court, pursuant to chapter eighty-one of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and one, one thousand seven hundred dollars.

Stenographic
reporting.

15.

NATIONAL GUARD.

For additional allowance for maintaining, heating and lighting battery, troop and battalion armories at Newark, East Orange, Camden, Elizabeth, Red Bank and Orange, one thousand dollars;

Military.

For additional allowance for traveling expenses of United States army officers detailed to the State by the War Department, as inspectors-instructors of the National Guard, four hundred dollars;

For purchase of, and expenses of installing at the State camp grounds, Sea Girt, a new boiler, and new water tank and support, for use in connection with the water supply system, three thousand four hundred dollars;

For additional allowance for insuring regimental armories, buildings at the State camp grounds at Sea Girt, the State arsenal and all public military stores, one thousand four hundred dollars.

16.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Roster. For additional allowance for clerical services and expenses incident to the compilation of the roster of officers and enlisted men of New Jersey in the Revolutionary and other wars, at Trenton, New Jersey, and elsewhere, two hundred and fifty dollars.

17.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Advertising. To the Survey, for payment of bill for advertising, incurred previous to October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, five dollars and sixty cents.

18.

COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION.

Bulletins. For educational bulletin, four hundred dollars; the moneys in this item appropriated shall be deducted in the same manner as the moneys heretofore appropriated to the Superintendent of Public Instruction are required to be deducted pursuant to chapter sixty-five of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and nine.

19.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL AT MONTCLAIR.

Montclair Normal school. For additional allowance for support of the State Normal School at Montclair, two thousand dollars;
For additional allowance for necessary improvements and repairs to the grounds, buildings and furniture, and for keeping the same insured, five thousand dollars;
For maintenance of boarding hall, one thousand five hundred dollars;

To Pierson and Surdam, for payment of bill for advertising incurred during the year one thousand nine hundred and eight, nineteen dollars and fifty cents; payments under this account to be made pursuant to chapter sixty-five, laws of one thousand nine hundred and nine.

20.

NEW JERSEY SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

For heating plant, eight thousand dollars; payment to be made pursuant to chapter sixty-five, laws of one thousand nine hundred and nine. Heating.

21.

SUMMER COURSES IN AGRICULTURE, ETC.

For additional allowance for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of chapter three hundred and ten, laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, two thousand dollars; payment to be made as provided by chapter sixty-five, laws of one thousand nine hundred and nine. Summer school
of agriculture.

22.

STATE HOSPITAL AT TRENTON.

For additional allowance for patients, being the amount earned in excess of the amount appropriated therefor, for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, one thousand three dollars and sixty-three cents; Trenton asy-
lum.

For covering steam pipe through cellars of main building, nurse's dormitory and old part of annex, seven hundred dollars;

For lumber, labor, etc., for storeroom for pipe, plumbing supplies, etc., three hundred dollars;

For repairing hot water generators, one thousand dollars;

For additional allowance for fire insurance premiums, eight hundred dollars.

23.

STATE PRISON.

Salaries. For additional allowance for the physicians, deputy keepers and employees at prison and prison farm, for salaries, six hundred dollars.

24.

NEW JERSEY REFORMATORY.

Rahway reformatory. For additional allowance for the superintendent, for salary, three hundred thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents;

For additional allowance for the subordinate officers and employees, for salaries, five thousand three hundred dollars;

For additional allowance for the superintendent, for payments to discharge inmates and recapturing escapes, five hundred dollars;

For additional allowance for fuel and water, two thousand dollars;

For working capital for the State use system of prison labor, two thousand five hundred dollars.

25.

STATE HOME FOR BOYS.

Jamesburg school. For fire insurance premiums, two thousand dollars.

26.

STATE HOME FOR GIRLS.

Home for girls. For additional allowance for the trustees of the New Jersey State Home for Girls, for maintenance, not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars per capita, exclusive of salaries, ten thousand dollars;

For additional lights on grounds, two hundred dollars;

For payment of bills for expenses incurred previous to October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, by members of the board of managers, namely, Harriet Spinning, one hundred twenty-three dollars and eighteen cents; and David T. Kenny, twenty-five dollars and thirty cents.

27.

VILLAGE FOR EPILEPTICS.

For additional allowance for salaries of officers, six hundred dollars; Epileptic village.

For additional allowance for furniture and equipment, two thousand five hundred dollars;

For additional allowance for extension of sewer and water systems, fire hydrants and repair of disposal plant, ten thousand dollars;

For fly screens, one thousand dollars.

28.

SANATORIUM FOR TUBERCULOUS DISEASES.

For additional allowance for maintenance, ten thousand dollars; Glen Gardner sanatorium.

For additional infirmary furnishings, three hundred dollars;

For continuation of the covered passageway to the infirmary building, one thousand five hundred dollars;

For forestry purposes, three thousand dollars;

For purchase of cattle, three thousand dollars.

29.

BLIND AND FEEBLE-MINDED.

For additional allowance for clothing, maintenance, support and instruction of the blind persons, inhabitants of this State, one thousand eight hundred and thirty dollars. Blind and feeble-minded.

30.

STATE INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE-MINDED.

Feeble-minded
women.

For additional allowance for maintenance, support and instruction of feeble-minded women, twelve thousand dollars;

For additional allowance for research work, one thousand dollars;

For furnishings for tuberculosis shack, one thousand dollars;

For fire escapes as per order of the Commissioner of Labor, one thousand five hundred dollars.

31.

STATE REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN.

Woman's
reformatory.

For additional allowance for salaries of officers and employees, five hundred dollars;

For additional allowance for maintenance, not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars per capita, two thousand dollars;

For maintenance of live stock, five hundred dollars;

For farm labor, six hundred dollars;

For the board of managers, for expenses incurred by them in the discharge of their duties, three hundred dollars;

For refrigerator, two hundred and fifty dollars;

To John D. Hornby, for work done during the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, two hundred and seventy-five dollars;

For purchase of land essential for water development, one hundred twenty dollars and thirteen cents;

For additional allowance for water supply, three hundred and eighty dollars.

32.

NEW JERSEY HOME FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS, SAILORS,
MARINES AND THEIR WIVES AND FOR THEIR
WIDOWS, AT VINELAND.

For additional allowance for maintenance, five thousand dollars; Soldiers' home at Vineland.

For additional allowance for salary of commandant, one hundred and twenty-five dollars;

For additional allowance for salary of adjutant, eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents;

For repairs and alterations to buildings, steam heating and electric lighting systems; and purchase of furniture and fixtures and repairs to same, two thousand seven hundred dollars.

33.

HOME FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS AT KEARNY.

For utilizing the present chapel and library for dormitories, and making necessary alterations in present dining room and its approaches, seven hundred dollars; Soldiers' home at Kearny.

For constructing mess-hall in wards two, three and four, two thousand dollars;

For building toilet between wards one and two, three thousand one hundred dollars;

For general repairs, including roofs and motor for transporting food from kitchen to mess-halls, four thousand five hundred dollars;

For materials for hospital clothing for veterans, one hundred and fifty dollars.

34.

STATE HOSPITALS.

For additional allowance for medical examination of insane convicts, two hundred dollars. Insane convicts.

New Jersey State Library

35.

COURT OF CHANCERY.

Salary of
Chancellor.

For additional allowance for the Chancellor, for salary, five hundred nineteen dollars and twenty-four cents;

Chancery
chambers.

For additional allowance for rent of rooms in Atlantic City, Jersey City, Newark and Trenton, for the use of the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellors and Advisory Masters, eight hundred and sixteen dollars.

36.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

Department
of charities.

For additional allowance for clerical service, seven hundred dollars;

For additional allowance for blanks, stationery, postage, et cetera, five hundred dollars.

37.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Disapproved.

For additional allowance for salaries and expenses in carrying out the provisions of chapter one hundred and eighty-three, laws of one thousand nine hundred and eleven, one thousand dollars; *provided*, that there shall be paid to Gardner Colby for his services in connection therewith for the period covered by the fiscal year beginning November first, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen and ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, a compensation at the rate of one thousand dollars, payable in semi-monthly installments. The Comptroller of the Treasury is hereby directed to issue a warrant at the time of the adoption of this act to Gardner Colby for the amount which will have then accrued under the provisions of this act.

38.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL AT TRENTON.

For additional allowance for support of the State Normal School at Trenton, twenty thousand dollars, payment under this account to be made pursuant to chapter sixty-five, laws of one thousand nine hundred and nine. Trenton Normal school.

39.

STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

For additional allowance for expenses incurred by the State Board of Examiners, five hundred dollars. Expenses.

40.

STATE PRISON.

For additional allowance for maintenance of the State Prison and maintenance of the convicts, fifteen thousand dollars; State prison.

For additional allowance for the six inspectors, for salaries, four hundred seven dollars and thirty cents;

For repairs to coal trestle, six hundred ninety-three dollars and sixty cents;

For transportation of prisoners and guards to and from farm and camps, six hundred dollars.

41.

STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

For additional allowance to the Treasurer of Rutgers College, to pay the State Agricultural College for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, pursuant to chapter ninety of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and five, and the amendments thereto, two thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars; payment to be Agricultural college.

made pursuant to chapter sixty-five, laws of one thousand nine hundred and nine;

For additional allowance for summer session, two thousand dollars;

For clay working and ceramics, two thousand five hundred dollars;

For maintenance and insuring of agricultural building, one thousand dollars;

For completion and equipment of agricultural building, five thousand dollars.

42.

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

Experiment station.

For additional allowance for printing bulletins, including circulars, two thousand dollars;

For additional allowance for maintenance and operation of the department of poultry husbandry, pursuant to chapter fifty-two, laws of one thousand nine hundred and eleven, two thousand five hundred dollars;

For repairs in New Jersey State Agricultural Experiment Station building, five hundred dollars.

43.

PRINTING.

Printing and binding.

For additional allowance for printing and binding public documents, ten thousand dollars.

44.

RIPARIAN COMMISSION.

Refund rent.

To the estate of Michael Dempsey, deceased, a sum not to exceed three hundred and sixty-six dollars, for refund of rent of riparian lease, to be paid only upon approval of the Riparian Commission, the Attorney-General and Comptroller.

45.

STATE HOSPITAL AT MORRIS PLAINS.

For additional allowance for research work, five hundred dollars;

To Pierson and Surdam, for payment of bill for advertising incurred during the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, eight dollars and eighty-four cents;

Morris Plains
asylum.

For additional water supply, one thousand five hundred dollars;

For cars for distribution of food, five hundred and sixty dollars;

For slag roof for laundry, four hundred and fifty dollars;

For moving-picture machine and pictures, five hundred dollars;

For additional allowance for salaries of officers, one thousand three hundred and thirty dollars;

For equipment of carpenter shop, five hundred dollars;

For equipment of machine shop, five hundred dollars.

46.

BOARD OF FISH AND GAME COMMISSIONERS.

For expenses incurred by the commissioners pursuant to Concurrent Resolution, passed February second, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, sixty dollars.

Expenses.

47.

COMMISSION UPON REORGANIZATION AND CONSOLIDATION
OF INTER-RELATED DEPARTMENTS OF STATE.

For additional allowance for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of Joint Resolution number six, approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

Economy and
efficiency.

48.

SAN FRANCISCO EXPOSITION COMMISSION.

San Francisco
fair.

For additional allowance to the San Francisco Exposition Commission, for the uses and purposes expressed in chapter twenty-five, laws of one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and any amendment thereof or supplement thereto, ten thousand dollars.

49.

INVESTIGATION BY JOINT COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

Balance due.

To Edward J. Hart, secretary of the Joint Appropriations Committee of the Legislature of one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, to discharge in full the balance of claims against said committee, for engineering services, expert testimony, witness fees, et cetera, the sum of two hundred forty-six dollars and seventy-seven cents; to be disbursed only upon proper vouchers to be filed with the Comptroller of the Treasury and approved by the chairman of said committee.

50.

ACADEMIC CERTIFICATE FUND.

Transfer of
fund.

The sum of one thousand three hundred fifty-one dollars and twenty cents, paid into the State Treasury under the above account, is hereby transferred from said fund and appropriated to the payment of expenses incurred by the Commissioner of Education in carrying out the provisions of chapter one hundred and five, laws of one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, together with any further sums that may be received during the current fiscal year.

51.

WASHINGTON ROCK PARK COMMISSION.

For insurance, improvements and maintenance of the Washington Rock Park, one thousand five hundred dollars. Expenses.

52.

REFUND OF TAX PAID PURSUANT TO CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FOUR, P. L. EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-TWO, AND THE VARIOUS STATUTES AND ACTS OF CONGRESS RELATING THERETO.

To the estate of Oscar C. Dustan, deceased, a sum not to exceed two thousand fifty-one dollars and twenty-five cents, pursuant to chapter forty-two, laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen, to be paid only upon the approval of the Attorney-General and Comptroller, and countersigned by the Governor. Refund tax.

53.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

For payments to newspapers for publishing the proposed constitutional amendments of the session of one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, two thousand two hundred thirty-one dollars and twenty cents. Advertising in newspapers.

54.

OVERDUE POSTAGE.

To the postmaster at Trenton, N. J., for the purpose of providing a deposit relating to overdue postage to conform with the current postal regulations, one hundred dollars. Deposit to meet overdue postage.

55.

CONFERENCE OF GOVERNORS.

Governors'
conference.

For amount of the assessment against the State of New Jersey, for the support of the Conference of Governors, for the years one thousand nine hundred and fourteen and one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, three hundred dollars.

56.

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Prevent spread
of injurious
insects and
plant diseases.

For the State Entomologist, for prevention of spread of the gipsy and brown-tailed moths invading the State, five hundred dollars;

For the Plant Pathologist for prevention of dangerous plant diseases and inspection of nurseries and plantations, five hundred dollars.

57.

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT.

Transfer of
certain bal-
ances.

On June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, the sum of the unexpended balances of appropriations for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the

Board of Forestry Park Reservation,

State Geological Survey,

Washington Crossing Commission,

State Museum,

Fort Nonsense Park Commission,

are hereby appropriated for the use of the Department of Conservation and Development, and as much thereof as may be necessary to conduct said department may be used for the purposes designated by said department as evidenced, by the approval thereof in form according to law, pursuant to chapter two hundred and forty-one, laws of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

58.

BOARD OF COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

On July first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, the sum of the unexpended balances of the appropriations for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, of
Board of Riparian Commissioners,
Department of Inland Waterways,
Inspection of Power Vessels,
New Jersey Harbor Commission,
are hereby appropriated for the use of the Board of Commerce and Navigation and as much thereof as may be necessary to conduct said board, may be used by said board for the purposes designated by said board, as evidenced by the approval thereof in form according to law, pursuant to chapter two hundred and forty-two, laws of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Transfer of
certain bal-
ances.

59.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

On July first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, the sum of unexpended balance of the appropriation for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, for the Bureau of Industrial Statistics is hereby transferred to the use of the Department of Labor; *provided, however*, the bill relating to the merging into and consolidation with the Department of Labor of the Bureau of Industrial Statistics becomes a law.

Transfer of
certain bal-
ance.

Proviso.

60.

STATE BOARD OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENT.

On July first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, the sums of the unexpended balances of the appropriations for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first,

Transfer of
certain bal-
ances.

one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, for the Board of Equalization of Taxes and the State Board of Assessors are hereby transferred to the use of the State Board of Taxes and Assessment, and as much thereof as may be necessary may be used to conduct said board for the purposes designated by said board as evidenced by the approval thereof according to law, pursuant to chapter two hundred and forty-four, laws of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

61.

DEPARTMENT OF SHELL FISHERIES.

Transfer of
certain bal-
ances.

On July first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, the sums of the unexpended balances of the appropriations for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, for the

State Bureau of Shell Fisheries,
State Oyster Commission,
State Oyster Commission, District of Ocean County,
Oyster Superintendent, District of Ocean County,
State Oyster Commission, District of Atlantic County,
Oyster Superintendent, District of Atlantic County,
Oyster and Clam Commissioner, District of Shark

River, in the county of Monmouth,
are hereby transferred to the uses of the Department of Shell Fisheries and as much thereof as may be necessary may be used to conduct said department for the purposes designated by said department, as evidenced by the approval thereof, according to law; *provided*, the bill relating to the consolidation of these accounts becomes a law.

Proviso.

62.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Transfer of
balance.

On July first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, the sum of the unexpended balances of the appropriations to the State Board of Health for the fiscal year

ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, are hereby transferred to the use of the Department of Health, and as much thereof as may be necessary to conduct said department for the purposes designated by said board as evidenced by the approval thereof according to law; *provided*, the bill relating to the consolidation of the State Board of Health with said department becomes a law. Proviso.

63.

TUBERCULOSIS COMMISSION.

There is hereby appropriated any unexpended balance of the appropriation of thirty-five thousand dollars made to the Tuberculosis Commission by Senate bill number three hundred and seventy-one; *provided*, said bill becomes a law. Reimbursement.
Proviso.

64.

OYSTER AND CLAM COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT OF SHARK RIVER, IN THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH.

To Henry A. Bennett, for services as oyster and clam commissioner of the district of Shark river, in the county of Monmouth, pursuant to chapter fourteen, laws of one thousand nine hundred and five, for nineteen hundred and fourteen, one hundred and sixteen dollars. Services of
oyster commissioner.

65.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

For the purchase of land and building, or of land and the erection of a suitable building for a chemical and testing laboratory, and the heating, lighting and equipment of such building, including machinery and apparatus, fifteen thousand dollars. Laboratory.

66.

DEPARTMENT OF INLAND WATERWAYS.

Marking channels.

For maintenance and marking of inland waterways, ten thousand dollars.

67.

FOREST PARK RESERVATION COMMISSION.

Forest parks.

For additional allowance for the use of the Forest Park Reservation Commissioners, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of chapter one hundred twenty-three, laws of one thousand nine hundred and six, and supplements, five thousand dollars.

68.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Expenses.

Proviso.

For additional allowance for expenses to be incurred pursuant to chapter two hundred and twenty-five, laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, one thousand five hundred dollars; *provided*, that if a bill now pending entitled "An act to establish a Department of Agriculture and to prescribe its powers and duties," shall become a law, then this appropriation shall be deemed to have been made for the effectuation of the provisions of said act.

69.

COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS, HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Expenses of contested election.

For expenses incurred by the Committee on Elections, House of Assembly, pursuant to resolution adopted by the House of Assembly, in the matter of the investigation on the petition of Jason R. Elliott, as to his right to a seat in the House of Assembly from the County of Bergen, as follows:

To Sidney J. Turner, stenographer, four hundred forty-eight dollars and twenty cents;

To Herbert Freeman, clerk and sergeant-at-arms of the Committee, for services, three hundred and fifty dollars; and for expenses, one hundred and seventy-three dollars and seventy-one cents;

To William Umbach, member of Bergen County Board of Elections, for services and expenses, sixty-three dollars;

To Alfred Hale, member of Bergen County Board of Elections, for services and expenses, eighty dollars and sixty-five cents;

To Helen Breen, stenographer of Bergen County Board of Elections, for services and expenses, forty-seven dollars and fifty cents;

To Charles Van Gelder, member of Bergen County Board of Elections, for services and expenses, seventy dollars and fifty cents;

To Ackerman Hawkey, a member of Bergen County Board of Elections, for services and expenses, fifty dollars and fifty cents;

To Bacon's Garage Company, for transportation of ballot boxes, twenty-one dollars;

To Harvey F. Carr, for legal services rendered to the Committee, three hundred dollars;

To Addison Ely, Jr., for legal services rendered to Arthur M. Agnew, Edgar A. De Yoe and John J. Johnson, whose seats were contested, two hundred and fifty dollars;

To John S. Smith, for services rendered Committee as investigator, one hundred and fifty dollars.

70.

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER.

For premium on surety bond of State Treasurer, Premium.
seven hundred and fifty dollars.

71.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

Salaries, ex-
penses, etc.

For salary of special inspector, eight hundred and seventy-five dollars;

For additional allowance for salaries and expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of an act to examine and license steam engineers and firemen and prohibit the use of steam boilers and steam engines, as set forth in chapter three hundred and sixty-three, laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, four thousand dollars;

For salary of mine inspector as provided by chapter two hundred and thirty-six, laws of one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, eight hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents.

72.

STATE OYSTER COMMISSION.

Repair boat.

For repairs to guard boat "Cypher," two thousand five hundred dollars.

73.

INSPECTION OF POWER VESSELS.

Salary and
expenses.

To J. Fred Runyon, for balance of salary due to October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and traveling expenses incurred during the month of August, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, one hundred thirty dollars and ninety cents, provided said sum is received in full for all claims.

Proviso.

74.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Transfer of
balances.

The unexpended balances of the appropriations for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, for the

State Board of Agriculture,
Tuberculosis Commission,
Live Stock Commission,

are hereby transferred to the uses of the Department of Agriculture, and as much thereof as may be necessary may be used to conduct said department for the purposes designated by said department, as evidenced by the approval thereof according the law; *provided*, a bill pending entitled "An act to establish a Department of Agriculture and to prescribe its powers and duties," becomes a law.

Proviso.

75.

MAJOR-GENERAL PHILIP KEARNY MARKER.

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Senate Joint Resolution number one, entitled "A Joint Resolution providing for the cost of placing a marker to indicate the point where Major-General Philip Kearny fell at the battle of Chantilly, Virginia, on September first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and also for the printing of report of the Kearny Commission," five hundred dollars, provided said joint resolution becomes a law.

Disapproved.

76.

STATE OYSTER COMMISSION FOR THE DISTRICT OF ATLANTIC COUNTY.

To Eugene Tallman, for services as oyster guard during the months of October, November and December, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Oyster guard.

To William York, for services as oyster guard during the months of October, November and December, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, one hundred and fifty dollars.

2. Before any building or buildings shall be commenced or work undertaken for the cost of which money is appropriated by this act or by the appropriation act for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, the plans, specifications and contracts necessary for the entire completion there-

Approval of plans and contracts by Governor.

If appropriation insufficient, to lapse.

Proviso.

