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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER, TRENTON,
TUESDAY, January 12th, 1926.

At 12 o'clock M., this being the time and place appointed by the Constitution for the assembling of the Legislature, the Senate was called to order by the Hon. William H. Bright, the Senator from Cape May county, who read the following statement:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

I, Thomas F. Martin, Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the following members of the Senate have been duly qualified:

Emmor Roberts, for Burlington County.
Albert S. Woodruff, for Camden County.
William H. Bright, for Cape May County.
James Henry Harrison, for Essex County.
Francis B. Davis, for Gloucester County.
David H. Agans, for Hunterdon County.
Morgan F. Larson, for Middlesex County.
William A. Stevens, for Monmouth County.
Henry A. Williams, for Passaic County.
J. Gilbert Borton, for Salem County.
Clarence E. Case, for Somerset County.
Blase Cole, for Sussex County.
Arthur N. Pierson, for Union County.
Robert B. Groat, for Warren County.

And it further appears that at the General Election held on the third day of November, A. D. 1925, members of the Senate were duly elected as follows:

Emerson L. Richards, of Atlantic County.
William B. Mackay, Jr., of Bergen County.
Firman M. Reeves, of Cumberland County.
Alexander Simpson, of Hudson County.
A. Crozer Reeves, of Mercer County.

Frank D. Abell, of Morris County.
Thomas A. Mathis, of Ocean County.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Trenton, this twelfth day of January, A. D. 1926.

[SEAL] THOMAS F. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

Mr. Davis moved that the Hon. David H. Agans, of Hunterdon county, be appointed President *pro tempore.*

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bright appointed Senators Harrison, Richards and Cole to conduct the President *pro tempore* to the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend R. J. Beazley, of Jobstown.

Mr. Davis moved that Robert M. Johnston be appointed temporary Secretary.

Which was agreed to.

The credentials of the Senators-elect were presented as follows:

Emerson L. Richards, of Atlantic County.
William B. Mackay, Jr., of Bergen County.
Firman M. Reeves, of Cumberland County.
Alexander Simpson, of Hudson County.
A. Crozer Reeves, of Mercer County.
Frank D. Abell, of Morris County.
Thomas A. Mathis, of Ocean County.

And the oath of office was administered by the President *pro tempore.*

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

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Williams—19.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Senate proceeded to the election of a President.

Mr. Davis nominated the Hon. Morgan F. Larson, of Middlesex County.

Mr. Blase Cole, of Sussex County, seconded the nomination.

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

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Williams—18.

Mr. Larson having a majority of all the votes cast was declared by the President *pro tempore* duly elected President of the Senate for the ensuing year, and was conducted to the chair by Senators Bright, Pierson and Cole.

The oath of office was administered by the President *pro tempore.*

The President, on taking the chair, addressed the Senators as follows:

Members of the Senate:

A great honor has been conferred upon me today, and I appreciate it sincerely.

There is a pressing demand for economy, not alone in the expenditure of public moneys, but in the time of those elected to public office. In this thought may I say that by the presentation of fewer bills, such as represent legislation actually needed, we will pave the way for the reduction of legislative expense, and conserve time for calm deliberation upon matters of importance.

I feel that under no circumstance should the Senate adjourn until at least ten days after the submission of the appropriation bill. It is manifestly unfair to ask the Senate to vote for a measure providing for the expenditure of over seventeen million dollars of the people's money, with only twenty-four hours to consider it.

Important matters of legislation will be considered at this session—taxation, water supply, transportation, the promotion and upkeep of a splendid State highway system, and the efficient operation of institutions that house the wards of the State.

We desire to maintain a system of public education second to none. However, a large percentage of our young men and women are compelled to seek higher education in institutions out of the State, due to lack of facilities at Rutgers Univervsity and the State College for Women. Legislation should be enacted to enlarge these institutions so that they may meet the demands upon them.

It is very apparent that important changes should be made in existing election laws. My attention has been called to illegal registration and illegal voting in certain sections of the State. It

is my hope that legislation will be introduced and passed repealing those sections of the laws providing for registration by affidavit and absentee voting. The preservation of democracy can only be assured by honest elections, and any legislation designed to insure the purity of the ballot should receive favorable consideration.

In our executive session, bearing in mind the responsibilities that rest upon us, we should carefully consider the merits of those whose names are presented, and so act that our people may be served by those in judicial capacity with justice and equity, and by those in civil office with efficiency and honor.

Today our State, proud of its historical associations, stands high among the leaders in the value of its manufactured products, although it is only forty-fifth in territorial extent. Its legislation should be designed to attract and promote new industry, and to allow the operation of such industry so that there may be a fair return upon the capital invested, and under conditions that will be fair and equitable to the wage earners of the State.

Due to existing restrictions, certain industries are today considering the surrender of their New Jersey charters. Legislation should be framed and passed that will not only bring about the retention of those now chartered here, but will encourage other industries to incorporate in this State.

During the year I shall endeavor to be fair and impartial, and I sincerely hope that the good feeling manifested here today will continue in all our future relations. May I convey, through you, to the people of New Jersey the wish that the year 1926 will bring them bountiful blessings, and that they will feel, at the close of the legislative session, that they have been well served by those whom they have elected to public office.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Senate then proceeded to the election of a secretary.

Mr. Davis nominated Robert M. Johnston, of Atlantic county.

Mr. Agans, of Hunterdon county, seconded the nomination.

Mr. Johnston was elected Secretary by the following vote:

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Williams—19.

Mr. Johnston, being declared elected Secretary of the Senate, took the oath as prescribed by law.

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

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Williams—19.

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

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the Senate has organized and elected Hon. Morgan F. Larson, of the county of Middlesex, President, and Robert M. Johnston, of the county of Atlantic, Secretary, and is now ready to proceed to business and also to receive any communication that he may make.

The President appointed Senators Stevens, Bright and Agans.

Senator Simpson appearing late, the oath of office was administered to him.

Mr. Davis offiered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has organized and elected the Hon. Morgan F. Larson, of the county of Middlesex, President, and Robert M. Johnston, of the county of Atlantic, Secretary, and proceeded to business.

Mr. Davis offered in nomination the following persons and moved their election to their respective positions:

Assistant Secretary of the Senate—A. Leslie Price, 922 Broad street, Newark, county of Essex.

Secretary to the President—Harold Hoffman, South Amboy, county of Middlesex.

Chaplain—Rev. R. J. Beazley, Jobstown, county of Burlington.

Supervisor of Bills—George W. Guthrie, Trenton, county of Mercer.

First Assistant Supervisor of Bills—Anthony Farrell, Linden, county of Union.

Second Assistant Supervisor of Bills—Charles F. Oehley, Stirling R. F. D., county of Morris.

Journal Clerk—Meyer Krechmer, Atlantic City, county of Atlantic.

First Assistant Journal Clerk—Roscoe C. Shinn, Burlington, county of Burlington.

Second Assistant Journal Clerk—Mrs. William J. Adams, Oak Terrace, Pensauken, county of Camden.

Calendar Clerk—Frederick R. Ayres, 107 West Prospect street, Hackettstown, county of Warren.

Bill Clerk—Charles S. Wandling, Mountain View, county of Morris.

Assistant Bill Clerk—A. H. Sapp, Petersburg, county of Cape May.

Sergeant-at-Arms—William S. Stiles, Pennsgrove, County of Salem.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Samuel J. Sharpley, 412 Graham avenue, Paterson, county of Passaic.

Secretary to Committee on Appropriations—Owen W. Kite, Trenton, county of Mercer.

Clerk to Committee on Appropriations—Oliver F. Van Camp, Point Pleasant, county of Ocean.

Clerk to Committee on Printed Bills—Evelyn C. Brown, Lakewood, county of Ocean.

Clerk to Committee on Stationery and Incidentals—George Skillman, Belle Mead, county of Somerset.

Committee Clerks—John Heck, Westwood, county of Bergen; James A. MacWilliams, Clayton, county of Gloucester; William Gouch, New Brunswick, county of Middlesex; Ambrose Stites, Millville, county of Cumberland.

Stenographers—Clay W. Reesman, 27th street and Cramer avenue, Camden, county of Camden; Martin Vanover, 19 Youmans avenue, Washington, county of Warren; Julius J. Stahl, North Plainfield, county of Somerset; DeWitt C. Cobb, North Long Branch, county of Monmouth.

File Clerks—Andrew M. Peters, Lyndhurst, county of Bergen; Rufus V. Adamson, Paulsboro, county of Gloucester; John Bills, Clifton, county of Passaic; W. Walter French, county of Somerset.

Clerk to Majority—Robert C. Hendrickson, Woodbury, county of Gloucester.

Doorkeepers—P. L. Peterson, North Wildwood, county of Cape May; John T. Bird, New Milford, county of Bergen; Joseph A. Steelman, Williamstown, county of Gloucester; Isaac Van Tine, Long Branch, county of Monmouth; Rudolph Steineder, Vineland, county of Cumberland.

Gallery Keepers—Charles M. Williams, Salem, county of Salem; Edward J. Maleski, 249 Livingston street, Elizabeth, county of Union; John Duffy, Landis Township, Vineland, county of Cumberland.

Pages—Burkett King, Moorestown, county of Burlington; Russell Walker, New Brunswick R. F. D., county of Middlesex; Alfred Earley, 315 Getty avenue, Paterson, county of Passaic; John H. Richardson, Jr., county of Monmouth; Vincent Minetti, Raritan, county of Somerset; Calvin H. Kimball, Rio Grande, county of Cape May.

The roll was called by the Secretary with the following result:

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Williams—15.

The President declared the officers as enumerated duly elected for the session of 1926.

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

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

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

Resolved, That the number of copies of the Legislative Manual apportioned by law to the State Senate be distributed on the same basis as the session of 1925.

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

Resolved, That seven clerks be appointed by the President of the Senate without compensation.

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

Resolved, That 1,000 copies of each bill, joint resolution and concurrent resolution and daily memorandums be printed for the use of the Senate.

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

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

The following communication was read:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.
OFFICE OF THE STATE PURCHASING AGENT,
TRENTON.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President, State Senate, State House, Trenton, New Jersey:

DEAR SIR—Kindly be advised that the contract for Legislative Printing for the session of 1926 has been awarded to MacCrellish and Quigley Company, of Trenton, New Jersey.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) A. P. LAMBERT,
Assistant State Purchasing Agent.

January 11th, 1926.

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

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

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

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to report daily to the Secretary the absence without leave of any of the officers and attaches of the Senate, the complete report of such absentees and the time lost to be furnished to the Committee on Appropriations at the closing of the session, and that a pro rata reduction be made by such committee, and a copy of their report be furnished to the Comptroller.

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

Resolved, That 800 copies of the Weekly Senate Journal be printed, and the State Printer be directed to mail copies to each member of the Senate and House and to the clerical officers of each body.

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

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate for the session of 1925 be adopted as the rules of the Senate for the session of 1926, with the exception that the Committee formerly known and designated as the Committee on Federal Relations shall in the future be known and designated as the Committee on Federal and Interstate Relations, and copies of the rules be procured for the use of the members.

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

Resolved, That the President of the Senate shall refer all bills concerning pensions or increases of salaries to the Judiciary Committee.

The Third Annual Message of the Governor, the Budget Message, and a special message transmitting the report of the Sanitary and Economic Water Commission were received from the Governor at the hands of Mr. Pearse, his secretary.

Mr. Davis moved that the further reading of these messages be dispensed with and the Governor's Messages ordered spread in full on the Minutes and the usual number of copies printed, and the reports referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Which was agreed to.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
January 12, 1926.

To the Legislature:

In compliance with my duty under the Constitution, I make the following recommendations to you in this, my last Annual Message.

In previous messages, I have called attention to a number of things which I felt were advisable and necessary to be done in the interest of the State. Since many of these have not been enacted into law, I would respectfully suggest that they be taken up by you for consideration, in order that the State may receive the benefits therefrom.

There have been a number of important matters that have developed during the last year, to which special attention should be called at this time.

CAMDEN-PHILADELPHIA BRIDGE.

The bridge between Pennsylvania and New Jersey, erected over the Delaware River at Camden, is nearing completion, but since the meeting of the Legislature circumstances have arisen which require that I should communicate the facts to you.

On May 14, 1925, the Pennsylvania statutes relating to the bridge were amended, and, among other things, contained the provision that:

> "No tolls, fees, fares or other charges for persons or private vehicles, animal or power-drawn, or by any other means of private transportation, shall ever be fixed, established, charged and collected for the use or benefit of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the City of Philadelphia, or the relief of their share or part of the cost of maintaining said bridge, to the end that the use and enjoyment of the said

bridge shall remain forever free and open to the people and the traveling public."

While this legislation could not affect the position of New Jersey, it nevertheless indicated an apparent desire on the part of Pennsylvania and Philadelphia to have a free bridge. Since our belief had always been that our position was thoroughly understood, and that our partners knew that we were obligated to charge tolls, this legislation came as a surprise, and it soon became evident that action must be taken to prevent misunderstanding.

Our position was entirely clear and unchangeable, because all of our legislation provided that tolls be charged. Every step taken by New Jersey was upon the theory that the bridge tolls were to be used to pay the cost of construction. This was written into every law, into the bonds issued to pay for the bridge, and upon the ballots authorizing such issue.

If we permitted the bridge to be finished we faced the possibility of throwing it into interstate commerce. Therefore the Executive found it necessary to direct that no further contracts be let for the completion of the bridge, thus keeping faith with our bond-holders and our taxpayers.

In conformity with these directions, the New Jersey members of the Interstate Bridge Commission refused to award any further contracts until the toll controversy was settled.

While the people of Pennsylvania were considering the position of New Jersey, the Attorney-General of that State filed, in the United States Supreme Court, a Bill of Complaint in Equity, asking that Court to decree the existence of a contract between Pennsylvania and New Jersey to build a bridge, to complete it, and to have it free of tolls. New Jersey has until January 26, 1926, to answer this bill. The Attorney-General will make proper and, I believe, effective answer.

Having an abiding faith in the good will and honesty of the people of Pennsylvania and of Philadelphia, the position of New Jersey was recently placed before the people of that State and city through an address to the business men of Philadelphia. It was not long before they realized our position and the im-

possibility of changing it, and public reaction set in. Public discussion through the press resulted and finally culminated in a call by the Governor of Pennsylvania of a special session of the Legislature of that State for the purpose of considering, among other things, the question of whether tolls should or should not be charged. That question will be taken up at the session called for January 12, 1926, at Harrisburg.

It is gratifying to know that, instead of a lawsuit, the matter is to be approached as a legislative question, and a question of State policy between representatives of two States that have lived for many years in friendly contact.

I do not think that the present provision of our statute, giving the Commission power to agree on tolls *after* the bridge is finished, would prevent such an agreement being made now.

I deem it unwise to make any specific recommendations at this time, in view of the pending litigation. I would recommend, however, that before any legislative action be taken, the Attorney-General should be consulted.

HUDSON RIVER AND STATEN ISLAND BRIDGES.

In my inaugural message I called attention to the necessity of providing more and better facilities for transportation to and from New York, and I then recommended a bridge or bridges over the Hudson River.

Thereafter, I engaged a bridge engineer to draft tentative plans for such a structure. These, with drawings, were submitted to the public for discussion, and meetings of Chambers of Commerce and other civic bodies were called. As a result, a distinct sentiment for this improvement was created and a better understanding was had of the need for such a structure.

This effort culminated in the passage of a bill at the session of 1925, and the authorization to the Port of New York Authority to undertake the preliminary work. That work is now being done and there is every prospect that a bridge will be built to New York City over the Hudson River from Fort Lee or some nearby place in Bergen County.

Along with this effort, the Legislature also authorized the building of two bridges between New Jersey and Staten Island.

The building of the first bridge over the Hudson will soon bring others and thus add greatly to the future progress of this State.

There is no doubt that there is pressing need for increased transportation facilities between New York and New Jersey. So far as possible, however, each enterprise should pay for itself and the burden of cost should be borne by those who use the bridges.

With this in mind, I insisted that the acts authorizing the construction of these bridges should clearly and unmistakably provide that each enterprise should be self-sustaining, and that the revenues derived therefrom should be applied to the payment of the cost of construction. This policy should be followed in all such legislation in the future.

Our experience with the Philadelphia bridge has taught us the wisdom of such action. If we do not follow this policy, future progress in this particular will be impeded.

PORT AUTHORITY.

It would seem unnecessary to speak of the Port of New York Authority, for that body has already justified its existence and made substantial progress with a gigantic problem. Since there are, however, selfish interests which would like to destroy the usefulness of this body, and since there are uninformed and misguided persons who would hinder the work of this Commission, it is well to have in mind the reasons for its creation, the abuses that were sought to be corrected and the important work still to be accomplished.

Beyond the building of three projected bridges, which are merely incidental, the greater and more important work lies in the unifying of the Port of New York, bringing about its proper development, and reaping the benefits therefrom, in lower costs and better facilities.

I urge that you be not mislead in this matter, and that you give the Port Authority all the aid and assistance it requires to accomplish its important task.

CAMDEN PORT DEVELOPMENT.

In the Annual Message of last year, attention was called to the opportunity that lay before the city and County of Camden and that part of New Jersey lying between Trenton and the mouth of the Delaware River.

This was followed by the enactment of a law creating a commission to study the problem and prepare plans for a Camden Port Authority fashioned somewhat after that of New York.

Unfortunately, this project fell into political hands and the personnel was political rather than civic. Useless offices were at once created and money wasted in that way. A year has passed and practically nothing has been accomplished.

I would recommend that the Commission be abolished, and the power of appointment vested in the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate, so that there may be selected men who are moved by no selfish purpose, but are inspired only with the desire to develop these latent resources. Only in this way can real and substantial progress be made. This has been clearly demonstrated by the experience of the Port of New York Authority, where capable and experienced men have always been selected to serve.

Those interested in this development should also be on guard against false prophets and others who by their treatment of the Port of New York Authority may spoil all chance of being helpful to South Jersey.

Let me illustrate: Some have sought to discredit the method of financing the bonds of the Port of New York Authority, and have thrown all sorts of obstacles in the way of its development. They little realized, that if they accomplished this, they would at the same time destroy all chance of developing the Delaware River from Trenton to the sea.

I would recommend great care in the handling of this Delaware River development so that it may not be killed at the very beginning.

TRANS-STATE SHIP CANAL.

In 1925, $150,000 was appropriated toward the acquisition of land necessary for a trans-state ship canal to be built from the Delaware River to Raritan Bay, and so complete the National Inland Waterway.

I am thoroughly in accord with the project, especially if it can be co-ordinated with a trans-state State Highway and railroad, and if provision be made for manufacturing sites along the canal.

Unfortunately, we are not solely in control. We must have the consent and the assistance of the Federal Government, which is to build the canal. We have shown our good faith by providing funds for the right of way.

Practically nothing has been done since the appropriation of the funds, and I would recommend that nothing be done until we ascertain definitely from the Federal Government what it intends doing.

If its action be favorable we can then safely proceed to expend our money. If its action is unfavorable, we will have spent our money fruitlessly, and have on our hands a right of way, but no canal.

It would be of much value to ascertain as soon as possible the wishes and purposes of the Federal Government, so that we may be guided accordingly. Having a partner, it would be most unwise to proceed without a full understanding with that partner.

EDUCATION.

Higher Education. Of the New Jersey young men and women who attend college, only 2,400 are enrolled in New Jersey institutions, or about 16%. No other State takes care of so small a proportion of its own college students.

All of the larger endowed colleges and universities of the country, and many of the smaller ones, are limiting their attendance, because they find it impossible to expand when endow-

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ments are not available. This, naturally, limits the opportunities for higher education.

When the restrictions become more exacting, our boys and girls will be confronted with a difficult situation—they will find that higher education is not available to them. That will indeed be serious. We cannot afford to deprive the youth of the State of a higher education and so handicap them in their life-work. We cannot afford as a State to let it be said that we have made no provision for them, and have deprived New Jersey and its industries of educated and trained men. We cannot see educated men and women of other States filling the responsible places in our professional and business life, while our own young people stand by helpless as a result of our neglect. The industries are likewise finding a shortage of trained men.

That there is a great demand for a higher education is plainly to be seen, when more than 10,000 in our State are now seeking it. It is also apparent in our Women's College, which has grown from nothing to nearly 700 in five years. Probably more than half of these young women would not have gone to college had it not been for the doors we have opened to them.

Many States have already met these conditions by establishing State Universities. Forty-five States have done so, and have provided all the funds with which to finance this higher education. What other States have done, the proud State of New Jersey can do and ought to do.

We are particularly fortunate, however, in that we need not start at the foundation and pay for everything from the first stone laid, up to the last facility to be provided.

Rutgers University, an institution 160 years old, and largely endowed, has met the need in a limited degree, but it cannot provide for the future without substantial help from the State.

We have tied up with this Institution and made it the State University. Through legislation extending back to the time of the Civil War, the State has sustained close relations with the Institution, which have become steadily more intimate and important. In return it has provided scholarships, and educated thousands of our boys and girls. It has cooperated with the

State departments in their work, and materially assisted industry. It has developed agriculture and made it a business profitable to the farmers and beneficial to the consumers. It has prevented the ravages of insects and other destructive pests. In short, its work has been invaluable.

We now make appropriations each year to this institution, as we should do, but they are always made somewhat grudgingly, and sometimes are refused because of lack of available funds. Thus the present requirements are not met, and the future is altogether neglected.

I would, therefore, recommend to your favorable consideration that a new policy be adopted, providing regular and adequate support for the higher education of our children.

I would suggest that appropriations be made as usual this year, and that a law be passed assessing a half-mill tax. This will fall very lightly upon the people. The great advantages will outweigh the slight additional cost to the people.

When this tax is available, the Institution can be put into condition to provide for all future requirements, and thus we will meet our solemn obligation of properly educating our children and providing trained leaders for the agricultural and industrial interests of the State.

This plan would also have the advantage, that it would release funds now appropriated each year for this purpose. Those interested in appropriations for the public schools, I am sure, would welcome the course suggested, as would all others who have the vision to see that this course is necessary, and that delay will be detrimental to all.

School Survey. I would feel myself derelict in the performance of my duty if I did not again call to the attention of the Legislature the importance of a survey of our Public School system, as recommended in my previous messages.

WATER.

In 1923, I called the attention of the State Chamber of Commerce to the water problem, which confronts the people of this

State. Later, I communicated these views to the Legislature in 1924 and, again, to the Legislature in 1925, but no action has been taken upon these suggestions.

Eminent engineers have made frequent reports upon the water conditions of the State and the possibilities of future development. All this information is, and has been, available, and no further technical studies are necessary. What must be done now is to make a final determination.

I cannot urge too strongly the necessity for action in this particular by the Legislature of the State, in the interest of the future development of New Jersey. We have the water-sheds, and, at this time, the prices of land are not excessive.