Moneys used as specified.

of shall, and each of them shall, be submitted to and approved by the Governor, and such contracts shall not be approved or entered into if the total expenditure under all of the contracts necessary to the entire completion of such building, buildings or work, according to such plans and specifications shall exceed the amount appropriated by this act for such building, buildings, or work; and in any and every case where it shall appear that the appropriation is insufficient to complete such building, buildings or work, the appropriation hereby made therefor shall not be applied toward the construction of such building or buildings, or prosecution of such work, but shall lapse and no payment shall be made therefrom; *provided, however*, that the provisions of this section prohibiting the expenditure of the whole or any part of an appropriation, which in itself is insufficient to complete any building, buildings or work, and providing for the lapsing of such appropriations, shall not apply to or restrict the expenditure of any moneys herein appropriated for the construction, completion of construction, equipment or furnishing of any armory or armories which have been heretofore authorized and which are partially constructed, completed or furnished, but such appropriation shall be available for the uses and purposes herein expressed to the full extent thereof.

3. No money shall be drawn from the treasury except for objects as hereinabove specifically appropriated in this act and in the act to which this act is a supplement, and except such sums which are by law devoted to specific purposes, namely, State school tax, United States appropriation to Agricultural College, United States appropriation for disabled soldiers, United States appropriation for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives, Agricultural College fund and taxes for the use of taxing districts in this State, moneys received pursuant to the laws relating to motor vehicles, moneys received by the State from the taxation of railroad and canal property, which may be by law apportioned to the various counties of the State for school purposes, academic certificate fund, pensions of teachers and school

officers authorized by law, vocational schools, and loans to "State School Fund," which last-named sums shall be paid pursuant to the laws applicable thereto; this section shall not be construed to prohibit the payment due upon any contract made under an appropriation of the previous year, nor of any payments into the State treasury by State institutions and commissions pursuant to an act entitled "An act regulating the receipt and disbursement of State moneys in certain cases," approved October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seven (chapter two hundred and eighty-eight, laws of one thousand nine hundred and seven), which moneys by the provisions of chapter forty-one, laws of one thousand nine hundred and eight, are appropriated for the maintenance of said State institutions and commissions making such payments, and nothing in this act contained shall apply to moneys received directly into the State treasury or through the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners as license fees, under any of the fish and game laws of the State, which moneys may be paid out as other moneys of the State; *provided*, As to payments on contracts. *however*, that nothing in this section contained shall be construed to apply to payments in the State treasury by the State Reformatory and State Prison as receipts for the labor of inmates of those institutions. Proviso.

4. The Comptroller of the Treasury is hereby empowered and it shall be his duty in the disbursement of funds available for the general uses of the State, to first provide for the maintenance of the administration of the Government of the State, and of its courts, and of its penal, correctional and charitable institutions, and to apply the remainder of such available funds in such manner and to such purpose for which appropriation may have been made as in his judgment may best conserve the interest of the State. Disbursement of funds.

5. This act shall take effect immediately.

April 23, 1915.

I hereby approve the foregoing bill except as to items 37 and 75 which are hereby disapproved.

JAMES F. FIELDER,
Governor.

CHAPTER 404.

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

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

Connection be-
tween steam
and trolley
roads.

1. Whenever the line of route of any railroad company intersects or connects with the line of the route of any street railway company, it shall be lawful for the said companies whose routes so intersect to make a physical connection of their tracks upon such terms as they shall agree, to enable the cars of the one to run to the tracks of the other for the purpose of promoting the convenience of passengers, upon obtaining the certificate of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners that public convenience and necessity require such connection, which certificate shall only be granted after a hearing upon notice to the municipality in which such physical connection is proposed to be made; *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall affect any suit or action of any kind that now may be pending in the courts of this State.

Proviso.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 26, 1915.

CHAPTER 405.

An Act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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

1. The following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and they are appropriated out of the State fund for the respective public officers and for the several purposes herein specified, for the fiscal year ending on the thirty-first day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, namely:

Annual appropriations.

1.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

For the Governor, for salary, ten thousand dollars;

Governor's office.

For the secretary to the Governor, for salary, four thousand dollars;

For compensation for assistants in the executive department, four thousand eight hundred dollars;

For blanks and stationery for the use of the executive department, one thousand dollars;

For postage, expressage and other incidental expenses for the executive department, two thousand dollars.

2.

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER.

For the Comptroller, for salary, six thousand dollars;

Comptroller.

For the Deputy Comptroller, for salary, three thousand six hundred dollars;

For compensation for clerical services and expenses, eight thousand six hundred dollars;

For blanks and stationery for use in the office of the Comptroller, one thousand five hundred dollars;

For postage, expressage and other incidental expenses for the Comptroller's office, three thousand dollars;

For salaries and expenses incident to the carrying out of the provisions of chapter three hundred and nineteen, laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, thirteen thousand five hundred dollars;

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of chapter one hundred and fifty-eight, laws of one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, two thousand five hundred dollars.

3.

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER.

Treasurer.

For the Treasurer, for salary, six thousand dollars;

For salary of Deputy Treasurer, four thousand five hundred dollars;

For compensation for clerical services in the office of the Treasurer, twelve thousand four hundred dollars;

For blanks and stationery for use in the office of the Treasurer, seven hundred dollars;

For postage, expressage and other incidental expenses for the office of the Treasurer, one thousand dollars.

4.

OFFICES OF THE STATE COMPTROLLER AND STATE TREASURER.

Receipts and disbursements.

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of chapter two hundred and eighty-eight of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and seven, five thousand dollars.

5.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

Secretary of State.

For the Secretary of State, for salary, six thousand dollars;

For the Assistant Secretary of State, for salary, three thousand dollars;

For compensation for clerical services in the office of the Secretary of State, twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars;

For postage, expressage and other incidental expenses for the office of Secretary of State, four thousand dollars;

For blanks and stationery for use in the office of the Secretary of State, thirteen thousand dollars;

For preserving old records by the Emery process, one thousand dollars;

For additional metallic cases for filing wills, etc., one thousand dollars;

For balance due MacCrellich and Quigley for printing one thousand copies of the corporation index (contract made in one thousand nine hundred and twelve), three thousand three hundred six dollars and sixty-four cents.

6.

SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE
REGULATION AND REGISTRATION.

For salary for the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, Motor vehicle department. one thousand five hundred dollars;

For salary for the chief inspector, one thousand eight hundred dollars;

For compensation for inspectors, twenty-eight thousand three hundred and fifty dollars;

For expenses and equipment of inspectors, seventeen thousand dollars;

For compensation for clerical services, nine thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars;

For postage, expressage and other incidental expenses, five thousand five hundred dollars;

For blanks and stationery, seven thousand five hundred dollars;

For reimbursement of applicants for licenses who have made errors in the rating of their machines, two hundred dollars;

For the purchase and packing of identification marks and dies for use in connection with the same, twenty-seven thousand three hundred dollars; payment of the above items in this account to be made from the receipts of the department of motor vehicle regulation and registration, pursuant to chapter two hundred and thirty-five, laws of one thousand nine hundred and nine.

7.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Attorney-general.

For the Attorney-General, for salary, seven thousand dollars;

For the Assistant Attorney-General, for salary, five thousand dollars;

For the second Assistant Attorney-General, for salary, four thousand eight hundred dollars;

For compensation and expenses of assistants employed by the Attorney-General, fourteen thousand three hundred and twenty dollars;

For blanks and stationery for use in the office of the Attorney-General, four hundred dollars;

For postage, expressage and other incidental expenses for the Attorney-General's department, one thousand five hundred dollars;

For compensation and expenses of counsel employed by the Attorney-General in foreign States, to collect taxes due from bankrupt and other insolvent corporations, five hundred dollars.

8.

DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE.

Banking and insurance.

For the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, for salary, six thousand dollars;

For the Deputy Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, for salary, three thousand five hundred dollars;

For compensation for assistants in the Department

of Banking and Insurance, nineteen thousand five hundred dollars;

For blanks and stationery for use in the Department of Banking and Insurance, five thousand dollars;

For postage, expressage and other incidental expenses for the Department of Banking and Insurance, five thousand dollars;

For compensation of building and loan association examiners, twenty thousand dollars;

For actual and necessary traveling and incidental personal expenses of building and loan association examiners, three thousand five hundred dollars;

For necessary appraisals of real estate and all other incidental expenses in connection with examinations of building and loan associations, five hundred dollars.

9.

STATE BOARD OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENT.

For salaries and expenses of the State Board of Taxes and Assessment, pursuant to chapter two hundred and forty-four, laws of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, forty thousand dollars. Taxes and
assessment.

10.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

For salaries and expenses of the Department of Health, provided said department is created by enactment of the present Legislature, one hundred and twenty-eight thousand dollars. Health.

11.

COUNTY BOARDS OF TAXATION.

For salaries of members of the county boards of taxation, ninety-six thousand six hundred dollars. County tax
boards.

12.

PUBLIC ROADS.

Roads.

For State Road Fund, including cost of State highway survey, pursuant to chapter three hundred and ninety-six, laws of one thousand nine hundred and twelve, five hundred thousand dollars;

For carrying into effect the provisions of chapter two hundred and twenty-three, laws of one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and any supplements thereto and amendments thereof, sixty-five thousand dollars;

For expenses of the department, including publication of bulletin, seventeen thousand five hundred dollars;

For commissioner, for salary, five thousand dollars;

For State Highway Engineer, for salary, four thousand dollars;

For salaries of four division highway engineers, seven thousand one hundred and fifty dollars;

For equipment, pay and expenses of surveying corps, six thousand five hundred dollars.

13.

STATE LIBRARY.

Library.

For the Librarian, for salary, three thousand dollars;

For compensation for assistants in the State Library, three thousand three hundred dollars;

For the repair, preservation and purchase of useful books for the State Library, two thousand five hundred dollars;

For blanks, stationery, postage, expressage and other incidental expenses for the State Library, six hundred and fifty dollars;

For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of chapter twenty-nine, laws of one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, one thousand dollars.

14.

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMISSION.

For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of chapter sixty-two, laws of one thousand nine hundred; for clerical assistants, necessary traveling expenses and other expenses incurred by the commission, including the cost of conducting a summer school in library training or library institutes, and for carrying into effect the provisions of chapter one hundred and seventy-five, laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and its supplements, providing for the establishing and maintenance of a system of traveling libraries; and for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of chapter one hundred and fifteen, laws of one thousand nine hundred and six, sixteen thousand dollars;

Library commission.

For the formation and administration of libraries in the free public schools of the State, as provided by the general school law, supplemented by chapter one hundred eighty-six, laws of one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, seven thousand dollars.

15.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

For salaries and expenses of the Department of Labor, ninety-five thousand five hundred dollars.

Labor bureau.

16

STATE HOUSE COMMISSION.

For the State House Commission, for the care and safekeeping of the State Capitol, the property therein and adjacent public grounds, insurance upon State Capitol and contents, and for expenses to be incurred in carrying out the provisions of chapter three hundred

State House.

and thirty-nine of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, eighty thousand dollars;

For the Old Barracks Association of Trenton, New Jersey, for maintenance, repairs and administration of the old barracks at Trenton, as a historical landmark and repository, one thousand two hundred dollars;

For the State House Commission, for the purpose of excavating, filling, grading, placing top soils; for laying out and constructing walks, paths and roads; for planting grass, trees, shrubs and so forth; for laying out and constructing drains, gutters, and for any other improvement necessary or proper upon the lands in the rear of the State House, lying between the Delaware river and the water-power raceway, according to the adopted plan for the improvement thereof, or any modification thereof properly adopted; and also for the acquisition by gift, purchase or condemnation, of such additional land as may be necessary or proper, lying between the Delaware river and the water-power raceway, and between the westerly line of the State House grounds extended and the Assumpink creek, fifteen thousand dollars;

For the State House Commission for the complete restoration, and necessary reconstruction of the Old Barracks, and, in general, the restoration, reconstruction, improvement, furnishing and heating of the entire building, as disclosed by the plan of restoration; the grading of land lying between the State House and Willow street and between State street and the water-power raceway; laying out paths, walks, roads, et cetera, and the construction thereof; laying out and constructing gutters and drains, planting grass, trees, shrubs, flowers, et cetera; and the moneys hereby appropriated may be used for the whole or any part of the purposes indicated, as in the discretion of the State House Commission may be proper, fifteen thousand dollars.

For the State House Commission, for the construction of a glass partition in the Assembly Chamber, one thousand dollars.

17.

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT.

For salaries and expenses of the Department of Conservation and Development, pursuant to chapter two hundred and forty-one, laws of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, fifty-two thousand dollars.

18.

SUPREME COURT.

For the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, for salaries, one hundred and nine thousand dollars;

For the judges of the Circuit Court, for salaries, sixty-three thousand dollars;

For compensation of sergeants-at-arms and criers, one thousand three hundred dollars;

For the payment of expenses incurred by the order of the Supreme Court pursuant to chapter one hundred and forty-nine of the laws of one thousand nine hundred, three thousand five hundred dollars;

For blanks and stationery for use of the Chief Justice and Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and incidental expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars.

19.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT.

For the Clerk of the Supreme Court, for salary, six thousand dollars;

For compensation for clerical services in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court, sixteen thousand five hundred dollars;

For blanks and stationery for use in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court, one thousand five hundred and fifty dollars;

For postage, expressage and other incidental expenses for the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court, one thousand eight hundred dollars;

For fitting up new vault with steel cases, two thousand two hundred dollars.

20.

COURT OF CHANCERY.

Chancery.

For the Chancellor, for salary, thirteen thousand dollars;

For the Vice-Chancellors, for salaries, ninety-six thousand dollars;

For compensation of sergeants-at-arms and traveling expenses, six thousand seven hundred dollars;

For compensation of stenographers, and for services pursuant to section one hundred and three of chapter one hundred and fifty-eight, laws of one thousand nine hundred and two, twenty-one thousand dollars;

For compensation and allowance of Advisory Masters and their official stenographers, thirteen thousand dollars;

For rent of rooms in Atlantic City, Jersey City, Newark and Trenton, for the use of the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellors and Advisory Masters, seven thousand six hundred and sixteen dollars;

For miscellaneous expenses in connection with such rooms, one hundred and fifty dollars;

For compensation of stenographer for the Chancellor, six hundred dollars;

For allowance for stationery for the Court of Chancery, five hundred dollars;

For preparation and printing of new rules of the Court of Chancery, six hundred dollars.

21.

OFFICE OF CLERK IN CHANCERY.

Chancery
office.

For the Clerk in Chancery, for salary, six thousand dollars;

For compensation for clerical service in the office of the Clerk in Chancery, thirty-seven thousand dollars;

For blanks and stationery for use in the office of the Clerk in Chancery, three thousand dollars;

For postage, expressage and other incidental expenses for the office of the Clerk in Chancery, three thousand five hundred dollars.

22.

COURT OF ERRORS AND APPEALS.

For compensation of judges of the Court of Errors and Appeals, twenty thousand dollars; Court of Errors.

For compensation of officers of the Court of Errors and Appeals, one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars;

For furnishing printed or typewritten copies of draft opinions under the direction of the presiding judge, one thousand dollars;

For expressage and other incidental expenses for the court, one hundred and fifty dollars.

23.

COURT OF PARDONS.

For compensation for judges of Court of Pardons, four thousand dollars; Court of Pardons.

For compensation of subordinate officers and incidental expenses, one thousand five hundred dollars.

24.

COURT EXPENSES.

For compensation of judges of the Court of Common Pleas, pursuant to section forty-nine, chapter one hundred and forty-nine of the laws of one thousand nine hundred, seven hundred and fifty dollars. Transferred suits.

25.

LAW AND EQUITY REPORTS.

- Legal reports. For the publication of the Chancery reports, seven thousand dollars;
For the publication of the law reports, four thousand dollars;
For salary of Chancery reporter, five hundred dollars;
For salary of Supreme Court reporter, five hundred dollars;
For binding Chancery and law reports, eight hundred dollars.

26.

STENOGRAPHIC REPORTERS.

- Stenographers. For amount to be refunded to various counties in this State for salaries of stenographic reporters appointed by the justices of the Supreme Court, pursuant to chapter eight-one of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and one, fifteen thousand five hundred dollars.

27.

NATIONAL GUARD.

- Military. For expenses for division, brigade and regimental headquarters, three thousand dollars;
For allowances for two batteries of artillery, two thousand dollars each, four thousand dollars;
For allowance for three troops of cavalry, at two thousand dollars each, including rent of armory, six thousand dollars;
For allowances for sixty companies of infantry, at five hundred dollars each, thirty thousand dollars;
For allowance for one signal and telegraph corps, two thousand dollars;
For transportation for battalion drills, inspections, parades, and for pay and expenses of inspecting officers, four thousand five hundred dollars;

For compensation of officers and employees, and expenses incurred in connection with rifle practice, eight thousand dollars;

For pay of officers and enlisted men, and expenses in connection with the annual encampment, fifty thousand dollars;

For compensation of the superintendent and employees, and for forage, fuel and maintenance of the State camp grounds, eight thousand dollars;

For fuel, light and maintenance of the State arsenal, one thousand five hundred dollars;

For expenses of military boards and courts-martial, one thousand dollars;

For transportation of disabled soldiers of the late rebellion and the Spanish-American war, thirty dollars;

For maintaining, heating and lighting regimental armories at Jersey City, Camden, Newark, Paterson and Trenton, at four thousand four hundred dollars each, twenty-two thousand dollars;

For maintaining, heating and lighting battery troop and battalion armories at Newark, East Orange, Camden, Elizabeth, Red Bank, and Orange, twenty thousand dollars;

For maintaining, heating and lighting company armories at Somerville, Hackensack, Bridgeton, Asbury Park and New Brunswick, one thousand five hundred dollars each, seven thousand five hundred dollars;

For insuring regimental armories, buildings at the State camp grounds at Sea Girt, the State arsenal and all public military stores, four thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars;

For horse allowance to officers required to be mounted for duty at annual encampment, two thousand five hundred dollars;

For ordnance stores, uniforms, clothing, camp and garrison equipage, freight and expressage and miscellaneous supplies, ten thousand dollars;

For allowances for uniforms and equipments for officers of regiments, troops, batteries, companies, signal corps, and the naval reserve, as provided in section one hundred and twenty-seven of "An act concerning the

militia of the State," approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six, six thousand five hundred dollars;

For horse allowance to mounted organizations providing horses for State service, at fifty dollars per horse per annum, four thousand nine hundred dollars;

For support and maintenance of the field hospital and medical corps, one thousand five hundred dollars;

For traveling expenses of United States army officers detailed to the State by the War Department as Instructor-Inspectors of the National Guard, one thousand dollars;

For pay of clerk attached to Inspector-Instructors' office, six hundred dollars;

For construction of armory for first battalion, fifth regiment, at Orange, pursuant to chapter forty-five, laws of one thousand nine hundred and eleven, twenty thousand dollars;

For salary of caretaker of military equipment of signal corps company, nine hundred dollars;

For extraordinary repairs, alterations, additions and furnishings for the preservation, equipment and completion of armories at Newark, Trenton, Jersey City, Camden, Paterson, Red Bank, Somerville and New Brunswick, eight thousand dollars;

For construction of two jetties and repairing and replacing bulkheads on the ocean front of the State camp grounds, Sea Girt, and payment of engineering fees, ten thousand dollars;

For claims for clothing reimbursement and extra compensation under the acts of March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and March twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and three, thirty-two dollars and thirty-seven cents.

28.

NAVAL RESERVE.

Naval reserve.

First battalion, in lieu of company allowances, one thousand five hundred dollars;

For battalion headquarters, three hundred dollars;

✓ For pay of shipkeeper, maintenance and expenses, six thousand five hundred dollars;

✓ For pay and expenses of officers and men on annual cruise and practice cruises, four thousand eight hundred dollars;

✓ Second battalion, in lieu of company allowances, one thousand five hundred dollars;

✓ For battalion headquarters, three hundred dollars;

For pay of shipkeeper, maintenance and expenses, six thousand five hundred dollars;

For pay and expenses of officers and men on annual cruise and practice cruises, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

29.

SEA GIRL COTTAGE.

For maintenance of cottage at Sea Girl and entertainment therein, three thousand dollars. Governor's cottage.

30.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

✓ For the Adjutant-General, for salary, two thousand five hundred dollars; Adjutant-General's office.

✓ For compensation for clerical service in the Adjutant-General's office, seven thousand seven hundred fifty dollars;

✓ For blanks and stationery for use in the Adjutant-General's office, one thousand five hundred dollars;

✓ For postage, expressage and other incidental expenses for the Adjutant-General's office, one thousand dollars;

✓ For annual dues to Interstate National Guard Association for the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, fifty dollars;

✓ For printing, binding and distributing the annual report of the proceedings of the department of New Jersey, Grand Army of the Republic, five hundred dollars;

✓ For clerical services and expenses incident to the compilation of the roster of officers and enlisted men of New Jersey in the Revolutionary and other wars, at Trenton, New Jersey, and elsewhere, two thousand dollars.

31.

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Quartermaster-
General's office.

For the Quartermaster-General, for salary, two thousand five hundred dollars;

For compensation for assistants in the department of the Quartermaster-General, namely:

For chief clerk, for salary, two thousand five hundred dollars;

For clerks, for salaries, four thousand eight hundred and forty dollars;

For military storekeeper, for salary, one thousand two hundred dollars;

For carpenter, machinist and to persons having in charge accoutrements, et cetera, cleaning arms, et cetera, teamster and laborer, for salaries, three thousand six hundred dollars;

For blanks and stationery for use in Quartermaster-General's department, five hundred dollars;

For postage, expressage and other incidental expenses for the Quartermaster-General's department, four hundred and fifty dollars.

32.

TRANSFER INHERITANCE TAX.

Inheritance
tax.

For surrogate's fees, appraisers' compensation and expenses, legal and other disbursements, and for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the inheritance laws, ninety thousand dollars.

33.

COLLATERAL INHERITANCE TAX, REFUND.

Refund.

For the repayment of collateral inheritance taxes paid, as assessed under the collateral inheritance tax act

and to the refund of which the estates having made payment may be entitled under the decision of the Court of Errors and Appeals of this State, rendered July eighth, one thousand nine hundred and ten, *In re Dixon vs. Russell* (Collard Estate), also those estates which having made payment may be entitled to refund under the decision of the Supreme Court, *In re Moss vs. Edwards*, rendered July seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve (John L. Foote Estate), provided the application for such repayment shall be made within two (2) years from the date of payment of such tax. Payment of such claims shall be made only when proven in form, manner and substance to the satisfaction of the State Comptroller and approved by the Attorney-General of this State, twenty thousand dollars.

34.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

For salary of commissioner, four thousand dollars; Charities and
 For salary of assistant (architect), three thousand six Corrections.
 hundred dollars;
 For salaries of draughtsmen, seven thousand dollars;
 For allowance for clerical service, six thousand one
 hundred and fifty dollars;
 For traveling expenses of commissioner and assist-
 ants, one thousand five hundred dollars;
 For blanks, stationery, postage, et cetera, two thou-
 sand two hundred and fifty dollars;
 For research work, one thousand six hundred dollars;
 For salaries and expenses of two regular inspectors,
 and extra as needed, four thousand five hundred dollars;
 For services of engineers, surveyors and other tech-
 nical services as needed, two thousand dollars;
 For deportation of aliens, four thousand dollars;
 For salary and expenses of agent for inspecting in-
 stitutions applying for certification of endorsement,
 pursuant to chapter ninety-seven, laws of one thousand
 nine hundred and fourteen, and chapter one hundred
 and eighteen, laws of one thousand nine hundred and
 fourteen, one thousand five hundred dollars.

35.

NEW JERSEY CONFERENCE OF CHARITIES AND
CORRECTIONS.Conference
report.

For printing and distributing the proceedings of the annual conference of the New Jersey Conference of Charities and Corrections, for the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, six hundred dollars.

36.

STATE BOARD OF TENEMENT HOUSE SUPERVISION.

Tenement
houses.

For rent of offices, two thousand five hundred dollars;
For printing and stationery, one thousand dollars;
For clerical service and stenographer, five thousand four hundred dollars;
For salary of architect and plan examiner, one thousand eight hundred dollars;
For salary of chief inspector, one thousand four hundred dollars;
For thirty inspectors, one thousand two hundred dollars each, thirty-six thousand dollars;
For assistant plan examiner, one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars;
For salaries of six clerks, nine thousand four hundred and fifty dollars;
For secretary and executive officer, three thousand six hundred dollars;
For incidentals, postage and expressage, two thousand dollars;
For inspectors' expenses, four thousand dollars;
For traveling expenses of executive officer and plan examiners, four hundred dollars;
For expenses of members of the Board of Tenement House Supervision, two hundred and fifty dollars;
For office furnishings and supplies, two hundred dollars.

37.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

For salaries and expenses of the Civil Service Commission, forty-eight thousand dollars; Civil service.

For salaries and expenses in carrying out the provisions of chapter one hundred and eighty-three, laws of one thousand nine hundred and eleven, six thousand five hundred dollars;

The said commission is authorized to expend the sums hereby appropriated or so much thereof as may be necessary, notwithstanding any express or implied limitation upon such expenditures contained in section six of chapter one hundred and fifty-six of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and eight.

38.

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSIONERS.

For salaries and expenses of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, one hundred and forty thousand dollars. Salaries and expenses.

39.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC REPORTS.

For salary of Commissioner of Public Reports, two thousand dollars; Reports.

For salary of clerk, six hundred dollars;

For blanks and stationery for use of the department, twenty-five dollars;

For postage, expressage and other incidental expenses for the department, seventy-five dollars.

40.

STATE WATER-SUPPLY COMMISSION.

For salaries of commissioners, eight thousand five hundred dollars; Salaries and expenses.

For salary of secretary, one thousand seven hundred dollars;

For salary of stenographer, blanks, stationery, postage and other incidental expenses of the commission, one thousand dollars;

For engineers, inspectors, field work, et cetera, two thousand dollars;

For dam inspection and supervision in conformity with the provisions of chapter two hundred and forty-three, laws of one thousand nine hundred and twelve, eight hundred dollars.

41

BOARD OF COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

Commerce and
navigation.

For salaries and expenses of the Department of Commerce and Navigation, pursuant to chapter two hundred and forty-two, laws of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, fifty-five thousand dollars.

42

DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Salaries and
expenses.

For salaries and expenses of the Department of Weights and Measures, pursuant to chapter two hundred and one, laws of one thousand nine hundred and eleven, eleven thousand dollars.

43

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Expenses.

For necessary expenses of the State Board of Education, two thousand six hundred dollars

44.

COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION.

For salary of commissioner, ten thousand dollars; School system.
For salaries of four assistants, eighteen thousand dollars;
For clerical services, nineteen thousand dollars;
For salary of inspector of buildings, two thousand dollars;
For salary of inspector of accounts, two thousand dollars;
For blanks, stationery and printing, sixteen thousand dollars;
For incidental expenses, ten thousand dollars;
For two thousand five hundred copies of the Manual of the Legislature of New Jersey, two thousand five hundred dollars; *provided*, manuals are furnished for school use only, all public schools to be included in the distribution. Legislative manuals.
Proviso.
The moneys in this item appropriated shall be deducted in the same manner as the moneys heretofore appropriated to the superintendent of public instruction are required to be deducted pursuant to chapter sixty-five of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and nine.
For educational bulletin, one thousand four hundred dollars.

45.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL AT TRENTON.

For the support of the State Normal School at Trenton, eighty thousand dollars; Trenton Normal school.
For necessary repairs to the grounds, buildings and furniture, and for keeping the same insured, twelve thousand dollars;
For purchase of "tract number two" on Model avenue, four thousand dollars; payments under this account to be made pursuant to chapter sixty-five, laws of one thousand nine hundred and nine.

46.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL AT MONTCLAIR.

Montclair Normal school.

For support of the State Normal School at Montclair, fifty-six thousand dollars;

For necessary improvements and repairs to the grounds, buildings and furniture, and for keeping the same insured, four thousand dollars;

For maintenance of boarding hall, three thousand five hundred dollars; payments under this account to be made pursuant to chapter sixty-five, laws of one thousand nine hundred and nine.

47.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL AT NEWARK.

Newark Normal school.

For support of the State Normal School at Newark, sixty-five thousand dollars;

For insurance and repairs, two thousand five hundred dollars; the moneys in this item appropriated to be deducted in the same manner as the moneys appropriated to Normal Schools are required to be deducted pursuant to chapter sixty-five, laws of one thousand nine hundred and nine.

48.

NEW JERSEY SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

Deaf-mute school.

To Samuel Powis, Jr., for stenographic services rendered the State Board of Education in connection with the investigation of the New Jersey School for the Deaf, eight hundred thirty dollars, in full for all claims for said work.

For the New Jersey School for the Deaf, for the teaching, maintenance and clothing of pupils taught therein, for purchase and repair of furniture, school apparatus and other appliances, for making needed improvements and repairs in the buildings and grounds,

for insurance thereof, and for maintaining the system of manual and industrial education in said school, sixty thousand dollars; payments to be made pursuant to chapter sixty-five, laws of one thousand nine hundred and nine.

49.

MANUAL TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR
COLORED YOUTH.

For maintenance of the Manual Training and Industrial School for Colored Youth, twenty-four thousand dollars; payments under this account to be made pursuant to chapter sixty-five, laws of one thousand nine hundred and nine. Bordentown school.

50.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS.

For county superintendents of schools, for salaries, Salaries. sixty-three thousand dollars; payment to be made pursuant to chapter sixty-five, laws of one thousand nine hundred and nine.

51.

STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

For expenses incurred by the State Board of Examiners, Examiners. nine thousand dollars.

52.

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION.

For payments to schools established for industrial education, pursuant to chapter seventy-eight, laws of one thousand nine hundred and nine, thirty thousand dollars; Industrial schools.

For payments to schools for manual training, pursuant to article twenty-two, section two hundred and thirty, school law of one thousand nine hundred and

three, two hundred and ten thousand dollars. Of the amount hereby appropriated the sum of thirty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be available for payment of allowances made previous to the current fiscal year.

53.

PRACTICE TEACHING.

Practice teaching.

For extra compensation to the teachers in the various school districts in the State, for training the pupils in the State Normal School at Trenton in the art of teaching, six thousand five hundred dollars;

For extra compensation to the teachers in the various school districts in the State, for training the pupils in the State Normal School at Montclair in the art of teaching, nine thousand eight hundred fifty dollars;

For extra compensation to the teachers in the various school districts in the State, for training the pupils in the State Normal School at Newark in the art of teaching, eight thousand one hundred twenty-five dollars.

54.

EVENING SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN-BORN RESIDENTS.

Night schools.

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of an act entitled "An act providing for the establishment of evening schools for foreign-born residents in the State of New Jersey," approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven, five thousand dollars; payment to be made pursuant to chapter sixty-five, laws of one thousand nine hundred and nine.

55.

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND.

Retirement fund.

To the board of trustees, for payment of expenses incurred in connection with the administration of the teachers' retirement fund, pursuant to chapter one hun-

dred and thirty-nine, laws of one thousand nine hundred and seven, seven thousand seven hundred sixty-two dollars and ninety-six cents;

To the State Treasurer, for expenses incurred in connection with the fund, pursuant to said chapter, as follows:

For clerical services, two thousand six hundred dollars;

For blanks, stationery, postage, expressage, et cetera, six hundred dollars.

56.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.

For expenses of teachers' institutes, two thousand dollars. Institutes.

57.

TEACHERS' LIBRARIES.

For the establishment and maintenance of libraries for use of teachers, four hundred dollars. Teachers' libraries.

58.

SUMMER COURSES IN AGRICULTURE, ETC.

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of chapter three hundred and ten, laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, ten thousand dollars; payment to be made as provided by chapter sixty-five, laws of one thousand nine hundred and nine. Summer courses in farming.

59.

DEPARTMENT OF SHELL FISHERIES.

For salaries and expenses of the Department of Shell Fisheries, provided said department is created by enactment of the present Legislature, fifteen thousand dollars. Shell fisheries.

60.

STATE HOSPITALS.

State asylums. For traveling expenses of managers, five hundred dollars;
For expenses in transferring insane convicts, two hundred dollars;
For medical examination of insane convicts, five hundred dollars.

61.

STATE HOSPITAL AT MORRIS PLAINS.

Morris Plains asylum. For maintenance of county patients, at the rate of two dollars per week; for support and clothing of insane convicts, at the rate of five dollars per week for each insane convict; and support and clothing of indigent patients, at the rate of four dollars per week, three hundred and sixty thousand dollars;
For salaries of officers, twenty-five thousand nine hundred dollars;
For appraisement of personal property, two hundred dollars;
For insurance premiums, six thousand dollars;
For research work, two thousand five hundred dollars;
For amusement fund, one thousand dollars;
For repairs and ventilation, fourth floor alcoves and dining-room, ten thousand dollars;
For slate roof for kitchen building, nine hundred and fifty dollars;
For silo, four hundred and fifty dollars;
For water main to high pressure reservoir, five thousand dollars;
For books for patients' library, two hundred dollars;
For roof for tuberculosis building, eight hundred dollars;
For addition to fire-house, ten thousand dollars.

62.

STATE HOSPITAL AT TRENTON.

For maintenance of county patients, at the rate of two dollars per week, for support and clothing of insane convicts at the rate of five dollars per week for each insane convict; and support and clothing of indigent patients, at the rate of four dollars per week, two hundred and twenty thousand dollars;

Trenton asylum.

For salaries of officers, nineteen thousand dollars;

For appraisement of personal property, two hundred dollars;

For research work, two thousand five hundred dollars;

For fire insurance premiums, three thousand dollars;

For materials consisting of lead, oils, etc., for painting purposes, five hundred dollars;

For fire protection consisting of fire-escapes, automatic sprinklers, fire-proof stairways and fire walls, etc., twenty-five thousand dollars;

For laboratory supplies and apparatus, one thousand dollars;

For lumber for new floors, fences and general repairs, two thousand dollars;

For new furniture, one thousand dollars;

For electric supplies, including cable, one thousand two hundred dollars;

For labor and materials repairing greenhouses, one thousand dollars;

Labor and materials for repairing and painting mill and pumphouse, five hundred dollars;

For foundation and cement floor for repairing two summer houses, two hundred seventy-five dollars;

For repointing buildings, one thousand dollars;

For stone, labor and materials for repairing roads or laying new walks, five hundred dollars;

For furniture and equipment for criminal insane building, ten thousand dollars;

For furniture for psychopathic wards, three thousand dollars;

For labor and materials for painting interior of annex or so much thereof in proportion to the amount of the lowest bid as will come within the sum appropriated, namely, five thousand dollars;

For additions to new boiler house including buildings, machinery, air compressor, pump, etc., and for piping to reservoir and from pumps to stand-pipe, building new reservoir, et cetera, eighty-five thousand dollars.

63.

COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUMS.

County asylums.

For the support of county patients in the Essex county lunatic asylum, one hundred and sixty thousand dollars;

In the Hudson county lunatic asylum, seventy-six thousand dollars;

In the Camden county lunatic asylum, twenty-four thousand dollars;

In the Burlington county lunatic asylum, sixteen thousand two hundred dollars;

In the Passaic county lunatic asylum, four thousand dollars;

In the Gloucester county lunatic asylum, eight hundred dollars;

In the Cumberland county lunatic asylum, thirteen thousand dollars;

In the Salem county lunatic asylum, eight hundred dollars;

In the Atlantic county lunatic asylum, eleven thousand dollars.

64.

STATE PRISON.

State Prison.

For maintenance of the State Prison and maintenance of the convicts, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars;

For maintenance of principal keeper and resident physician, pursuant to chapters one hundred and sixty-three and two hundred and forty-four of the laws of

one thousand nine hundred and six, one thousand eight hundred dollars;

For furniture, appliances and repairs for residences of principal keeper and resident physician, two hundred dollars;

For furniture, appliances and repairs of State Prison and prison farm, twelve thousand five hundred dollars;

For the principal keeper, for salary, three thousand five hundred dollars;

For the physicians, deputy keepers and employees at prison and prison farm, for salaries, one hundred nineteen thousand two hundred dollars;

For the six inspectors, for salaries, three thousand dollars;

For traveling expenses of the Board of Inspectors, one thousand dollars;

For the keeper, for payments to discharged convicts, three thousand five hundred dollars;

For teacher and moral instructor to the convicts in the State Prison, for salary, one thousand two hundred dollars;

For traveling and other necessary expenses incurred by the parole agent, pursuant to chapter two hundred and thirty-two, laws of one thousand nine hundred and five, five hundred dollars;

For maintenance of the electrocution plant, pursuant to the provisions of chapter seventy-nine, laws of one thousand nine hundred and six, and acts amendatory thereto, two thousand dollars;

For the maintenance of a school in the State Prison, pursuant to chapter sixty-five, laws of one thousand nine hundred and seven, one thousand six hundred dollars;

For bureau of identification, two hundred dollars;

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of chapter three hundred and seventy-two, laws of one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and amendments thereof and supplements thereto, or in the advent of any law creating a revolving fund or capital account for purposes of the State Use System for manufacturing at the State Prison, twenty-five thousand dollars;

For fertilizer, seeds, grain and forage at the prison farm, two thousand five hundred dollars;

For stock and implements at prison farm, one thousand five hundred dollars;

For medical attendance at State Prison, farm and camps, three hundred dollars;

For annual appraisement, two hundred dollars;

For insurance premiums, two thousand five hundred dollars;

For painting materials, five hundred dollars;

Transportation of prisoners and guards to and from farm and camps, one thousand dollars;

For resetting boiler, five hundred dollars.

65.

NEW JERSEY REFORMATORY.

Rahway reformatory.

For traveling and other official expenses of commissioners, five hundred dollars;

For the superintendent, for salary, four thousand dollars;

For the subordinate officers and employees, for salaries, sixty-six thousand dollars;

For maintenance, sixty thousand dollars;

For furniture, appliances and repairs (including industrial departments), eighteen thousand dollars;

For the superintendent, for payments to discharged inmates and recapturing escapes, four thousand five hundred dollars;

For traveling expenses of parole officers, one thousand five hundred dollars;

For fuel and water, fifteen thousand dollars;

For farm live stock, implements, et cetera, one thousand dollars;

To superintendent, for allowance as rent for residence, six hundred sixty dollars;

For traveling expenses for superintendent when on official business, two hundred dollars;

Materials for disciplinary building, five thousand dollars;

Materials for cement walks, three hundred dollars;

Materials for fire-sprinkling, two thousand dollars;

For working capital for State use system of prison labor, five thousand dollars;

For payments to inmates for wages for carrying out the provisions of chapter two hundred sixty-nine, laws of one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, two thousand dollars;

Fire insurance premiums, seven thousand dollars.

66.

STATE HOME FOR BOYS.

For the trustees of the New Jersey State Home for Boys, for maintenance, not exceeding two hundred dollars per capita, one hundred and twenty thousand dollars; Jamesburg school.

For the trustees of said home, for expenses incurred by them in the discharge of their duties, three hundred dollars;

For repairs to the buildings and grounds, four thousand dollars;

For library books and periodicals, two hundred dollars;

Fire insurance premiums, two thousand dollars.

67.

STATE HOME FOR GIRLS.

For the trustees of the New Jersey State Home for Girls, for maintenance, not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars per capita, exclusive of salaries, seventy thousand dollars; Girls' home.

For the trustees of said home, for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties, four thousand dollars;

For salaries and expenses of two parole officers, two thousand dollars;

For a hospital fund, five hundred dollars;

For repairs to buildings, two thousand five hundred dollars;

For extension to Stokes cottage for laundry purposes, one thousand five hundred dollars;

The proceeds of sale of land are hereby appropriated for the purpose of purchasing additional land, pursuant to chapter one hundred and thirty-one, laws of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

68.

VILLAGE FOR EPILEPTICS.

Epileptic village.

For expenses of managers, six hundred dollars;

For salaries of officers, fourteen thousand dollars;

For maintenance, including fuel and light, one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars;

For furniture and equipment, twelve thousand five hundred dollars;

For extension of sewer and water systems, fire hydrants and repair of disposal plant, twenty thousand dollars.

69.

SANATORIUM FOR TUBERCULOUS DISEASES.

Glen Gardner sanatorium.

For maintenance, one hundred and thirty thousand dollars;

For additional furnishings, seven hundred dollars;

For duplicate pumping system, one thousand eight hundred dollars;

For additional barn and stable room, one thousand dollars.

70.

BLIND AND FEEBLE-MINDED.

Blind.

For clothing, maintenance, support and instruction of the blind persons, inhabitants of this State, eighteen thousand dollars;

For clothing, maintenance, support and instruction of the feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this State, one hundred thousand dollars; Feeble-minded.

For housing, care and maintenance of feeble-minded children, including feeble-minded blind and other special cases, two thousand dollars, at a per capita not to exceed four hundred dollars per annum;

For the care of feeble-minded cases in colonies maintained for that purpose at a rate not to exceed two hundred and thirty dollars per annum, eight thousand dollars.

71.

STATE INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE-MINDED.

For maintenance, support and instruction of feeble-minded women, not exceeding two hundred and thirty dollars per capita, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; Vineland home.

For research work, one thousand five hundred dollars;

Fire insurance premiums, three thousand one hundred dollars;

General repairs and improvements, five thousand five hundred dollars;

For furnishing new building, five thousand dollars;

For furnishing bungalow, for employees, one thousand five hundred dollars;

Stock and farm equipment, one thousand five hundred dollars.

72.

STATE REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN.

For salaries of officers and employees, six thousand five hundred dollars; Reformatory for women.

For maintenance, not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars per capita, eighteen thousand dollars;

For the board of managers, for expenses incurred by them in the discharge of their duties, three hundred dollars;

For roads, one thousand five hundred dollars;

For electric current, including rental of lines from High Bridge, one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars;

For furnishing reception cottage and infirmary, three thousand dollars;

For repairs and improvements, including fire insurance, three thousand dollars;

For maintenance of farm and farm labor, five thousand dollars;

For purchase and planting of trees, fruit bushes, vines and plants, five hundred dollars;

For medical treatment and care, dentist, oculist, hospital treatment, recapture of runaways, and other unforeseen contingencies, one thousand five hundred dollars.

73.

STATE BOARD OF CHILDREN'S GUARDIANS.

Expenses.

To the State Board of Children's Guardians, for expenses, twenty thousand dollars;

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of chapter two hundred and eighty-one, laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, fifteen thousand dollars.

74.

COMMISSION FOR AMELIORATING THE CONDITION OF
THE BLIND.

Aiding blind.

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of chapter one hundred and thirty-six, laws of one thousand nine hundred and nine, ten thousand dollars.

75.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF FEEBLE-MINDED, EPILEPTICS,
CRIMINALS AND OTHER DEFECTIVES.

Sterilization.

For expenses incurred in carrying into effect the provisions of chapter one hundred and ninety, laws of one

thousand nine hundred and eleven, two hundred and fifty dollars.

76.

NEW JERSEY HOME FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS, SAILORS,
MARINES AND THEIR WIVES AND FOR THEIR
WIDOWS, AT VINELAND.

For salary of commandant, one thousand five hundred dollars; Soldiers' home at Vineland.

For salary of adjutant, one thousand dollars;

For salaries of assistants, twenty-one thousand dollars;

For maintenance, seventy-five thousand dollars;

For fire insurance premiums, three hundred and fifty dollars;

For traveling expenses of the board of managers, three hundred dollars.

77.

HOME FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS AT KEARNY.

For the support of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers at Kearny, and for the chaplain thereof, sixty-five thousand dollars; Kearny home.

For erecting new chapel and library building, four thousand five hundred dollars.

78.

SOLDIERS' STATE PAY.

For claims of volunteers in the Civil War, for State pay, pursuant to chapter thirteen of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, fifty dollars. Claims.

79.