In brief, we should take over the available water-sheds, adopt a plan for their gradual development, arrange for the financing, and begin to distribute the water to the various municipalities in such quantities as are needed.

Thus we will provide water for all future necessities of the State, relieve smaller municipalities of the embarrassment and difficulty of getting water and arranging to pay for it, and, in addition, we shall have saved future generations millions of dollars by our foresight.

In this plan should be included the waters of the Delaware River and its tributaries, as provided for in the proposed Delaware River Tri-State Treaty.

There is nothing to-day before the people of the State that transcends this in importance.

I am not mentioning the details, because they can be found in my previous messages, and the reports of the commissions and the numerous engineers, all of which are on file.

DELAWARE TRI-STATE WATER TREATY.

In 1923 a commission was appointed by the Executive to confer with like commissions from the States of New York and Pennsylvania, for the purpose of drafting a compact or agreement to be entered into by the States of New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, for the proper conservation and development of the Delaware River with its tributaries and the distribution of

water therefrom for potable purposes, and for the utilization of power.

The Commissioners met, and, after an exhaustive and conscientious study, drafted a compact, upon which all agreed. It was work that was well done, and deserved the favorable consideration of the Legislatures of the three States. New York has already adopted the compact, but it has not yet been approved by Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

No substantial objections have been pointed out which would make the rejection of this compact advisable, and, unless there are, the compact should be promptly entered into.

If any substantial objections are developed, the compact can easily be amended, and should then be confirmed and sent to the Congress for its consent. We must be watchful that selfish interests do not mislead us or make us timid, and thus serve their own personal ends and defeat the interests of the people.

I deem this to be of the utmost importance, in order that the respective rights of the States in this project may be settled and the future kept free from dispute and litigation.

BEACH POLLUTION.

Through constant watchfulness during the last two years, and as a result of hearty co-operation on the part of the Secretary of War, the pollution of our beaches by garbage, dumped at sea by the City of New York, has been minimized. This pollution is a menace to the health of our communities, as well as to the industry along our sea coast. For both reasons, we cannot permit it to continue.

I would recommend continued watchfulness, and frequent consultation with the Secretary of War, urging upon him the strictest supervision by his department, and an early withdrawal of the privilege to the City of New York to dump its garbage at sea.

Our efforts to enact rigid Federal legislation and to secure international agreements to prevent oil pollution from steamers dumping the same at sea near our shores, should likewise be continued.

POLLUTION OF STREAMS.

In 1923, we established a commission to prevent pollution of inland streams, known as the Sanitary and Economic Water Commission.

This Commission had little or no power, and no money to work with. In 1924 it was given further power, but is still largely restricted in its activities. But, in spite of this, the Commission has made progress.

It is time that we give serious thought to the pollution of our inland streams. We have seen what can happen without proper supervision and restriction. The Passaic River, one of the most beautiful in our State, became so polluted that it was an eyesore and a detriment to adjoining properties, not to mention the menace to the health of the communities through which it flows.

In order to correct the conditions, the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission was created in 1902, and, for the last twenty-three years, it has been working to purify this stream. After these many years, there are evidences of success. This has been brought about only by great effort and large expenditures on the part of the communities affected. We ought to profit by this experience, and not permit our other waterways to fall into the same condition.

Attention has already been called to the beginnings of such pollution in the Raritan River, and the nearby residents are attempting to stop the pollution. Other streams of the State are in much the same condition.

In these days, when the disposal of sewage is simplified by the construction of sewage disposal plants, and when manufacturing waste can be successfully separated and disposed of, it will not be so difficult to keep our streams pure as it was years ago when these processes were unknown.

I would, therefore, recommend that steps be taken, through our present constituted State agencies, to stop the pollution that now exists and prevent any future pollution, to compel municipalities discharging their sewage and manufacturing concerns their trade

waste into the rivers to make other disposition of them. Such action will save us much trouble and expense in the future.

OYSTERS.

Little attention has been paid to the important oyster industry in this State, the output of which annually amounts to approximately $10,000,000. This industry is located principally on the Delaware River, in the vicinity of Bivalve, at the mouth of the Maurice River. With the opening of the Manasquan Canal the oyster industry in Barnegat Bay may be largely developed. This can only be ascertained after the canal has been opened and conditions studied. There is, however, a healthy growth there, and a prospect of substantial development.

Contrary to the general tendency to disintegrate, evidenced in other parts of the country, the industry in New Jersey has prospered and grown, and is now one of the healthiest survivors in the country.

This growth and prosperity has been due, in large measure, to the good judgment of the Board of Shell Fisheries and the sensible co-operation and team work of the men engaged in conducting the industry.

Last year an appropriation was made for re-shelling some of the natural oyster beds in the Delaware River, and so extending the area. This work should be further extended and encouraged, and in addition thereto, in order to preserve the entire industry, pollution should be carefully watched and prevented.

Due to an ancient dispute with the State of Delaware over the boundary line, residents of Delaware occasionally come to our oyster beds and appropriate to themselves our oysters and seedlings. This is discouraging to our oyster planters, and if allowed to continue will soon result in the refusal on the part of the State to make further appropriations.

It is necessary, therefore, that some action be taken.

During the last year I had an investigation made as to the respective rights of the two States, and upon the receipt of the report communicated with the Governor of Delaware, looking toward an amicable settlement of this question. I believe that

such settlement would avoid the possibility of bloodshed, and would be of mutual advantage to the States, and preserve the friendly relations that have always existed between New Jersey and Delaware. If no friendly adjustment can be made, there may be necessity for court action to settle our rights.

At the time of the writing of this message no reply has been received from the Governor of Delaware.

I cannot permit this opportunity to pass without congratulating this industry on the careful way in which it is managed. During all of the agitation throughout the country last year against oysters that were infected, and in all of the investigations made by other States following that condition, no one was able to point either to any infection of our oysters or to any other unfavorable condition. This was due to the watchfulness against pollution and infection, and the constant supervision of the Board of Shell Fisheries and the Department of Health. No one need to be afraid to eat oysters from this State.

OCEAN PIERS.

The ocean front of New Jersey is one of its most valuable assets, particularly in furnishing a place for recreation, health and pleasure. Anything that tends to impair the usefulness of this shore front is detrimental to the interests of the State. A large industry has been built up, and thousands from our own State and other States are attracted to our shores every summer.

No obstructions can be placed upon our ocean front without the consent of the State, because in every case application must first be made to the State for the grant of riparian rights.

Our past experience has been that when applications for riparian rights were made, they were granted on general terms, permitting the purchaser to construct what he wished. The result has been that, in many cases, piers have been extended into the ocean, many times unsightly in appearance, and, at other times, permitted to fall into decay or used in such a way as to become a nuisance and a menace.

In some of our shore resorts the further building of piers has been stopped or attempted to be stopped by municipal action.

It would seem that the time has arrived when we should give thought to the future of this playground and this industry. If we are to grant rights promiscuously for the building of these piers, the beautiful ocean views will be cut off and our shore front destroyed.

I would, therefore, recommend that we adopt a State policy which will prevent this despoliation.

This might be done by forbidding the erection of any more ocean piers, or permitting their erection by municipalities only when the Board of Commerce and Navigation and the municipality affected have agreed. In order to avoid local influences, I am personally of the opinion that the State ought to adopt the definite policy of preventing these encroachments. Provision ought also to be made to empower the State to cause the removal of objectionable obstructions, which already exist.

CRIME.

The continued prevalence of a crime wave throughout the United States, of which New Jersey is having its share, requires that we should make every effort to suppress this lawlessness. The Legislature can do its part if it will.

Last year I had occasion to call attention to the unsatisfactory conditions resulting from our present law permitting maximum and minimum sentences. The maximum sentence practically means nothing in our State. The practice is to have the criminal serve only his minimum sentence, and also to allow time off for good behavior. The imposition of a maximum sentence does not fool the criminal. It only misleads the public.

Our law should be amended permitting the courts to impose any sentence up to the maximum, and make it for a definite term, the criminal being obliged to serve that term, less allowance for good behavior, unless earlier pardoned or paroled by the Court of Pardons. This would give real meaning to the sentence.

Further provision should be made for the addition of extra penalties for second and third and habitual offenders. In this way, those who choose a criminal life may know that the penalty will be longer and still longer terms of incarceration.

The statute which practically makes a life term imprisonment for only fifteen years should be changed. There are cases when life imprisonment should mean life imprisonment, and not a shorter period of years. Certainly, when a man is sentenced for life, it should not mean that he is to serve fifteen years, less allowance for good behavior.

I commend to your consideration Assembly Bill No. 472 of the session of 1925, the purpose of which was to carry out some of these recommendations.

In view of the unfortunate experience in the Noel case, due in part to the laxity of our laws, I recommend that the statutes be strengthened so that the officials of our county institutions for the insane may be clothed with adequate power to retake any insane person who escapes.

In addition to the above, many changes in our criminal procedure might well be made to simplify and expedite the trials of those charged with crime without relaxing the safeguards which the law has provided to protect the innocent.

A special Committee of the National Crime Commission is engaged at the present time in making a study of this latter subject and the report of this Committee may contain many helpful suggestions to correct present abuses and I commend it to you for your consideration.

Another matter, also a factor in the Noel case, is the sale of firearms. The laws of New Jersey and the States adjoining, provide severe penalties for violation. Firearms, however, may be obtained either by mail or express, from out of the State and neither the seller or buyer can be prosecuted. This matter has already been brought to the attention of the President and Congress, and I recommend that the Legislature memorialize Congress to take immediate action and that our representatives in the Senate and House of Representatives be requested to introduce a bill in Congress to prohibit the sale of firearms in interstate commerce.

VICE AND IMMORALITY ACT.

Numerous communications have been received during the last three years, from Prosecutors of the Pleas and Grand Juries, etc., of various counties, calling attention to Sunday violations under the Vice and Immorality Act, and suggesting changes in the present law.

Portions of the Vice and Immorality Act were written for another day and another time, and have been upon our statute books for many years.

The Act provides that many things shall not be done on the Christian Sabbath, or first day of the week, commonly called Sunday; things which may lawfully be done on any other day of the week.

It is common knowledge that most, if not all, of these things which are forbidden are constantly done. Frequent efforts are made to punish those offending against one or the other provisions of the Act, relating to Sunday violations, but usually with little result. Occasionally, however, there is indictment and punishment for the keeping of a disorderly house—that is to say, a house where continued violations of this Act take place—and our higher courts have sustained such convictions.

In some counties, thousands of violations have been noted and called to the attention of the Grand Juries, which bodies have refused to act. In other cases, men who have been indicted for habitual violation have been no more guilty in principle than the thousands who were discharged.

The result of this has been to hold up to ridicule not only this statute, but the entire administration of justice; has created a spirit of law evasion; and through generating a spirit of disrespect for the law has aided in encouraging crime.

Any law that does not operate with equal effect upon all, or that is generally disregarded, or that cannot be enforced, should at least be examined, in order to see if these difficulties can be removed.

The Justices of our Supreme Court are frequently called upon to charge Grand Juries with respect to violations of this particu-

lar law. While pointing out its many inconsistencies, nevertheless they all reach the same conclusion, as Mr. Justice Kalisch recently said, viz: "But that is the law * * * and it must be obeyed."

I would, therefore, recommend that this law be amended. We must, above all, preserve the Christian Sabbath and have due regard for the sentiments and feelings of those who wish to preserve it. We cannot permit this sacred day to be desecrated or destroyed.

On the other hand, such amendments should be made as would eliminate those things which are obsolete and unenforceable.

I believe that a sensible and workable law could be enacted, which would preserve the Sabbath, and, at the same time, eliminate the present objectionable, controversial and unenforceable restrictions, if all of those interested in this subject would approach the matter calmly and sensibly, and seek an honest solution.

We, certainly, cannot afford to permit the present conditions to continue.

STATE POLICE.

I cannot let this opportunity pass, without saying a word about the State Police.

There were differing opinions as to the advisability of establishing this department, but it is now an accomplished fact.

This is a body of fine men, under the very capable administration of Colonel Schwarzkopf, rendering an important service.

During the last three years, they have done excellent work in the direction and control of traffic on our State roads; they have recovered stolen property to the value of $500,000; they have made 18,613 arrests, and have secured 15,815 convictions; $290,000 in fines have been collected, and $1,226,000 worth of property has been confiscated and turned over to the various branches of government interested. Their mere presence and activity have prevented much crime. Fifty-two of their men have been injured, and two killed, in the performance of duty.

Undesirable members have been promptly discharged, and the organization morale is of the highest. The personnel is excellent.

Prohibition enforcement, which has corrupted and destroyed the morale and usefulness of so many enforcing agencies, has not done so with the State Police. Corruption has not entered their ranks. Their devotion to duty and their bravery are beyond question.

They have found it necessary, from time to time, to make raids, in order to prevent and punish crime, so that we might have a cleaner and better State.

From time to time unwarranted criticism of this body has been made, not only by those who would not punish crime, but also by the thoughtless, and even by those who are protected by their activity.

Frequent suggestion is made that the control of the State Police be placed in other hands. This suggestion usually comes from those who would make this splendid body the adjunct of a political party. If this ever happens, New Jersey will deeply regret the day, and just retribution will fall upon those responsible therefor.

If this change should be made, corruption, politics, graft, inefficiency and partnership with crime would soon follow in its wake.

It would be far better to abolish the force altogether, than to permit its control by politicians. If that day should come, we would have an organization concealing and protecting crime, instead of detecting and punishing those who commit crimes.

STATE'S RIGHTS.

It is very evident that as a State we have not been as jealous of our rights as we should have been. There has been a strong tendency to take from the States their natural and constitutional rights and to confer them upon the Federal Government. This tendency has been evidenced by many Federal encroachments.

I would recommend constant watchfulness on our part, and action to recover what has been lost, and the prevention of future encroachments. We may pay dearly for our indifference.

We have constant evidence of our inability to direct our own affairs because of Federal interference. Perhaps it is more noticeable in the matter of the regulation of utilities.

In this same category comes the Federal Inheritance Tax. This has been undertaken by the Federal Government, although nearly every State had already imposed this tax.

Notwithstanding that there is a sufficient surplus to warrant the reduction of the Federal Income Tax, the Congress has not seen fit to abandon the Federal Inheritance tax, and leave the field to the States.

This is partly, at least, due to the desire that this tax, collected largely from the wealthy States, be distributed among other States.

An analysis of Federal receipts and disbursements will show that from the Income Tax collected from New Jersey, only 1½ per cent. is returned to her. Some States, on the other hand, receive 310 per cent. of what they pay to the Federal Government.

The President has recommended that the Federal Government abandon the Federal Inheritance Tax.

I repeat the recommendation of last year, that appropriate action be taken to advise Congress of our attitude, and that our representatives in Congress be informed of the public sentiment in this State on the subject.

Many other illustrations of the encroachments of Federal authority could be given.

The sovereignty of the States was guaranteed by the Constitution, but the guaranty is worthless if we do not resist every unwarranted encroachment.

HIGHWAYS.

Little need be said about our highways, because the work of the Highway Commission speaks for itself, and the hearty approval of the people of the State is heard everywhere.

All we need for the present is to sustain the Board, continue its personnel and hold up their hands in their endeavor to give New Jersey first-class roads, honestly built, and sensibly located.

I wish to call your attention to the fact that both Party Plat-

forms at the last election declared for a law, giving to the Highway Commission full authority to select the roads which are to be built and improved. This is of the utmost importance. If either party fails to keep its pledge, the public will know that such pledges are made merely to deceive the voter, and the party must be regarded as unfaithful to its trust.

Gasoline Tax. Another matter I wish to mention is, the attempt to impose a gasoline tax, which was defeated last year. Such a law has for one of its purposes taking from the Highway Commission some of the funds now handled by it, and turning them over to Boards of Freeholders to spend.

We all know too well what this means in many cases. At any rate, the future plans of the Highway Commission should not be jeopardized by taking from them funds they now have and which are part of their plans for future development.

There are many other serious objections to a gasoline tax, all of which were set forth in an address made by the Executive at Bridgeton, copies of which were forwarded to each member of the Legislature.

INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES.

There has been so much discussion as to the future course to be taken regarding the Department of Institutions and Agencies that it becomes necessary to consider the question at this time. Little helpful thought has been offered, and much has been said that is superficial and thoughtless.

It might be well to consider the historical background to see why this board was established.

In 1917, because of the defects in our institutional system, a commission was appointed by Governor Edge to investigate. The investigation demonstrated that the then Commissioner of Charities and Corrections had only a limited power, and while his duties, so far as investigation and inspection were concerned, were numerous, his authority over the many institutions supported by State funds was negligible. He was powerless to correct conditions which he might find to exist, and he was disassociated from the real management of these institutions and

had no responsibility for their management. He was largely a figurehead, so far as effective management of this great department was concerned.

Separate and isolated management by local boards created a condition whereby modern methods adopted by one institution were unknown in the other institutions of the State. There was no common method of admission, observation or discharge of patients; no effective research work was conducted, and where abuses existed, they either went unnoticed or unchecked for considerable periods of time.

The condition also created competition between the local boards seeking appropriations from the Legislature. The results were unfairness and discrimination, and certain institutions were able to obtain larger appropriations than would be the case if a division had been made strictly in accordance with the needs of all of the institutions. Each institution also expended its funds without check from any higher authority. Because of this lack of co-operation and the absence of a responsible head, gross defects were discovered in many of the buildings and in their equipment, and, in many cases, there were either insufficient or improper accommodations for patients. There was undue fire hazard, overcrowding, lack of sanitation, and no chance for general development along modern lines, either in the custody, training or curing of the wards of the State.

One Medical Director of a hospital for the insane pointed out that "In former years, under favorable housing conditions, recoverable cases had reached thirty-five per cent.—but, owing to the bad conditions, had fallen to fifteen per cent."

In another institution, recovery from functional types of insanity has now reached eighty-seven per cent.; a percentage due largely to improved housing conditions.

The reports recall to us now the talk of dungeons, dark cells and abuse of prisoners in the prison; of the failures of boys at the Jamesburg Home when only twenty-five per cent. were successfully rehabilitated. Now, we rehabilitate sixty-six per cent.

These and many other abuses were pointed out.

The then Governor, Hon. Walter E. Edge, finding these conditions, determined that they could no longer be tolerated.

One of the commissions was headed by Hon. Dwight Morrow, as capable and disinterested a man as could be found. This committee, as well as the Earle Committee, made investigations and reports, recommending the correction of the defects and abuses so found and the establishment of a system which would make them impossible in the future.

These recommendations Governor Edge pressed to a conclusion, with the result that the present method was established by the law of 1918.

All institutions have their individual boards, composed of earnest and charitable men and women. The boards, in turn, are responsible to the Board of Control of Institutions and Agencies, composed of an equal number from each of the great parties. This Board, in turn, appoints the Commissioner to carry out the policies of the Board.

These Board members serve without pay, are men and women of the highest type, interested in charitable enterprises, and enthusiastic in their efforts to be helpful to suffering humanity. I cannot speak too highly of this body and of their work, individually and collectively.

This plan has worked satisfactorily and well. There has been no suggestion of graft, and no evidence of selfish interest or mismanagement. All that has ever been charged has been overenthusiasm and questionable judgment. And even in this the critics have been few in number and usually actuated by some selfish purpose.

This Board has expended on an average of between nine and ten million dollars yearly for maintenance and operation, as well as for construction work, with no well-founded criticism.

The criticism has generally come from the thoughtless, the superficial, the selfish, the ill-informed, and from those who desire to get their hands upon the jobs and the contracts. There have, of course, been criticisms from well-meaning, though misinformed, people.

Since its establishment, every one in close contact with the work of this Board has approved it. Every Governor has given it his hearty support, irrespective of political viewpoint. This would not have happened if there had been anything wrong.

During the last three years, the following have been some of the accomplishments:

A comprehensive plan for construction and replacement, in order to make our institutions what they should be, and to properly provide for those who need the care of the State, was adopted three years ago by the Board of Control, and, as a result of their efforts, the Legislature in 1923 while not adopting the whole plan passed a law providing for a half-mill tax, yielding approximately $7,700,000, to carry out in part the program of the department. This has resulted in extensive improvement to the State Hosptial at Morris Plains, originally built to accommodate sixteen hundred patients, but actually housing thirty-two hundred patients. Improvements have been made at the State Home for Girls in Trenton, and at the State Hospital for the Insane at Trenton. Additions to the State Prison at Trenton and the State Home for Boys at Jamesburg, at the Woodbine Colony for Idiots and at the Glen Gardner Sanatorium for Tuberculous Diseases have been brought about, and the new training school for Feeble-Minded at Totowa, in the northern part of New Jersey, is well under way, with the land purchased and plans for the buildings prepared and bids advertised.

In all of the other institutions progress has been made in improving conditions, but many of the necessary additions will not be made or new equipment furnished until the Legislature provides the necessary funds.

No work in which I have shared during the last three years has given me greater comfort and pleasure than this effort to be helpful to our unfortunate wards.

The total expenditure proposed by the plan of the Board of Control involves $16,000,000. It is necessary that the work be done as soon as possible, because, through the failure to appropriate sufficient funds in the past to care for the ever-increas-

ing number of patients, our institutions are overcrowded, and room must be provided to properly take care of them.

In addition to the improvements, which have been made to the buildings and equipment of the institutions, great progress has been made in care of the patients and inmates of the institutions. A successful method has been devised for making use of the labor of the inmates of the State Prison for road construction. This has been brought about through co-operation between the Department of Institutions and Agencies and the Highway Department. The roads built by the prisoners have been constructed at the average cost, and the employment of the men has saved to the State the cost of maintenance of many prisoners, as well as payment for such guards as were necessary.

The so-called "State Use System," giving employment to inmates of the State Prison and elsewhere, has been rapidly developed in the last three years, so these inmates have been taught useful vocations, and the institutions themselves, as well as other departments of the State, have been supplied with various materials which have been required in the running of these institutions and departments, such as clothing, printing, etc.

Great progress has been made along medical and surgical lines, particularly in our institutions for the insane, so that the number of custodial patients has been reduced, many cures have been effected, and the patients returned to their homes. All of the institutions where those who are mentally defective are cared for have also improved their methods of training, so that the results which have been accomplished in the education of the feeble-minded and the idiots are truly remarkable.

In all of our institutions progress has been made in providing greater comfort and in inspiring humane treatment, and especially for those who are incurable.

It is our bounden duty to make continued efforts in the care of the helpless wards of the State. The specific plan prepared by the Board of Control should be carried out as rapidly as possible to its completion. The State Use System should be extended, so that no prisoner in the custody of the State will remain idle, but taught a trade, so that when he is released, either

from prison or a reform institution, he may have something to fall back upon to encourage him to become a useful citizen, instead of returning to evil ways.