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

For the State Board of Agriculture, eleven thousand dollars; *provided*, that if a bill now pending entitled "An State Board of Agriculture.

act to establish a Department of Agriculture and to prescribe its powers and duties," shall become a law, this appropriation shall be deemed to have been made for the effectuation of the provisions of said act;

For the State Board of Agriculture, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of an act to prevent the introduction into and spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, to provide a method for compelling their destruction, to create the office of State Entomologist, to authorize the inspection of nurseries and to provide certificates of inspection, and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto, six thousand dollars; *provided*, that if a bill now pending entitled "An act to establish a Department of Agriculture and to prescribe its powers and duties," shall become a law, this appropriation shall be deemed to have been made for the effectuation of the provisions of said act;

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of chapter fifty four, laws of one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto, five thousand dollars; *provided*, that if a bill now pending entitled "An act to establish a Department of Agriculture and to prescribe its powers and duties," shall become a law, this appropriation shall be deemed to have been made for the effectuation of the provisions of said act;

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of chapter sixty-one, laws of one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto, two thousand dollars; *provided*, that if a bill now pending entitled "An act to establish a Department of Agriculture and to prescribe its powers and duties," shall become a law, then this appropriation shall be deemed to have been made for the effectuation of the provisions of said act;

For the State Board of Agriculture as constituted in accordance with the provisions of a bill now pending entitled "An act to establish a Department of Agriculture and to prescribe its powers and duties," ten thousand dollars; *provided*, said bill becomes a law.

80.

TUBERCULOSIS COMMISSION.

For expenses and payments by the State Tuberculosis Commission, fifty thousand dollars, provided that if a bill now pending entitled "An act to establish a Department of Agriculture and to prescribe its powers and duties," shall become a law, then this appropriation shall be deemed to have been made for the effectuation of the provisions of said act.

81.

STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

To the treasurer of Rutgers College, to pay the State Agricultural College for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, pursuant to chapter ninety of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and five, and amendments thereto, thirty-five thousand dollars, payment to be made pursuant to chapter sixty-five, laws of one thousand nine hundred and nine;

For salaries, supplies and all other expenses for the maintenance of short courses in practical and scientific agriculture, pursuant to chapter fifty-five of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and five, and chapter forty-three of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and seven, twenty thousand dollars;

For reference books and periodicals, two thousand dollars;

For maintenance and development of college farm grounds, two thousand dollars;

For instruction, long courses in agriculture, eight thousand dollars;

For summer session, ten thousand dollars;

For maintenance and repair of farm buildings, one thousand dollars;

For clay working and ceramics, seven thousand five hundred dollars;

For maintenance of agricultural building, one thousand five hundred dollars;

For equipping of engineering and chemistry departments, four thousand dollars.

82.

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

Experiment
station.

For salaries and expenses of the Agricultural Experiment Station, twenty-five thousand dollars;

For printing bulletins, including circulars, of the Agricultural Experiment Station, six thousand dollars;

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of "An act to provide for locating and abolishing mosquito-breeding salt-marsh areas within the State, for assistance in dealing with certain inland breeding places, and appropriating money to carry its provisions into effect," approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six, four thousand eight hundred dollars;

For scientific investigation of oyster propagation, pursuant to chapter one hundred and eighty-seven, laws of one thousand nine hundred and seven, nine hundred dollars;

For the maintenance and operation of the department of poultry husbandry, pursuant to chapter fifty-two, laws of one thousand nine hundred and eleven, five thousand dollars;

For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of chapter one hundred and fifty-seven of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and twelve, two thousand five hundred dollars;

For the purpose of maintaining and carrying on experimental work in floriculture, pursuant to chapter one hundred and thirty, laws of one thousand nine hundred and eleven, three thousand dollars;

For expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of chapter eighty-nine, laws of one thousand nine hundred and twelve, one thousand dollars;

For buildings, fences and equipment in the department of poultry husbandry, five thousand dollars;

For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of chapter three hundred and sixty-four, laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and for other agricultural extension work, fifteen thousand dollars;

For cranberry investigation, one thousand five hundred dollars;

For land, buildings and equipment for the establishment of a branch experiment station in South Jersey, twenty-five thousand dollars;

For maintenance of same, three thousand dollars.

All fees and receipts of the Experiment Station received under the provisions of chapters two hundred and eighteen and one hundred and seventy-nine, laws of one thousand nine hundred and twelve, are hereby appropriated for the uses and purposes expressed by said chapters.

83.

LIVE STOCK COMMISSION.

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of chapter fifty-six and chapter two hundred and twelve, laws of one thousand nine hundred and eight, and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto, nine thousand dollars: *provided*, a bill now pending entitled "An act to establish a Department of Agriculture and to prescribe its powers and duties," shall become a law, then this appropriation shall be deemed to have been made for the effectuation of the provisions of said act.

Improving
breed.

Proviso.

84.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE FUND.

To the treasurer of Rutgers College, for interest on one hundred and sixteen thousand dollars, certificates of indebtedness of the State of New Jersey, due January first and July first, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, pursuant to the provisions of chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, five thousand eight hundred dollars.

Interest.

85.

BOARDS OF VISITORS TO THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE
OF NEW JERSEY.

Expenses.

For the Board of Visitors to the Agricultural College of New Jersey, for personal expenses incurred pursuant to chapter three hundred and sixty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, fifty dollars;

For advertising pursuant to chapter nine of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, ninety dollars.

86.

STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Horticultural.

To the treasurer of the New Jersey State Horticultural Society, pursuant to chapter one hundred and forty-one, laws of one thousand nine hundred and eleven, two thousand dollars.

87.

STATE SCHOOL TAX.

Reducing tax.

For the purpose of reducing the State school tax to be assessed for the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, one hundred thousand dollars.

88.

EMERGENCY.

Emergencies.

For the Governor, to enable him to meet any emergency requiring the expenditure of money not otherwise appropriated, and to cover any incidental expense of commissioners appointed by him under statute or in his discretion, the sum of ten thousand dollars.

89.

REFUNDING TAXES ON MISCELLANEOUS CORPORATIONS.

For taxes improperly levied upon or paid by corporations, to be refunded, pursuant to law, one thousand dollars. Refund taxes.

90.

REFUND OF RAILROAD TAX.

The Comptroller of the Treasury is hereby authorized and empowered to adjust and repay any overpayment of tax assessed and penalty thereon for any year, pursuant to chapter two hundred and eighty-eight, laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, made by any railroad and canal company, and the State Treasurer is directed to pay warrants therefor issued by the Comptroller, said payments shall be deducted from the amount originally paid into and remaining undistributed in the treasury of the State, and the amount of money necessary for such purpose as ascertained is hereby appropriated. Overpayments.

91.

LEGISLATURE.

For the compensation of Senators and members of the General Assembly, forty thousand eight hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-two cents; Legislature.

For compensation of officers and employees of the Legislature, forty-seven thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars;

For manuals of the Legislature of New Jersey, two thousand dollars;

For indexing the journal of the Senate and minutes of the executive sessions and the minutes of the House of Assembly, and other incidental and contingent expenses of the Legislature, seven thousand dollars;

For toilet and other necessary supplies for use at the legislative session to be furnished by the State House Commission, eight hundred dollars.

92.

ADVERTISING.

Advertising. For advertising proclamations issued by the Governor, notices of the Attorney-General in relation to delinquent miscellaneous corporations, and notices of the Comptroller in regard to public printing, et cetera, five hundred dollars.

93.

PRINTING.

Printing. For printing and binding public documents, sixty thousand dollars;

For compensation of an expert printer for services in preparation of specification for bids, supervision of work, examination of bills, and such other duties as may by law be imposed upon him, nine hundred dollars;

For preparing index of session laws, one hundred dollars;

For printing and circulation of the laws, six thousand dollars.

94.

MONMOUTH BATTLE MONUMENT.

Freehold monument. For the commission having in charge the Monmouth battle monument and grounds, pursuant to chapter one hundred and eighteen of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, five hundred dollars.

95.

TRENTON BATTLE MONUMENT.

Trenton monument. For the Trenton Battle Monument Association, for the purpose of keeping said property in good condition and repair, five hundred dollars.

96.

PENSIONS.

For amount required to pay pensions, pursuant to various acts relative thereto irrespective of any provision therein that pensions shall be made in the appropriation or tax levy for the department of the public service from which the pensioner shall be so retired, fifteen thousand seven hundred dollars.

Pensions.

97.

JUDICIAL RETIREMENT FUND.

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of chapter three hundred and thirteen, laws of one thousand nine hundred and eight, and chapter one hundred and eighty-five, laws of one thousand nine hundred and eleven, ten thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollar and thirty-three cents.

Pensions for judges.

98.

ANNUITY FOR WIDOWS OF GOVERNORS.

For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of chapter one hundred and forty-six of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and twelve, two thousand four hundred dollars.

Annuities to Governors' widows.

99.

WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION OF NEW JERSEY.

For trustees of the Washington Association of New Jersey, pursuant to chapter three hundred and nine, laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, twenty-five hundred dollars.

Morristown headquarters.

100.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE PALISADES INTERSTATE PARK.

Palisades park. For expenses incurred by the Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park, ten thousand dollars; said expenses to be approved by the Governor.

101.

MORRIS CANAL INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE.

Abandonment of canal. For expenses incurred by the committee appointed pursuant to Joint Resolution number ten, passed April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, two hundred and fifty dollars.

102.

HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE PORT OF PERTH AMBOY.

Salaries. For the salary of the health officer of the port of Perth Amboy, pursuant to chapter three hundred and twenty-eight, laws of one thousand nine hundred and six, one thousand dollars;

For salary of the deputy health officer of the port of Perth Amboy, pursuant to said chapter, two hundred and fifty dollars.

103.

OBSTRUCTIONS TO NAVIGATION.

Removals. For expenses incurred in removing any boat, barge or scow stranded or sunk in any of the navigable rivers of this State, fifty dollars.

104.

BODIES THROWN UPON SHORES OF THE STATE BY SHIP-WRECK.

Shipwrecked bodies. For expenses incurred in viewing bodies cast upon shores by shipwreck, fifty dollars.

105.

BURIAL GROUNDS.

For the care and maintenance of burial grounds purchased by the State, pursuant to chapter one hundred and seventy-one, laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, seventy-five dollars. Cemeteries.

106.

STATE CHARITIES AID ASSOCIATION.

For expenses of the association, pursuant to chapter one hundred and twenty, laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, six hundred dollars. Expenses.

107.

COMMISSION ON OLD AGE INSURANCE AND PENSIONS.

For expenses incurred by the commission appointed pursuant to chapter one hundred and ninety-eight, laws of one thousand nine hundred and eleven, three hundred and fifty dollars. Expenses.

108.

COMMISSION UPON REORGANIZATION AND CONSOLIDATION OF INTER-RELATED DEPARTMENTS OF STATE.

For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of Joint Resolution number six, approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars. Economy and efficiency.

109.

SAN FRANCISCO EXPOSITION COMMISSION.

There is hereby appropriated the unexpended balance remaining in the State Treasury at the close of the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine San Francisco fair.

hundred and fifteen, of the amounts heretofore appropriated for the San Francisco Exposition Commission.

110.

PRISON LABOR COMMISSION.

Employment
of prisoners.

For stenographer and clerk hire, one thousand two hundred dollars;

For printing, postage, expressage and other incidental expenses, five hundred dollars;

For expenses of commissioners, one thousand dollars.

111.

COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITALS.

County tu-
bercular hos-
pitals.

For support of patients, at the rate of three dollars per week, pursuant to chapter two hundred and seventeen, laws of one thousand nine hundred and twelve, in the following county hospitals:

Union county, twelve thousand one hundred twenty-nine dollars and fifty-seven cents;

Essex county, thirteen thousand two hundred and one dollars and twenty-nine cents;

Camden county, one thousand six hundred sixty dollars and twenty-eight cents;

Morris county, six hundred seventy-eight dollars and eighty-six cents;

Said amounts to include payment of bills prior to current fiscal year.

112.

COMMISSION ON ELIMINATION OF TOLL BRIDGES.

Expenses.

For expenses of the commission appointed pursuant to chapter two hundred and ninety-seven, laws of one thousand nine hundred and twelve, two hundred and fifty dollars.

113.

PORTRAITS.

For the purchase of portrait of Honorable John W. Griggs, former Governor of this State, pursuant to Joint Resolution number four, approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four, one thousand dollars. Portrait.

114.

WASHINGTON ROCK PARK COMMISSION.

For insurance, improvement and maintenance of the Washington Rock Park, one thousand five hundred dollars. Park maintenance.

115.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

For payments to newspapers for publishing the proposed constitutional amendments of the session of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, six thousand five hundred dollars. Advertising proposed amendments.

116.

CIVIL SERVICE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

For expenses incurred by the committee appointed pursuant to resolution adopted by the House of Assembly February ninth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, one thousand five hundred dollars. Expenses of investigation.

117.

COMMISSION FOR THE SURVEY OF MUNICIPAL FINANCING.

For expenses incurred by the commission appointed pursuant to resolution adopted by the House of Assembly March second, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, one thousand five hundred dollars. Expenses.

118.

INVESTIGATION OF FISH POUND NET FISHING.

Expenses.

For expenses incurred by the committee appointed pursuant to resolution adopted by the House of Assembly March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, one thousand dollars.

119.

ROOSEVELT INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

Expenses.

For payment of expenses incurred by the Roosevelt Investigating Committee, appointed pursuant to resolution of the House of Assembly, adopted January twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

School aid.

2. The following sums are hereby appropriated out of the income of the school fund for the purposes specified for the fiscal year ending on the thirty-first day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

1.

FREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Schools.

For the support of free public schools, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

2.

PREMIUMS AND ACCRUED INTEREST.

Interest and premiums

There shall be paid from the income of the school fund such sums required to pay premiums and accrued interest on bonds purchased by the trustees for the support of public schools.

3.

SCHOOL FUND EXPENSES.

For necessary legal and other expenses incurred by or under the direction of the trustees for the support of public schools in the investment and protection of the school fund, and in the collection of the income thereof, two thousand dollars.

Expenses.

3. Before any building or buildings shall be commenced or work undertaken, for the cost of which money is appropriated by this act, the plans, specifications and contracts necessary for the entire completion thereof shall, and each of them shall be submitted to and approved by the Governor, and such contracts shall not be approved or entered into if the total expenditure under all the contracts necessary to the entire completion of such building, buildings, or work according to such plans and specifications shall exceed the amount appropriated by this act for such building, buildings or work; and in any and every case where it shall appear that the appropriation is insufficient to complete such building, buildings or work, the appropriation hereby made therefor shall not be applied toward the construction of such building or buildings, or prosecution of such work, but shall lapse and no payment shall be made therefrom; *provided, however*, that the provisions of this section, prohibiting the expenditure of the whole or any part of an appropriation, which in itself is insufficient to complete any building, buildings or work, and providing for the lapsing of such appropriations, shall not apply to nor restrict the expenditure of any moneys herein appropriated for the construction, completion of construction, equipment or furnishing of any armory or armories which have been heretofore authorized and which are partially constructed, completed or furnished, but such appropriation shall be available for the uses and purposes herein expressed to the full extent thereof.

Approval of plans and contracts by Governor.

If appropriation insufficient, to lapse.

Proviso.

4. No money shall be drawn from the treasury except for objects as hereinabove specifically appropri-

Moneys used as specified.

Section, how
construed.

ated, and except such sums which are by law devoted to specific purposes, namely, State school tax, United States appropriation to Agricultural College, United States appropriation for disabled soldiers, United States appropriations for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives, Agricultural College fund and taxes for the use of taxing districts in this State, moneys received pursuant to the laws relating to motor vehicles, moneys received by the State from the taxation of railroad and canal property, which may be by law apportioned to the various counties of the State for school purposes, academic certificate fund, vocational schools, pensions of teachers and school officers authorized by law, and loans to "State School Fund," which last-named sums shall be paid pursuant to the laws applicable thereto; this section shall not be construed to prohibit the payment due upon any contract made under an appropriation of the previous year, nor of any payments into the State treasury by State institutions and commissions pursuant to an act entitled "An act regulating the receipt and disbursement of State moneys in certain cases," approved October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seven (chapter two hundred and eighty-eight, laws of one thousand nine hundred and seven), which moneys by the provisions of chapter forty-one, laws of one thousand nine hundred and eight, are appropriated for the maintenance of said State institutions and commissions making such payments, and nothing in this act contained shall apply to moneys received directly into the State treasury or through the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners as license fees, under any of the fish and game laws of this State, which moneys may be paid out as other moneys of the State; *provided, however*, that nothing in this section contained shall be construed to apply to payments in the State treasury by the State Reformatory and State Prison, as receipts for the labor of inmates of those institutions.

Proviso.

Disbursement
of funds.

5. The Comptroller of the Treasury is hereby empowered and it shall be his duty in the disbursement of funds available for the general uses of the State, to first

provide for the maintenance of the administration of the government of the State, and of its courts, and of its penal, correctional and charitable institutions, and to apply the remainder of such available funds in such manner and to such purpose for which appropriation may have been made as in his judgment may best conserve the interest of the State.

6. This act shall take effect on the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. Act effective.

Approved April 26, 1915.

CHAPTER 406.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred.

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

1. That there shall be appointed by the Governor, Additional judge.
by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, one judge, who shall be empowered to hold, in the absence Duties.
of a justice of the Supreme Court, the Circuit Courts in the respective counties. Said judge shall be in addition Salary.
to the number now authorized by law, and shall receive the same salary as other judges of said court. He shall hold his office for the term of seven years, and Term.
successors to said judge shall be in like manner appointed when said office shall become vacant by death, expiration of term or otherwise.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 26, 1915.

CHAPTER 407.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen," approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

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

Additional
appropriation.

1. The following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and they are hereby appropriated out of the State fund for the purpose herein specified, and for supplying deficiencies in former appropriations for the fiscal year ended October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen:

NATIONAL GUARD.

Troop D.

2. For the support and maintenance of Troop D, 1st Squadron, Cavalry, two thousand dollars.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 26, 1915.

CHAPTER 408.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three.

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

State officials
entitled to rail-
road passes.

1. The members of the Board of Conservation and Development, the Director of the Board of Conserva-

tion and Development, the members of the Board of Commerce and Navigation, the Chief Engineer of the Board of Commerce and Navigation, the members of the State Board of Taxes and Assessment, the Secretary of the State Board of Taxes and Assessment, the Assistant Secretary of the State Board of Taxes and Assessment, the members of the Department of Health of the State of New Jersey, the Director of Health of the State of New Jersey, the Assistant Director of Health of the State of New Jersey, the members of the Board of Shell Fisheries, and the Director of Shell Fisheries, during their respective terms of office or employment, shall pass and repass, free of charge, over any and all railroads now or hereafter operated in this State, within the borders of this State. The Secretary of State shall issue a certificate in card form, under the seal of the State of New Jersey, to each and every person designated in this section. It shall bear the title of such person's office or state the capacity in which he is employed by the State, the date of issuance to such person and the date of expiration of such person's office or employment. Such certificate shall be signed by the Secretary of State and the holder shall endorse his name on the back thereof. Said certificate shall be produced and shown on request of the conductor or person in charge of the train on which such person is riding, and such presentation as aforesaid shall entitle the person to whom it is issued to pass and re-pass, without payment of fare, over any and all railroads in the State of New Jersey, within the borders of said State. Any person mentioned in this act loaning such certificate shall be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars and costs, to be recovered in an action of debt, in the name of the State of New Jersey, such fine, when recovered to be paid into the treasury of the State, and in case of failure to pay such fine shall be committed to the county jail for a period not exceeding thirty days, and any such loaning of a certificate shall be a good and sufficient reason for the Secretary of State to revoke such certificate, and he is hereby empowered so to do. Any person who shall use or attempt to use

Details of
pass.

Loaning pass
Penalty.

a certificate belonging to another shall likewise be subject to the penalty prescribed by this section.

Misuse of pass.

The railroads over whose lines such certificate is used are expressly empowered through their agents to take up any certificate presented by any person other than the person to whom it is issued and return the same to the Secretary of State with a report of such misuse. Upon such report the Secretary of State shall, upon the opinion of the Attorney-General, either restore such certificate or cause the same to be cancelled, and no certificate shall again be issued to the holder of a certificate once cancelled, except by express action on the part of the Secretary of State and the Attorney-General. When the term of office or period of employment of any person or persons mentioned in this section expires, he shall return at once to the Secretary of State the certificate issued to him in accordance with the provisions of this section, and for failure so to do, shall be liable to a penalty of twenty-five dollars, to be recovered in an action of debt in the name of the State of New Jersey, such penalty, when collected, to be paid into the State treasury. Nothing herein contained shall in any way modify or alter any charter or statute obligation already existing imposed upon any railroad to pass and repass, free of charge, any officer or employee of this State.

Return of pass
at expiration
of term.

Penalty.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 26, 1915.

CHAPTER 409

An Act authorizing the appointment in cities of the second class in this State having a population of not less than ninety thousand inhabitants, of an interpreter of the Italian language to assist the recorders in such cities and fixing the salary of such interpreter.

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

1. Hereafter, for the proper transaction of public business by the recorders holding the police courts in the second class cities of this State having a population of not less than ninety thousand inhabitants, it may be lawful for the governing body of such city to appoint some person skilled in the use of the Italian language to act as interpreter in said court. Italian interpreter.

It shall be the duty of said interpreter, when appointed, to attend the daily sessions of such recorders' court and interpret for the benefit of such recorder the testimony of all witnesses called in such court who are unable to speak anything but the Italian language. Duties. When necessary such interpreter shall also be required to render his services as interpreter to the other municipal officers of such second class cities when the public business demands. Said interpreter shall receive an annual salary not exceeding six hundred dollars, to be fixed by the governing body of such city making the appointment, to be paid in monthly installments by the city treasurer of such city. Salary.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 26, 1915.

CHAPTER 410.

An Act to amend 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 amendment was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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

Section 6
amended.

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

Salaries of
District Court
judges.

6. The salaries of the judges of said court shall be fixed as follows: In cities having two hundred thousand inhabitants, or over, an annual salary of four thousand dollars; in cities having between one hundred thousand and two hundred thousand inhabitants, an annual salary of thirty-five hundred dollars; in cities having between sixty thousand and one hundred thousand inhabitants, an annual salary of three thousand dollars; in cities having between twenty-five thousand and sixty thousand inhabitants, an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars; in cities having between twenty-three thousand and twenty-five thousand inhabitants, an annual salary of two thousand dollars, and in cities having between seventeen thousand and twenty-three thousand inhabitants, an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars, and in judicial districts the population of which as ascertained by any State or Federal census, is more than forty thousand, an annual salary of two thousand dollars; in judicial district the population of which, as ascertained by any State or Federal census is less than forty thousand, an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars; *provided*, that where courts shall be held at more than one place in a judicial district at stated periods the population of which as ascertained

Proviso.

by any State or Federal census is more than forty thousand, an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars.

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

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 26, 1915.

CHAPTER 411.

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

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

1. Whenever after hearing, upon notice, the Board of Public Utility Commissioners shall find that public convenience and necessity require the use by one street railway company or by a company organized under the general railroad law of this State operating as an interurban railway company, of the tracks, wires or other property or equipment and appurtenances or any part thereof in and along any street, highway or other public place belonging to another street railway company or a company organized under the general railroad law of this State operating as an interurban railway company, and that such public utilities have failed to agree upon such use or the terms and conditions or compensation for the same, the Board of Public Utility Commissioners may by order direct that such use be permitted and prescribe a reasonable compensation and reasonable terms and conditions for such joint use; *provided, however,* that such joint use shall not be required if the same will prevent the owners of such tracks, wires or other property or equipment and appurtenances or other users thereof from performing their

Joint use of
tracks, wires,
etc.

Public Utility
Commission
to order use.

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Proviso.

Construing act.

public duties or result in serious injury to such owners or other users thereof, or in any substantial detriment to the service or danger to the public or employees of such owners or users; *provided, further*, that the consent of the municipalities affected be first obtained. This act shall not be construed to give the right to use the tracks, wires, or other property or equipment and appurtenances of a company in territory already served by it to another company seeking to compete with the owner of such tracks, wires or other property or equipment and appurtenances in such territory.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 26, 1915.

CHAPTER 412.

An Act to authorize each city in this State to build and construct, operate, equip, maintain, or lease for the purpose of having maintained, a railroad running through, upon, along and over the streets, roads and public highways of said cities and through and over such property as may be necessary to be acquired for that purpose by said cities; authorizing said cities to acquire property where necessary therefor, and to lay out, open, widen, alter, extend, improve and vacate any new or existing public road, street or highway, and authorizing the issuance of bonds to pay for the cost of acquiring such property, constructing such railroad, equipping and maintaining same, and to pay for the cost of laying out, opening, widening, altering, extending or improving any such public road, street or highway.

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

Cities may
build and
operate rail-
roads.

1. Each city in this State shall have and is hereby given power and authority to build, lay and construct,

lease and operate a railroad, either single or double track, through, over and upon public streets, roads and highways of said city and through, over and upon such private property as may be necessary therefor; but no such railroad shall be constructed at grade through, over or upon any public street without the consent of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners.

2. It shall also be lawful for said cities, when said railroad shall be constructed, to equip the same with cars, locomotives and other necessary means for transporting passengers, goods, wares and merchandise.

Equipment.

3. Every such railroad when so constructed may be operated either by steam locomotives or electric power, or by such other means as may be necessary or convenient in the judgment or discretion of the governing body of said city.

Motive power.

4. It shall be lawful for the governing body of said city after said railroad shall have been constructed to lease the same and all equipment to any person, firm or corporation to operate and maintain the same upon such terms and for such period of time as shall seem most advantageous to the said governing body of said city. Before any such lease shall be effective it must be approved by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners. And it shall likewise be lawful for the governing body of said city to incorporate in such lease a provision that the rates charged or to be charged by said lessee for transportation of passengers, goods, wares and merchandise upon and along such railroad shall be subject to the revision and control of the said governing body, and the approval of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners. Such other provisions as are not inconsistent with the laws of this State or the express provisions of this act may be incorporated in and made a part of such lease. In the event of such city leasing said railroad, or any part thereof, for operation, the amount charged for such privilege may be a fixed annual sum or a share of gross receipts or a share of net receipts. Any contract for private operation or use of the railroad built under the provisions of this act shall contain a provision whereby the city at any time after ten years may ter-

City may lease road.

Approval necessary.

As to rates.

If operated privately, termination of lease.

Acquiring
equipment
from opera-
tors.

minate the same upon terms to be fixed in said contract upon giving one year's written notice of its intention so to do. Upon termination of the lease by the city pursuant to the privilege so reserved the city shall purchase any equipment actually used in the operation of said road and furnished by the lessee in accordance with the terms and provisions of the lease at an amount agreed upon between the owner thereof and the city; or, in the event of failure to agree, at an amount to be fixed by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, after hearing.

Property ac-
quired by pur-
chase or con-
demnation.

5. It shall be lawful for said cities to acquire any and all property, which in the opinion of the governing body of said city it shall be necessary or expedient to acquire for the purpose of constructing, equipping, or operating said railroad or any portion thereof, including the purchase of the fee simple wherever deemed necessary or the acquisition of easements. Said right to acquire property shall also include the right to acquire by condemnation or otherwise the rights of owners of lands abutting upon the public roads, streets and highways through which said railroad shall run. In the event of it being necessary to acquire such rights or any property by condemnation the same shall be conducted under the provisions of the act entitled "An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use" (Revision of 1900), and any supplements or amendments of said act so far as applicable.

Authority
given.

Crossing
streets and
other roads.

May take park
property.

6. The authority conferred under the provisions of this act shall include the right to lay out, open, widen, alter, extend, improve and vacate any new or existing public road, street or highway wherever deemed necessary by the governing board of said city. The right to acquire property shall also include the right to cross intersecting streets, either above or below grade, and to cross other railroads, or street railways or canals, either above or below grade, without any cost or expense either for construction or maintenance to said other railroad, street railway or canal. It shall also be lawful for said cities to acquire, where necessary, the lands of any

county park situated in said city where the same are not actually under development for park purposes, and also to acquire the lands of any cemetery where the same are not actually used for burial purposes.

7. It shall be lawful for said cities in the acquisition of property necessary for the construction or operation of such railroad to acquire from time to time and to hold and use all such real estate and other property as may in the judgment of said governing body be necessary for terminal purposes and for the construction and maintenance of the said railroad, stations, branches, sidings, car yards, engine houses, repair shops and other accommodations necessary to accomplish the object or purpose of said governing body, and to sell land thus acquired where not necessary for such purposes and objects; *provided, however*, that the property of any company organized for the purpose of constructing or operating a canal in New Jersey shall not be liable to be taken under any proceedings in condemnation under the authority of this act, nor shall the property of any such company be purchased for the purposes or uses specified in this act; *provided further*, that the property of any public utility company of this State shall not be liable to be taken under proceedings in condemnation under authority of this act, nor shall the property of any such company be used without its consent for the purposes or uses specified in this act.

Acquire property for stations, sidings, etc.

Proviso.

Proviso.

8. In addition to the powers herein expressly enumerated such city shall in the construction and operation of said railroad be vested with all the powers, rights and privileges granted to railroad companies under an act entitled "An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903)," and the supplements thereto and amendments thereof, in so far as said powers, rights and privileges do not conflict with the express provisions of this act.

Rights of railroads bestowed.

9. For the purpose of providing the necessary means for the construction or equipment, or both, as the case may be, or acquiring of such railroad, and for the acquiring by condemnation or purchase of any lands, property, rights, privileges and easements, whether of owners, abutting owners or others, and the necessary

Bond issue.

	means to pay awards for damages for change of grade of the streets and to pay the expenses of proceedings to determine such damages, and to pay for the cost of laying out, opening, widening, altering, extending or improving any new or existing public road, street or highway and the acquisition of land necessary therefor, it shall be lawful for said cities to issue bonds for any amount not exceeding in any one year the sum of five hundred thousand dollars. All bonds so issued
Annual amount.	shall bear interest at the rate not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be made payable at such time and place, not exceeding
Rate.	fifty years from the date of their issue, as the governing body of said city shall determine. Said board may authorize the issue of said bonds by resolution, and specify therein the character of the bonds to be issued. It shall be the duty of the board or body having charge and control of the finances of said city to provide a
Time.	sinking fund of such amount as shall amortize said bonds upon their due date, to be raised annually by taxes and to provide also annually for the interest which may become due thereon; the moneys to be raised for the
Sinking fund.	sinking fund to be paid annually to the sinking fund commissioner of said city; <i>provided, however</i> , that the governing body of said city may in its discretion provide for the expenditures herein authorized in whole or in part by the issue and sale from time to time of temporary bonds or obligations, such temporary bonds or obligations to run with all renewals for a term not exceeding five years from the date of their issue; and all such temporary loans or obligations shall be retired and paid for from the proceeds of the permanent bonds hereby authorized, or by the use of other funds of the city available for that purpose.
Proviso.	
Disposition of revenues.	10. All revenues received from the operation or rental of said railroad and its appurtenances shall be paid into the city treasury. All expenses and charges including the salaries or an equitable portion thereof of all city officials or employees having to do with said railroad shall first be paid out of said revenue; the balance shall be called net revenue. The net revenues derived

from said railroad shall be devoted first to the payment of the interest which may accrue upon said bonds, and to the sinking fund for their redemption and payment when due, and shall, where sinking fund commissioners exist in any such cities, be annually paid over to them for this purpose. In the event that at any time the net revenue derived from such railroad is in the opinion of the said Board of Public Utility Commissioners more than sufficient to provide for the redemption of such bonds at maturity, the excess revenues may be appropriated for any lawful purpose that such governing board or body may see fit.

If at any time the net revenues from said railroad are insufficient to provide a fund sufficient to meet the annual interest due upon said bonds, and to furnish a sinking fund sufficient for their payment and redemption when due, it shall be the duty of such board or body to place annually in the tax levy, and collect such sums in addition to the revenue aforesaid as will be sufficient to provide a fund to pay such interest, and to redeem and pay such bonds at their maturity.

Deficiency met
by taxation.

11. Said cities shall in the location of the route of said railroad, and in its manner of construction and operation, be subject to control by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners in this State, and any lessee thereof shall be likewise subject in the operation of said road to the control of such board in the same manner as general railroads are now subject to the control and direction of such board.

Authority of
Public Utility
Commission.

12. No contract for the expenditure of a sum exceeding twenty thousand dollars for any purpose incident to the construction of said road or the operation thereof shall be entered into until the full terms thereof are approved by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of the State.

Contracts ex-
ceeding
\$20,000.

13. The power to lease such railroad shall include the right to lease the same to one or more railroad companies separately or jointly, or to any individual, firm, copartnership or other corporation.

Leases.

14. Incident to the authority given by this act said city shall likewise have the power to lay and construct

Incidental
rights.

and maintain and operate such sidings, switches and spurs as are found necessary or expedient or convenient for the use and operation of said railroad, and may extend or enlarge such railroad and its appurtenances. In the event of any such road, when completed, being operated, conducted or maintained by the city constructing the same, such city may charge and collect fares and charges for transportation of passengers, goods, wares and merchandise; said fares and charges to be fixed from time to time by the governing body of such city.

City declared
a public utility.

15. The city constructing, operating or constructing and leasing said railroad and the lessee of said railroad, if there be a lessee, is hereby declared to be a public utility in relation to its said railroad and shall comply with and be subject to all the provisions of the act entitled "An act concerning public utilities, to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and the supplements thereto and amendments thereof, and all the rights and privileges granted to public utilities by said act and its amendments and supplements, are hereby granted to and conferred upon such city and such lessee.

Connections
with inter-
secting roads

16. Whenever the line or route of the railroad to be constructed under the provisions of this act intersects the line of the route of any other railroad or street railway company it shall be lawful to make a physical connection with the tracks so intersected or crossed upon such terms as shall be agreed upon between the said owner of such intersected or crossed road, in order to enable the cars of the one to run to the tracks of the other for the purpose of promoting the convenience of shippers of property, upon obtaining the consent of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners.

Adoption and
approval of
route.

17. Before any moneys are expended by any city under the provisions of this act for the actual construction of the railroad provided for hereby or for the acquirement of any property, said city through its governing board shall adopt a route, which said route shall be submitted to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for approval. Said route so adopted may be

changed, altered or amended from time to time thereafter by resolution of the governing body of the city, subject to the approval of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners. After the approval of the route by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners the governing body of said city may proceed in the construction and development of said railroad in accordance with the terms and provisions of this act. Each and every bond issue contemplated or provided for in this act shall be approved by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners before the same shall become effective. In constructing said railroad the governing body may grant or award contract for the construction thereof as a whole or the construction thereof in sections. The size and extent of any section to be determined by the governing body. And in making such contracts the said governing body may separate the work of construction in such manner as shall deem desirable. In equipping said road the governing body of such city may award such contracts from time to time as it deems desirable, and for so much of such equipment as may be deemed desirable from time to time.

Approval of
bonds.

Contracts.

18. In the erection and construction of said railroad and in the laying out of the route thereof and in the operation of said railroad, said city may utilize any lands or property owned by said city for any of the purposes of this act. The tracks of the railroad constructed under this act may be connected with the tracks of any railroad company or street railway company so as to facilitate the handling of passengers, freight or merchandise in its transportation from and to the railroad to be constructed under this act, and the governing body of the city or the lessee is hereby granted power to enter into contract or agreement in relation thereto.

Use of city
property.

Connections
with steam or
street rail-
roads.

19. The governing body of such city is hereby authorized and empowered to employ engineers, surveyors, and such other help, professional or otherwise, as may be required from time to time in the laying out of the route for said railroad, in the preliminary work incident thereto, and in the construction thereof; and the power hereinbefore granted to said governing body to issue

Engineers and
other em-
ployees.

bonds for the cost and construction of such railroad shall include the power to issue bonds for the employment of such services; and the governing body of said city is hereby vested with all the powers requisite to effectuate and carry out the full intent and purpose of this act.

Assessments
for benefits.

Assessment
a lien.

Cost of assess-
ment.

Use of funds
from assess-
ments.

Proviso.

20. So much of the cost of such improvement as represents the special and peculiar benefit conferred, shall be assessed on the lands and real estate in said city benefited by such improvement. Such benefit shall be assessed against said lands in proportion to the benefit each parcel receives therefrom. The amounts assessed shall be a first and paramount lien on each parcel so benefited; and said council, or other governing body of such city, shall have power and authority to cause so much of the cost aforesaid as represents the special and peculiar benefit conferred to be assessed upon the lands and real estate benefited by such improvement, in accordance with the terms hereof, and as soon as may be after the conclusion of the improvement or work, the expense thereof and a moderate allowance, to be determined by the council or other governing body, for the cost of making the assessment aforesaid, shall be ascertained by such council or other governing body, and entered, by resolution, upon the record of its proceedings, and the amount so ascertained and determined shall thereafter be treated as and held to be the true and actual expense of making such improvement, and a copy of said resolution, attested by the clerk, shall be delivered by him to the commissions of assessment appointed as hereinafter provided. If bonds or certificates shall have been issued to pay for such improvements, all moneys received from the assessment of benefits shall be paid into the appropriate sinking fund, as above provided, to meet such bonds; *provided, however*, that the said council, or other governing body, shall have the power and authority, at its option, instead of paying the assessment of benefits, when received, into such sinking fund, to appropriate the same toward the redemption of any bonds or certificates which it may determine to redeem as herein provided.

After the ascertainment of the cost of making such improvement, and doing the said work, the council, or other governing body, shall, without notice, apply to the judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which such city is located for the appointment of three discreet persons, freeholders of the county in which such city is located, but who need not be residents of the city, to be commissioners to assess the special and peculiar benefits which have been conferred upon any real estate in said city by the said improvement. Such commissioners shall, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, make and file with the city clerk an oath or affirmation that they will faithfully and to the best of their skill and ability perform the duties imposed upon them by law. The commissioners shall appoint a time and place of meeting for hearing the parties interested, and the clerk shall forthwith give public notice of the time and place of such meeting, by posting notices at five public places in the city two weeks prior thereto and by publishing same for at least two weeks, once a week, in a newspaper published in the county in which said city is located, and circulating in the city. A brief description of the improvement, the cost of which is to be assessed, shall be included in the notice, so as to sufficiently identify the same. The commissioners of assessment shall attend at the time and place appointed; two of them shall be a quorum in the transaction of business and sufficient to make any assessment, and sign a report thereof, but one member shall have power to adjourn any meeting at which a quorum is not present. The commissioners may adjourn from time to time; they shall give all parties interested in or affected by the improvement ample opportunity to be heard upon the subject of the assessment; they shall view the premises and have power to examine witnesses under oath or affirmation, administered by any one of them; they shall thereupon make a just and equitable assessment of the cost of the improvement or such part of said cost as they shall deem proper, upon the real estate in said city, which in the judgment of the commissioners will be specially benefited by the said im-

Commissioners
of assessment.

Oath.

Notice of
hearing.

Meeting.

View premises.

Assessment
made.

City's share
of cost.

Map.

Report made
to court.

Court to hear
objections.

Confirming
report.

Pay of com-
missioners.

provement, in proportion to the benefit received, and no lot or parcel of land shall be assessed for more than it is so specially benefited. The commissioners shall have power to determine what portion, if any, of the cost of said improvement shall be paid by the city at large. The commissioners shall make a map showing each lot or parcel of land assessed, designating the same thereon by a number, and shall annex to their report a schedule setting forth each lot or parcel of land assessed, the name of the owner or owners thereof, if the same can be ascertained, and the amount of the assessment thereon; the commissioners shall present their report, schedule and map to the said court; and the said court shall thereupon cause such notice to be given as it shall direct, of the time and place when and where it will meet to consider any objections that may be made to the assessment, and after hearing any matter which may be alleged against the same, the said court shall, by rule or order, either confirm the said report or refer the same to the same commissioners for revision and correction; and the said commissioners shall return the same when referred to them again, corrected and revised, or make new report thereof to the said court without unnecessary delay; and the same on being so returned, shall be confirmed or again referred by the said court in manner aforesaid as right and justice may require, and so from time to time until a report shall be made in the premises which the court shall confirm. Such report when so confirmed shall be filed in the office of the city clerk, there to remain of record. In case cost of the improvement paid by the city shall exceed the total amount assessed for special benefits, the excess shall be assessed upon and be borne and paid by the city at large, and the amount of such excess, if any, shall be specified by the commissioners in their report.

The said commissioners shall receive such compensation for the services rendered by them as the said court shall order and direct, not exceeding five dollars per day for each day's services rendered by them, and the same, and all expenses incident to the assessment, shall

be deemed a part of the expenses of such improvement and included in the cost thereof.

21. The assessment made pursuant to this act shall become payable on the confirmation of the commissioners' report as aforesaid, but the council, or other governing body, by resolution, may provide that the owner of any land, upon which any assessment of benefits for such improvements shall have been made, may pay such assessments in such equal yearly installments, not exceeding ten, with legal interest thereon, and at such time in each year as the said council, or other governing body, shall determine; *provided, however*, that any party assessed shall have the privilege of paying the whole of any assessment or balance of installments, with accrued interest thereon at one time; in case any such assessment or any installment thereof shall remain unpaid for thirty days from and after the time when the same shall have become due and payable, the whole assessment or the balance due thereon, shall become and be immediately due and payable, shall draw interest at the rate of one per centum per month, and shall be collected in the same manner as is provided by law for the collection of other unpaid taxes and assessments, it being expressly provided that the property upon which any such assessment is a lien may be sold in fee for the nonpayment of the assessment in case no one will purchase same for any less term; whenever any owner shall be given the privilege of paying any assessment in installments, such assessment shall remain a first and paramount lien upon the land described therein until the same, with all installments and accrued interest thereon, shall be paid and satisfied, and no proceedings to collect and enforce the same need be taken until default shall be made in the payment of any installment as above provided.

Assessments payable in installments.

Proviso.

Unpaid installments.

Property sold in fee for nonpayment.

Installment due a lien.

22. No proceeding to review or set aside the ordinance authorizing any improvement to be made pursuant to this act or to review, set aside or modify the report made by the commissioners aforesaid, shall be maintained unless the proceeding to review or set aside said ordinances, and the proceeding to review, set aside or

Review of ordinance and proceedings.

modify the said report shall be commenced by application duly made therefor within thirty days from the time of the final passage of said ordinance or within thirty days from the confirmation of said report by the court as herein provided.

Validity of
sections of
act.

23. If, for any reason, any section or provision of this act shall be questioned in any court, and shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, no other section or provisions of this act shall be affected thereby.

Powers here
given addi-
tional.

24. The powers conferred by this act shall be deemed to be in addition to and independent of any and all powers and authority conferred by any other law or laws, and not subject to any limitation contained in such law or laws. Bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this act may be for any amount to be determined by the council, or other governing body, of such city, notwithstanding the provision of any prior act or acts limiting the percentage or amount of bonds to be issued by such city. And bonds issued pursuant to the terms of this act shall not be considered nor computed as bonded indebtedness of any city as affecting the power or right of said city to borrow money for any other purpose.

Constitution-
ality of act.

25. This act shall take effect immediately, and if any section, clause or provision of this act shall be held to be unconstitutional, the residue of the act shall not fail.

Approved April 26, 1915.

CHAPTER 413.

An Act to provide for the establishment, management and distribution of a pension fund in cities of the first class for the relief of widows, children and dependent parents of policemen and retired policemen therein.

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

Police pension
fund.

1. In all cities of the first class a pension fund may be established and maintained as hereinafter provided for

the payment of pensions to widows, children and dependent parents of any policeman who may die from any cause other than injury or sickness received in the performance of attempted performance of duty as such policeman and in case of the death of a retired policeman to the widow, children and dependent parents of such retired policeman; *provided, however*, that no such fund shall be established until the board or body having charge of the police department in such city shall first adopt or pass a resolution to that effect.

Proviso.

2. Whenever such pension fund shall have been established as herein provided, the same shall be under the control and management of a board of six trustees, to be composed of the chief of police of such city, who shall be president ex officio of said board, two superior officers and three patrolmen of the police force of such city; such members shall be appointed trustees annually in the month of May, by the board of police commissioners, or other duly authorized municipal body having control of such police department, and shall serve respectively one, two, three, four and five years, so that the term of office of but one member shall expire in each year.

Managing trustees.

Appointed annually.

Terms.

3. Such trustee shall give bonds with duly authorized security companies as surety thereon for the faithful performance of their duties as shall be fixed by the police commissioners of such city.

Bond.

4. The said board of trustees shall, at the first annual meeting, elect a treasurer; the clerk of the board of police commissioners or other duly authorized municipal body having control of such police department shall be ex officio secretary of such board of trustees, and the board shall fix his compensation.

Secretary and treasurer.