Unless the people wish to return to the old conditions and old abuses, all efforts to effect a change should be frowned upon. I am convinced that we should not return to the condition from which Governor Edge and the Legislature freed us.

We have 27,552 wards under our care—insane, feeble-minded, epileptics, consumptives, criminals, helpless children, defectives, wayward women and others.

Our duty is clear and imperative. We must take care of them; we must do what we can for them; we must try to make them comfortable; we must try to cure them. Thus we do not only what we are called upon to do for them, but, at the same time, are doing what we should for their relatives and loved ones, and for the people of the State. We shall, too, be protecting posterity and the future of the State.

May God have mercy on us and on these unfortunates, if we permit them to be subjected to political and selfish control.

Let us not thoughtlessly destroy or impair that which Governor Edge took so much pains to create, and which every administration since has whole-heartedly supported.

I feel that if your body will give serious and earnest consideration to these recommendations, much of value to the State will be accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. SILZER,

Governor.

Attest:

FREDERIC M. P. PEARSE,

Secretary to the Governor.

BUDGET MESSAGE.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
January 12, 1926.

To the Legislature:

In compliance with the statute, I have balanced the budget.

I have recommended $19,421,096.22. This leaves in the Treasury and unappropriated an even million dollars.

The total of the requests this year was $24,166,121.43. By deducting from this the amount recommended it will be seen that there has been a reduction of $4,745,025.21.

The situation this year is unusual in the sense that all the money certified by the Comptroller to be available has not been used, but that a million dollars of this has been saved.

Last year the Legislature (increasing my recommendations), appropriated the sum of $19,181,262.39. In my recommendations this year I recommended $239,833.83 more than the Legislature appropriated last year, so that there ought to be no difficulty getting along with that sum. Notwithstanding that the recommendation is larger than last year's appropriation, and notwithstanding the fact that $900,000.00 recommended for the Normal School in Jersey City is included, there is still one million dollars left in the State Treasury and saved to the people.

ALL REASONABLE REQUESTS PROVIDED FOR.

In these recommendations I believe that all reasonable requests have been taken care of, and that the State departments ought to function well. In many of them in the interests of efficiency we have increased the appropriation. Some of the requests for State institutions have been eliminated because they will be taken care of by the half-mill tax. It is of course possible to spend this additional million dollars, but we should apply the same principles in public work that we do to our business.

Nobody but a spendthrift spends all he has.

It is possible that some requests might have been complied with, but they are few and not urgent.

AN EXAMPLE OF ECONOMY.

Not the least reason for saving this million dollars has been to set an example, not only to the State and its departments, but to the various municipalities of the State. If we are to reduce taxation or relieve the taxpayers, it cannot be done by using up every cent that is available, and making no effort to practice economy.

I trust that in the interests of this excellent principle, as well as of the taxpayers of the State, the Legislature will hold this sum sacred, and keep it free from the grasping hands of those who delight to spend public moneys.

USE FOR ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

The million dollars so eliminated from this year's appropriation can be put to many good uses. It can be applied to the purchase of our State bonds and so reduce our bonded debt; it can be made the nucleus for the development of our great water project; it can be used to complete the establishment of our insurance fund, and so save thousands of dollars each year needlessly paid for fire insurance premiums; it can be used to reduce the tax burden; it can be used to build up a surplus. In short, many useful ways can be devised to use this money in the interest of the taxpayers, rather than to waste it in useless projects in the annual appropriation bill.

The total of requests is $24,166,121.43 and I recommend total appropriations of $19,421,096.22, of this latter amount $14,988,010.62 will be appropriated from general State funds. The balance of $4,433,085.60 represents appropriations from school funds, motor vehicle fees, fish and game receipts, etc., to be expended for such purposes as are by law properly chargeable against such funds.

The estimate of available revenues as submitted by the State Comptroller and State Treasurer under date of January 5, 1926, shows available from general State funds, $15,988,010.62, as required by the law, my recommendations are within that sum.

My recommendations for appropriations are as follows:

From General State Funds:

A—Executive and Administrative,		$1,014,597.00
B—Legislative,		98,458.32
C—Judicial,		852,825.29
D—Regulative,		2,409,561.14
E—Educational,		768,016.43
F—Agricultural,		755,144.00
G—Military,		625,447.60
H—Pension and Retirement Funds,		269,384.00
J—Constructive,		201,000.00
K—General,		559,770.92
L—Emergency Fund,		250,000.00
Insurance Fund,		50,000.00
X—Institutions and Agencies:		
Current Appropriation,	$7,895,858.62	
Less Receipts,	1,696,132.00	
	$6,199,726.62	
Additions and Improvements and New Buildings,	934,079.30	
		7,133,805.92
Total from General State Funds,		$14,988,010.62
From Motor Vehicle Fees:		
Motor Vehicle Department,	$474,940.00	
Commission on Elimination of Toll Bridges,	75,000.00	
From Receipts of the Department of Commerce and Navigation:		
Expenses of the Department,	74,000.00	
From Receipts of the Fish and Game Commission:		
Expenses of the Commission,	270,000.00	
From School Funds:		
Educational Department, Schools, etc.,	3,539,145.60	
		4,433,085.60
Total Expenditures as above recommended,		$19,421,096.22

BUDGET COMMISSION WORK.

The Budget Commission work is done during the entire year, not merely in the period just before the meeting of the Legislature. All through the year departments are being looked into and investigated, and institutions are surveyed to see what are their just requirements.

More good can come from this kind of thorough and understanding investigation than by any superficial method.

Last year, a thorough investigation was made of the Department of Motor Vehicles. The department was found to be in fine condition. With the co-operation of Commissioner Dill, some changes were made that will be beneficial in the future.

It is planned to go into every department in like manner, to see what can be done to bring about efficiency and economy. In this way, the Budget Act can be made a very much more useful instrument than it is even now. For this purpose there must, however, be funds.

Last year the Budget Commission asked for $25,000 to carry on this work, and that sum was included in the budget as submitted. The Legislature, however, saw fit for some unexplainable reason, to eliminate this sum. It is being included again. If eliminated again, the responsibility for the elimination of this useful effort must again be upon the Legislature.

The Budget system has gone through the trial period, experience has taught us how to do better, and much good should flow from it in the future, if properly financed and developed.

The Budget assistants have always worked with the Appropriation Committee, and our information is always available to the Committee.

There is no opportunity to work with the Legislature in any other way, because the Budget Message must be submitted on the first day of the Legislative Session in complete form, and until that time there is no Legislature or Legislative Committee in existence that could co-operate with the Budget Commission. The suggestion that stenographic notes be kept of the Budget hearings is impracticable. They would be very voluminous and costly, and nobody would read them after they were transcribed. The Budget assistants can give all this information without stenographic notes.

Many of the items are routine, varying little from year to year. In these there cannot be much change, for instance: in the amount needed in an institution for food, coal, clothing, electric light, etc. These items are all checked up by our assistants. It seems

to me that the Appropriation Committee might save much time by not duplicating hearings on these routine matters.

I desire here to express to my Budget assistants, Messrs. Reddan and Hunt, my appreciation for the thorough and conscientious work that they have done. Mr. Reddan's long experience in this work is very valuable. Mr. Hunt's business experience and excellent judgment have been helpful to the State. I regret exceedingly that his health will require his retirement. It is a distinct loss to New Jersey.

ADDITIONAL FEATURES OF MESSAGE.

In order that the Budget Message may be of greater usefulness, and that information that cannot readily be had elsewhere may be available, the following new features have been introduced:

The Budget Message now contains a statement, which sets forth in detail the condition of the State debt and of the Sinking Funds maintained for the amortization of the debt. An examination of this statement will demonstrate that these Sinking Funds are in excellent condition.

There is also a tabulation of the sources from which all State taxes are derived and the manner in which they are distributed, affording a comprehensive view of the income of the State.

The Message also contains a resume of the operations of the State Highway Department, setting forth the sources of income for the maintenance of this department, and the prosecution of its work, and the manner in which the department distributes the funds. The report also includes the mileage of highways completed in counties and other informative data.

There is also a statement in tabular form, showing the gross receipts and disbursements of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925.

The report also contains a synopsis of the functions of the various commissions, departments and boards operating under State authority.

In addition to the usual information with reference to the receipts and expenditures of the various State institutions, the Budget Report, this year, also shows the functions of each State

institution, and sets forth the receipts by each institution of moneys received from the respective counties of the State for the maintenance of patients or inmates, for whose maintenance, under the law, the counties are responsible.

A chart showing how the State dollar was spent in the year ending June 30, 1925, appears in this Budget Message.

The source and distribution of federal funds in New Jersey.

SALARIES OF EMPLOYEES.

The fixing of fair and adequate compensation for the many employees of the State is one of the most difficult problems which confronts the Executive and the other officers of the State having to do with this branch of the State service. Owing to the detail involved, it is well nigh impossible for the Executive, as Budget officer, and his assistants, to investigate the kind and character of work performed by each employee.

I would, therefore, recommend that the Civil Service Commission, which fixes these salaries and classifies the employees, hear the requests of the heads of departments and institutions, and advise with the Governor, so that there may be closer co-operation and co-ordination in the amounts fixed by the Commission for salaries and the recommendations in the Budget Message.

DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS.

No appropriation has been included for the Department of Municipal Accounts, because I believe this department has outlived its usefulness and should be abolished.

This department, established in 1917, with an appropriation of $7,680, asks for the coming year the sum of $59,130. This shows how this department has fattened.

While it is true that fees turned into the State Treasury through this department materially reduce this drain upon the State, the fact also remains that this sum must come from somewhere—someone must be paying it, and, of course, that someone is the taxpayer. Notwithstanding the fees turned in last year, the net cost to the State was $12,254.75.

There has been much complaint from municipalities.

The primary purpose in creating this department was to enable it to audit and supervise municipal sinking funds. The gradually diminishing sinking funds created prior to 1917 can easily be supervised by a field auditor from the Comptroller's Office.

It will be recalled that Chapter 240, P. L. 1917, abolishes additional sinking funds, thereby removing the reason for the continuance of this department.

If there be any other incidental work under this department, it can easily be transferred to the supervision of the State Treasurer or Comptroller.

TIME FOR FILING MESSAGE.

The present law requires that the Governor submit his Budget Message on the first day of the session. I would recommend that he submit it on the first Monday of the session.

The reason for this is that the Governor's Annual Message is submitted at the same time as the Budget Message, with the result that neither is given the attention and serious consideration it deserves. If submitted separately, there would be more time for a closer study of each, with, I hope, consequent benefit to the public.

FUNDS PAID INTO TREASURY.

I have heretofore called the attention of the Legislatures to the advisability of having all State funds paid into the State Treasury, such as money received by the Fish and Game Commission, the funds from fire insurance premiums and applied to State Firemen's Association, and all others of like character, and having so much thereof appropriated as may be deemed best.

I repeat this suggestion as one of importance.

LEGISLATIVE PRINTING.

I am again recommending $25,000 for Legislative printing. I did so last year, but the Appropriation Committee and the Legislature increased the amount to $50,000 and added a supplemental

appropriation of $5,000. In spite of this increase, legislative printing bills to the amount of $68,000 were incurred.

Thus the Legislature set the very bad example of over-running its own appropriation $13,000.00 with no funds available to pay it, and the bills are still unpaid, and must now be made up by an appropriation for that purpose. When the Legislature added $5,000 in the supplemental bill, it evidently thought it had only incurred bills to the amount of $55,000.

It would seem that the Legislature itself did not know what it had spent—it should know.

It seems to me that the cost of Legislative printing has gone beyond all reasonable limits.

The attention of previous Legislatures has been called to the unbusinesslike methods of legislative printing, and of indexing and printing the Senate Journal and Assembly Minutes, in which there is unnecessary waste; so, too, with the extra expenses allowed each year for assistance in this work.

The difficulty with the printing is, that it seems to be the business of no one to look after it, and so thousands of useless documents, Legislative bills, etc., are printed. The forms, too, could be changed in the interest of economy, as the present form of bills preclude any opportunity for competitive bids for the work.

This is not said in a spirit of criticism; certainly not of the incoming Legislature, which cannot be responsible for the past. Upon you, however, will be the responsibility for the coming year.

I sincerely recommend that some serious effort be made to put this whole matter of Legislative printing upon a sound and sensible basis, with someone designated to see that your instructions are carried out.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. SILZER,

Governor.

Attest:

FREDERIC M. P. PEARSE,

Secretary to the Governor.

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS

1925 Appropriation	1926 Appropriation		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
$1,646,286.22	$1,708,232.00	A—Executive and Administrative,	$1,625,465.00	$1,489,537.00
122,367.32	118,341.32	B—Legislative,	119,041.32	98,458.32
792,908.91	815,250.12	C—Judicial,	857,592.79	852,825.29
3,441,205.25	3,340,512.60	D—Regulative,	3,317,023.17	2,753,561.14
3,354,030.72	3,542,844.67	E—Educational,	5,241,933.68	4,307,162.03
744,274.97	757,906.00	F—Agricultural,	826,445.00	755,144.00
646,099.82	830,079.89	G—Military,	943,087.60	625,447.60
249,742.00	212,766.00	H—Pension and Retirement Funds,	313,183.00	269,384.00
296,000.00	358,000.00	J—Constructive,	276,000.00	276,000.00
421,392.54	418,025.00	K—General,	638,870.92	559,770.92
767.24	300,000.00	L—Special Funds,	300,000.00	300,000.00
6,994,458.21	6,779,304.79	X—Institutions and Agencies,	9,707,478.95	7,133,805.92
$18,709,533.20	$19,181,262.39	*Total Appropriation,*	$24,166,121.43	$19,421,096.22

A—EXECUTIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE

1925 App'n	1926 App'n	Acct. No.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
$64,320.00	$61,820.00	A-1	Attorney-General's Department,	$62,130.00	$59,030.00
12,000.00	15,000.00	A-2	Budget Act Expenses,	25,000.00	25,000.00
101,670.22	102,300.00	A-3	Civil Service Commission,	107,860.00	107,160.00
221,390.00	231,530.00	A-4	Comptroller's Department;	235,080.00	225,090.00
2,700.00	2,625.00	A-5	Department of Public Reports,	2,700.00	2,625.00
15,000.00	10,000.00	A-6	Emergency Fund,	10,000.00	10,000.00
33,380.00	32,730.00	A-7	Executive Department,	35,530.00	35,530.00
139,040.00	92,600.00	A-8	Secretary of State,	110,060.00	102,960.00
458,215.00	478,630.00	A-9	Secretary of State—Motor Vehicle Department,	484,255.00	474,940.00
505,385.00	595,747.00	A-10	State House Commission,	457,790.02	412,152.00
93,186.00	81,250.00	A-11	Treasurer's Department (including Municipal Accounts),	95,060.00	35,050.00
.....	4,000.00	A-12	Inauguration Expenses,	.....	.....
$1,646,286.22	$1,708,232.00		*Total Executive and Administrative,*	$1,625,465.00	$1,489,537.00

B—LEGISLATIVE.

1925 App'n	1926 App'n	Acct. No.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
$122,367.32	$118,341.32	B-1	Legislature,	$119,041.32	$98,458.32
$122,367.32	$118,341.32		*Total Legislative,*	$119,041.32	$98,458.32

C—JUDICIAL.

1925 App'n	1926 App'n	Acct. No.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
$61,060.00	$64,670.00	C-1	Clerk in Chancery,	$77,260.00	$77,260.00
41,235.00	42,665.00	C-2	Clerk of the Supreme Court,	44,702.50	41,760.00
286,432.00	302,722.00	C-3	Court of Chancery,	311,222.00	311,222.00
27,960.00	36,250.00	C-4	Court of Errors and Appeals,	36,500.00	36,500.00
7,412.25	7,775.00	C-5	Court of Pardons,	7,775.00	7,450.00
3,500.00	4,000.00	C-6	Court Expenses,	4,000.00	4,000.00
23,000.00	28,000.00	C-7	Law and Equity Reports,	41,000.00	41,000.00
29,071.66	30,838.12	C-8	Stenographic Reporters,	36,763.29	36,763.29
300,738.00	298,330.00	C-9	Supreme Court,	298,370.00	296,870.00
12,500.00	.....	C-10	Supplement to Compiled Statutes,	.....	.....
$792,908.91	$815,250.12		*Total Judicial,*	$857,592.79	$852,825.29

D—REGULATIVE.

1925 App'n	1926 App'n	Acct. No.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
$385,875.00	$825,100.00	D-1	Board of Commerce and Navigation,	$406,680.00	$157,000.00
289,626.81	287,236.00	D-2	Board of Fish and Game Commissioners,	278,169.08	270,000.00
337,450.00	256,654.00	D-3	Board of Public Utility Commissioners,	276,000.00	268,800.00
78,074.00	77,652.00	D-4	Board of Shell Fisheries,	86,286.00	84,306.00
115,200.00	115,200.00	D-5	County Boards of Taxation,	115,200.00	115,200.00
178,085.00	200,845.00	D-6	Department of Banking and Insurance,	267,010.00	265,780.00
794,750.16	246,485.00	D-7	Department of Conservation and Development,	429,390.00	220,690.00
310,249.28	329,220.00	D-8	Department of Health,	385,635.45	330,630.00
278,505.00	280,380.00	D-9	Department of Labor,	299,592.50	292,960.00
19,480.00	19,920.00	D-10	Department of Weights and Measures,	32,920.00	26,740.00
1,250.00	1,250.00	D-11	Health Officers, Port of Perth Amboy,	1,250.00	1,250.00
108,200.00	110,600.00	D-12	State Board of Taxes and Assessment,	124,930.00	120,320.00
117,660.00	122,770.00	D-13	State Board of Tenement House Supervision,	140,285.00	126,710.00
Receipts	Receipts	D-14	Real Estate Commission,	Receipts	Receipts
426,800.00	462,200.60	D-15	State Police,	453,675.14	453,175.14
.....	5,000.00	D-16	Sanitary and Economic Water Commission,	20,000.00	20,000.00
$3,441,205.25	**$3,340,512.60**		*Total Regulative,*	$3,317,023.17	$2,753,561.14

E—EDUCATIONAL.

1925 App'n	1926 App'n	Acct. No.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
$487,130.10	$971,748.67	E-1	**Agricultural College,**	$1,371,000.00	$1,025,498.20
146,080.00	152,230.00	E-2	Commissioner of Education,	182,745.00	178,005.00
84,000.00	84,000.00	E-3	County Superintendents,	84,000.00	84,000.00
35,000.00	47,000.00	E-4	Evening Schools for Foreign-Born Residents,	52,915.00	52,915.00
576,001.10	554,000.00	E-5	Industrial Education,	609,925.00	609,925.00
137,181.03	132,454.00	E-6	Manual Training School, Bordentown,	136,096.35	110,097.00
740,985.00	502,465.00	E-7	New Jersey School for the Deaf,	291,250.00	246,845.00
51,380.00	57,700.00	E-8	Public Library Commission,	62,680.00	59,980.00
4,000.00	4,000.00	E-9	State Board of Education,	4,000.00	4,000.00
14,800.00	14,700.00	E-10	State Board of Examiners,	12,300.00	10,680.00
148,750.00	140,700.00	E-11	State Normal School, Glassboro,	145,405.00	132,330.00
179,150.00	175,341.00	E-12	State Normal School, Montclair,	403.510.00	177,240.00
198,420.00	196,200.00	E-13	State Normal School, Newark,	199,747.00	197,625.00
271,713.49	245,806.00	E-14	State Normal School, Trenton,	238,199.60	233,043.60
48,500.00	52,150.00	E-15	State Normal School, Paterson,	55,500.00	54,300.00
20,000.00	24,000.00	E-16	Summer Courses in Agriculture,	30.000.00	28,800.00
4,000.00	4,000.00	E-17	Teachers' Institutes,	5,000.00	4,550.00
400.00	400.00	E-18	Teachers' Libraries,	400.00	400.00
5,870.00	5,950.00	E-19	Teachers' Retirement Fund,	6,070.00	5,950.00
178,000.00	178,000.00	E-20	Vocational Schools,	251,190.73	190,978.23
22,670.00	.....	E-21	State Normal School, Jersey City,	1,100,000.00	900,000.00
$3,354,030.72	$3,542,844.67		*Total Educational,*	$5,241,933.68	$4,307,162.03

F—AGRICULTURAL.

App'n 1925	App'n 1926	No. Acct.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
$337,260.00	$331,236.00	F-1	Agricultural Experiment Station,	$362,475.00	$331,694.00
403,014.97	422,170.00	F-2	Department of Agriculture,	459,470.00	418,950.00
4,000.00	4,500.00	F-3	State Horticultural Society,	4,500.00	4,500.00
$744,274.97	$757,906.00		*Total Agricultural,*	$826,445.00	$755,144.00

G—MILITARY.

App'n 1925	App'n 1926	No. Acct.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
$38,660.00	$30,380.00	G-1	Adjutant-General's Department,	$35,260.00	$34,840.00
554,899.82	741,439.89	G-2	National Guard,	850,627.60	535,627.60
16,200.00	18,200.00	G-3	Naval Militia Reserve,	18,200.00	18,200.00
31,340.00	33,060.00	G-4	Quartermaster-General's Department,	29,500.00	27,280.00
5,000.00	7,000.00	G-5	Sea Girt Cottage,	9,500.00	9,500.00
$646,099.82	$830,079.89		*Total Military.*	$943,087.60	$625,447.60

H—PENSION AND RETIREMENT FUNDS.

App'n 1925	App'n 1926	No. Acct.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
$5,000.00	$2,500.00	H-1	Annuity for Widows of Governors,	$2,500.00	$2,500.00
20,500.00	14,000.00	H-2	Judicial Retirement Fund,	14,000.00	14,000.00
38,800.00	40,000.00	H-3	Pensions,	40,000.00	40,000.00
185,442.00	156,266.00	H-4	State Employees' Retirement System,	256,683.00	212,884.00
$249,742.00	$212,766.00		*Total Pension and Retirement Funds,*	$313,183.00	$269,384.00

J—CONSTRUCTIVE.

App'n 1925	App'n 1926	No. Acct.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
$61,000.00	$118,000.00	J-1	Commission on Elimination of Toll Bridges,	$176,000.00	$176,000.00
200,000.00	200,000.00	J-2	Commissioners to "The Port Authority,"	100,000.00	100,000.00
35,000.00	40,000.00	J-4	North Jersey Transit Commission,	.....	.....
$296,000.00	$358,000.00		*Total Constructive,*	$276,000.00	$276,000.00

K—GENERAL.