5. All moneys paid out of such pension fund shall be paid by the treasurer, upon warrant signed by the chairman of the board of trustees and countersigned by the secretary thereof; and no warrant shall be drawn except by the order of the said board upon a ye and nay vote recorded in the minutes of said board; such board of trustees may deposit such fund in any of the banks or trust companies of such cities, and may

Payments from fund.

Investments.	invest the same in bonds, secured by first mortgages on improved property worth at least twice the amount loaned, or in bonds of the United States, or of this State, or any city or county in this State; all income, interest or dividend which shall be paid or agreed to be paid on account of any loan or deposit shall belong to and constitute a part of said fund.
Semi-annual report.	6. The board of trustees shall make a semi-annual report of the condition of such fund and the manner in which the same is invested, to the board of police commissioners or other municipal authority having control of such police department, in the months of January and July in each year, and at such other times as they may be requested to do so by the board of police commissioners or other municipal body having control of such police department.
Prosecutions.	7. The corporation attorney and counsel of such city shall, without additional compensation, and under the direction of such board of trustees, prosecute all actions or proceedings at law or in equity which said board may wish to institute for the enforcement of the several provisions of this act, and shall defend, on behalf of said board, any action or proceeding which may be brought against it.
Pensions exempt from legal process.	8. All pensions granted under this act shall be exempt from execution, attachment or any other legal process whatever.
Sources of fund.	9. Such pension fund shall be provided and sustained as follows:
Rewards.	(1) By one-half of all the rewards for the apprehension or conviction of any person charged with crime or any offense against the laws of the United States or any State, received by any member or employee of the police force of any such city which shall be paid to the treasurer of said fund for its uses and purposes.
Dog tax.	(2) By all dog taxes paid to such cities wherein this act shall take effect.
Permits.	(3) By all moneys paid to such cities for permits to parade and to carry firearms and revolvers.
Sale of unclaimed goods.	(4) By all moneys derived from the sale of unclaimed goods and unclaimed money under the pro-

visions of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the sale of unclaimed goods and chattels and for the disposition of unclaimed money by police departments of this State,' approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine."

(5) By all moneys derived from the issue of badges to special officers under an act entitled "An act relating to the appointment of special police officers in cities of this State," approved April twenty-first, nineteen hundred and nine.

Badges to special officers.

(6) By one-half of all fines imposed in any such city for violation of ordinances relating to the littering of streets with debris, newspapers, et cetera.

Fines for littering streets.

(7) By one-half of all fines imposed for violations of any ordinance or ordinances which require the owners or persons in custody of vehicles to have displayed thereon the name of the owner of such vehicle.

Fines for not displaying name on vehicle.

(8) By one-half of all fines imposed for violations of any rules and regulations existing in any such city for the control and direction of traffic on the public highways thereof.

Fines for traffic violations.

(9) By the amount of such fines as may be imposed in any such city for the violation of ordinances relating to the selling or vending of goods, wares and merchandise by persons who have not secured licenses therefor.

Fine relating to public vendors.

(10) By all fines which may be imposed in any such city for violations of ordinances which require persons playing musical instruments in the streets in said city to obtain licenses therefor.

Fines for playing on streets without license.

(11) By all fines which may be imposed for any person or persons who are arrested for violating any law or ordinance of such city for distributing circulars without having first obtained licenses or permits therefor.

Fines for illegally distributing circulars.

10. The board of police commissioners of every such city shall monthly and in each month pay to the treasurer of said fund all moneys collected in payment of fines imposed upon members of the police force, all moneys deducted or withheld from the pay of members of the police force by reason of absence from duty from

Fines, etc., imposed on police and added to fund.

Assessments.	any cause except sickness, which moneys shall constitute part of said police pension or retirement fund; to such fund there shall also be added any moneys, from time to time, donated to this purpose; to said fund there shall also be added the moneys collected by subscription or assessments from or upon the members of the police force or department of such cities, which subscription or assessment shall be at least one per centum per annum of the annual salary of every such member of the police force or department in order to entitle him to the benefits of such pension or retirement fund, as hereinafter provided.
Moneys paid to treasurer.	11. All the funds arising under the provisions of this act shall be paid to the treasurer of said pension fund for its uses and purposes.
Beneficiaries.	12. Each of the persons hereinafter specified shall be entitled to receive a pension for life from the fund herein established, as hereinafter provided; <i>provided</i> , said fund shall be sufficient for the payment of pensions herein provided for, and in case it shall not be sufficient for that purpose at any time, then all pensions shall abate proportionately.
Proviso.	
Widow's pension.	13. The widow of every member of the police force of such city having paid into the fund the full amount of the annual assessments or contributions, who shall have died from causes other than injuries received in the performance of duty shall, so long as she remains unmarried, receive a pension equivalent to one-half of the pay of her deceased husband; and in case there be no widow or said widow shall remarry, and there be minor children under the age of sixteen years, such minor children shall receive such pension until the youngest child shall reach the age of sixteen years. If, however, such member shall leave neither widow or children under the age of sixteen him surviving, then the parent or parents of such member, if dependent on him for support, shall receive from such fund a sum equal to one-half of the salary received by such member. If such dependent parent shall remarry after such member's death he or she shall cease to be entitled to a
If children.	
In case of parents.	

pension thereafter. The widow of every retired member of such police force having, while a member of such force, paid into the fund the full amount of the annual assessments or contributions and continued after his retirement to pay such assessments or contributions until his death, who shall have died from causes other than injuries received in the performance of duty shall so long as she remains unmarried receive a pension equivalent to one-half of the pay of her deceased husband at the time of his retirement from said police force and in case there be no widow or said widow shall remarry and there be minor children under the age of sixteen years such minor children shall receive such pension until the youngest child reaches the age of sixteen years. If there be neither widow or children under the age of sixteen left surviving said retired policeman then the parent or parents of such retired policeman, if dependent upon him for support shall so long as such parent remains dependent receive from such fund a sum equal to one-half of the salary of such retired member of such police force at the time of his retirement.

Widow of
retired mem-
ber.

14. This act shall not affect the provisions of any other act establishing a pension fund or retirement fund in cities of the first class, and if any clause or section of this act be attacked in any court and shall be declared to be invalid or unconstitutional, it shall be excised from this act, but the remainder of this act shall stand.

Other pension
fund acts not
affected.

15. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 27, 1915.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

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Joint Resolutions.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 1.

- WHEREAS, By Joint Resolution of the Senate and General Assembly of the One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Legislature of the State of New Jersey, which Joint Resolution was approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, there was formed the New Jersey Commission on the Care of Mental Defectives; Preamble.
- AND WHEREAS, This commission made its report to the Governor of the State and performed the duties required by said resolution; Preamble.
- AND WHEREAS, In making its investigation this commission also looked carefully into the principles underlying the provision, care and administration of the various charitable institutions of the State; therefore, Preamble.
- BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, that the commission be and the same hereby is reinstated and vested with such powers as shall be necessary to report to the next session of the Legislature upon the following questions: Commission re-established.
- First. In what manner can the Legislature best provide by law for the proper administration of the charities and corrections of this State? To report on;
Proper administration;
- Second. In what manner, if at all, can the present system of public care for the dependent, defectives and delinquents be reorganized so that the highest efficiency with the greatest economy in their care and treatment may be secured? Reorganization of present system.
- And be it further resolved*, That the sum of five hundred dollars is appropriated for the expenses of said commission when included in the original or supplemental appropriation bill. Appropriation.
- This resolution shall take effect immediately.
- Approved March 30, 1915.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 2.

JOINT RESOLUTION for the appointment of a designated commission to report to the next Legislature a bill, or bills, revising, supplementing and amending the laws of this State relative to the hospitals for the insane and the commitment to care and maintenance therein of insane persons.

Preamble. WHEREAS, The legislation now in force in this State governing the regulation and control of the hospitals for the insane and the commitment thereto and care therein of patients, both private and indigent, is in need of revision and correction as well by supplement as amendments; and

Preamble. WHEREAS, It is desirable that such changes and improvements in the existing laws should be carefully made with reference to proper uniformity and consistency and not by amendments and supplements deficient in these respects, looking to legislation for the proper use and benefit of such institutions and the insane; therefore,

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

Commission to consider legislation relative to care of insane.

That a committee consisting of the medical directors and wardens of the two State Hospitals for the Insane of this State, the county physician or by his direction his assistant of the county of Hudson, the county counsel of the county of Essex or his assistant by his direction, the warden and medical superintendent of the Essex County Hospital, and the medical directors of the county hospitals of Atlantic and Camden counties, and one of the assistants to the Attorney-General, to be selected by him, be authorized and directed to consider the existing legislation and draft a proper revision of the laws now in force, with such necessary

changes as may be for the better management and care of the said hospitals for the insane and the commitment to and care and maintenance therein of such persons; and

Resolved further, That said commission shall serve without pay, and hold at least two meetings, and report in the aforesaid manner, to the next Legislature.

No pay; meetings and report.

Approved April 6, 1915.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 3.

A JOINT RESOLUTION providing for the cost of printing five hundred copies of the Report of the Kearny Commission.

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

1. That the sum of five hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated, when included in the annual or supplemental appropriation bill, to defray the expense of printing the Report of the Kearny Commission (provided for under Joint Resolution approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and eleven), or as much of said appropriation as may be required for the purpose; said expenditures when certified by the commission and approved by the Governor shall be paid by the Treasurer of the State on the warrant of the Comptroller.

Appropriation for printing report.

2. That this resolution shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 14, 1915.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 4.

JOINT RESOLUTION for the appointment of a commission to investigate the question of pensions for State and municipal officers and employees.

- Preamble. WHEREAS, At every session of the Legislature numerous acts are introduced for the purpose of providing pensions for State and municipal officers and employees upon their retirement from office; and
- Preamble. WHEREAS, It is desirable, if pensions are to be granted, that it should be according to a properly devised system instead of the haphazard method which appears to prevail in the bills mentioned;
 BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*
- Commission on State and municipal pensions. 1. A commission of four shall be appointed to investigate the question of the desirability and practicability of establishing a system for pensioning retiring State and municipal officers and employees, and whether a proper standard can be established for fixing the basis of such pensions, to the end that all shall be dealt with fairly and without any unjust discrimination, and report their findings, together with any recommendations thereon, at the next session of the Legislature.
- Members of commission. Said commission shall consist of two members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and two members of the House of Assembly, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of the Assembly.
- Appropriation. 2. The members of said commission shall serve without compensation, but, for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses and clerical help, the sum of seven hundred dollars shall be available when appropriated in any regular appropriation bill.
3. This joint resolution shall take effect immediately.
 Approved April 21, 1915.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 5.

JOINT RESOLUTION for the appointment of commissioners to revise, simplify, arrange, and consolidate the primary and election laws of this State.

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

The Governor is hereby authorized and requested to appoint three commissioners to revise, simplify, arrange and consolidate all the public acts of the Legislature of this State in relation to primaries and elections which shall be in force at the time they shall make their report as hereinafter provided, and to collect and reduce into one act all the acts and parts of acts in relation to primaries and elections and arrange them under appropriate titles, sections and subdivisions, with headnotes briefly indicating the matters contained therein and side-notes indicating the contents of the text.

Commission to
revise election
laws.

They shall submit to the Legislature at its next session a report containing a draft of the revision herein authorized, together with an explanation of such contradictions, omissions and imperfections as may appear in the acts consolidated or revised, and the manner in which they have reconciled, supplied or amended the same, together with such recommendations as they may deem wise as to the repeal or amendment of any acts or parts of acts or the enactment of new acts.

Report.

They may, with the approval of the Governor, incur such reasonable expenses for stenography, typewriting and printing as they shall find necessary in the preparation of their report and such expenses shall be paid by the State Treasurer upon the warrant of the State Comptroller.

Expenses met.

This joint resolution shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 21, 1915.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 6.

A JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the present committees on highways, of the Senate and House of Assembly, to act as a joint committee for the purpose of preparing and reporting to the next session of the Legislature a codification and revision of the laws relating to the improvement of public roads with State aid.

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

Joint legis-
lative commit-
tee to revise
road laws.

1. The present Committee on Highways of the Senate of New Jersey, consisting of Senators Gaunt, Colgate and Martens, and the present Committee on Highways of the House of Assembly, consisting of Assemblymen Weart, Gilbert, Conrad, West and J. C. Agnew, are hereby constituted a joint committee, whose charge it shall be to codify and revise the existing legislation concerning the improvement of public roads with State aid, who shall report to the next session of the Legislature a bill embodying such codification and revision, together with such other features as, in their judgment, will tend to the simplification, the improvement and more efficient operation of the system of extending State aid for the improvement of public roads.

Sittings.

2. Such joint committee shall have power to sit at any time or place between the date of the passage of this resolution and the convening of the Legislature of one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. They shall have power to appoint counsel to assist in the preparation of their report and to confer and advise with them in the performance of their duties.

Counsel.

Appropriation.

3. For the expenses of the committee there is hereby appropriated the sum of three hundred dollars when included in any annual or supplemental appropriation bill.

4. This joint resolution shall take effect immediately.
Approved April 21, 1915.

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE
LEGISLATURE.

(887)

Acts Passed by the Special Session of the Legislature.

CHAPTER 1.

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An act providing for the submission of proposed amendments to the Constitution of this State, to the people thereof," approved April twenty-one, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

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

1. Chapter three hundred and eighty-five, session laws of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled "An act providing for the submission of proposed amendments to the Constitution of this State, to the people thereof," approved April twenty-one, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, be and the same is hereby repealed. Chapter 385
repealed.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.
Approved May 3, 1915.

CHAPTER 2.

An Act providing for the submission of proposed amendments to the Constitution of this State, to the people thereof.

WHEREAS, Certain proposed amendments to the Constitution of this State were, at the session of the Legislature held in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses thereof, and entered on the Preamble.

journals of each of said houses, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the Legislature then next to be chosen; and,

Preamble. WHEREAS, The said proposed amendments were thereafter published, as required by the Constitution; and,

Preamble. WHEREAS, In the Legislature then next chosen the said proposed amendments were agreed to by a majority of all the members elected to each house; and

Preamble. WHEREAS, The Constitution of this State requires the Legislature to submit such proposed amendments as have been agreed to, as aforesaid, to the people, at a special election to be held for that purpose only, at least four months after the adjournment of the Legislature; therefore,

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

Special election to act on proposed amendments.

1. On Tuesday, the nineteenth day of October next, a special election shall be held, in the several election districts or precincts of this State, at such places as the clerks of the several municipalities in the State shall provide and secure, to enable the electors qualified to vote for members of the Legislature to vote for or against each of the said proposed amendments to the Constitution.

Election, how conducted.

2. The district boards of registry and election in the several election districts or precincts, shall conduct said special election; the polls shall be opened and closed at the times now fixed by law for opening and closing the polls at the election for members of the General Assembly, and said special election shall be conducted, so far as practicable, in the same manner as now required by law for conducting annual elections for members of the General Assembly, except as otherwise directed in this act.

Ballots.

3. The official ballot to be used and voted at said special election shall be substantially in the following form, clearly and distinctly printed upon white paper:

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

Special Election, October 19, 1915.

Thomas F. Martin, Secretary of State.

Proposed amendments of the Constitution of the State
of New Jersey.

FIRST AMENDMENT.

If you favor the adoption of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of New Jersey first printed below, make an X mark in the square opposite the word "Yes"; if you are opposed thereto make an X mark in the square opposite the word "No". Black ink or black pencil may be used for such purpose.

Voting on
first amend-
ment.

Shall this amendment, extending the right to vote to women citizens, be adopted?	Yes.	
	No.	

Strike out paragraph one (1) of article two (II) and insert in lieu thereof the following:

1. Every male and every female citizen of the United States, of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of this State one year, and of the county in which he or she claims a vote five months, next before the election, shall be entitled to vote for all officers that now are, or hereafter, may be, elective by the people; *provided*, that no citizen by marriage shall enjoy the right of an elector unless she shall have been a resident of the United States five years next before the election; *and provided* that no person in the military, naval or marine service of the United States shall be considered a resident in this State by being stationed in any garrison, barrack, or military or naval place or station within this State; and no pauper, idiot, insane person, or person convicted of a crime which

Proposed
amendment
respecting
suffrage.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Proviso.

under the laws of this State in force on the second day of September, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, would have excluded such person from being a witness, unless pardoned or restored by law to the right of suffrage, shall enjoy the right of an elector; *and provided further*, that in time of war no elector in the actual military service of the State, or of the United States, in the army or navy thereof, shall be deprived of a vote by reason of absence from such election district; and the Legislature shall have power to provide the manner in which, and the time and place at which, such absent electors may vote, and for the return and canvass of their votes in the election districts in which they respectively reside.

SECOND AMENDMENT.

Voting on
second amend-
ment.

If you favor the adoption of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of New Jersey first printed below, make an X mark in the square opposite the word "Yes"; if you are opposed thereto make an X mark in the square opposite the word "No". Black ink or black pencil may be used for such purpose.

Shall this amendment regulating subsequent amendments to the Constitution, be adopted?	Yes.	
	No.	

Strike out Article IX and in place thereof insert:

Article IX.

Amendments.

Proposed
amendment
respecting
method of
amending the
Constitution.

Any amendment to the Constitution may be proposed in the Senate or General Assembly, and if the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, such proposed amendment shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the Legislature

then next to be chosen, and shall be published for three months previous to making such choice in at least one newspaper of each county, if any be published therein; and if in the next Legislature next chosen as aforesaid, such proposed amendment shall be agreed to by a majority of all the members elected to each house, then it shall be the duty of the Legislature to submit such proposed amendment to the people in such manner as the Legislature shall prescribe, at the election for members of the General Assembly held next after four months shall have elapsed after the amendment shall have been agreed to by both houses of the Legislature as aforesaid; and if the people at such general election shall approve and ratify such amendment by a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the Legislature voting thereon, such amendment so approved and ratified shall become part of the Constitution; *provided*, that if more than one amendment be submitted, they shall be submitted in such manner and form that the people may vote for or against each amendment separately and distinctly; *provided further*, that when any amendment has been submitted to the people and by them rejected, no similar amendment shall be submitted again within five years from such rejection.

Proviso.

Proviso.

THIRD AMENDMENT.

If you favor the adoption of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of New Jersey first printed below, make an X mark in the square opposite the word "Yes"; if you are opposed thereto make an X mark in the square opposite the word "No". Black ink or black pencil may be used for such purpose.

Voting on
third amend-
ment.

Shall this amendment, authorizing excess condemnation of land by the State or any political subdivision thereof, be adopted?	Yes.	
	No.	

Amend article IV by adding the following section, which shall be known as section IX.

Section IX.

Proposed amendment respecting acquisition of property by municipalities.

Proviso.

Ballots supplied by Secretary of State, and transmitted to county clerks.

Sample ballots.

Statements.

County clerks to transmit to municipal clerks.

1. The Legislature may authorize the State, or counties, cities, towns, boroughs or other municipalities, or any board, governing body or commission of the same, to take more land and property than is needed for actual construction in the laying out, widening, extending or relocating the parks, public places, highways or streets; *provided, however*, that the additional lands and properties so authorized to be taken shall be no more than sufficient to form suitable building sites abutting on such park, public place, highway or street. After so much of the land or property taken has been appropriated for such park, public place, highway or street as is needed therefor, the remainder may be sold or leased and reasonable restrictions imposed.

4. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to prepare and have printed a sufficient number of official and sample ballots required for the purpose of this act, in the form herein provided, for the use of the voter, and shall at least two weeks before the time herein fixed for said special election, transmit to the clerk of each county in this State a sufficient number of each for the use of the voters therein, which sample ballots shall be typographically a copy of the official ballot with the exception of being printed on a different color paper and having printed in heavy faced type across the margin on the top of said sample ballots, the words: "This ballot shall not be voted. It is a sample ballot to be used for guidance of voter." And shall also transmit blank statements of the result of the election and copies of this act, and also a summary statement of the proposed amendments as required by Chapter 197 of the Session Laws of nineteen hundred and fourteen. It shall be the duty of the clerk of each county in this State, at least ten days before said election, to transmit to the several municipal clerks in his county a sufficient number of the official ballots (in sealed packages), sample ballots and summary statements as aforesaid together with a sufficient number of stamped envelopes for the use of voters and boards of registry

and election in each of the election districts in their respective municipalities; which said sample ballots, summary statements and stamped envelopes shall, at least one week before said election, be delivered by said municipal clerk to the district boards of registry and election in each election district in his municipality, and which said official ballots shall be delivered to said boards of registry and election on the day prior to said election. It shall be the duty of said boards of registry and election, at least five days before said special election, to mail a copy of said sample ballot and summary statement to each of the voters whose names appear upon the registry list in their respective election districts as hereinafter provided. Where the name of the Secretary of State appears upon the ballot it shall appear as a facsimile of his signature and no ballot shall be used or counted at such election except such official ballots, provided that if in any election district the official ballot shall not have been delivered, or shall have been destroyed or stolen, or the supply of ballots shall have become exhausted, the deficiency shall be supplied in the manner provided by the provision of the law regulating general elections, and such proceedings shall be taken as shall conform as nearly as possible to the requirements of that law.

Delivery to
district elec-
tion boards.

Sample ballots
mailed.

If ballots lost,
etc.

The county clerk of each county shall notify the Secretary of State at least four weeks preceding the said special election of the number of official and sample ballots and summary statements required for the various election districts of his county, which in the case of the summary statements shall be twenty per centum greater than the number of registered voters and in the case of the official and sample ballots shall be at least ten per centum greater than the number of registered voters in the various election districts.

Notification of
number of
ballots and
statements
required.

5. Each person entitled to vote shall receive one ballot, to be furnished by a member of the board of election, and shall retire with the same into one of the election booths to prepare his ballot, and shall then deliver the same folded to a member of the election board, who shall immediately deposit the same in the ballot-box in

Manner of
voting.

the presence of the voter; the manner of voting and the procedure of the election officers shall in all respects, as far as practicable, conform to the requirements of the general law respecting elections.

Counting the
vote.

6. Said ballot deposited in the ballot-box shall be counted as a vote in favor of all the amendments with reference to which the X mark has been made in the square opposite the word "Yes", and as a vote against all amendments with reference to which an X mark has been made in the square opposite the word "No", as aforesaid, and shall not be counted as a vote for or against any amendment unless the voter shall have made the X mark in the square opposite the word "Yes" or opposite the word "No" with reference to such amendment, and shall not count as a vote for or against any amendment where the voter shall have made the X mark in the square opposite both the word "Yes" and the word "No", but the ballot shall be counted for or against any of the proposed amendments properly marked, as aforesaid, notwithstanding that the voter may have so marked his ballot as not to count for or against other amendments on the ballot.

Who may
vote.

7. All persons entitled to vote in this State for members of the General Assembly at the time of said special election shall be entitled to vote in their respective election districts or precincts; *provided*, they shall have been registered as herein provided.

Proviso.

Registration
of voters.

8. It shall be the duty of the district boards of registry and election to make, alter and revise, as the case may require, the registry of voters entitled to vote in their several districts or voting precincts, for use at said special election, in the manner now required by law for general elections, on Tuesday the fourteenth and on Tuesday the twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, at the same time and place that they are required to meet by the provisions of the act entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, for the purpose of preparing registry lists of voters entitled to vote at the

ensuing primary and general elections. Said registry lists may be corrected and added to on the day of the special election.

9. The county boards of election in the several counties shall sit on the Saturday next preceding such election, from eight o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, in their usual place of meeting, and perform the same duties in respect to such registry as are now performed by law in respect to the registry for any general election.

Registration
by county
boards of
election.

10. It shall be the duty of the justice of the Supreme Court assigned to hold the Circuit Court, and the judge of the Court of Common Pleas in each of the several counties of this State, or one of said judges, to sit and hold a Court of Common Pleas, at the court house, in their respective counties, on the Monday next preceding such election, from eight o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon, and also on the day of such election from eight o'clock in the forenoon to seven o'clock in the evening, and perform the same duties in respect to such registry and issuance of transfers to voters as are now provided by law in respect to the registry and issuance of transfers to voters for any general election.

Registration
by court.

11. All laws respecting illegal voting or corrupt practices at elections or other offenses against the election laws of this State, shall be applicable to such special election.

Laws appli-
cable.

12. After finally closing the polls of such election, the respective boards of registry and election shall count and canvass the ballots given relative to each of the said proposed amendments to the constitution, and thereupon shall set down in writing the whole number of votes given for each of the said proposed amendments in the words in which the said proposed amendment is hereinbefore given, and the whole number of votes given against each of the said proposed amendments as hereinbefore given, and shall certify and subscribe a statement of the result of the same, and shall cause the same so certified to be delivered to the clerk of the county in which the election district or precinct

Canvass at
close of polls.

Statement
certified and
filed.

is situated within three days after said election, who shall forthwith file the same in his office as an official paper.

Canvass by
county boards.

13. The county boards of election of the several counties of this State shall meet on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of October next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the court houses of their respective counties; the clerk of the county shall thereupon produce before said board the certificates filed in his office in pursuance of the preceding section of this act, and said board shall thereupon proceed to examine the same and make and certify duplicate statements of the result of said election as shown thereby, and cause one of such statements so certified to be delivered to the clerk of the county, who shall forthwith file the same in his office as an official paper; and said board shall cause the other of such statements to be transmitted by mail to the Secretary of State on or before the thirtieth day of October next, who shall forthwith file such statement in his office as an official paper; the said county board of election shall have power to adjourn their meeting, if necessary, in order to properly discharge their duties under this section.

Statement
transmitted to
Secretary of
State.

State Board
of Canvassers.

14. It shall be the duty of the Governor to summon to attend him, on the fifth day of November next, at least four of the members of the Senate, who shall meet in the Executive chamber, State House, in the city of Trenton, at the hour of two o'clock P. M., and they, with the Governor, shall constitute a Board of State Canvassers to canvass and estimate the votes given for and against each of said amendments, and the said Board of State Canvassers shall proceed to organize and determine the result according to the provisions of the act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto, so far as they are applicable, and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to produce and lay before such board all such statements and copies as relate to such election which he shall have received or obtained pursuant to this act or pursuant to the above-stated act to regulate elections; the said Board of State

Statements
laid before
board.

Canvassers shall determine and declare which of said proposed amendments have been adopted, and shall forthwith deliver a statement of the result as to each amendment to the Secretary of State of this State, to be filed in his office as an official paper; and any proposed amendment which by said certificate and determination of the Board of State Canvassers shall appear to have received in its favor a majority of all the votes cast in the State for and against said proposed amendment shall, from the time of filing such certificate, be and become an amendment to and part of the Constitution of this State; and it shall be the duty of the Governor of this State forthwith, after such determination, to issue a proclamation declaring which of said proposed amendments have been adopted by the people.

Duties of board.

When amendment adopted.

Governor's proclamation.

15. Notice of the time and purpose of said special election, which notice shall contain such proposed amendments in full, shall be published in at least two newspapers printed and circulated in each county of this State for four weeks, once in each week, next preceding said nineteenth day of October, said newspapers to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Secretary of State, and the Secretary of State shall furnish a copy of such notice to each of the newspapers so selected, but neglect or failure to make such publication shall not impair the validity of such special election.

Notice of special election.

Designation of newspapers.

16. The same notice of meeting of the district boards of registry and election for the purpose of making or revising registries to be used at such election, and the notice of such special election in the various election districts or precincts shall be given as is now required by law in case of the election for members of the General Assembly.

Giving notices.

17. The registry lists for the special election shall be those which are prepared, revised and corrected on the first and second registry days and as added to or corrected on the day of the special election. The registry lists shall be checked for the special election and a special poll book kept therefor, but the registry lists in the various municipalities wherein such day is also the third

Registry lists to be used.

registration day shall be prepared and kept as usual for the general election, at the same time.

Compensation
of election
officers.

18. For the services and duties required and imposed upon them under and by virtue of this act, the members of the boards of registry and election shall each receive the sum of ten dollars for conducting the special election, and for any duty which they are required to perform in connection with the making or revision of the registry lists, as distinguished from the similar services required for the making and revising of the registry lists for the general election, they shall each receive the sum of three dollars per day if and when so engaged, which expenses shall be paid as the expenses of elections for members of the General Assembly are now paid.

Price for
newspaper
advertising.

19. The price for publishing in any newspaper the notice of this election, required to be given by the Secretary of State, shall be sixty cents per folio of one hundred words for the first insertion, and thirty cents per folio for each subsequent insertion after the first.

20. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved May 6th, 1915.

PROCLAMATIONS.

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Proclamations by the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

In recent years various associations and patriotic societies in these United States have called the attention of our citizens to the anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes as the flag of our Country and the public recognition of Flag Day each year has become more general.

The celebration of the anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes as our national emblem cannot fail to promote reverence for and prevent desecration of it, and must instill in the heart of every true American Citizen the spirit of loyalty and reverence to the flag and all that it stands for.

We are passing through an anxious time,—a time which calls for the expression of our most sincere devotion to our flag, and it is peculiarly fitting that there should, at this time, be a public recognition of the day and that the Stars and Stripes should fly from every building, public and private, throughout the land.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES F. FIELDER, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do issue this, my proclamation, and urge that Sunday, the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, be observed throughout the State as Flag Day.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal [GREAT SEAL] of the State of New Jersey to be affixed this first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

JAMES F. FIELDER,

By the Governor:

Governor.

DAVID S. CRATER,

Secretary of State.

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PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, Next month will witness the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of our National Anthem, the Star Spangled Banner. It proclaimed the achievement of national independence and has been followed by a century of peace and progress in our nation. This wonderful song, whose words and melody never fail to thrill with pride the heart of every loyal American, has been a great factor in the advancement of American patriotism and the love and reverence of flag and country.

AND WHEREAS, To commemorate this anniversary, the City of Baltimore, where the anthem was written, will hold the National Star Spangled Banner Centennial, during the week beginning September sixth and ending September thirteenth, next, which celebration will be national in its character, it seems fitting that the event should be observed in all places in our country by flying the stars and stripes and by appropriate exercises.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES F. FIELDER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, urge upon and request of our public officials and citizens, that the stars and stripes be displayed on all public buildings, business institutions and residences in this State from September sixth to and including September thirteenth, and that on at least one day during the week, appropriate exercises be held in our schools and churches to celebrate this important centennial event.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this 19th [GREAT SEAL] day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and in the independence of the United States, the one hundred and thirty-ninth.

JAMES F. FIELDER,

Governor.

Attest:

DAVID S. CRATER,
Secretary of State.

PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, It has seemed advisable in many of our States, to make special effort to impress upon the people, the necessity for care and attention to measures for reducing the loss annually sustained through death, injury to persons and destruction and damage to property by fire, by designating a day for the consideration of methods of protection against the ravages of conflagrations and the anniversary of the great Chicago fire has been chosen as a day most appropriate for this purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES F. FIELDER, Governor of the State of New Jersey, desiring to join in this movement, do hereby proclaim and request that Friday, the ninth day of October, 1914, be known and observed as

FIRE PREVENTION DAY

throughout the State of New Jersey.

I suggest and request that on such day general attention be given to the collection, removal and destruction of all inflammable rubbish and refuse in dwellings, factories, public and private buildings and institutions; that all places be carefully inspected for fire hazards, to the end that proper precautions may be taken for protection against fire danger; that fire drills be held in factories, institutions and schools and a careful examination be made of all fire fighting apparatus and of appliances used for fire protection or prevention and that such other preventative means be undertaken as will tend to lessen the occurrence of fires.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this
[GREAT SEAL] twenty-ninth day of September, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and in the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and thirty-ninth.

JAMES F. FIELDER,

By the Governor:

Governor.

DAVID S. CRATER,

Secretary of State.

PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Conforming to the proclamation issued by the President of the United States, fixing a day for general and religious thanksgiving, and believing in the continuance of this time-honored custom instituted by our God-fearing forefathers, I direct the consideration of our citizens to those blessings of peace and prosperity which as a State and as a nation we have enjoyed during the past year.

The passing days carry their measure of defeats and successes; the speeding years bring their sorrows and their joys, but as the world moves on toward that ideal state when enmity, jealousy and covetousness in men's hearts shall be supplanted by charity and love for their brothers, the days and years contain fresh reasons for happiness and rejoicing. For reasons best known to an all wise Providence, a horrid conflict is waging among the warring nations of Europe, carrying death and devastation in its train and presenting to us, by striking contrast, the magnitude of those blessings which flow from international peace and the contentment of that prosperity which follows fruitful fields and bounteous harvests. For our happy conditions, the thanks of a devout people should be rendered to the Creator and Ruler of the universe.

THEREFORE, I, JAMES F. FIELDER, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do designate Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, as a day to be observed by general thanksgiving and prayer, recommending that upon that day all business cease and that our people, either in their churches, in their homes or other places, do make fitting acknowledgment to Almighty God for His blessings and benefactions to them as individuals and to our State and Nation.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this tenth day of November, in the year of [GREAT SEAL] our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and in the Independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-ninth.

JAMES F. FIELDER,

By the Governor:

Governor.

DAVID S. CRATER,

Secretary of State.

PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, has designated Sunday, the twenty-ninth day of this month of November, as "National Tuberculosis Day." The desirability of setting aside a special day for the consideration of rules and measures tending to stay and prevent the ravages of tuberculosis, must appeal to all citizens of our State. Sanitary methods for arresting the disease and preventing infection, should be emphasized, but special stress should be laid upon the necessity for improving the social conditions of that large class of our population upon whom the disease most easily fastens. There should be an agitation for the relief of the congested sections of our cities by creating accessible parks, breathing spaces and playgrounds; the importance of better housing facilities should be taught; instruction in the value of nourishing food should be given; municipal officials should be encouraged to establish public markets where such food may be obtained at reasonable prices; improved factory and workshop arrangements should be demanded and a

strict enforcement therein of sanitary and health regulations should be required, all of which will tend to improve and strengthen the physical condition of our people and enable them to better resist the attacks of tuberculosis.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES F. FIELDER, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in the name and for the people of our State, do issue this proclamation and urge the observance of November twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and fourteen, as TUBERCULOSIS DAY.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this tenth day of November, in the year of [GREAT SEAL] our Lord, nineteen hundred and fourteen and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and thirty-ninth.

JAMES F. FIELDER,

By the Governor:

Governor.

DAVID S. CRATER,
Secretary of State.

PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, The Comptroller did, on the fourth day of January, nineteen hundred and fifteen, under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of State taxes upon certain corporations and for collection thereof," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' which supplement was approved June third, one thousand nine hundred and five," which amendment was approved March eleventh, one thousand

nine hundred and fourteen, report to the Governor a list of all corporations coming under this said act; and

WHEREAS, The following-named corporations so reported have, for the two years preceding such report, failed, neglected or refused to pay the State taxes assessed against them for the year 1912, under the laws of the State of New Jersey, and made payable into the State Treasury; and

WHEREAS, Under the provisions of said act the charters of said corporations are revoked and all powers conferred by law upon such corporations declared inoperative and void; unless the Governor gives further time for payment; and

WHEREAS, The Governor has not given further time to the corporations so reported and hereinafter named for the payment of such taxes, and the same are still unpaid:

Therefore, I, James F. Fielder, Governor of the State of New Jersey, pursuant to the provisions of said act of the Legislature, do hereby issue this proclamation that the charters of the following-named corporations so reported, and in default, to wit:

MISCELLANEOUS CORPORATIONS, UNPAID TAXES OF
1912.

Absecon Estates Co.
Absecon Land Co. of Atlantic City, N. J.
Ackerman Construction Co.
Acme Ball Bearing Co.
Acme Belting Co.
Acme Coal and Ice Co. of Camden, N. J.
Acme Gas Fixture Co.
Acme Novelty Embroidery Co.
Acme Sheet Metal Co.
Acme Underwear Co.
Acorn Realty Co.
Active Specialty Co.
Adams Garage Co.
Advance Sales Corporation.

Advertisers Illustration Co.
Advocate Publishing Co.
A. E. Shetzline Co.
Affiliated Theaters Co.
Aiken Construction Co. of New Jersey.
A. J. Anderson Patent Extension Table Co.
Alabama Stave Co.
Alaska-Natazhat Mining Co.
Albatross Aerial Navigation Co.
Albert J. Meisol Construction Co.
Albert Lloyd Co.
Albertson-Cook Co.
Alexander MacDonald and Son Co.
Allen and Co.
Allen Footwear Co.
Allen Trucking Co.
Allen-Warfield Co.
Allentown Portland Cement Co.
Alliance Construction Co.
Alliance Manufacturing Co.
Allis Chalmers Co.
Alma Cement Co.
Alwyn Amusement Association.
Amalgamated Brick and Tile Co.
Amboy Electric Co.
American Academy of Psychotherapy.
American Agency Co.
American Automatic Service Co.
American Barrel Co.
American Biscuit Co.
American Book Bracket Co.
American Braid Co.
American Diamond Cutting Co.
American Exploration Co.
American Fabric Co.
American Fire Clay Co.
American Flake Graphite Co.
American Flax Fibre Co.
American Hardware Manufacturing Co.
American Hydro-Aeroplane Co.
American Lighting Co.

American Merchandise Co.
American Metal Sign Co.
American Mineral Wood Manufacturing Co.
American Mines Development Co.
American Plate Ice Construction Co.
American Porcelain Works.
American Powdered Soup Co.
American Re-Inforced Cloth Co.
American Specialty Co.
American Stamping and Machinery Co.
American Steel Manufacturing Co.
American Taxicab Co. of Pittsburg, Pa.
American Tire Protector Co.
American Trimming Co.
American Union Realty Co.
Amon Heights Nurseries.
Anderson-Mitchell Realty Co.
Anglo-American Refrigeration Co.
Annapolis Ice Manufacturing Co.
Ansbach Improvement Co.
Anti-Hydro Cement Waterproof Co.
Anti-Window-Frost Co.
Antrim-Overpeck Co.
Apgar Plumbing and Heating Co.
Apollo Restaurant and Grill Co.
Appraisal and Computing Co.
Architectural Construction and Realty Co.
Arlington and Kearny Realty and Construction Co.
Arnold Damper Selling Co.
Arthur Davids Chemical Co.
A. Squillaro Co.
Associated Premium Users.
Associated Realty Co.
Astor Institute of Business.
A. Terhune Co.
Atlantic Co.
Atlantic Co. for the Culture of Cranberries.
Atlantic Corporation Organization and Finance Co.
Atlantic County Development Co.
Atlantic Electric Goods Co.
Atlantic Funding Co.

Atlantic Perfected Motor Co.
Atlantic City Cold Storage and Ice Manufacturing Co.
Atlantic City Passenger Railroad Co.
Atlantic City Transportation Co.
Atlas Bedding Co.
Atlas Developing Co.
Ault Realty Co.
Austin Herr and Co.
Authors Press.
Automatic Compound Electric Vehicle Co.
Automatic Garment Hanging Co.
Auto Delivery Truck Manufacturing Co.
Auto Renting Co.
Avondale Cutlery Co.
Avon Plumbing and Heating Co.
Baby's Utility Co.
Backus Co.
Bahls Restaurant Co.
Baker Manufacturing Co.
Baldwin Motor Service Co., General.
Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Terminal Co.
Baltimore Yellow Trading Stamp Co.
Bancroft Health Resort.
Banta-Owen Plumbing Co.
Barlow and Burns Elastic Webbing Co.
Barry Lumber Co.
Bart Setlock Co.
Bay Bungalows Co.
Bayonne Opera House Co.
Bayonne Printing and Publishing Co.
Bay State Talc Supply Co.
Beard-Leininger Co.
Beaver Construction Co.
Beaver Mills.
Becker-Denison Co.
Bell and Bogert Manufacturing Co.
Belmar Improvement Co.
Belmont Silk Co.
Belsito Service Co.
Bergdoll Motor Car Co. of New York.
Bergen Ladder Co.

Bergen Trap Rock Co.
Berger Progressive Investment Co.
Bergkamp Realty Co.
Berlin Chemical Co.
Bertrand Island Transportation Co.
Best Kid Co.
Birnbaum and Maher.
Bishop-DeWaters Manufacturing Co.
Bismark, Incorporated.
Block and Co.
Bloomfield Realty Co.
Bloomfield Transfer Co.
Blue Ridge Spring Water Co.
B. M. & M. Building Co.
Bonom International Turbine Co.
Boonton Co.
Bordentown Brick Co.
Borgenski Co.
Boston Filter Co. of Philadelphia.
Bowling Green Development Co.
Bramhall Construction Co.
Bridgeton Preserving Co.
Brilliant Renovating Co.
British Industrial Promoting Co.
Broadway General Agency.
Bromo-Lithia Chemical Co.
Brown Auto Tube Sales Co.
Brown's Mills Corporation.
Brown's Mills in-the-Pines.
Brown Van Dine & Co.
Brush-McLaren Motor Co.
Buch Ceramic Co.
Buffalo Refrigerating Machine Co.
Builders Funding Co.
Bungalow and Camp Colony.
Burlington Investment Co.
Burmac Advertising Agency, Inc.
Burns Reilly Co.
Cable Pneumatic Tire Co.
Cadmus Realty Co.
Camden Coaster Co.

Camden and Magnolia Express.
Campion-McClellan Co.
Canadian American Lumber Co.
"Cannons."
Cape May Base Ball Club.
Capital City Grocers Protective Association.
Carbo-Electric Co.
Carb-O-Lite Works.
Cadenas Railroad and Terminal Co.
Cardinal Silk Co.
Casualty Review Publishing Co.
Cataract Motor Car Sales Co.
Cathcart and Co.
Catherine Mining and Exploration Co.
Catholic Supply Co. of Pittsburg, Pa.
Caxton Printing Ink Co.
C. C. Smith Drug Co.
C. D. Mills Baking Co.
Cedar Brook Stock Farms, Inc.
Cement Paving and Construction Co.
Central Agency Co.
Central Commercial Co.
Central Heating System.
Central Ice Co.
Central Shoe Manufacturing Co.
Centreguard Manufacturing Co.
Cerro Del Oro Mining Co.
C. G. Fetter Co.
Chambers Valve Co.
Chas. E. Garrabrant Co.
Charles G. Busse and Co.
Charles R. Adams & Co.
Ch. Dien Importation Co.
Chemnitz Manufacturing Co.
Chester Automobile Tire Co.
Chester Horseshoe Forging Co.
Chicago Carburetor Co.
Chicago and Oak Park Elevated Railway Co.
China Investment and Construction Co. of America.*
Chrome Tanning and Chemical Co.
Chulu Mines Co.

Citizens Gas Light Co. of Landis Township.
Citizens Gas Light Co. of Vineland.
Citizens' Real Estate Corporation.
Citizens' Water Supply Co. of Collingswood.
City Electric Omnibus Co.
C. J. Sedlag Co.
Clara Blumberg Beef Co.
Clarke Realty Co.
Clark Ice and Coal Co.
Clark Sanitary Porcelain Lined Bar and Fixture Co.,
Inc.
Clawson Vending Apparatus Co.
Clevenger Co.
Close Brick Co.
Closter Laundry Co.
Clum Publishing Co.
Coalet Co. of America.
Coast Line Lumber and Development Co.
Cody's Wyoming Coal Co.
Colburn Machine Glass Co.
Collegiate Association.
Collinge and Nolan Co.
Collingswood Herald Publishing Co.
Collingswood Real Estate Co.
Colloseus Cement Co.
Colls Realty Co.
Colonial Inn Co.
Columbia Ice Cream Co.
Commerce Investing Co.
Commercial Car Sales Co. of Newark.
Commercial Fire Association.
Commercial Motor Truck Construction Co.
Commonwealth Construction Co.
Campagnie d'Outillage.
Composition Flooring Co.
Comptoir Central de L'Association Textile.
Concrete Unit and Construction Co. of New Jersey.
Congress Pharmacy, Incorporated.
Consolidated Phonograph Record Co.
Consolidated Water Co.
Consumers Farms Co.