1925 App'n	1926 App'n	Acct. No.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
$75.00	$75.00	K-1	Burial Grounds,	$75.00	$75.00
116,000.00	219,000.00	K-2	Commissioners of Palisades Interstate Park,	304,903.32	231,823.32
850.00	650.00	K-3	Monmouth Battle Monument,	1,000.00	830.00
2,500.00	2,500.00	K-5	Old Barracks' Association,	2,500.00	2,500.00
15,500.00	500.00	K-6	Red Bank Battle Monument,	500.00	.....
Any Overpayment	Any Overpayment	K-7	Refund of Railroad Tax,	Any Overpayment	
Any Overpayment	Any Overpayment	K-8	Refunding Taxes on Miscellaneous Corporations,	Any Overpayment	
75,168.40	79,200.00	K-9	Rehabilitation Commission,	92,982.60	90,122.60
23,850.00	20,750.00	K-10	State Library,	20,610.00	20,370.00
1,500.00	10,500.00	K-11	Trenton Battle Monument,	1,200.00	1,200.00
2,500.00	2,500.00	K-12	Washington Association of New Jersey,	2,500.00	2,500.00
1,500.00	1,500.00	K-13	Washington Rock Park Commission,	2,000.00	2,000.00
1,000.00	1,000.00	K-14	New Jersey Grand Army of the Republic,	1,000.00	1,000.00
7,500.00	7,750.00	K-15	Public Record Office,	10,000.00	7,750.00
10,000.00	.....	K-16	Tri-State Commission,	.....	.....
5,000.00	.....	K-17	Passaic Battle Monument,	.....	.....
600.00	600.00	K-18	Princeton Battle Monument,	600.00	600.00
25,291.64	70,000.00	K-20	Commissioners of High Point Park,	97,000.00	97,000.00
20,000.00	.....	K-21	Camp Merritt War Memorial,	.....	.....
1,500.00	1,500.00	K-22	New Jersey Archives,	2,000.00	2,000.00
25,000.00	.....	K-23	National Encampment of Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States,	.....	.....

1,500.00	.....	K-24	State Board of Registration and Examination in Dentistry of New Jersey, ...	.....	.....
3,000.00	.....	K-25	Commission on Celebration of the 150th Anniversary of American Independence, ...	.....	.....
57.50	.....	K-26	Bodies Thrown Upon the Shores of the State by Shipwreck, ...	.....	.....
20,000.00	.....	K-27	Commission on Potable Waters, ...	.....	.....
15,000.00	.....	K-28	Commission to Inquire into Department of Banking and Insurance, ...	.....	.....
5,000.00	.....	K-29	Commission on the Relationship between Port Authority and Municipalities, ...	.....	.....
500.00	.....	K-30	Maintenance of Walt Whitman Home, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	K-31	Commission on Revision and Consolidation of Public Statutes, ...	100,000.00	100,000.00
25,000.00	.....	K-32	Delaware Port Commission, ...	.....	.....
5,000.00	.....	K-33	Commission as to Working Conditions of Women, ...	.....	.....
1,000.00	.....	K-34	Commission on State Departments in Newark, ...	.....	.....
10,000.00	.....	K-35	Commission to Study Public Questions, ...	.....	.....
$421,392.54	$418,025.00		*Total General,*	$638,870.92	$559,770.92

L—SPECIAL FUNDS.

1925 App'n	1926 App'n	Acct. No.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
$767.24	$250,000.00	L-1	State Emergency Fund, ...	$250,000.00	$250,000.00
.....	50,000.00	L-2	State Insurance Fund, ...	50,000.00	50,000.00
$767.24	$300,000.00		*Total Special Funds,*	$300,000.00	$300,000.00

X—INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES.

1925 App'n	1926 App'n	Acct. No.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
$235,096.29	$290,130.00	X-1	Department of Institutions and Agencies and Division of Architecture,	$476,775.00	$203,286.00
99,775.00	101,735.00	X-2	Colonies for Feeble-Minded Males, New Lisbon,	419,100.00	344,255.00
65,476.56	67,276.56	X-3	Commission for the Blind,	79,191.00	79,191.00
597,375.06	808,830.00	X-4	County Lunatic Asylums,	725,750.00	629,730.00
437,660.00	450,909.00	X-5	County Tuberculosis Hospitals,	466,300.00	446,764.00
150,000.00	165,000.00	X-6	Feeble-Minded,	175,000.00	175,000.00
127,205.00	109,080.00	X-7	Home for Disabled Soldiers, Kearny,	110,995.00	109,935.00
135,699.35	134,505.23	X-8	Home for Disabled Soldiers, Vineland,	137,641.57	129,903.00
279,874.00	307,439.00	X-9	Reformatory, Rahway,	335,927.06	302,699.54
214,252.10	113,880.00	X-10	Reformatory for Women, Clinton,	229,458.00	190,590.00
366,701.26	363,045.00	X-11	Sanatorium for Tuberculous Diseases, Glen Gardner,	652,217.80	446,158.80
130,241.00	146,080.00	X-12	State Board of Children's Guardians,	168,830.00	161,770.00
520,941.00	349,370.00	X-13	State Home for Boys, Jamesburg,	536,180.00	315,205.00
215,230.00	185,153.00	X-14	State Home for Girls, Trenton,	465,682.77	194,459.77
886,746.64	993,075.00	X-15	State Hospital, Morris Plains,	1,659,202.00	1,074,562.00
721,693.86	836,652.00	X-16	State Hospital, Trenton,	979,435.75	859,581.81
698,550.00	323,004.00	X-17	State Institution for Feeble-Minded, Vineland,	514,983.00	323,114.00
634,585.09	654,030.00	X-18	State Prison, Trenton,	704,820.00	605,755.00
		X-18A	State Prison Farm, Leesburg,	230,615.00	144,934.00
212,255.00	277,661,00	X-19	Village for Epileptics, Skillman,	267,420.00	198,982.00
165,101.00	102,450.00	X-20	Woodbine Colony for Feeble-Minded Males,	241,390.00	93,680.00
100,000.00	.....	X-21	North Jersey Training School for Feeble-Minded Women,	130,565.00	104,250.00
$6,994,458.21	$6,779,304.79		*Total Institutions and Agencies,*	$9,707,478.95	$7,133,805.92

Account A-1

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

This department acts as counsel for all State Boards, Commissions and officials; attends to all legal matters in which the State is a party; approves bonding proceedings of boroughs and townships, collects taxes from delinquent corporations, as well as the penalties incurred for violations of penal statutes.

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
			Salaries—		
$7,000.00	$7,000.00	$7,000.00	Attorney-General,	$7,000.00	$7,000.00
5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	Assistant Attorney-General,	5,000.00	5,000.00
4,800.00	4,800.00	4,800.00	Second Assistant Attorney-General,	4,800.00	4,800.00
6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	Chief Legal Assistant,	6,000.00	6,000.00
6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	Chief Legal Assistant,	6,000.00	6,000.00
4,200.00	4,200.00	5,000.00	Senior Legal Assistant,	5,000.00	5,000.00
4,000.00	4,000.00	4,500.00	Senior Legal Assistant,	4,500.00	4,500.00
16,620.00	16,570.90	15,520.00	Compensation for Other Assistants,	14,980.00	14,380.00
$53,620.00	$53,570.90	$53,820.00	*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$53,280.00	$52,680.00
			Materials and Supplies—		
$1,700.00	$1,624.55	$1,400.00	Blanks, Stationery and Printing,	$1,500.00	$1,500.00
500.00	499.08	1,000.00	Traveling Expenses,	1,000.00	1,000.00
2,500.00	.....	2,500.00	Corrupt Practice Act Expenses,	2,500.00	.....
150.00	50.50	500.00	Counsel Employed by the Attorney-General in Foreign States,	500.00	500.00
600.00	577.15	600.00	Law Books,	600.00	600.00
950.00	944.49	500.00	Office Equipment,	500.00	500.00
1,400.00	1,222.06	1,500.00	Incidentals,	2,000.00	2,000.00

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ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—Continued

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
E 500.00	212.62	.....	For paying expenses in connection with Escheat Cases,	250.00	250.00
E 2,000.00	1,000.00	.....	To pay counsel fees in securing franchise tax and interest thereon from the Lamb-Fish Lumber Company of Mississippi, ...	.....	.....
400.00	320.00	.....	Postage, ...	.....	.....
$10,700.00	$6,450.45	$8,000.00	*Total Materials and Supplies,*	$8,850.00	$5,350.00
$64,320.00	$60,021.35	$61,820.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$62,130.00	$59,030.00
17		16	Employees, ...	16	

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BUDGET ACT EXPENSES

The appropriation requested for this department is to defray the cost of field and office work throughout the year in investigating the need for appropriations requested by various State departments, etc. Expenditures include cost of printing and distributing budget blanks and the printing and distribution of the Governor's Annual Budget Message.

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
$12,000.00	$9,347.27	$15,000.00	For salaries and expenses for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of chapter 15, Laws of 1916, known as the "Budget Act,"	$25,000.00	$25,000.00

Account A-3

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

The Civil Service Commission serves as the personnel and employment agency for the State and counties and municipalities which adopt Civil Service laws by referendum. It regulates classified service appointments, promotions and removals; establishes schedules and regulates State salary advancement; recommends salary schedules for counties and municipalities; maintains records for approximately 22,000 positions in the State, and certain counties and municipalities.

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
			Salaries—		
$15,500.00	$15,500.00	$15,500.00	Commissioners,	$15,500.00	$15,500.00
6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	Chief Examiner and Secretary,	6,000.00	6,000.00
.....	.....	3,900.00	Assistant Chief Examiner,	4,200.00	4,200.00
2,340.00	2,340.00	2,400.00	Assistant Secretary,	2,400.00	2,400.00
5,463.55	5,456.05	6,600.00	Two Senior Examiners (three for 1927),	7,020.00	7,020.00
3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	Senior Examiner,	3,000.00	3,000.00
2,700.00	2,700.00	3,600.00	Medical Examiner,	3,600.00	3,600.00
100.00	88.50	100.00	Janitors,	100.00	100.00
1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	Special Examiners,	1,000.00	1,000.00
1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	Monitors,	1,000.00	1,000.00
47,229.00	47,206.74	45,900.00	Compensation for Assistants,	49,340.00	49,340.00
$84,332.55	$84,291.29	$89,000.00	*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$93,160.00	$93,160.00
			Materials and Supplies—		
$5,855.00	$5,855.00	$6,000.00	Printing and Office Supplies,	$6,000.00	$6,000.00
1,770.00	1,770.00	1,000.00	Office Equipment,	1,200.00	1,000.00
$7,625.00	$7,625.00	$7,000.00	*Total Materials and Supplies,*	$7,200.00	$7,000.00

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION—Continued

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
			Miscellaneous Expenses—		
$2,500.47	$2,500.47	$2,000.00	Traveling Expenses,	$2,000.00	$2,000.00
2,025.00	1,659.50	.....	Postage,	.....	.....
1,850.00	1,850.00	1,800.00	Incidentals (Including Rent of Halls),	2,500.00	2,000.00
2,986.98	2,986.98	2,500.00	Advertising (Legal Rates),	3,000.00	3,000.00
E 350.22	350.22				
$9,712.67	$9,347.17	$6,300.00	*Total Miscellaneous Expenses,*	$7,500.00	$7,000.00
$101,670.22	$101,263.46	$102,300.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$107,860.00	$107,160.00
49		**49**	Employees,	49	

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COMPTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
			Salaries and Wages—		
$6,000.00	$6,000.00	$6,000.00	Comptroller,	$6,000.00	$6,000.00
6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	Deputy Comptroller,	6,000.00	6,000.00

18,060.00	17,248.45	19,420.00	Clerical Services,	18,420.00	17,760.00
.....	.....	.....	Extra Services for New Clerk-Typist,	1,000.00	960.00
$30,060.00	$29,248.45	$31,420.00	*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$31,420.00	$30,720.00
			Materials and Supplies—		
$4,500.00	$3,803.04	$4,500.00	Blanks, Stationery and Printing,	$4,500.00	$4,500.00
4,000.00	2,409.88	3,500.00	Incidentals,	2,500.00	2,500.00
300.00	300.00	300.00	Premium on Surety Bonds,	300.00	300.00
$8,800.00	$6,512.92	$8,300.00	*Total Materials and Supplies,*	$7,300.00	$7,300.00
			AUDIT DEPARTMENT		
$6,000.00	$6,000.00	$6,000.00	Chief Auditor,	$6,000.00	$6,000.00
22,300.00	22,240.00	23,400.00	Assistants and Clerical Services,	23,400.00	23,160.00
1,000.00	747.93	1,000.00	Traveling Expenses,	1,000.00	1,000.00
$29,300.00	$28,987.93	$30,400.00	*Total Audit Department,*	$30,400.00	$30,160.00
$68,160.00	$64,749.30	$70,120.00	*Total Comptroller's and Audit Department,*	$69,120.00	$68,180.00

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COMPTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT—Continued

Inheritance Tax Department

This Bureau is charged with the assessment and collection of all Inheritance Taxes on resident and non-resident estates from 1909 to date. Receipts of the Department for the year ending June 30, 1924, totaled $7,010,025.97. For the year ending June 30, 1925, they totaled $6,519,716.27.

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
			Salaries and Wages—		
$7,000.00	$7,000.00	$7,000.00	State Supervisor,	$7,000.00	$7,000.00
8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	Two District Supervisors,	8,000.00	8,000.00
6,900.00	6,900.00	7,400.00	Two Head Clerks,	7,400.00	7,400.00
			District Supervisors and Investigators (24),	39,500.00	37,450.00
			Principal Inheritance Tax Clerks (2),	5,880.00	5,580.00
			Senior Inheritance Tax Clerks (12),	27,060.00	24,840.00
99,530.00	98,868.77	107,010.00	Inheritance Tax Clerks (9),	14,400.00	13,740.00
			Junior Inheritance Tax Clerks (2),	2,580.00	2,340.00
			Stenographic Services (15),	15,840.00	14,760.00
			Temporary Employees,	1,500.00	1,500.00
			New Employees (4),	4,800.00	4,800.00
$121,430.00	$120,768.77	$129,410.00	*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$133,960.00	$127,410.00

			Miscellaneous Expenses—		
			Telephone and Telegraph,	$600.00	$600.00
			Traveling Expenses,	500.00	500.00
			Repairs and Maintenance of Equipment,	400.00	400.00
			Law Books—Briefs,	500.00	500.00
$10,800.00	$11,185.56	$12,000.00	Postage,	2,500.00	.....
E 1,500.00			Office Equipment,	500.00	500.00
			Filing Equipment—Cards,	2,500.00	2,500.00
			Printing and Stationery,	4,500.00	4,500.00
$12,300.00	$11,185.56	$12,000.00	*Total Miscellaneous,*	$12,000.00	$9,500.00
$133,730.00	$131,954.33	$141,410.00	*Total Inheritance Tax Department,*	$145,960.00	$136,910.00

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COMPTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT—Continued

STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
$14,500.00	$19,465.15	$20,000.00	For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of chapter 247, Laws of 1918, as amended by chapter 189,		
S 4,000.00			Laws of 1923,	$20,000.00	$20,000.00
E 1,000.00			For deficiency caused by payment of fees to physicians for examination of contestants,	.....	.....
30.00			Returned Check,	.....	.....
$19,530.00	$19,465.15	$20,000.00	*Total State Athletic Commission,*	$20,000.00	$20,000.00
68,160.00	64,749.30	70,120.00	*Total Comptroller's and Audit Department,*	69,120.00	68,180.00
133,730.00	131,954.33	141,410.00	*Total Inheritance Tax Department,*	145,960.00	136,910.00
$221,420.00	$216,168.78	$231,530.00	*Total All Departments of Comptroller,*	$235,080.00	$225,090.00
30.00	.....	.....	Refund for Returned Check,	.....	.....
$221,390.00	$216,168.78	$231,530.00	*Net Appropriation,*	$235,080.00	$225.090.00
91		93	Employees All Departments of Comptroller,	95	

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC REPORTS

This department was created "to read and edit the manuscript of State department reports and decide what part, if any, shall be printed." Much tabular work and other technical detail matter of no special public interest is deleted before many of the approved reports are sent out for printing bids.

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
			Salaries—		
$2,000.00	$2,000.00	$2,000.00	Commissioner,	$2,000.00	$2,000.00
600.00	600.00	600.00	Clerk,	600.00	600.00
$2,600.00	$2,600.00	$2,600.00	*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$2,600.00	$2,600.00
100.00	86.09	25.00	Blanks, Stationery and Printing,	100.00	25.00
$2,700.00	$2,686.09	$2,625.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$2,700.00	$2,625.00
2		2	Employees,	2	

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EMERGENCY FUND

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
$15,000.00	$3,163.93	$10,000.00	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,	$10,000.00	$10,000.00

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
			Salaries and Wages—		
$10,000.00	$10,000.00	$10,000.00	Governor,	$10,000.00	$10,000.00
5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	Secretary to the Governor,	5,000.00	5,000.00
10,630.00	8,434.92	2,800.00	Executive Clerk,	3,600.00	3,600.00
		8,580.00	Assistants and Other Employees,	8,580.00	8,580.00
$25,630.00	$23,434.92	$26,380.00	*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$27,180.00	$27,180.00
			Materials and Supplies and Miscellaneous—		
$2,000.00	$1,926.30	$1,500.00	Blanks, Stationery and Printing,	$2,500.00	$2,500.00
1,300.00	947.35	1,500.00	Traveling Expenses,	1,500.00	1,500.00
2,550.00	2,277.37	2,350.00	Incidentals,	3,350.00	3,350.00
750.00	750.00	1,000.00	Maintenance of Secretary to the Governor during Encampment,	1,000.00	1,000.00
1,150.00	230.00	.....	Postage,	.....	.....
$7,750.00	$6,131.02	$6,350.00	*Total Supplies and Miscellaneous,*	$8,350.00	$8,350.00
$33,380.00	$29,565.94	$32,730.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$35,530.00	$35,530.00
7		7	Employees,	7	

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SECRETARY OF STATE

All buisness pertaining to incorporating commercial, fraternal or other bodies is handled by this office. Receipts close to $500,000 were taken in last year and approximately ninety per cent. of this represented incorporation fees. Five thousand charters were issued. The Secretary of State has charge of the preparation and delivery of election supplies; he is Clerk to the Trustees of the Public School Fund; Clerk to the Court of Pardons; Register of the Prerogative Court and Clerk to Court of Errors and Appeals. He prepares all Session Laws for printing.

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
			Salaries—		
$6,000.00	$6,000.00	$6,000.00	Secretary of State,	$6,000.00	$6,000.00
3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	Assistant Secretary of State,	3,000.00	3,000.00
6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	Chief Clerk,	.....	.....
3,600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00	Head Clerk,	4,500.00	3,600.00
2,700.00	2,700.00	3,500.00	Election Clerk,	3,800.00	3,500.00
.....	.....	.....	Assistant to Chief Clerk,	4,500.00	3,600.00
26,840.00	26,839.00	23,800.00	Compensation for Assistants,	29,760.00	27,360.00
$48,140.00	$48,139.00	$45,900.00	*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$51,560.00	$47,060.00
			Materials and Supplies—		
$9,400.00	$7,265.67	$8,500.00	Blanks, Stationery and Printing,	$8,500.00	$8,500.00
6,125.00	6,124.50	5,000.00	Printing copies of "An Act Concerning Corporations,"	7,500.00	5,000.00
337.00	337.00	1,000.00	Metallic Cases,	.....	.....
29,183.00 }	58,680.95	30,000.00 {	Election Supplies,	32,000.00	32,000.00
S 30,000.00 }		.....	Additional Allowance for Election Supplies,	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	New Equipment for New Vault,	8,000.00	8,000.00
$75,045.00	$72,408.12	$44,500.00	*Total Materials and Supplies,*	$56,000.00	$53,500.00

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SECRETARY OF STATE—Continued

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
			Miscellaneous Expenses—		
$300.00	$270.23	$300.00	Traveling Expenses,	$300.00	$300.00
1,800.00	1,664.54	1,600.00	Incidentals,	1,700.00	1,600.00
355.00	355.00	200.00	Preserving Early Probate Records,	500.00	500.00
1,900.00	1,846.34	100.00	Express,	.....	.....
		.....	Postage,	.....	.....
E 11,500.00	11,422.39	.....	Bond Issue, Adv., etc.,	.....	.....
$15,855.00	$15,558.50	$2,200.00	*Total Miscellaneous Expenses,*	$2,500.00	$2,400.00
$139,040.00	$136,105.62	$92,600.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$110,060.00	$102,960.00
19		18	Employees,	22	

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SECRETARY OF STATE, MOTOR VEHICLE DEPARTMENT

All laws respecting the operation of motor vehicles are enforced under the general direction of this Department. It also issues license cards and plates. During the last fiscal year 610,000 automobile tags at thirty cents a pair and 10,000 motorcycle tags at twenty cents a pair were manufactured at the Prison. Receipts from all sources in the 1925 calendar year were approximately $10,515,700.00.

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
			Salaries—		
$3,000.00	$3,000.00	$3,000.00	Commissioner,	$3,000.00	$3,000.00
.....	.....	6,000.00	Special Counsel,	6,000.00	6,000.00
164,293.25	163,943.25	201,065.00	Compensation for inspectors, clerks, etc.,	219,055.00	210,740.00
$167,293.25	$166,943.25	$210,065.00	*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$228,055.00	$219,740.00
			Materials and Supplies—		
$20,300.00	$22,189.66	$23,000.00	Blanks, Stationery and Printing,	$28,000.00	$28,000.00
s 1,950.00					
126,000.00	160,012.46	150,000.00	Automobile Markers,	95,000.00	95,000.00
s 38,000.00	.....	.....	Metal for Automobile Markers,	55,000.00	55,000.00
10,545.00	10,545.00	16,865.00	Purchase of Automobiles,	5,000.00	5,000.00
9,500.00	9,481.39	9,500.00	Printing Copies of Laws,	.....	.....
1,000.00	780.00	3,000.00	Filing Cabinets,	3,000.00	3,000.00
.....	.....	7,000.00	Purchase of Typewriters for New System of Issuing Licenses,	5,000.00	5,000.00
30,000.00	29,939.25	.....	Kardex Filing Equipment,	.....	.....
$237,295.00	$232,947.76	$209,365.00	*Total Materials and Supplies,*	$191,000.00	$191,000.00

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SECRETARY OF STATE, MOTOR VEHICLE DEPARTMENT—Continued

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
			Miscellaneous Expenses—		
$32,019.32	$31,925.74	$37,500.00	Inspector's Traveling Expenses, etc., and Equipment, ..	$37,500.00	$37,500.00
17,700.00	20,677.23	20,000.00	Express and Incidentals, ...	25,000.00	25,000.00
s 3,000.00					
607.43	607.43	1,200.00	Liability Insurance, ...	1,200.00	1,200.00
300.00	270.10	500.00	Refunds for Errors in Rating, ...	500.00	500.00
.....	.....	.....	Office Furniture (desks, etc.), ...	1,000.00	.....
$53,626.75	$53,480.50	$59,200.00	*Total Miscellaneous Expenses,*	$65,200.00	$64,200.00
$458,215.00	$453,371.51	$478,630.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$484,255.00	$474,940.00
105		128	Employees, ...	132	

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STATE HOUSE COMMISSION

STATE HOUSE AND STATE OFFICE BUILDING MAINTENANCE

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
			Salaries and Wages—		
$4,000.00	$4,000.00	$4,000.00	Custodian,	$4,000.00	$4,000.00
2,500.00	2,500.00	2,620.00	Superintendent (State Office Building),	2,750.00	2,620.00
3,180.00	3,180.00	3,600.00	Chief Engineer,	3,600.00	3,600.00
100,226.25 E 2,000.00	102,213.38	108,047.00	Compensation of Assistants and Helpers (75),	110,850.00	108,642.00
.....	.....	.....	New Employees (5),	5,400.00	5,400.00
$111,906.25	$111,893.38	$118,267.00	*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$126,600.00	$124,262.00
			Materials and Supplies—		
$21,500.00	$14,677.66	$23,000.00	Fuel and Power,	$22,000.00	$22,000.00
13,000.00	12,789.00	15,000.00	Light,	15,500.00	15,500.00
1,153.75	1,144.25	2,500.00	Furniture, Office Supplies and Carpets,	10,000.00	10,000.00
14,353.15	14,116.15	15,000.00	Sundry Supplies,	17,500.00	17,500.00
$50,006.90	$42,727.06	$55,500.00	*Total Materials and Supplies,*	$65,000.00	$65,000.00
$18,695.00 E 1,500.00	$19,919.93	$20,000.00	Current Repairs,	$25,000.00	$25,000.00

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STATE HOUSE COMMISSION—Continued

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
			Miscellaneous Expenses—		
$100.00	.....	$50.00	Traveling Expenses, ...	$50.00	$50.00
850.00	$484.17	35,000.00	Postage Capitol Post Office, ...	35,000.00	35,000.00
2,100.00 / E 1,500.00	3,475.38	2,500.00	Telephone and Telegraph, ...	6,000.00	6,000.00
2,256.85	2,256.85	2,500.00	Insurance, ...	2,500.00	2,500.00
250.00	153.69	250.00	Express and Freight, ...	300.00	300.00
500.00	409.60	300.00	Incidentals, ...	.....	.....
2,000.00	1,999.91	3,500.00	Maintenance Stacy Park and Capitol Grounds, ...	3,500.00	3,500.00
500.00 / E 7,500.00	7,389.50	2,000.00	Laying out, planting and care of grounds at New Office Building, ...	1,000.00	1,000.00
.....	.....	1,500.00	Purchase of portraits of Hon. George S. Silzer, Governor of this State, and Hon. John Franklin Fort, former Governor of this State, pursuant to Joint Resolution No. 4, approved March 28, 1904, ...	.....	.....
$17,556.85	$16,169.10	$47,600.00	*Total Miscellaneous Expenses,*	$48,350.00	$48,350.00
			Additions and Improvements—		
$155,000.00	$155,000.00	$65,000.00	Purchase of property adjacent to State Capitol grounds on the west, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	60,000.00	Purchase of land and buildings adjoining Stacy Park, ...	Reappropriate	Reappropriate

.....	.....	10,000.00	Erection of additional building on Inter-State Fair Grounds, for housing State exhibits, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	**Maintenance and repairs, State Buildings at Trenton Fair,**	$3,000.00	$3,000.00
20,000.00 s 3,500.00	23,500.00	.....	Allowance for vaults for Comptroller's Department,..	.....	.....
$178,500.00	$178,500.00	$135,000.00	***Total Additions and Improvements,***	$3,000.00	$3,000.00
$25,000.00	$1,614.58	$100,000.00	New Buildings— For the construction and maintenance of a permanent State building at the Exposition to be held in the City of Philadelphia, in 1926, pursuant to chapter 70, Laws of 1922, ...	$50,000.00	$50,000.00
$25,000.00	$1,614.58	$100,000.00	***Total New Buildings,***	$50,000.00	$50,000.00
25,000.00	1,614.58	.....	Less Appropriation from 1922, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	$100,000.00	***Net Total New Buildings,***	$50,000.00	$50,000.00
$378,165.00	$369,209.47	$476,367.00	*Total Maintenance State Capitol and State Office Building,*	$317,950.00	$315,612.60

Account A-10

STATE PRINTING BOARD

STATE HOUSE COMMISSION

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
			Salaries and Wages—		
$900.00	$900.00	$900.00	State Printer,	$900.00	$900.00
			Miscellaneous—		
50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	Legislative Printing,	55,000.00	25,000.00
s 5,000.00	5,000.00	.....	Additional Allowance for Legislative Printing,	.....	.....
23,000.00	22,362.00	23,000.00	Printing and Binding Public Documents,	30,000.00	20,000.00
10,000.00	9,626.25	10,000.00	Printing and Circulating Laws,	10,000.00	10,000.00
$88,900.00	$87,888.25	$83,900.00	*Total State Printing Board,*	$95,900.00	$55,900.00

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STATE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

STATE HOUSE COMMISSION

This department purchases and delivers supplies to departments and institutions, with the exception of material and equipment used in the construction, alteration or additions to buildings and the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges. It maintains storehouses and renders the necessary service in connection with anticipated purchases and storage of commodities.

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
			Salaries and Wages—		
$5,000.00	$5,000.00	$5,000.00	State Purchasing Agent,	$5,000.00	$5,000.00
4,800.00	4,800.00	4,800.00	Assistant State Purchasing Agent,	4,800.00	3,600.00
18,581.50	17,528.39	17,880.00	Compensation of Assistants and Clerical Services,	21,240.00	19,680.00
1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	Expert Services,	1,500.00	1,500.00
.....	.....	.....	Employees paid formerly from State Purchase Fund,	5,100.00	4,560.00
$29,881.50	$28,828.39	$29,180.00	*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$37,640.00	$34,340.00
			Materials and Supplies—		
$1,200.00	$1,076.32	$4,000.00	Blanks, Stationery and Printing,	$2,100.00	$2,100.00
1,500.00	1,368.78		Office Supplies and Office Equipment,	1,700.00	1,700.00
2,438.50	2,214.88	700.00	Vehicular Transportation Supplies,	700.00	700.00
.....	.....	.....	Premium on Bond,	200.00	200.00
$5,138.50	$4,659.98	$4,700.00	*Total Materials and Supplies,*	$4,700.00	$4,700.00
			Miscellaneous Expenses—		
$1,000.00	$683.00	$800.00	Traveling Expenses,	$800.00	$800.00

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STATE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT—Continued

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
800.00	775.80	800.00	Telephone and Telegraph,	800.00	800.00
1,000.00	800.00	.....	Postage,	.....	.....
500.00	439.34	.....	Incidentals,	.....	.....
$3,300.00	$2,698.14	$1,600.00	*Total Miscellaneous Expenses,*	$1,600.00	$1,600.00
$38,320.00	$36,186.51	$35,480.00	***Total Purchasing Department,***	$43,940.00	$40,640.00
$505,385.00	$493,284.23	$595,747.00	***Total Appropriation, State House Commission,***	$457,790.00	$412,152.00
105		101	Employees,	103	
			RECAPITULATION		
$378,165.00	$369,209.47	$476,367.00	State Capitol and State Office Building, etc.,	$317,950.00	$315,612.00
88,900.00	87,888.25	83,900.00	State Printing Board,	95,900.00	55,900.00
38,320.00	36,186.51	35,480.00	State Purchasing Department,	43,940.00	40,640.00
$505,385.00	$493,284.23	$595,747.00	*Total State House Commission,*	$457,790.00	$412,152.00

Account A-11

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
			Salaries—		
$6,000.00	$6,000.00	$6,000.00	Treasurer,	$6,000.00	$6,000.00
5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	Cashier (Deputy State Treasurer),	5,000.00	5,000.00
3,600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00	Assistant Cashier,	3,600.00	3,600.00
14,100.00	14,100.00	14,700.00	Compensation for Other Assistants,	15,580.00	14,700.00
1,731.00	585.80	2,000.00	Additional and Temporary Employees,	2,000.00	2,000.00
$30,431.00	$29,285.80	$31,300.00	*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$32,180.00	$31,300.00
$2,100.00	$2,093.33	$1,500.00	Blanks Stationery and Printing,	$1,500.00	$1,500.00
3,500.00	1,652.68	1,000.00	Incidentals,	1,000.00	1,000.00
750.00	750.00	750.00	Premium on Surety Bond for Treasurer and Deputy Treasurer,	750.00	750.00
500.00	500.00	500.00	Premium on Check Insurance,	500.00	500.00
$37,281.00	$34,281.81	$35,050.00	*Total Treasurer's Department,*	$35,930.00	$35,050.00

Account A-11

DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS

(Treasurer's Department)

The primary reason for creating this Department was to enable it to audit and supervise municipal sinking funds (Chap. 154, P. L. 1917).

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
			Salaries—		
$5,000.00	$5,000.00	$5,000.00	Commissioner,	$5,000.00	.....
3,600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00	Supervising Auditor,	4,000.00	.....
3,180.00	3,180.00 (1)	9,345.00	Three Senior Auditors,	9,660.00	.....
25,275.00	24,753.50	17,055.00	Compensation for Auditors and Other Assistants,	23,070.00	.....
$37,055.00	$36,533.50	$35,000.00	*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$41,730.00	.....
			Materials and Supplies—		
$3,500.00	$3,078.50	$2,000.00	Blanks, Stationery and Printing,	$2,500.00	.....
1,000.00	983.47	250.00	Furniture and Equipment,	500.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	Compilation and Publication of Financial Statistics of Municipalities,	1,000.00	.....
$4,500.00	$4,061.97	$2,250.00	*Total Materials and Supplies,*	$4,000.00	.....

			Miscellaneous Expenses—		
$9,100.00	$8,667.39	$6,000.00	Traveling Expenses,	$8,000.00	.....
750.00	694.81	450.00	Incidentals,	400.00	.....
4,500.00	3,379.25	2,500.00	Expenditures Under Provisions of Section 3 (b), Chapter 266, Laws of 1918,	5,000.00	.....
$14,350.00	$12,741.45	$8,950.00	*Total Miscellaneous Expenses,*	$13,400.00	.....
$55,905.00	$53,336.92	$46,200.00	*Total Appropriation, Dept. of Municipal Accounts,*	$59,130.00	.....
12		11	Employees—Treasurer's Department,	11	
16		15	Employees—Municipal Accounts,	17	

Account A-12

INAUGURATION EXPENSES

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
.....	.....	$4,000.00	Expenses of Inauguration of the Governor,	.....	.....

Account B-1

LEGISLATURE

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
$40,833.32	$40,833.32	$40,833.32	Salaries of Senators and Assemblymen,	$40,833.32	$40,833.32
51,000.00	51,000.00	51,000.00	Compensation of Officers and Employees,	51,000.00	51,000.00
$91,833.32	$91,833.32	$91,833.32	*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$91,833.32	$91,833.32
$5,258.00	$5,784.00	$5,258.00	Manuals of the Legislature,	$5,958.00	$375.00
s 526.00					
20,500.00	23,388.54	20,000.00	Indexing Journal and Minutes and other incidentals		
s 3,000.00			and contingent expenses,	20,000.00	5,000.00
1,250.00	1,238.57	1,250.00	Toilet and other necessary articles, to be furnished by the State House Commission,	1,250.00	1,250.00
$30,534.00	$30,411.11	$26,508.00		$27,208.00	$6,625.00
$122,367.32	$122,244.43	$118,341.32	***Total Appropriation,***	$119,041.32	$98,458.32

Account C-1

CLERK IN CHANCERY

The Clerk in Chancery enters and files mortgages, wills, divorces, etc.; enrolls pleadings and decrees; receives moneys paid to the Chancellor, and keeps books showing the condition and manner of investment of all estates and funds held by the Court.

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
			Salaries—		
$6,000.00	$6,000.00	$6,000.00	Clerk in Chancery,	$6,000.00	$6,000.00
5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	Chief Clerk,	5,000.00	5,000.00
3,000.00	3,000.00	3,600.00	Law Clerk,	3,600.00	3,600.00
35,760.00	35,760.00	40,570.00	Compensation for Assistants,	45,660.00	45,660.00
$49,760.00	$49,760.00	$55,170.00	*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$60,260.00	$60,260.00
			Materials and Supplies—		
$6,000.00	$5,308.76	$6,000.00	Blanks, Stationery and Printing,	$6,000.00	$6,000.00
3,800.00	1,497.52	1,500.00	Incidentals,	2,000.00	2,000.00
1,500.00	1,500.00	2,000.00	Steel filing cases,	9,000.00	9,000.00
$61,060.00	$58,066.28	$64,670.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$77,260.00	$77,260.00
45		47	Employees,	49	

Account C-2

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

The duties of this department include entering judgments; issuing writs; taxing costs; listing causes; making judgment records; docketing actions; keeping minutes; charging litigation and searches; Bar application work; copying legal papers; searching records for liens and entering assignments and satisfactions.

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
			Salaries—		
$6,000.00	$6,000.00	$6,000.00	Clerk of Supreme Court,	$6,000.00	$6,000.00
4,000.00	4,000.00	4,200.00	Chief Clerk,	4,400.00	4,200.00
25,155.00	25,023.28	26,465.00	Compensation for Assistants,	28,655.00	26,760.00
$35,155.00	$35,023.28	$36,665.00	*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$39,055.00	$36,960.00
			Materials and Supplies—		
$3,130.00	$3,011.67	$3,500.00	Blanks, Stationery and Printing,	$4,000.00	$3,500.00
310.00	292.26	1,500.00	Typewriters, Furniture, Office Equipment, Diaries and Legislative Manuals,	555.00	300.00
940.00	753.52	1,000.00	Incidentals,	1,092.50	1,000.00
1,700.00	1,380.60	.....	Postage,	.....	.....
$6,080.00	$5,438.05	$6,000.00	*Total Materials and Supplies,*	$5,647.50	$4,800.00
$41,235.00	$40,461.33	$42,665.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$44,702.50	$41,760.00
17		**17**	Employees,	18	

Account C-3

COURT OF CHANCERY

This is a Court of original jurisdiction and has cognizance of all equitable causes for action, such as mistake, fraud, trusts, compelling specific performance of contracts, granting of injunctions to prevent irreparable injury, foreclosure of mortgages, etc.; and certain statutory jurisdiction in divorce, etc.

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
			Salaries—		
$19,000.00	$18,967.58	$19,000.00	Chancellor,	$19,000.00	$19,000.00
180,000.00	178,695.14	180,000.00	Vice-Chancellors,	180,000.00	180,000.00
13,900.00	13,600.00	13,500.00	Compensation and traveling expenses of sergeants-at-arms,	14,000.00	14,000.00
15,000.00	14,649.44	14,000.00	Compensation and allowance of advisory masters and their official stenographers,	16,000.00	16,000.00
31,560.00	30,185.82	40,000.00	Compensation and traveling expenses of stenographers and for services pursuant to section 103 of chapter 158 of Laws of 1902,	46,000.00	46,000.00
1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	Compensation for Chancellor's secretary,	1,800.00	1,800.00
$261,260.00	$257,897.98	$268,300.00	*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$276,800.00	$276,800.00
$2,000.00	$246.75	$2,500.00	Blanks, Stationery and Printing,	$2,500.00	$2,500.00
450.00	450.00	500.00	Postage for Vice-Chancellors,	500.00	500.00
14,967.50	21,672.00	30,922.00	Rent of rooms in Atlantic City, Jersey City and Newark,	30,922.00	30,922.00
s 7,454.50					
300.00	185.58	500.00	Miscellaneous expenses in connection with such rooms,	500.00	500.00
$286,432.00	$280,452.31	$302,722.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$311,222.00	$311,222.00
33		33	Employees,	33	

Account C-4

COURT OF ERRORS AND APPEALS

This is a Court of appeal from judgments of the following courts: Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer. It has special statutory powers in disputed matters of elections.

Original jurisdiction: By certiorari to review taxes, ordinances, resolutions, etc.; by quo warranto to try title to office; by replevin to try title to goods; by ejectments to try title to lands; by mandamus to compel or prevent some specific act.

	1925		1926		1927	
	Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
				Salaries—		
	$17,500.00	$20,380.00	$30,000.00	Compensation of Judges of the Court of Errors and		
E	2,880.00			Appeals, at $40.00 per diem,	$30,000.00	$30,000.00
S	1,880.00	1,880.00	.....	Additional allowance for compensation of Judges of the Court of Errors and Appeals, at $20.00 per diem,	.....	.....
	2,750.00	2,747.50	3,500.00	Compensation of Officers,	3,500.00	3,500.00
	$25,010.00	$25,007.50	$33,500.00	*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$33,500.00	$33,500.00
	$1,947.85	$1,094.10	$2,000.00	Blanks, Stationery and Printing, printed or typewritten copies of draft of opinions under the direction of the presiding judge,	$2,000.00	$2,000.00
	750.00	638.00	750.00	Binding State cases, briefs, etc., and printing list of causes, etc.,	1,000.00	1,000.00
	252.15	251.25	.....	Postage and Incidentals,	.....	.....
	$27,960.00	$26,990.85	$36,250.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$36,500.00	$36,500.00

Account C-5

COURT OF PARDONS

The Court of Pardons consists of the Governor, the Chancellor and six specially-named Judges of the Court of Errors and Appeals.

	1925		1926		1927	
	Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
				Salaries—		
	$4,000.00	$2,400.00	$5,000.00	Compensation of Judges of Court of Pardons, ...	$5,000.00	$5,000.00
	1,275.00	1,275.00	1,300.00	Compensation of Clerk and Stenographer, ...	1,300.00	1,300.00
	$5,275.00	$3,675.00	$6,300.00	*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$6,300.00	$6,300.00
	$350.00	$30.00	$350.00	Traveling Expenses, ...	$350.00	$150.00
	900.00	810.45	900.00	Blanks, Stationery and Printing, ...	900.00	900.00
s	587.25	587.25	.....	Additional allowance for Blanks, Stationery and Printing from May, 1923, to current year, ...	.....	.....
	300.00	50.00	225.00	Incidentals, ...	225.00	100.00
	$2,137.25	$1,477.70	$1,475.00	*Total Miscellaneous Expenses,*	$1,475.00	$1,150.00
	$7,412.25	$5,152.70	$7,775.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$7,775.00	$7,450.00

Account C-6

COURT EXPENSES

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
$3,500.00	$1,590.00	$4,000.00	For compensation of Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, pursuant to Section 49, Chapter 149, Laws of 1900, ...	$4,000.00	$4,000.00
$3,500.00	$1,590.00	$4,000.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$4,000.00	$4,000.00

Account C-7

LAW AND EQUITY REPORTS

This Department publishes the decisions of the Court of Chancery and, on appeal in equity, by the Court of Errors and Appeals, and the opinions of the Supreme Court, and of the Court of Errors and Appeals in cases at law. Four hundred and fifty copies of each volume of the reports, as published, are distributed to the judges, various State and county officers and libraries.

	1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
	$500.00	$500.00	$500.00	Chancery Reporter, for salary, ...	$500.00	$500.00
	500.00	500.00	500.00	Supreme Court Reporter, for salary, ...	500.00	500.00
	8,000.00	8,000.00	11,500.00	Publication of Chancery reports, ...	16,500.00	16,500.00
	8,000.00	8,000.00	11,500.00	Publication of Law reports, ...	16,500.00	16,500.00
s	3,000.00	2,477.69	.....	Additional allowance for publication of Law reports, ...	.....	.....
	3,000.00	2,852.00	4,000.00	Binding Chancery and Law reports, ...	7,000.00	7,000.00
	$23,000.00	$22,329.69	$28,000.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$41,000.00	$41,000.00

Account C-8

STENOGRAPHIC REPORTERS

(Chap. 81, P. L.1901)

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
$29,071.66	$29,071.66	$30,838.12	For amount to be refunded to various counties in this State for one-third of salaries of stenographic reporters appointed by the Justices of the Supreme Court, holding Circuit Court in any county. (Chapter 81 of the Laws of 1901), ...	$36,763.29	$36,763.29
$29,071.66	$29,071.66	$30,838.12	*Total Appropriation,*	$36,763.29	$36,763.29

Account C-9

SUPREME COURT

This Court is composed of the Chancellor, Justices of the Supreme Court and six Judges specially appointed. Three stated terms of the Court are held in each year. The jurisdiction of the Court is purely Appellate. The Court takes cognizance of cases in the Court of Chancery and Prerogative Court by appeal from interlocutory orders and final decrees, and in cases of the Supreme and Circuit Courts by writ of error and appeal after final judgment. There is no appeal from this Court, except to the United States Supreme Court.

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
			Salaries—		
$19,000.00	$19,000.00	$19,000.00	Chief Justice, ...	$19,000.00	$19,000.00
144,000.00	144,000.00	144,000.00	Associate Justices, ...	144,000.00	144,000.00
120,000.00	120,000.00	120,000.00	Circuit Court Judges, ...	120,000.00	120,000.00

Account C-9

SUPREME COURT—Continued

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	Compensation for Assistants,	2,000.00	2,000.00
9,800.00	9,800.00	9,800.00	Board of Bar Examiners, salary of three members, ..	7,500.00	7,500.00
			Secretary, Assistant Secretary and Messenger, ...	2,300.00	2,300.00
E 2,838.00	2,838.00	.....	Deficit in Salaries of Circuit Court Judges, ...	.....	.....
$297,638.00	$297,638.00	$294,800.00	*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$294,800.00	$294,800.00
$500.00	$131.90	$500.00	Blanks, Stationery and Printing, ...	$500.00	$500.00
60.00	60.00	30.00	Incidentals, ...	70.00	70.00
2,540.00	.872.61	3,000.00	Other Expenses Incurred by Court Order, ...	3,000.00	1,500.00
$3,100.00	$1,064.51	$3,530.00	*Total Miscellaneous Expenses,*	$3,570.00	$2,070.00
$300,738.00	$298,702.51	$298,330.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$298,370.00	$296,870.00

Account C-10

SUPPLEMENT TO COMPILED STATUTES

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
$12,500.00	$12,500.00	.....	Publishing the Supplement to Compiled Statutes of New Jersey, 1911 to 1924 inclusive, pursuant to chapter 56, Laws of 1923, ...	.....	.....

Account D-1

BOARD OF COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION

This Board administers the State's interest in lands under water; issues riparian grants; erects jetties and bulkheads and studies plans for beach protection; regulates use of power vessels; investigates harbor facilities, and enforces the laws governing the navigation of the waters of the State above tidewater; conducts the work of developing inland waterways; and has jurisdiction over the building of the proposed ship canal and is vested with authority to purchase right of way for said canal from Bordentown to Raritan Bay.