Continental Clamp Co.
Continental Facilities Co.
Continental Food Products Co.
Conway Construction Co.
Cook Heating Co.
Cook's Garage and Renting Co.
Cooley and Co.
Co-operative Planters Co.
Co-operative Twenty-five Cents Stores.
Cordes Manufacturing and Contracting Co.
Cornelius Baker, Inc.
Corporation and Registry Co.
Corporation Stock Farm Co.
Coryell Automobile Sign-Holder Co.
Cosmos Thread and Yarn Co.
C. Ostermaier Co. (No. 2.)
Court Realty Co.
Cove-Balanced Aeroplane Co.
Cowan Adding Machine Co.
Cranford Coal and Supply Co.
Crescent Compound Manufacturing Co.
Crescent Embossing Co.
Crescent Real Estate Co.
Cresceus Chemical Co.
Croatan Co.
Croselmire and Askor Co.
Crosthwaite and Cannon Co.
Crowning Glory Hair Tonic Co.
Crummett Dental Co.
C. Shaw Trowbridge Co.
Curlew Hotel Co.
Curtin Catering Co.
Cuthbert Transmission Syndicate, Inc.
Daily News Publishing Co.
Dale and Dehe.
Dale Realty Co.
Dart Cereal Co.
David Prinz Co.
Day and Co.
Decorative Marble Co.
De Hart Motor Car Co.
De Luxe Rubber Co.

Detroit Electric Car Co. of Philadelphia.
Diamond Tip Lace Co.
Diebold-Harrison Co.
Dilger Realty Co.
Direct Drive Gear Co.
District Advertising Co.
Domsler-Blair Co.
Dorsett De Marrias Co.
Douglass Post Card and Machine Co.
Dover Construction Co.
D. and S. International Airless Tire Co.
Duff-Davison Co.
Duke's Park, Incorporated.
Duncan and Moorhead, Incorporated.
Dundee Cash Furniture Co.
Eagle Metallic Copper Co.
Eagle White Lead Co. of New Jersey.
East India Oil Co.
East Orange Contracting Co.
East Penn Slate Co.
East-Side Improvement Co.
East Tennessee Zinc Co.
Eastern Advertising Service.
Eastern Chemical and Metallurgical Co.
Eastern Krit Sales Co.
E. B. Cox Manufacturing Co.
E. B. Jones and Co.
Eclipse Medicine and Manufacturing Co.
Economic Blower Co.
Economical Shirt Manufacturing Co.
Economy Waste and Packing Co. of New Jersey.
Eden Bangor Slate Co.
Edward A. Mackey Co.
Edward Kernan Co.
Edwards Industrial Society.
E. E. Conklin Co.
E. E. Heil Coal Co.
E. E. Weinberg Co.
Eggette Coal Co.
Egg Harbor Wine and Champagne Co.
E. H. Beach Co.

Eisner Bros. Co.
Electric Fire Engine Co.
Electric Motor and Equipment Co.
Electric Smelting and Refining Co. of Mexico.
Elipse Manufacturing Co.
E. L. Kerns Co.
Ellsworth and Armstrong Oil Co.
Enell Manufacturing Co.
Engineering Construction Co.
Enterprise Chain Co.
Enterprise Slate Co.
E. O. Fitzpatrick Co.
Essex County Athletic Association.
Essex County Overland Co.
Essex Homes Co.
European Transfer Co., Inc.
Evans Fitting Co.
Evening Record Publishing Co.
Everyman's Safety Razor Co., Inc.
E. W. Roberts Trading and Lumber Co.
Excelsior Coupler and Tool Co.
Excelsior Iron and Metal Co.
Exchange Telegraph Co.
E-Z Telephone Receiver Co.
Faber-Lewis Co.
Fairbanks Mining and Dredging Co.
Fairmount Express Co.
Fanwood Express Co.
Faramel Feed Co. of New Jersey.
Far East Mining and Lumber Co.
Farkas-King Metallic Lamp Co.
Federal Biscuit Co.
Federal Engineering and Investment Co.
Federal Mailing Devices Co.
Federal Security Corporation.
Ferry Bros. Manufacturing Co. (formerly George F.
Owen and Co.)
Ferschke-Printing Co.
F. E. Watson & Co.
Fidelity Storage and Loan Co.
Fifteenth Avenue Loan Assn.

Film Co. of America.
Financial Information Co.
Fitz Automatic Ink Stand Co.
Flasher Sign Co.
F. M. Herbert Co.
Forepaugh Theatrical Co.
Fort Dodge Light Co.
Frank Brothers Drug Co.
Frank Elias Co.
Frank Kursh and Son Co.
Frank Opdyke and Co.
Frank P. Perkins Co.
Frank T. Morrill and Co.
Frankford School of Business.
Franklin Lake Land and Improvement Co.
Fred J. Myers.
Freiday Paper Box Co.
Front Drive Automobile Co.
Fuel Oil Engine Co. (formerly Merritt Engineering Co.)
Fur and Millinery Shop, Inc.
Furrer Realty and Construction Co. of New Jersey.
F. V. Ferber Construction Co.
F. W. Frye Co.
Gano Realty Co.
Gardenier Land and Building Co.
Garden State Canning Co.
Gardner and Rendall Lumber Co.
Garfinkel Silver Premium Tea and Coffee Co
Garibaldi Mines Co.
Garret Lumber Co., Limited.
Gas Electric Car Co.
Gem Novelty Co.
Generating Light and Motor Co.
George B. Miller Co.
George Universal Window Co., Inc.
George Von Ach Oxygen Co. of New Jersey.
George W. Vallee Electric Co.
G. E. Proctor Furniture Co.
German American Paint Co.
German Real Estate Co.

Germania Construction Co.
Germelite Manufacturing Co.
G. and H. Manufacturing Co.
Gilbert Elliott Law Co.
Giroud Wrapping Machine Co.
Glass Brick Co.
Glass Mosaic and Metals Co.
Globe Association.
Globe Automatic Telephone Co.
Globe Carpet Cleaning and Upholstering Co.
Globe Construction Co.
Globe Electric Co.
Globe Hotel Co.
G. L. Robertson and Co.
Goldsmith-Koch Co.
Goldy Machine Co.
Good Luck Mining Co.
Grand Amusement Co. of Philadelphia.
Granton Manufacturing Co.
Gray and Co., Inc.
Great Eastern Vending Machine Co.
Great Northern Copper Co.
Great Northern Lumber and Cedar Co.
Great West Investment Co.
Greater New York Wrecking and Construction Co.
Greater Passaic Investment Co.
Greenwood Improvement Co.
Greenwood Lake Land and Improvement Association.
Grenville Realty Co.
Grocers' Mutual Protective Association.
Groff Drill and Machine Tool Co.
Grove Realty Co. of New Jersey.
G. S. and F. R. Thompson.
Guarantee Construction and Concrete Co.
G. W. Case Co.
Gypsinite Co.
Haddonfield Ice and Coal Co.
Haledon Borough Land Co.
Hal Reid Co.
Halstead and Co.
Halstead Packing Co.

Hammer Drill Co.
Hammond Co.
Handless Telephone Receiver Co.
Harding Advertising Co.
Hardware Utilities Co.
Harper Hollingsworth and Darby Co.
Hartshorn Lumber Co.
H. A. Schuermann Co.
Hatfield Gas Co.
Haupt Bros. and Co.
H. D. Reynolds and Co., Incorporated.
Hegeman and Co.
Heller-Eveline Co.
Hennie and Hutton Coal Co.
Henry Albertalli Co.
Henry Freise, Incorporated.
Henry Grobert Co., Inc.
Henry Kroder Co.
Henry L. Wilson's Sons Co.
Henry S. Little Land Co.
Henry W. Bulkley, Inc.
Hentschel-Kemter Tire Co.
Herbig's Market.
Hermetic Jar Co.
Herzog General Electric Co.
Hetta Mountain Copper Co.
H. G. Mulock Co.
Hickman Manufacturing Co.
Hicks Motor and Manufacturing Co.
Highlands Sand Co.
Hillman Land Co.
Hillpot Manufacturing Co.
Hirson Credit House.
Hite Amusement Co.
H. M. Carman Oil Co.
Hoboken Branch.
Hoboken Butchers Supply Co.
Hofmann and Guenther Importing Co.
Hogan Axt. Co.
Holland Security Corporation.
Hollow Metal Construction Co.

Home Advertisement Co.
Home Ice and Products Co.
Hopatcong Co.
Howarth Bros. Co.
H. Raymond Staley Co.
Hubbs Razor and Manufacturing Co.
Hudson Distributing Corporation.
Hudson Home Building Co.
Hudson Metal Stamping Co.
Hudson Motion Picture Co.
Hudson Motor and Garage Co.
Hudson River Military Academy.
Hudson River Realty Co.
Hudson's.
Hudson Union Realty Co.
Hudson Vacuum Cleaner Co.
Huntsville, Alabama, Gas Light and Fuel Co.
Hurley Track Laying Machine Co.
H. V. Keep Shirt Co.
H. V. Oliver Contracting Co.
Hyde Park Stables.
Hygiene Ice Co.
Ideal Gas and Power Co.
Ideal Markets.
Ideal Realty Co.
Ideal Wood and Manufacturing Co.
Idle Hour Park Co.
Ignition Manufacturing Co.
Illuminating Products Co.
Illustro Engraving Co.
Immediate Information Bureau.
Imperial Clay Co.
Imperial Plumbing Supply Co.
Independent Butchers Investment Co.
Independent Light Co.
Independent Sugar Refinery.
Indiana and Kentucky Power Co.
Industrial Home and Realty Associates.
Ingalls Electric Construction Co.
Ingram Brothers Silk Co.
Inland Publishing Co.

Integrity Garment Manufacturing Co.
Inter City Securities Co.
Intercontinental Trading Co.
International Airship Co.
International Amusement Co.
International Machine and Manufacturing Co.
International Metal Weather Strip Co.
International Printing and Publishing Co.
International Sales and Manufacturing Co.
International Silk Co.
International Specialties Co.
International Trading Co.
International Wireless Signal Co.
International World Travels Co.
Inter-State Advertising Co.
Inter-State Development Co.
Inter-State Mercantile Co.
Interstate Publishing Co.
Inter-State Realty Co.
Inter-State Supply Co., Inc.
Inwood Farm and Stores Corporation (formerly Inwood Farms).
Iowa Traction Co.
Iron Works Co.
Iskender and Co.
Ivins Printing and Publishing Co.
Ivy Courts Realty Co.
Jackson-Snyder Co.
Jacob L. Bauer Co.
James E. Churchman Funeral and Embalming Co., Incorporated.
James L. Taylor Manufacturing Co.
James M. Reeside, Inc.
James N. Arbuckle Co.
James Widner and Co., Inc.
Jansen Supply Co.
Jaroma Co.
Jaselli Bros., Inc.
J. and C. Auerbach.
Jersey City Sunday Eagle and the Jersey City Democrat.

Jersey Investment Co.
Jersey Motor Car Co.
Jersey State Realty Co.
Jewish Press.
J. H. L. Smith and Co.
J. H. Mount Co.
J. H. Westervelt Lumber Co.
John E. Cassidy and Son.
John J. Caullet and Co., Incorporated.
John Kreps Investment Co.
John M. Chapman Co.
John N. Wittpenn Co.
John P. Yates Co.
John Schwarts Jr. Silk Co.
John Wassmer Contracting Co.
John Williams and Co.
John W. Sussemilch Co.
Johnson, Hayward and Piper.
Joseph Spitz Co.
J. S. Scheff and Co.
Juanita Sugar and Coffee Planting Co.
Juenge Cutlery and Tool Co.
Kaelber, Schmidt Co.
Kane-Wilkinson Silk Co.
Kay Realty Co.
Keene Health Food Company of New Jersey.
Kenilworth Rubber Works.
Kennedy Electric Co.
Kepner Manufacturing Co.
Keystone Motor Car Co.
Keystone Optical Co.
Kieswetter Bros. Co.
Killian Manufacturing Co.
Kipp Land Co.
Kitchell and Crane.
Kleinhans Printing and Publishing Co.
Kline Chair Co.
Klostermann Brothers Co.
Knox Terpezone Co.
Kobylaz-Galka Co.
Kolb Candy Co.

Kolodin Painting and Decorating Co.
Kriss-Kross Amusement Co.
La Battaglia Publishing Co.
Lackawanna Land Co.
Ladies New York Tailors.
Lafayette Improvement Co.
Lake Grove Water Co.
Lake View Real Estate Co.
Lakewood Farms Products Co.
Lakewood Homes Co.
Lakewood Market Co.
Lancashire Bleaching and Finishing Co.
Land Developing Co. of N. J.
Lane Motor Vehicle Co.
Lane Paving Co.
Langill Fountain Pen and Brush Co.
La Rue Realty Co. of Plainfield, N. J.
Lauderdale Co.
Lawrence Bagging Co.
L. B. Schaefer Co.
Lebanon Milling and Producing Co.
Leibe-Steeber Co.
Le Nord Industriel.
Leonel Commercial Co.
Les Sports Publishing Co.
Levett Manufacturing Co.
Lewis Parker Building and Construction Co.
Liberty Corporation.
L. T. Campbell Co.
Lida Realty Co.
Lily White Cement Co.
Lincoln Realty and Improvement Co.
Linden Building and Construction Co.
Linden Realty and Improvement Association.
Lindsay Brown Stone Quarry Co.
Lionel Finzi, Incorporated.
Little Falls Drug Co.
Little Giant Motor Car Co.
Little Hades Furnace Co.
Lockwood Co.

Loekle Construction Co.
Long Branch Ferris Wheel Co.
Long Hill Farms.
Long Island Press.
Loomis-Manning Filter Distributing Co.
Louis J. Bergdol Motor Co.
Loveland Manufacturing Co.
Loyal S. Nye Construction Co.
Lubin.
Ludlum Steel and Spring Co.
Lumund Motor Car Co.
Lyle Clay Co.
Lyons Fish Co.
MacDonald International Ticket Co.
Madison Auto Co.
Magnolia Floral Co.
Maier Investment Co.
Main Express and Transfer Co.
Malaga Land and Improvement Co.
Mallett Cotton Ginners Compress Co.
Manhattan Mining Co.
Manhattan Wrecking and Contracting Co.
Mansion House Co.
Manufacturers Machine Co.
Marine Transmission Co.
Marion Motor Co.
Market Street Cleaning and Dyeing Corporation.
Marks Piano Co.
Marrone Realty Co.
Marrowbone Coal and Coke Co.
Marshall Drug Co.
Marshall's Laundry, Inc.
Martell Heater Manufacturing Co.
Martha Washington Tea Rooms Co. of America.
Marvel Water-Proofing Products Co.
Maryland Pivot Window Co.
Massachusetts Belting Co.
Matawan Ice Co.
Maurice F. Fincken, Inc.
Maximo Point Land Co.
M. B. & M. Holding Co.

McDowell Latimer Co.
Meapo Development Co.
Mechanical Rubber Tire Co.
Melbourne Knitting Mills.
Mercantile and Insurance Agency.
Mercer Detective Agency.
Merchants Credit Reporting and Collecting Co.
Mesick Coal Co.
Metallic Art Co.
Metallic Flexible Hose Co.
Metals Supply Co.
Metropolitan Amusement Co.
Metropolitan Motor Speedway Association.
Mexican Plantation Co.
Mexico Latex Co.
Middle Cities Amusement Co.
Middlesex Hat Co.
Midland Development Co.
Milford Ice Co.
Millington Squab and Poultry Farm.
Mills and Gold Co.
Millville Republican and Publishing Co.
Millville, Tuckahoe and Ocean City Electric Transportation Co.
Milmay Estates.
Milne Water Tube Boiler Co.
Milton Mills Co.
Miracle Waterproof Cement and Stone Co.
M. J. Beck Co.
M. Lautman Co.
M. McManus Contracting Co.
M. N. Voll and Sons.
Model Music Co.
Model Stemmer Co.
Modern Construction Co.
Modern Engraving Co.
Monarch Process Co.
Monmouth Chemical Products Co.
Monomonock Realty Co.
Monterey Hotel Co. of Asbury Park.
Monte Vista Realty Co.

Montgomery Garage Co.
Moore Brothers Glass Co.
Moore-Stark Building Co.
Morris Plains Real Estate Co.
Morristown Decorating Co.
Moses Straus Co.
Moss Advertising Agency, Inc.
Mother Lodes Mine Company of California.
Motor Repair Co.
Motor Truck Sales Co.
Mountain View Land Co.
M. P. McGrath Contracting Co.
Multiple Control Light Co.
Muscantine Light and Traction Co.
Mutual Coal and Supply Co.
Mutual Home Building Co.
Mutual Investors of Newark, N. J.
Mutual Lumber Co.
Mutual Society of New York.
Mutual Welding, Cutting and Brazing Co.
Myler Wax Paper Manufacturing Co.
Naef Brothers Co.
Nakinto Co.
Nassau Co.
Nassau Suburban Homes Co.
National Association of Automobile Owners.
National Brick Co.
National Building Co.
National Burial Co.
National Cotton Oil Co.
National Creamery Co.
National Envelope Co.
National Fidelity and Real Estate Co.
National Fireworks Co. of New Jersey.
National Hygienic Floor Co.
National Insulator Co.
National Knitting Works.
National Lumber and Manufacturing Co.
National Park Association.
National Pharmacy.
National Protective Alliance.

National Realty Co.
National Steel Products Co.
National Tire Machine Co.
National Transfer and Forwarding Co.
National Trimming Co.
Nation's Review.
Neagley Drug Co.
Nehr Manufacturing Co.
Nelson Realty Co.
Neuberger Phillips Silk Co.
Neural Remedy Co.
Newark Auto Accessory Manufacturing Co.
Newark Auto and Engineering Co.
Newark Box and Lumber Co.
Newark Building and Contracting Co.
Newark Casket Manufacturing Co.
Newark Construction Co.
Newark Despatch Boat Line.
Newark 5 and 10 Cent Wall Paper Co.
Newark Printing Co.
Newark Refrigerating Co.
Newark Rubber Manufacturing Co.
Newark Savings Loan Association.
Newark Supply Co.
Newark Talking Machine Co.
Newark Textile Co.
New Brunswick Out-Door Amusement Co.
Newhall and Henderson Co.
New Idea Investment Co.
New Jersey Book Binding and Printing Co.
New Jersey Briquetting Co.
New Jersey Building Co.
New Jersey Building and Contracting Co.
New Jersey Car Advertising Co.
New Jersey Catholic Supply Co., Inc.
New Jersey Copper Co.
New Jersey Farms Co.
New Jersey Funding Co.
New Jersey Galvanizing and Tinning Works.
New Jersey Garbage Can Co.
New Jersey Gas and Electric Fixture Works.

New Jersey Iron Works.
New Jersey Mineral Wall Plaster Co.
New Jersey Model Baking Co.
New Jersey Mortgage and Investment Co.
New Jersey Motor Equipment Co.
New Jersey Oil Products Co.
New Jersey Overland Co.
New Jersey Pin Co.
New Jersey Pivot Window Co.
New Jersey Reduction Co.
New Market Coal and Grain Co.
New Milford Construction Co.
New Netherland Printing and Publishing Co.
New Ontario Lumber Co.
New Process Machinery Manufacturing Co.
News Printing and Publishing Co.
New West End Manufacturing Co.
New York Associates.
New York and Boonton Furniture Co.
New York Electro-Pneumatic Tool Co.
New York Filling Co.
New York Heater and Supply Co.
New York Homesteads Co.
New York and New Jersey Contracting Co.
New York and New Jersey Soap Co.
New York and New Jersey Woodworking Co.
New York Syndicate Co.
New York and West Virginia Coal and Coke Co.
Niagara Lead and Battery Co.
Niagara Realty Co.
Nixon-Nirdlinger Booking Agency.
Noflaw Companies.
Nome Consolidated Mining Co.
Norfolk Silk Co.
Normandie Park Co.
North Bergen Realty and Construction Co.
North Jersey Mining and Developing Co.
North Jersey Retail Association.
North Jersey Siegwart Beam Co.
Northern Valley Paper Co.
Northwestern Land and Irrigation Co.

Nota King Co.
Novelty Importing Co.
Novelty Silk Co.
Numod Food Product Co.
Nungesser Realty Co.
Nutley Planing Mill Co.
Ocean Boulevard Garage.
Ocean City Beach Estates.
Ocean City Transportation Co.
O. K. Clutch and Machinery Co.
Oklahoma Western Construction Co.
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Wythe Printing Co.
Young Manufacturing Co.
Young's Amusement Co.
Young's Skating Rink Co.
Yunck Metal Process Co.
Zeek's Express Co.
Zellman Music House, Inc.

are void, and all powers conferred by law upon such corporations, and each of them are hereby declared inoperative and void.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this [GREAT SEAL]' twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and in the Independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-ninth.

JAMES F. FIELDER,

Attest:

Governor.

DAVID S. CRATER,
Secretary of State.

Endorsed:

"Filed Jan. 26, 1915,
DAVID S. CRATER,
Secretary of State."

PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, Certain proposed amendments to the Constitution of this State have been agreed to by two successive Legislatures and should be submitted to the people at a special election; and

WHEREAS, At the last session of the Legislature a bill was passed providing for such special election, which bill is known as chapter three hundred and eighty-five of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and the Attorney-General having advised the Secretary of State that grave doubt exists as to whether a valid election can be held thereunder, and that said act appears to be practically unworkable and that an attempt to act under it would give rise to uncertainty and opportunities for litigation; and

WHEREAS, In my opinion public necessity requires the convening of the Legislature in special session to correct such defects by proper legislation, under which the expressed purpose of two successive Legislatures may not be defeated, at which special session no other subjects need be considered;

THEREFORE, I, JAMES F. FIELDER, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution, do convene the Legislature of this State, hereby requiring the Senate and the Members of the General Assembly to meet in their respective chambers at the State House, in the city of Trenton, on Monday, the third day of May, instant, at twelve o'clock noon.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at Trenton, this twenty-ninth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and in the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and thirty-ninth.

JAMES F. FIELDER,

Governor.

Attest:

THOMAS F. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

DECREES OF DISSOLUTION

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Decrees of Dissolution.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

In pursuance of Chapter 185 of the Laws of 1896, copies of decrees of dissolution of the charters of the following corporations have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Filed.</i>
"The Alexander Traud Co."	November 19, 1914.
Standard Plunger Elevator Co.	December 29, 1914.
International Steam Pump Co.	April 30, 1915.

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Change of Corporate Title of Borough

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Change of Corporate Title of Borough.

In pursuance to the provisions of Chapter 200 of the Laws of 1911, the following change of corporate title of city has been filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

“Mayor and Council of the Borough of Westwood”
changed to “Borough of Westwood,” June 4, 1914.

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