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
			Salaries—		
$6,000.00	$6,000.00	$6,000.00	Director,	$7,500.00	$7,500.00
5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	Counsel for the Board,	5,000.00	5,000.00
3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	Consulting Engineer,	3,600.00	3,600.00
31,000.00	30,687.47	31,000.00	Other Assistants, Public Hearings, Searches, Surveys, witnesses on trespasses, etc.,	39,080.00	35,600.00
.....	.....	.....	Assistant Chief Engineer,	4,000.00	4,000.00
$45,000.00	$44,687.47	$45,000.00	*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$59,180.00	$55,700.00
			Materials and Supplies and Miscellaneous Expenses—		
$5,000.00	$5,000.00	$5,000.00	Traveling Expenses,	$5,000.00	$5,000.00
1,800.00	1,424.25	1,800.00	Blanks, Stationery and Printing,	1,800.00	1,600.00
400.00	400.00	400.00	Postage,	400.00	400.00
3,500.00	3,208.15	3,000.00	Incidentals,	3,000.00	3,000.00
5,400.00	5,124.92	5,400.00	Rents (additional space in Jersey City, 1927),	6,300.00	6,300.00
2,275.00	1,830.25	2,000.00	Insurance on Boats,	2,000.00	2,000.00

Account D-1

BOARD OF COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION—Continued

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
18,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00	Maintenance Boat "W. Parker Runyon,"	18,000.00	.....
800.00	736.50	.....	Office Furniture,	.....	.....
$37,175.00	$35,724.07	$35,600.00	*Total Miscellaneous Expenses and Materials and Supplies,*	$36,500.00	$18,300.00
$82,175.00	$80,411.54	$80,600.00	*Total Current Expenses of Board,*	$95,680.00	$74,000.00
			Additions and Improvements and New Constructions—		
$40,000.00	$40,000.00	$50,000.00	Continuing construction of Bay Head-Manasquan Canal,	$50,000.00	$50,000.00
25,000.00	20,736.32	25,000.00	Maintenance of Inland Waterways from Cape May to Bay Head,	25,000.00	25,000.00
700.00	482.95	3,000.00	Maintenance of lights on waterways from Cold Spring to Ottens Harbor, and bays of Ocean County, including replacing electrics with gas types,	.....	.....
5,000.00	3,096.91	7,500.00	Expenses in connection with study and plans for beach protection measures,	7,500.00	7,500.00
.....	.....	150,000.00	For purpose of deepening the inland waterway channel from Atlantic City through Great Bay to Grassy Channel, near New Inlet,	.....	.....
.....	.....	15,000.00	Dredging and construction of a channel between inland waterway in Great Bay and Oyster Creek landing, in Atlantic County,	.....	.....

.....	.....	150,000.00	For purpose of acquiring rights of way for New Jersey Ship Canal, ...	150,000.00	.....
.....	.....	100,000.00	For construction of bridge or bridges across Inland Waterway canal at Pine Bluff, in Borough of Point Pleasant, Ocean County, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	75,000.00	To acquire and thereafter to preserve the Barnegat lighthouse, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	2,000.00	Lights-buoys, Lake Hopatcong, ...	500.00	500.00
			For the construction, repair or preservation of sea walls, bulkheads and jetties and other approved devices necessary and proper to protect the riparian lands of this State, pursuant to Chapter 318, Laws of 1920, and Chapter 39, Laws of 1925, as follows:		
.....	.....	90,000.00	Zone 1—Extending from Sandy Hook to Manasquan Inlet, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	50,000.00	Zone 2—Extending from Manasquan Inlet to Great Egg Harbor Inlet, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	27,000.00	Zone 3—Extending from Great Egg Harbor Inlet to Capes of Delaware, ...	.....	.....
E 2,500.00	1,481.30	.....	For purpose of dredging channel connecting Little Egg Harbor Bay to the public dock at Beach Haven, ...	.....	.....
E 1,500.00	1,500.00	.....	For repair and replacement of monuments on boundary between New Jersey and New York, ...	.....	.....
25,000.00	25,000.00	.....	Monmouth Beach Protection, ...	.....	.....
20,000.00	20,000.00	.....	Long Branch Protection, ...	.....	.....
20,000.00	20,000.00	.....	Spring Lake, ...	.....	.....
8,000.00	6,559.00	.....	Deal Protection, ...	.....	.....

Account D-1

BOARD OF COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION—Continued

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
55,000.00	54,198.01	.....	Protection Shark River Inlet, ...	.....	.....
75,000.00	74,738.80	.....	Beach Channel—Manahawkin Bay and Beach Haven,	75,000.00	.....
25,000.00	.....	Reappropriated	Salem River cut-off, ...	Reappropriated	
1,000.00	938.42	.....	Marking Channels along Atlantic Coast, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	Maintenance and Acquisition—navigation lights—Cape May-Manasquan River, ...	3,000.00	.....
$303,700.00	$268,731.71	$744,500.00	*Total Additions and Improvements and New Construction,*	$311,000.00	$83,000.00
$385,875.00	$349,143.25	$825,100.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$406,680.00	$157,000.00
21		25	Employees, ...	28	

Account D-2

BOARD OF FISH AND GAME COMMISSIONERS

(Chap. 152, P. L. 1914)

This Board distributes and protects fish, birds, and game animals by enforcing the fish and game laws relating thereto; operates a game farm and fish hatcheries, and endeavors to prevent the pollution of our waters. While the funds for maintaining this department are derived from hunters' and anglers' license fees, all expenditures for materials and supplies are made through the State Purchasing Department. It is estimated that the 1927 receipts from licenses and fines will total $270,000.00.

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
$119,668.00	$118,857.93	$126,698.00	Salaries and Wages,	$129,554.08	$126,814.00
			Materials and Supplies—		
$37,785.00	$37,266.93	$30,000.00	Food for Birds, Fish, Poultry, Horses, Coal, Wood, Electricity, Gas, Farm, Stable and Grounds, and Materials and Supplies for Farms and Hatcheries and General Supplies,	$35,385.00	$34,000.00
5,625.00	4,500.83	4,610.00	Printing and Office Supplies,	3,700.00	3,700.00
8,800.00	7,664.84	30,000.00	Purchase of Autos and Boats,	11,300.00	11,300.00
45,600.00	44,490.03	36,180.00	Purchase of Fish, Eggs, Game and Poultry,	41,600.00	40,160.00
23,345.00	21,318.72	25,675.00	Gasoline, Grease, Oil, Tires, Tubes and Maintenance of Autos and Boats,	24,215.00	24,215.00
R 40,000.00	40,000.00	.....	Purchase of Boat,	.....	.....
$161,155.00	$155,241.35	$126,465.00	*Total Materials and Supplies,*	$116,200.00	$113,375.00
$2,250.00	$1,293.37	$4,115.00	Current Repairs,	$2,725.00	$2,000.00

Account D-2

BOARD OF FISH AND GAME COMMISSIONERS—Continued

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
			Miscellaneous Expenses—		
$11,200.00	$10,272.08	$12,900.00	Wardens' and Commissioners' Expenses,	$12,900.00	$12,900.00
2,904.31	2,285.34	2,058.00	Telephone, Postage, Telegraph and Insurance,	1,900.00	1,900.00
11,349.50	11,331.04	10,000.00	Sundry Expenses,	11,890.00	10,011.00
$25,453.81	$23,888.46	$24,958.00	*Total Miscellaneous Expenses,*	$26,690.00	$24,811.00
$21,100.00	$16,961.67	$5,000.00	Additions and Improvements,	$3,000.00	$3,000.00
$21,100.00	$16,961.67	$5,000.00	*Total Additions and Improvements,*	$3,000.00	$3,000.00
$329,626.81	$316,242.78	$287,236.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$278,169.08	$270,000.00
$40,000.00	$40,000.00	.....	Additional Allowance for Balance for the Purchase of boat,	.....	.....
$40,000.00	$40,000.00	.....	*Total Deductions,*	.....	.....
$289,626.81	$276,242.78	$287,236.00	*Net Appropriation,*	$278,169.08	$270,000.00

In this account I recommend that all sums in the hands of the State Treasurer, not herein or heretofore appropriated in detail and by specific item to any particular use, are hereby lapsed into the general funds of the State. Since the purification of streams is essential to the preservation of fish life, the sums required for that purpose are hereby appropriated out of the receipts of the Fish and Game Commission into the general fund, so same may as hereinafter provided be appropriated out of the general fund for said purpose.

Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Receipts—	Estimated	
			The following receipts of the Board have been or are estimated to become available for expenditures:		
$265,000.00	$235,240.85	$232,684.93	Hunters' and Anglers' Licenses (Ch. 152, P. L. 1914),	$236,000.00	.....
13,181.51	14,613.21	16,000.00	Receipts, Licenses and Sales (Ch. 41, P. L. 1908), ...	14,000.00	.....
17,452.50	20,223.20	19,000.00	Fines (Chapter 247, P. L. 1911), ...	20,000.00	.....
$295,634.01	$270,077.26	$267,684.93	*Total Receipts During Year,*	$270,000.00	.....
101,172.92	101,172.92	54,730.70	Balance on Hand at Beginning of Year (in excess of outstanding requisitions of prior year), ...	35,179.63	.....
$396,806.93	$371,250.18	$322,415.63	*Total Receipts Available for Expenditure,*	$305,179.63	.....
$289,626.81	$316,242.78	$287,236.00	*Total Expenditures,*	$278,169.08	.....
$107,180.12	$55,007.40	$35,179.63	Balance on Hand at End of Year, ...	$27,010.55	.....
70		76	Employees, ...	77	

Account D-3

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSIONERS

(Chap. 195, P. L. 1911)

The Board of Public Utility Commissioners regulates rates and service of gas, electric, water, telephone, street railway, railroad and bus companies. The Board also passes upon issues of securities by public utilities and may require danger-signal installations or eliminations of grade crossings.

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
			Salaries—		
$36,000.00	$35,967.66	$36,000.00	Members of Board,	$36,000.00	$36,000.00
7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	Counsel,	7,500.00	7,500.00
3,600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00	Assistant to Counsel,	4,000.00	3,600.00
6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	Secretary,	6,000.00	6,000.00
2,100.00	1,950.00	3,600.00	Assistant Secretary,	3,600.00	3,600.00
6,500.00	6,500.00	6,500.00	Chief, Bureau of Utilities,	7,500.00	7,500.00
6,500.00	6,500.00	6,500.00	Chief Engineer, bridges and grade crossings,	7,000.00	7,000.00
			Chief Engineer, Division of Railroads,	6,000.00	6,000.00
			Rate Expert,	6,000.00	6,000.00
101,500.00	99,262.82	105,604.00	Engineers, inspectors, clerks, stenographers and other employees,	100,700.00	97,400.00
7,000.00	6,992.03	7,000.00	For Reporting Hearings,	7,000.00	7,000.00
$176,700.00	$174,272.51	$182,304.00	*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$191,300.00	$187,600.00

				Materials and Supplies and Miscellaneous Expenses—		
	$8,500.00	$7,819.68	$10,000.00	Blanks, Stationery and Printing,	$10,000.00	$8,500.00
	1,200.00	1,197.94	2,000.00	Office Supplies,	2,000.00	1,200.00
	1,000.00	961.27	1,500.00	Office Equipment,	1,500.00	1,000.00
	18,500.00	17,835.86	17,500.00	Traveling Expenses,	18,000.00	18,000.00
	2,800.00	2,248.00	.....	Postage,	.....	.....
	1,800.00	1,558.44	2,000.00	Telephone and Telegraph,	2,200.00	2,000.00
	2,100.00	1,769.52	2,500.00	Incidentals,	2,500.00	2,000.00
	13,500.00	13,000.00	13,500.00	Rent of Offices in Newark,	13,500.00	13,500.00
	350.00	.....	350.00	Insurance,	.....	.....
	14,000.00	13,492.21	25,000.00	Special Investigations,	35,000.00	35,000.00
S	17,000.00	16,921.90	.....	Amount due J. G. Wray & Co., for services rendered in telephone rate investigation,	.....	.....
E	30,000.00	30,000.00	.....	For the purpose of defraying expenses in examination and valuation of property of telephone companies in New Jersey, who are requesting the Commission for permission to increase the rates,	.....	.....
S	50,000.00	18,482.54	Reappropriated	Court proceedings of New York Telephone Rate Case,	Reappropriated	
	$337,450.00	$299,559.87	$256,654.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$276,000.00	$268,800.00
	57		57	Employees,	58	

Account D-4

BOARD OF SHELL FISHERIES

This Board leases State-owned beds to citizens of New Jersey for the propagation and cultivation of oysters and clams. It is restoring the depleted beds and increasing their productiveness, and cooperates with the Department of Health in securing the purity and wholesomeness of shellfish. In the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, approximately $10,425,000.00 worth of shellfish were taken from New Jersey beds and 33,724 bed acres are now under cultivation.

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
			Salaries—		
$3,000.00	$3,000.00	$3,000.00	Director,	$3,000.00	$3,000.00
3,300.00	3,300.00	3,300.00	Chiefs of Bureaus,	3,600.00	3,300.00
32,759.15	32,651.15	32,206.00	Captains of Boats, Crews, Guards, Clerks, etc.,	35,060.00	34,280.00
.....	.....	.....	New Employees,	1,980.00	1,980.00
$39,059.15	$38,951.15	$38,506.00	*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$43,640.00	$42,560.00
			Materials and Supplies—		
$1,500.00	$1,471.60	$1,700.00	Food,	$2,000.00	$2,000.00
2,500.00	2,500.00	3,000.00	Fuel and Power,	3,000.00	3,000.00
200.00	132.50	250.00	Blanks, Stationery and Printing (Record Books),	250.00	250.00
$4,200.00	$4,104.10	$4,950.00	*Total Materials and Supplies,*	$5,250.00	$5,250.00
$691.85	$691.85	$1,500.00	Current Repairs,	$1,500.00	$1,000.00
			Miscellaneous Expenses—		
$2 847.00	$2,831.10	$2,150.00	Traveling Expenses,	$2,500.00	$2,500.00
900.00	800.00	500.00	Incidentals (Including $300 Postage),	1,000.00	600.00
500.00	500.00	500.00	Insurance,	1,000.00	1,000.00
15.00	15.00	500.00	Surveying and Mapping,	500.00	500.00

396.00	396.00	396.00	Rent of Offices,	396.00	396.00
.....	.....	3,000.00	Maintenance of Patrol Boat,	.....	.....
.....	.....	150.00	Blackman & Blackman, for Refund of License Fee,	.....	.....
E 600.00	600.00	.....	For purpose of employing counsel to ascertain the rights of the State of New Jersey with respect to Delaware Bay,	.....	.....
$5,258.00	$5,142.10	$7,196.00	*Total Miscellaneous Expenses,*	$5,396.00	$4,996.00
			Additions and Improvements—		
.....	.....	$2,500.00	Installation of Engine and Equipment for New Guard Boat,	.....	.....
$12,000.00	$12,000.00	15,000.00	Shelling Beds, Maurice River Cove,	$22,500.00	$22,500.00
5,000.00	5,000.00	8,000.00	Shelling Beds, Atlantic Coast Department,	8,000.00	8,000.00
E 1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	For the Purchase of Oyster Shells for Breeding and Bedding Purposes,	.....	.....
E 7,500.00	7,500.00	.....	For Purchase of Guard Boat to be Used in Delaware Bay,	.....	.....
E 1,865.00	1,693.89	.....	For Repairing the Yacht "Dianthus,"	.....	.....
E 1,500.00	1,391.25	.....	For Equipping and Maintaining a Guard Boat on Tuckerton Bay,	.....	.....
$28,865.00	$28,585.14	$25,500.00	*Total Additions and Improvements,*	$30,500.00	$30,500.00
$78,074.00	$77,474.34	$77,652.00	***Total Appropriation,***	$86,286.00	$84,306.00
31		29	Employees,	30	

Receipts for the year 1925 from Ground Rentals and License Fees, $52,759.46.

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COUNTY BOARDS OF TAXATION

(Chap. 120, P. L. 1906)

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
$115,200.00	$112,646.10	$115,200.00	For salaries of members of county boards of taxation,	$115,200.00	$115,200.00
$115,200.00	$112,646.10	$115,200.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$115,200.00	$115,200.00

Account D-6

DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE

This Department executes the laws relative to banking, insurance, mortgage, building and loan associations, etc.; authorizes the corporations and individuals above specified to engage in business; licenses insurance agents and brokers, and collects fees, taxes and other charges required by the statutes.

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
			Salaries and Wages—		
$6,000.00	$6,000.00	$6,000.00	Commissioner, ...	$6,000.00	$6,000.00
4,800.00	4,800.00	5,400.00	Deputy Commissioner, ...	7,500.00	7,500.00
4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	Chief, Compensation Rating and Inspection Bureau, ..	4,000.00	4,000.00
3,900.00	3,900.00	5,000.00	Chief, Bureau of Banking and Insurance, ...	7,500.00	7,500.00
3,600.00	3,600.00	3,900.00	Chief, Building and Loan Division, ...	7,500.00	7,500.00
2,700.00	2,700.00	2,700.00	Department Investigator, ...	3,000.00	3,000.00
2,700.00	2,700.00	3,000.00	Statistician, ...	3,300.00	3,300.00

66,460.00	66,165.80	80,520.00	Examiners, Building and Loan,	106,560.00	106,560.00
1,500.00	1,048.25	1,500.00	Examiners in Miscellaneous Investigations, etc.,	2,000.00	2,000.00
44,615.00	43,969.84	48,115.00	Clerks, Stenographers and other Employees,	53,285.00	53,285.00
.....	.....	.....	Assistant Deputy, Division of Banking,	3,000.00	3,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Assistant Deputy, Division of Insurance,	3,900.00	3,900.00
.....	.....	.....	Assistant Deputy, Division of Building and Loan Associations,	3,000.00	3,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Chief, License Bureau,	3,000.00	3,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Chief, Statistical Bureau,	3,000.00	3,000.00
$140,275.00	$138,883.89	$160,135.00	*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$216,545.00	$216,545.00
			Materials and Supplies—		
$9,800.00	$9,440.05	$12,500.00	Blanks, Stationery and Printing,	$10,000.00	$10,000.00
3,200.00	3,008.52	1,600.00	Office Supplies and Equipment,	4,500.00	4,500.00
$13,000.00	$12,448.57	$14,100.00	*Total Materials and Supplies,*	$14,500.00	$14,500.00
			Miscellaneous Expenses—		
$16,500.00	$14,963.68	$20,000.00	Traveling Expenses,	$24,330.00	$24,300.00
894.00	894.00	894.00	Rent of Statistical Machines,	894.00	894.00
200.00	35.00	100.00	Appraisals of Real Estate,	100.00	100.00
475.00	453.82	375.00	Express, Freight and Cartage,	450.00	450.00
1,000.00	889.55	1,000.00	Incidentals,	1,000.00	1,000.00
225.00	169.40	200.00	Subscriptions to Magazines, Manuals, etc.	200.00	200.00
75.00	75.00	100.00	National Convention,	100.00	100.00
150.00	150.00	150.00	Compiling and Printing Valuations,	150.00	150.00
40.00	40.00	40.00	Membership Fee, National Association of Supervisors of State Banks,	40.00	40.00

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DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE—Continued

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
51.00	51.00	51.00	Rent of Safe Deposit Boxes and Post Office Boxes,	51.00	51.00
1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	Rent of Quarters for Statistical Division, Compensation Rating and Inspection Bureau, ...	1,200.00	.....
4,580.00	2,049.41	2,500.00	For the purpose of conducting special investigations,	2,500.00	2,500.00
4,000.00	3,200.00	.....	Postage, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	Rent of quarters contracted for in Newark, ...	4,950.00	4,950.00
$29,390.00	$24,170.86	$26,610.00	*Total Miscellaneous Expenses,*	$35,965.00	$34,735.00
$182,665.00	$175,503.32	$200,845.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$267,010.00	$265,780.00
4,580.00	2,049.41	.....	Less Special Investigation Appropriation Carried Over from Previous Year, ...	.....	.....
$178,085.00	$173,453.91	$200,845.00	*Net Appropriation,*	$267,010.00	$265,780.00
76		79	Employees, ...	98	

For the Fiscal Year 1925, the Receipts of this Department Turned into the State Treasury were,		$1,473,222.58
Paid to Examiners, the Charges for Examinations Collected from Insurance Companies, Banks, etc.,	$198,768.79	
Paid to Newspapers, the Fees for Publication of Annual Statements of Foreign Insurance Companies as Collected from such Companies,	710.84	
To State Employees' Retirement System,	2,093.20	
Paid Treasurer New Jersey State Firemen's Home,	25,000.00	
Paid Treasurer New Jersey State Firemen's Association,	140,053.50	
Paid Actuaries for Valuation of Life Insurance Policies,	43,070.00	
Total Expenditures Out of Receipts,	$409,696.33	
Balance Held by Commissioner, June 30, 1925, Subject to Order and Requisition of New Jersey State Firemen's Association,	2,761.46	
Total Expenditures and Balance, June 30, 1925,	$412,457.79	
Less Balance Held by Commissioner, June 30, 1924,	251.68	
Fees Collected and Not Turned into State Treasury,		412,206.11
Total Fees and Taxes Collected During Fiscal Year,		$1,885,428.69

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DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT

(Chap. 241, P. L. 1915)

This Department collects information relative to the availability, conservation and development of New Jersey minerals, soils, streams, wells, forests and shade trees; directs the State Testing Laboratory, the State Museum, and Forest Fire Service; manages State forests and some parks, including Washington Crossing Park. It has charge of the management, dismantling and sale of the Morris Canal property.

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
			Salaries and Wages—		
$5,000.00	$5,000.00	$5,000.00	State Geologist and Director,	$5,000.00	$5,000.00
4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	State Forester,	4,500.00	4,500.00
3,900.00	3,900.00	3,900.00	Chief of Testing Laboratory,	3,900.00	3,900.00
3,120.00	3,120.00	3,300.00	Assistant State Geologist,	3,300.00	3,300.00
2,820.00	2,820.00	3,000.00	State Firewarden,	3,120.00	3,000.00
			Topographic Engineer,	3,360.00	3,180.00
			Chief, Land Registry Bureau,	2,880.00	2,700.00
			Other Employees, Laboratory (2),	2,670.00	2,460.00
			Museum Employees (7),	8,730.00	8,040.00
			Museum Employees (2 New),	1,410.00	1,410.00
			Foresters, Rangers, Wardens (8),	10,230.00	9,720.00
84,930.00	84,873.91	83,585.00	Junior Assistant Foresters and Wardens (8),	8,180.00	7,930.00
			Foresters, Rangers, Wardens (2 New),	2,460.00	2,460.00
			Forest Fire Watchers and Fire Wardens (21),	18,765.00	18,030.00
			Forest Fire Watchers and Fire Wardens (1 New),	360.00	360.00
			Section Firewardens (29),	29,000.00	29,000.00
			Clerks, Stenographers, etc. (8),	10,770.00	9,720.00
			Clerk (1 New),	660.00	660.00
			Emergency Service and Labor,	500.00	500.00
$104,270.00	$104,213.91	$103,285.00	*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$119,795.00	$115,870.00

			Materials and Supplies—		
$6,500.00	$6,285.19	$6,000.00	Blanks, Stationery and Printing, including New Maps, Booklets, etc.,	$6,000.00	$6,000.00
500.00	499.48	500.00	Office Equipment,	750.00	500.00
2,977.00	2,954.59	3,000.00	Museum and Exhibits,	4,000.00	3,000.00
1,100.00	1,050.10	1,100.00	Sundry Supplies,	1,200.00	1,200.00
1,400.00	1,342.11	1,500.00	Coal, Light and Power for Testing Laboratory,	1,500.00	1,500.00
.....	.....	700.00	Office Supplies,	700.00	550.00
1,600.00	1,600.00	.....	Postage,	.....	.....
$14,077.00	$13,731.47	$12,800.00	*Total Materials and Supplies,*	$14,150.00	$12,750.00
			Miscellaneous—		
$14,000.00	$13,471.69	$11,500.00	Traveling Expenses,	$14,000.00	$14,000.00
1,200.00	1,196.32	1,200.00	Telephone and Telegraph (Including Fire Service),	2,600.00	2,600.00
300.00	298.82	300.00	Freight and Expressage,	300.00	300.00
10,000.00	9,999.94	10,000.00	State's Share of Forest Fire Bills,	15,000.00	12,000.00
230.00	220.64	300.00	Insurance,	500.00	500.00
331.00	330.08	420.00	Tax Lieu (two cents an acre is paid to townships in lieu of taxes on State forest land),	570.00	570.00
200.00	199.81	200.00	Repairs, Laboratory and State Forest Buildings,	2,175.00	2,000.00
700.00	656.89	680.00	Rental of Division Offices,	700.00	700.00
1,023.00	1,021.69	.....	Repairs to Natural History Specimens,	.....	.....
$27,984.00	$27,395.88	$24,600.00	*Total Miscellaneous,*	$35,845.00	$32,670.00

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DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT—Continued

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
			Additions and Improvements—		
.....	.....	$800.00	New Museum Cases,	$1,000.00	$800.00
$30,000.00	$21,582.33	75,000.00	For Purchase of Land and Development of a Memorial at Washington Crossing,	5,400.00	5,400.00
400.00	340.74	400.00	Maintenance of Washington Crossing Park, said sum appropriated from Receipts,	.....	.....
30,000.00	27,953.07	35,000.00	For stream gauging, dam inspection and water supply investigations, including salary of water engineer ($4,500.00), hydraulic engineer ($3,300.00), and assistants, such sum not exceeding $35,000.00, as may be available in that fund pursuant to chapter 252, Laws of 1907, balance to remain to credit of fund (for this purpose only),	35,000.00	31,160.00
2,000.00	1,489.81	2,000.00	For Maintenance of State Forests from State Forest Fund, chapter 55, Laws of 1923, if available in said fund,	3,000.00	3,000.00
15,000.00	14,996.15	30,000.00	Acquisition of additional land for State Forests,	250,000.00	50,000.00
s 600,000.00	300,673.35	Reappropriated	For expenses in connection with cost of dismantling, managing and controlling the Morris Canal,	Reappropriated	
s 1,245.08	1,245.08	.....	To Millville Water Company, for refund of overpayment of excess water diversion charge, to be paid from the fund collected pursuant to chapter 252, Laws of 1907,	.....	.....

s 2,174.08	2,174.08	.....	To city of Atlantic City, for refund of overpayment of excess water diversion charge, to be paid from fund collected pursuant to chapter 252, Laws of 1907, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	New Exhibit Material for Museum, ...	1,000.00	1,000.00
.....	.....	.....	For co-operation with the State Agricultural Experiment Station in extension work in Forestry, ...	1,200.00	1,200.00
.....	.....	.....	Forest Nursery, ...	1,000.00	1,000.00
$680,819.16	$370,454.61	$143,200.00	*Total Additions and Improvements,*	$297,600.00	$93,560.00
$827,150.16	$515,795.87	$283,885.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$467,390.00	$254,850.00
32,400.00	33,712.97	37,400.00	Less Special Fund Receipts Appropriated, ...	38,000.00	34,160.00
$794,750.16	$482,082.90	$246,485.00	*Net Appropriation,*	$429,390.00	$220,690.00
121		126	Employees, ...	133	

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

This Department aids in the enforcement of the Sanitary Code; studies sanitary conditions with a view to their improvement; educates the public by means of lectures, distribution of pamphlets and motion pictures, and cooperates with local physicians and health authorities; maintains a laboratory for examination and report on specimens of suspected diseases submitted.

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
			Salaries and Wages—		
$5,000.00	$5,000.00	$5,000.00	Director,	$5,000.00	$5,000.00
4,000.00	4,000.00	4,500.00	Assistant Director and Chief of Bureau of Administration,	4,500.00	4,500.00
3,900.00	3,900.00	3,900.00	Chief, Bureau of Vital Statistics,	4,200.00	3,900.00
3,600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00	Chief, Bureau of Engineering,	4,200.00	3,900.00
6,600.00	6,600.00	6,600.00	District Health Officers (2),	7,080.00	6,600.00
3,180.00	3,180.00	3,180.00	Chief, Bureau of Bacteriology,	3,900.00	3,480.00
			Chief, Local Health Administration,	4,200.00	3,900.00
			Chief, Food and Drugs,	3,900.00	3,600.00
			Chief, Bureau of Chemistry,	3,900.00	3,480.00
			Clerks, Division of Administration,	10,320.00	9,660.00
			Epidemiologists—Local Health Administration,	6,600.00	6,000.00
			Epidemiologists (New),	4,560.00	2,280.00
			Clerks, Local Health Administration,	10,200.00	9,300.00
			District Health Nurse,	1,800.00	1,680.00
			Inspectors, Food and Drugs Bureau,	18,240.00	15,660.00
			Clerks, Food and Drugs,	3,940.00	3,480.00
			Clerks, Vital Statistics,	20,220.00	18,540.00
			Clerks, Bureau of Engineering,	5,080.00	4,500.00
			Special Investigator—Bureau of Engineering,	2,400.00	2,260.00
			Inspectors and Engineers, Engineering,	8,400.00	7,860.00

116,610.00	115,965.00	130,140.00	Chemist, Bureau of Engineering,	2,640.00	2,520.00
			Chemists, Laboratory,	12,300.00	11,700.00
			Motor Boat Captain,	2,000.00	1,800.00
			Bacteriologists (2),	3,540.00	3,360.00
			Laboratory Assistants,	5,040.00	4,620.00
			Laboratory Technicians,	3,120.00	3,000.00
			Laboratory Clerks, Bureau of Bacteriology,	2,820.00	2,640.00
			Junior Laboratory Technician (3 mos. at $100 per mo.),	300.00	270.00
			2 Sanitary Engineers (New), Bureau of Engineering,	3,840.00	3,840.00
			Laboratory Clerk, Bureau of Chemistry,	1,800.00	1,680.00
			4 District Health Officers (New),	11,280.00	.....
			2 Food and Drug Inspectors (New),	3,000.00	1,440.00
			1 Laboratory Assistant (New),	900.00	900.00
			2 Technicians, Bureau of Engineering,	3,240.00	3,000.00
			3 Junior Laboratory Technicians (Bacteriology),	3,840.00	3,600.00
			2 Junior Laboratory Technicians (Chemistry),	2,820.00	2,700.00
$142,890.00	$142,245.00	$156,920.00	*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$195,120.00	$166,650.00
			Materials and Supplies—		
$11,800.00	$11,328.00	$14,000.00	Blanks, Stationery and Printing,	$14,000.00	$14,000.00
4,700.00	3,355.00	3,000.00	Office Supplies and Equipment,	3,500.00	3,000.00
800.00	613.00	800.00	Engineering Supplies,	800.00	800.00
2,500.00	2,385.00	1,000.00	Automobile Maintenance,	2,000.00	1,500.00
.....	.....	2,500.00	Two New Autos,	2,500.00	.....
2,500.00	2,476.00	2,500.00	Maintenance of Shellfish Inspection Boat,	2,500.00	2,500.00

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—Continued

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
9,773.00	9,643.00	12,000.00	Laboratory Equipment, Apparatus, Supplies, ...	12,000.00	12,000.00
3,500.00	3,428.00	.....	Postage, ...	.....	.....
$35,573.00	$33,228.00	$35,800.00	*Total Materials and Supplies,*	$37,300.00	$33,800.00
			Miscellaneous Expenses—		
$21,500.00	$21,092.00	$23,000.00	Traveling Expenses, ...	$25,000.00	$23,000.00
1,000.00	996.00	1,000.00	Legal Expenses Incurred in Prosecuting State Cases, ..	2,000.00	1,000.00
5,000.00	4,909.00	7,000.00	Sewage Investigation (Chapter 126, P. L. 1920), ...	.....	.....
3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	Indexing Birth Records, ...	.....	.....
2,500.00	1,748.00	2,500.00	Telephone Service, Maintenance Tabulating Machine and Typewriters, Insurance, Expressage and Other Incidental Expenses, ...	2,500.00	2,500.00
E 59.28	59.28	.....	To Pay Bills for Previous Years, ...	.....	.....
$33,059.28	$31,804.28	$36,500.00	*Total Miscellaneous Expenses,*	$29,500.00	$26,500.00
$211,522.28	$207,277.28	$229,220.00	*Total for Central Office of Department,*	$261,920.00	$226,950.00
$1,273.00	$1,273.00	.....	Less Receipts Credited to Appropriation, ...	.....	.....
$210,249.28	$206,004.28	$229,220.00	*Net Total for Central Office of Department,*	$261,920.00	$226,950.00

Account D-8

BUREAU OF CHILD HYGIENE

(Department of Health)

Forty-four registered nurses, including supervisors stationed in small municipalities and rural districts, are regularly employed by this Bureau of the State Department of Health. They visit mothers and expectant mothers and demonstrate hygienic methods proper to the particular case. These nurses also visit the schools and perform follow-up work in the homes. After the first year the municipality is expected to pay for all this work. As a result of these State-financed demonstrations, 139 municipalities have taken over the work on a permanent basis.

This Bureau also supervises 285 boarding homes for children, licensed by State Board of Health, and teaches and supervises 387 midwives.

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
			Salaries and Wages—		
	$4,000.00		Administrative,	$4,000.00	
	6,510.00		Clerical,	11,340.00	
$65,000.00	54,194.00	$75,000.00	Nurses,	73,760.00	$75,000.00
	296.00		Traveling ($12,500 additional from Federal Aid),	17,000.00	
			Printing, Supplies and Other Expenses,	8,900.00	
10,000.00	10,000.00		Tuberculosis Work,	10,000.00	
$75,000.00	$75,000.00	$75,000.00	*Total for Child Hygiene,*	$125,000.00	$75,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Less Federal Aid,	$31,284.55	.....
$75,000.00	$75,000.00	$75,000.00	*Net Appropriation for Child Hygiene,*	$93,715.45	$75,000.00

Account D-8

BUREAU OF VENEREAL DISEASE CONTROL

(Department of Health)

This Bureau devotes its efforts to medical, educational and law enforcement work. Twenty of the larger clinics of the State receive medical help. Physicians in forty-six small communities, who have agreed to treat public cases, are furnished drugs and minor equipment. More than 5,000 persons were treated during the past year. Lectures, pamphlets and motion pictures are used in the educational work.

Last year 30,000 people heard lectures and 65,000 pamphlets were distributed. Persons known to spread infection are supervised and placed under compulsory treatment.

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
$25,000.00	$17,555.00 5,000.00 1,750.00	$25,000.00	Salaries and Wages,	$21,840.00	$21,180.00
			Traveling Expenses,	4,800.00	4,500.00
			Drugs, Supplies, Equipment, etc., Pamphlets and Educational Material,	3,360.00	3,000.00
$25,000.00	$24,305.00	$25,000.00	*Total Bureau of Venereal Disease Control,*	$30,000.00	$28,680.00
210,249.28	206 004.28	229,220.00	*Total for Central Office of Department,*	261,920.00	226,950.00
75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	*Total for Bureau of Child Hygiene,*	93,715.45	75,000.00
$310,249.28	$305,309.28	$329,220.00	*Total for This Account,*	$385,635.45	$330,630.00
74		81	Employees,	95	

Account D-9

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

This Department supervises the enforcement of forty-four State labor laws bearing on architectural design and alteration of factories; occupational disease elimination; factory fire hazards; mechanical safety devices; factory sanitation; mine, quarry and tunnel inspections; protection of women and children in industry; workmen's compensation; steam boiler and refrigerating plant inspection; licensing stationary engineers and firemen; compilation of industrial statistics; operation of free employment bureaus at its branches in Newark, Jersey City, Trenton, Paterson, Camden and Atlantic City. The Department has under its jurisdiction approximately 11,000 industrial plants. It also maintains an Industrial Museum of Safety in Jersey City.

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
			Salaries—		
$6,000.00	$6,000.00	$6,000.00	Commissioner of Labor,	$6,000.00	$6,000.00
1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	Commissioner Workmen's Compensation,	1,500.00	1,500.00
16,400.00 (4)	12,300.00 (3)	12,300.00	Deputy Commissioners Workmen's Compensation (3),	13,500.00	12,300.00
15,600.00	15,400.00	16,500.00	Chiefs of Bureaus (4),	17,400.00	16,140.00
3,000.00 (1)	3,000.00 (1)	6,900.00	Referees (2),	7,200.00	7,200.00
126,755.00	120,294.56	132,980.00	Examiners, Inspectors, Clerks and Other Employees,	137,962.50	134,480.00
.....	.....	.....	New Employees,	5,880.00	5,880.00
$169,255.00	$158,494.56	$176,180.00	*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$189,442.50	$183,500.00
			Materials and Supplies—		
$6,200.00	$5,589.78	$6,000.00	Blanks, Stationery and Printing (New Form, 1927),	$6,500.00	$6,500.00
2,987.63	2,529.11	3,000.00	Office Supplies (8 offices),	3,000.00	3,000.00
2,000.00	1,784.93	2,000.00	Office Equipment (8 offices, New Files),	2,500.00	2,500.00
2,012.37	2,012.37	2,500.00	Coal, Jersey City, Trenton and Paterson,	2,750.00	2,750.00
200.00	71.30	200.00	Blue Prints, Tracings, etc.,	200.00	200.00
200.00	145.43	200.00	Repairs to Typewriters, Mimeograph, etc.,	200.00	200.00
$13,600.00	$12,132.92	$13,900.00	*Total Materials and Supplies,*	$15,150.00	$15,150.00

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR—Continued

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
			Miscellaneous—		
$25,000.00	$18,913.28	$25,000.00	Traveling Expenses (Inspectors, Referees, Adjusters, etc.),	$25,000.00	$25,000.00
2,000.00	1,480.99	2,500.00	Telephone and Telegraph,	2,500.00	2,500.00
1,500.00	515.00	1,500.00	Preparation and Distribution of Industrial Directory,	3,000.00	3,000.00
2,850.00	1,711.26	3,500.00	Incidentals,	3,500.00	3,500.00
12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	Rent of Rooms in Newark, Jersey City, Paterson or Other Cities,	15,000.00	15,000.00
30,000.00	23,828.44	30,000.00	Farm Labor and State Employment Bureau,	30,000.00	29,310.00
12,000.00	8,979.61	12,000.00	Support of Museum of Safety, Industrial Councils, etc.,	12,000.00	12,000.00
3,800.00	3,753.10	3,800.00	Repairs to Buildings,	4,000.00	4,000.00
6,500.00	5,426.66	.....	Postage,	.....	.....
$95,650.00	$76,608.34	$90,300.00	*Total Miscellaneous,*	$95,000.00	$94,310.00
$278,505.00	$247,235.82	$280,380.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$299,592.50	$292,960.00
109		109	Employees,	114	

Account D-10

DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

(Chap. 201, P. L. 1911)

This Department inspects and tests all scales, weights and measures; reweighs and remeasures fuel and foodstuffs to assure full weight; instructs the public through the press and the distribution of literature and by lectures; condemns and confiscates false scales; prosecutes violations of the weights and measures laws, and cooperates with municipal departments.

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
			Salaries—		
$5,000.00	$5,000.00	$5,000.00	Superintendent,	$5,000.00	$5,000.00
9,480.00 s 450.00	9,916.76	10,620.00	Assistants and Other Employees,	11,220.00	10,740.00
$14,930.00	$14,916.76	$15,620.00	*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$16,220.00	$15,740.00
			Materials and Supplies and Miscellaneous Expenses—		
$675.00	$674.41	$500.00	Blanks, Stationery and Printing,	$700.00	$700.00
3,008.60	3,008.60	3,250.00	Traveling Expenses (Field Work Extended),	5,000.00	4,500.00
866.40	866.40	550.00	Incidentals (Telegraph and Telephone, Seals, etc.),	1,000.00	800.00
$4,550.00	$4,549.41	$4,300.00	*Total Materials and Supplies and Miscellaneous,*	$6,700.00	$6,000.00

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DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES—Continued

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
.....	.....	.....	Additions and Improvements—		
			Equipment for Testing Heavy Capacity Scales (includes Motor Truck, Crane Hoist, Full Complement of Test Weights), ...	$10,000.00	$5,000.00
.....	.....	.....	*Total Additions and Improvements,*	$10,000.00	$5,000.00
$19,480.00	$19,466.17	$19,920.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$32,920.00	$26,740.00
6		6	Employees, ...	6	

Account D-11

HEALTH OFFICERS, PORT OF PERTH AMBOY

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
$1,000.00	$1,000.00	$1,000.00	Salary of Health Officer, ...	$1,000.00	$1,000.00
250.00	250.00	250.00	Salary of Deputy Health Officer, ...	250.00	250.00
$1,250.00	$1,250.00	$1,250.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$1,250.00	$1,250.00

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STATE BOARD OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

This Board levies taxes on first, second and fourth class railroad property, and the franchises and gross receipts of public utility corporations; receives appeals of taxpayers and taxing districts from local assessments, and reviews its assessments on railroad property, franchises and gross receipts; supervises County Boards of Taxation, investigates assessments in each county every five years and prepares official assessment maps of taxing districts.

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
			Salaries and Wages—		
$5,000.00	$5,000.00	$5,000.00	President,	$5,000.00	$5,000.00
16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	Members of the Board,	16,000.00	16,000.00
6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	Secretary,	6,000.00	6,000.00
7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	Chief Engineer,	7,500.00	7,500.00
3,600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00	Head Corporation Tax Clerk,	4,000.00	3,600.00
3,600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00	Field Secretary,	3,600.00	3,600.00
35,500.00	35,082.35	38,300.00	Compensation for Other Assistants,	45,530.00	42,020.00
$77,200.00	$76,782.35	$80,000.00	*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$87,630.00	$83,720.00
$6,000.00	$5,427.61	$6,000.00	Blanks, Stationery and Printing, Office Supplies and Equipment,	$6,000.00	$6,000.00
2,000.00	1,977.41	2,000.00	Traveling Expenses,	2,500.00	2,000.00
1,800.00	1,586.29	600.00	Incidentals,	800.00	600.00
10,000.00	9,372.11	10,000.00	Reclassification and Revaluation of Railroad Property,	10,000.00	10,000.00
10,000.00	9,999.11	12,000.00	Investigation in Various Counties, pursuant to Chapter 350, Laws of 1921, and Chapter 98, Laws of 1923,	18,000.00	18,000.00
1,200.00	1,160.64	.....	Postage,	.....	.....
$108,200.00	$106,305.52	$110,600.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$124,930.00	$120,320.00
26		26	Officers and Employees,	26	

Account D-13

STATE BOARD OF TENEMENT HOUSE SUPERVISION

(Chap. 61, P. L. 1904)

This Board supervises the construction of new tenement houses, the alterations to the existing ones so that they comply with established sanitary and fire laws. A tenement house is defined as a structure sheltering three or more families—doing cooking in the building. There are 37,474 such structures in New Jersey.

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
			Salaries and Wages—		
$4,000.00	$4,000.00	$5,000.00	Secretary and Executive Officer,	$5,000.00	$5,000.00
2,700.00	2,700.00	2,880.00	Principal Clerk,	3,000.00	2,880.00
5,280.00	5,280.00	5,400.00	Plan Examiners (2),	5,400.00	5,400.00
1,320.00	1,320.00	1,320.00	Senior Clerk,	1,320.00	1,320.00
9,800.00	8,550.00	11,100.00	Inspector-Clerks (5),	11,100.00	10,560.00
1,680.00	1,680.00	1,680.00	Chief Stenographer,	1,680.00	1,680.00
8,580.00	8,363.87	8,975.00	Stenographers (7),	9,095.00	9,000.00
2,640.00	2,119.35	2,340.00	Chief Inspector,	2,520.00	2.340.00
60,360.00	60,212.86	62,400.00	Inspectors (30),	62,460.00	61,980.00
.....	.....	.....	Four Additional Inspectors at $1,680.00 per annum,	6,720.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	Principal Clerk (New),	1,740.00	.....
$96,360.00	$94,226.08	$101,095.00	*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$110,035.00	$100,160.00

			Materials and Supplies—		
$1,500.00	$1,495.17	$1,225.00	Blanks, Stationery and Printing,	$1,500.00	$1,500.00
700.00	691.85	500.00	Furniture and Fixtures,	900.00	500.00
100.00	49.10	50.00	Electrotypes and Type,	50.00	50.00
$2,300.00	$2,236.12	$1,775.00	*Total Materials and Supplies,*	$2,450.00	$2,050.00
			Miscellaneous Expenses—		
$10,000.00	$9,051.76	$11,500.00	Traveling Expenses, including Ford Car and Maintenance,	$13,500.00	$11,500.00
6,500.00	6,500.00	6,500.00	Rent of Offices,	11,700.00	11,700.00
2,500.00	1,824.44	1,600.00	Postage and Incidentals,	2,200.00	1,000.00
.....	.....	300.00	Telephone and Telegraph,	400.00	300.00
$19,000.00	$17,376.20	$19,900.00	*Total Miscellaneous Expenses,*	$27,800.00	$24,500.00
$117,660.00	$113,838.40	$122,770.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$140,285.00	$126,710.00
49		49	Employees,	54	

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REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

(Chap. 141, P. L. 1921)

The object of this Commission is to protect the public against dishonest real estate dealers and to issue licenses to those duly qualified to engage in the various branches of the business.

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
Receipts	$55,987.16	Receipts	Receipts appropriated for expenses of Commission in accordance with Chapter 141, Laws of 1921, ...	Receipts	Receipts
			Income in excess of operating expenses turned into State Treasury, 1925, $75,671.70.		

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE

(Chap. 102, P. L. 1921)

During the year ending June 30, 1925, this Department patrolled 1,632,717 miles of highways and made 6,240 arrests, fought 95 forest fires, turned back to the State and citizens stolen automobiles amounting to $91,400; other stolen property, $24,552.50; confiscated property, $117,720.30; property saved from destruction by fire, $189,485; forfeited bail, $20,700, and fines amounting to $131,119.50. Total of $574,975.30.

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
			Salaries and Wages—		
$5,000.00	$4,999.92	$5,000.00	Colonel and Superintendent, ...	$5,000.00	$5,000.00
3,500.00	3,499.92	3,500.00	Major and Deputy Superintendent, ...	3,500.00	3,500.00
3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	Major and Adjutant, ...	3,000.00	3,000.00
7,491.66	7,482.85	7,991.27	Captains (three), ...	8,100.00	8,100.00

5,591.66	5,558.28	6,733.40	Lieutenants (three),	6,900.00	6,900.00
167,616.68	167,300.50	183,525.93	Non-Commissioned Officers, Troopers, etc.,	189,075.14	189,075.14
$192,200.00	$191,841.47	$209,750.60	*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$215,575.14	$215,575.14
			Operating Materials and Supplies—		
$81,700.00	$81,217.34	$75,000.00	Food and Lodging,	$81,000.00	$81,000.00
17,200.00	16,915.28	15,000.00	Clothing,	15,000.00	15,000.00
4,500.00	4,470.16	5,000.00	Fuel and Power,	5,000.00	5,000.00
8,400.00	8,170.23	8,000.00	Organization Supplies,	9,000.00	9,000.00
8,450.00	8,129.15	12,000.00	Stable Supplies and Forage, and Purchase of Horses,	8,000.00	8,000.00
70,500.00	65,656.20	73,000.00	Purchase and Upkeep of all Motor Vehicles,	70,000.00	70,000.00
1,400.00	1,296.55	1,400.00	Medical and Veterinary Supplies,	1,400.00	1,400.00
2,012.47	2,012.47	2,000.00	Blanks, Stationery and Printing,	2,000.00	2,000.00
500.00	500.00	500.00	Office Supplies,	500.00	500.00
1,604.81	1,604.81	1,000.00	Office Equipment,	1,500.00	1,000.00
$196,267.28	$189,972.19	$192,900.00	*Total Operating Materials and Supplies,*	$193,400.00	$192,900.00
$14,700.00	$14,699.47	$5,000.00	Current Repairs,	$5,000.00	$5,000.00
			Miscellaneous Expenses—		
$1,500.00	$1,495.41	$2,500.00	Traveling Expenses,	$2,000.00	$2,000.00
7,000.00	6,999.99	5,000.00	Telephone and Telegraph,	7,000.00	7,000.00
3,050.00	3,014.05	9,250.00	Insurance—Property Damage and Death Benefits,	2,000.00	2,000.00
			Insurance—Accident and Disability in Lieu of Pensions,		

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE—Continued

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
200.00	107.87	300.00	Freight, Express and Cartage,	200.00	200.00
4,425.00	4,393.77	4,500.00	Rents,	4,500.00	4,500.00
6,457.72	6,386.19	5,000.00	Incidental Expense Account,	6,000.00	6,000.00
1,000.00	800.00	.....	Postage,	.....	.....
$23,632.72	$23,197.28	$26,550.00	*Total Miscellaneous,*	$21,700.00	$21,700.00
$426,800.00	$419,710.41	$434,200.60	*Total Current Expenses and Upkeep,*	$435,675.14	$435,175.14
			New Buildings—		
.....	.....	$28,000.00	Barracks,	$18,000.00	$18,000.00
$426,800.00	$419,710.41	$462,200.60	*Total Appropriation,*	$453,675.14	$453,175.14
128		130	Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, Troopers, etc.,	132	

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SANITARY AND ECONOMIC WATER COMMISSION

This Commission consists of the Attorney-General, and one member of each of the following State Boards and Commissions: Board of Health, Fish and Game Commission, Bureau of Shell Fisheries, Commerce and Navigation, and Conservation and Development.

Without abrogating any powers of existing State bodies, the Commission investigates cases of reported pollution of any fresh or salt waters of the State and is specially empowered to enforce all laws against water pollution.

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
.....	.....	$5,000.00	For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Chapter 33, Laws of 1924,	$20,000.00	$20,000.00

Account E-1

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY

The State University has been organized into five colleges, namely—the College for Women, the College of Liberal Arts-Sciences, the College of Engineering, the College of Agriculture and the School of Education.

High School (or equivalent) graduates of both sexes are eligible. Four-year courses leading to A. B. and B. S. Students in the College for Women pay $140.00 per year for fees and incidentals and $450.00 per year for maintenance. Male students pay $275.00 per year for fees and tuition and $450.00 for maintenance.

Three hundred and fifty men holding scholarships each pay $50.00 a year covering all expenses.

The College for Women offers courses in Liberal Arts, Sciences, Music and Domestic Science.

Men are offered courses in mechanical, civil and electrical engineering, ceramics, chemistry, biology, liberal arts, agriculture, education and journalism. The four-year course registration this year consists of 900 men and 700 women. There are 350 students taking short courses. The average attendance at Summer School (six weeks) is 1,000 men and women.

University is supported mainly by the State and Federal Governments. Income endowment, $2,000,000.

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
$48,000.00	$47,000.00	$48,000.00	240 Scholarships at $200,	$48,000.00	$48,000.00
5,800.00	5,800.00	5,800.00	Interest on $116,000 Certificates of Indebtedness,	5,800.00	5,800.00
4,000.00	3,999.87	5,200.00	Reference Books and Periodicals,	7,000.00	7,000.00
400.00	190.87	200.00	Board of Visitors, for Expenses,	200.00	200.00
4,500.00	4,499.71	4,500.00	Farm Buildings—Maintenance and Repair,	5,000.00	5,000.00
E 2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	To meet deficit in State Scholarships,	.....	.....
$64,700.00	$63,490.45	$63,700.00	*Total,*	$66,000.00	$66,000.00
			Agricultural Building, Maintenance—		
$990.00	$990.00	$1,005.00	Salaries,	$1,020.00	$1,005.00
1,568.48	1,562.85	1,795.00	Operating Materials and Supplies,	1,780.00	1,780.00
156.52	156.52	200.00	Current Repairs,	200.00	200.00
285.00	285.00	.....	Miscellaneous Expenses,	.....	.....
$3,000.00	$2,994.37	$3,000.00	*Total,*	$3,000.00	$2,985.00

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STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY—Continued

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
			Horticultural Building, Maintenance—		
$1,200.00	$1,200.00	$1,260.00	Salaries,	$1,320.00	$1,260.00
465.76	459.19	640.00	Operating Materials and Supplies,	580.00	580.00
4.24	4.24	100.00	Current Repairs,	100.00	100.00
330.00	330.00	.....	Miscellaneous Expenses,	.....	.....
$2,000.00	$1,993.43	$2,000.00	*Total,*	$2,000.00	$1,940.00
			Poultry Building, Maintenance—		
$680.00	$680.00	$480.00	Salaries,	$480.00	$480.00
729.30	729.15	1,270.00	Operating Materials and Supplies,	1,270.00	1,270.00
258.20	258.20	250.00	Current Repairs,	250.00	250.00
632.50	632.50	.....	Miscellaneous Expenses,	.....	.....
$2,300.00	$2,299.85	$2,000.00	*Total,*	$2,000.00	$2,000.00
			Dairy and Animal Husbandry Building, Maintenance—		
$1,100.00	$1,100.00	$1,235.00	Salaries,	$1,320.00	$1,320.00
1,671.00	1,659.25	2,500.00	Operating Materials and Supplies,	3,080.00	3,080.00
.....	.....	85.00	Current Repairs,	100.00	100.00
229.00	229.00	500.00	Miscellaneous Expenses,	.....	.....

E 130.10	130.10	.....	For Equipment for Dairy and Animal Husbandry Building, ...	.....	.....
$3,130.10	$3,118.35	$4,320.00	*Total,*	$4,500.00	$4,500.00
			Physics Building, Maintenance—		
.....	.....	.....	Salaries (New Position) (1), ...	$1,200.00	$1,080.00
.....	.....	.....	Operating Materials and Supplies, ...	1,500.00	500.00
.....	.....	.....	Miscellaneous Expenses, ...	300.00	300.00
.....	.....	.....	*Total,*	$3,000.00	$1,880.00
.....	.....	.....	Insurance on Buildings—Agricultural Campus, ...	$3,500.00	$3,500.00
$75,130.10	$73,896.45	$75,020.00	*Total for General Expenses and Maintenance,*	$84,000.00	$82,805.00
			Short Courses in Agriculture—		
$18,257.33	$18,257.33	$19,185.00	Salaries, ...	$19,185.00	$18,885.00
3,301.43	3,231.30	3,165.00	Operating Materials and Supplies, ...	3,165.00	3,165.00
1,246.53	1,246.53	1,000.00	Current Repairs, ...	1,000.00	1,000.00
1,174.30	1,174.30	1,100.00	Miscellaneous Expenses, ...	1,100.00	1,100.00
1,020.41	1,020.41	550.00	Additions and Improvements, ...	550.00	550.00
$25,000.00	$24,929.87	$25,000.00	*Total,*	$25,000.00	$24,700.00

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STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY—Continued

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
			Long Courses in Agriculture—		
$38,623.40	$38,623.40	$41,671.00	Salaries,	$44,335.00	$41,975.00
3,634.10	3,614.66	6,329.00	Operating Materials and Supplies,	6,165.00	6,165.00
695.95	695.95	1,000.00	Current Repairs,	1,000.00	1,000.00
697.12	697.12	1,500.00	Miscellaneous Expenses,	2,000.00	2,000.00
1,349.43	1,349.43	1,500.00	Additions and Improvements,	1,500.00	1,500.00
$45,000.00	$44,980.56	$52,000.00	*Total,*	$55,000.00	$52,640.00
			Summer Sessions—		
$26,115.00	$26,115.00	$27,040.00	Salaries,	$31,500.00	$28,885.00
527.99	510.45	360.00	Operating Materials and Supplies,	600.00	600.00
1,357.01	1,357.01	600.00	Miscellaneous Expenses,	1,400.00	1,400.00
$28,000.00	$27,982.46	$28,000 00	*Total,*	$33,500.00	$30,885.00
			Clay Working and Ceramics—		
$10,815.00	$10,815.00	$13,245.00	Salaries,	$14,740.00	$13,395.00
3,123.13	3,110.18	2,700.00	Operating Materials and Supplies,	2,720.00	2,720.00
66.00	66.00	55.00	Current Repairs,	340.00	340.00
530.09	530.09	300.00	Miscellaneous Expenses,	500.00	500.00
465.78	465.78	400.00	Additions and Improvements,	700.00	700.00
$15,000.00	$14,987.05	$16,700.00	*Total,*	$19,000.00	$17,655.00

			Courses in Engineering (Including Research Station)—		
$23,775.00	$23,775.00	$23,200.00	Salaries,	$29,300.00	$29,200.00
.....	.....	(2) 6,000.00	New Positions (5)	9,100.00	9,100.00
185.00	185.00	.....	Operating Materials and Supplies,	900.00	900.00
.....	.....	.....	Miscellaneous Expenses,	200.00	200.00
1,040.00	1,027.78	1,800.00	Additions and Improvements,	6,900.00	6,900.00
$25,000.00	$24,987.78	$31,000.00	*Total,*	$46,400.00	$46,300.00
			Courses in Chemistry—		
$11,100.00	$11,100.00	$9,500.00	Salaries,	$16,500.00	$16,500.00
.....	.....	(2) 7,000.00	New Positions (3),	5,600.00	5,600.00
3,900.00	3,893.55	1,500.00	Operating Materials and Supplies,	8,000.00	8,000.00
$15,000.00	$14,993.55	$18,000.00	*Total,*	$30,100.00	$30,100.00
			Courses in Sanitary Science and Sanitary Engineering—		
$2,700.00	$2,700.00	$2,700.00	Salaries,	$2,700.00	$2,700.00
300.00	299.64	300.00	Operating Materials and Supplies,	300.00	300.00
$3,000.00	$2,999.64	$3,000.00	*Total,*	$3,000.00	$3,000.00
			Courses in Military Science—		
$2,170.00	$2,170.00	$2,370.00	Salaries,	$2,830.00	$2,420.00
.....	.....	.....	New Position (1),	600.00	600.00
80.00	79.07	280.00	Operating Materials and Supplies,	380.00	380.00
250.00	250.00	100.00	Miscellaneous Expenses,	190.00	190.00
$2,500.00	$2,499.07	$2,750.00	*Total,*	$4,000.00	$3,590.00

Account E-1

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY—Continued

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
			Courses in Education (Including Extension Courses for Teachers)—		
$11,305.00	$11,305.00	$12,600.00	Salaries,	$12,600.00	$12,500.00
.....	.....	.....	New Positions—1 Full Time Instructor,	2,000.00	2,000.00
.....	.....	.....	New Positions—Part Time Instructors in Extension Courses for Teachers,	4,500.00	4,500.00
279.01	264.47	100.00	Operating Materials and Supplies,	600.00	600.00
415.99	415.99	200.00	Miscellaneous Expenses,	800.00	800.00
$12,000.00	$11,985.46	$12,900.00	*Total,*	$20,500.00	$20,400.00
			Course in Journalism—		
.....	.....	$1,900.00	Salaries (New),	$5,000.00	$5,000.00
.....	.....	100.00	Miscellaneous Expenses,	.....	.....
.....	.....	$2,000.00	*Total,*	$5,000.00	$5,000.00
			Courses in Biology—		
$4,200.00	$4,200.00	$4,200.00	Salaries,	$4,200.00	$4,200.00
.....	.....	.....	New Positions (6),	14,300.00	14,300.00
800.00	799.87	800.00	Operating Materials and Supplies,	1,500.00	1,500.00
$5,000.00	$4,999.87	$5,000.00	*Total,*	$20,000.00	$20,000.00

			Courses in Industrial Extension—		
.....	.....	.....	Salaries—New Positions (3), ...	$8,700.00	$8,700.00
.....	.....	.....	Operating Materials and Supplies, ...	300.00	300.00
.....	.....	.....	Miscellaneous Expenses, ...	1,000.00	1,000.00
.....	.....	.....	*Total,*	$10,000.00	$10,000.00
			Courses in Arts and Sciences—		
.....	.....	.....	Salaries and Wages, ...	$70,500.00	$70,500.00
.....	.....	.....	Operating Materials and Supplies, ...	500.00	500.00
.....	.....	.....	*Total,*	$71,000.00	$71,000.00
$175,500.00	$175,345.31	$196,350.00	*Total Departmental Courses,*	$342,500.00	$335,270.00
			Additions and New Buildings—		
$1,500.00	$1,475.68	.....	Completion, Upper Floor Poultry Building, ...	.....	.....
30,000.00	30,000.00	.....	Purchase of Gebhardt Property, No. 1, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	$200,000.00	Erection of Physics Building, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	33,000.00	Construction of Roads, Walks, etc.—Campus, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	Construction of Calf Barn and Hay Barracks, ...	$8,000.00	$8,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Construction of Machinery Storage Building, ...	10,000.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	Construction of Horse Barn, ...	20,000.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	Purchase of Gebhardt Property, No. 2, ...	25,000.00	25,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Alterations and Additional Equipment—Dairy Bldg.,	2,500.00	.....

Account E-1

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY—Continued

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
.....	.....	.....	Equipment of New Physics Building, ...	54,000.00	54,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Erection of Biological Building, ...	300,000.00	.....
$31,500.00	$31,475.68	$233,000.00	*Total Additions and New Buildings,*	$419,500.00	$87,000.00
$282,130.10	$280,717.44	$504,370.00	*Total Agricultural College, But Not Including College for Women,*	$846,000.00	$505,075.00

COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
			State University of New Jersey—		
$131,324.50	$131,324.50	$155,252.02	Salaries and Wages, ...	$189,721.00	$186,224.20
.....	.....	3,425.00	New Employees, Clerks and Nurse, ...	4,320.00	3,840.00
.....	.....	8,000.00	New Professors, Instructors and Assistants, ...	16,800.00	16,800.00
.....	.....	2,400.00	New Janitors, Janitresses and Watchman, ...	8,160.00	7,560.00
$131,324.50	$131,324.50	$169,077.02	*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$219,001.00	$214,424.20
$17,307.46	$17,210.90	$18,000.00	Operating Materials and Supplies, ...	$20,000.00	$20,000.00
504.00	504.00	500.00	Current Repairs, ...	1,000.00	1,000.00
2,574.55	2,574.55	3,500.00	Miscellaneous Expenses, ...	4,000.00	4,000.00
$151,710.51	$151,613.95	$191,077.02	*Total Current Maintenance,*	$244,001.00	$239,424.20

			Additions and Improvements—		
$23,289.49	$23,289.49	$26,301.65	Equipment,	$30,999.00	$30,999.00
$23,289.49	$23,289.49	$26,301.65	*Total Additions and Improvements,*	$30,999.00	$30,999.00
			New Buildings—		
$30,000.00	$30,000.00	.....	Equipment—Recitation Building,	.....	.....
.....	.....	$250,000.00	Erection of Recitation Building,	$250,000.00	$250,000.00
$30,000.00	$30,000.00	$250,000.00	*Total New Buildings,*	$250,000.00	$250,000.00
$205,000.00	$204,903.44	$467,378.67	***Total College for Women,***	$525,000.00	$520,423.20
$487,130.10	$485,620.88	$971,748.67	***Total Appropriation,***	$1,371,000.00	$1,025,498.20
			Recapitulation—		
$284,355.23	$284,355.23	$343,668.02	Salaries and Wages,	$522,531.00	$510,529.20
41,872.66	41,609.40	44,939.00	Operating Materials and Supplies,	60,340.00	59,340.00
55,800.00	54,800.00	53,800.00	Scholarships and Land Grant Interest,	53,800.00	53,800.00
7,431.44	7,431.15	7,690.00	Current Repairs,	8,990.00	8,990.00
8,875.56	8,666.43	8,100.00	Miscellaneous Expenses,	15,190.00	15,190.00
88,795.21	88,758.67	63,551.65	Additions and Improvements,	122,149.00	119,649.00
.....	.....	450,000.00	New Buildings,	588,000.00	258,000.00
$487,130.10	$485,620.88	$971,748.67	*Total Available for Expenditure,*	$1,371,000.00	$1,025,498.20

Account E-2

COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

(School Law of 1903)

The Commissioner of Education is secretary, ex-officio, of the State Board of Education; chairman State Board of Examiners, member Public Library Commission, member Commission for Rehabilitation of Physically Handicapped Persons, trustee of School Fund, Trustee of Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund.

He has general and detail supervision of the carrying out of all the school laws which, in addition to the education of public school pupils, cover measures designed for their health and safety.

He likewise maintains supervision over a uniform accounting system in schools. He has police power to withhold State school moneys from any school district which may refuse to abide by his rulings.

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
			Salaries—		
$10,000.00	$8,385.96	$10,000.00	Commissioner,	$10,000.00	$10,000.00
26,000.00	26,000.00	26,000.00	Four Assistant Commissioners,	26,000.00	26,000.00
5,500.00	5,500.00	5,700.00	Business Manager,	6,500.00	5,700.00
3,900.00	3,900.00	5,500.00	Chief Examiner (including Summer School Work),	6,500.00	5,500.00
5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	Physical Training Superintendent,	5,000.00	5,000.00
2,500.00	2,500.00	2,700.00	Physical Training Assistant Superintendent,	2,900.00	2,700.00
3,000.00	3,000.00	3,200.00	Physical Training Instructor,	3,200.00	3,200.00
4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	Inspector of Buildings,	4,500.00	4,500.00
3,400.00	3,400.00	3,500.00	Superintendent of Industrial Education,	3,600.00	3,500.00
2,940.00	2,940.00	3,000.00	Inspector of Accounts,	3,120.00	3,000.00
2,700.00	2,700.00	2,820.00	Statistician,	3,000.00	3,000.00
2,940.00	2,940.00	3,060.00	Inspector of School Accounts,	3,120.00	3,060.00
25,337.87	24,431.04	27,000.00	Clerical Services,	27,605.00	26,445.00
900.00	900.00	900.00	Physical training summer school instructor,	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	Chauffeur, New,	1,200.00	1,200.00
$98,617.87	$96,097.00	$102,880.00	*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$106,245.00	$102,805.00

			Materials and Supplies—		
$27,217.73	$26,784.03	$28,500.00	Blanks, Stationery and Printing, Including School Laws,	$30,000.00	$30,000.00
1,800.00	1,352.83	1,800.00	Office Equipment,	1,800.00	1,500.00
2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	Legislative Manuals,	2,000.00	2,000.00
$31,017.73	$30,136.86	$32,300.00	*Total Materials and Supplies,*	$33,800.00	$33,500.00
			Miscellaneous Expenses—		
$6,948.71	$6,842.99	$7,500.00	Traveling Expenses,	$8,500.00	$7,500.00
7,000.00	6,161.17	7,000.00	Postage and Incidentals,	7,000.00	7,000.00
2,000.00	1,882.15	2,200.00	Expenses Physical Training Work,	2,200.00	2,200.00
351.29	351.29	350.00	Exchange of Ford Car,	.....	.....
694.40	694.40	.....	To Replace Stolen Car,	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	School Work Efficiency Tests,	25,000.00	25,000.00
$16,994.40	$15,932.00	$17,050.00	*Total Miscellaneous Expenses,*	$42,700.00	$41,700.00
$146,630.00	$142,165.86	$152,230.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$182,745.00	$178,005.00
			Receipts—		
$550.00	$550.00	.....	Insurance on Stolen Car,	.....	.....
$146,080.00	$141,615.86	$152,230.00	*Net Appropriation,*	$182,745.00	$178,005.00
33		33	Employees,	33	

Account E-3

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS

(Chap. 231, P. L. 1914)

County Superintendents are appointed by the Commissioner of Education, subject to the approval of the State Board of Education. The County Superintendent has supervision over the local school boards in his district. He must inspect school rooms at least twice a year and is personally responsible for public schools in his county receiving State aid, to see that they carry out the educational and financial laws and rules laid down by the State body.

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
$84,000.00	$84,000.00	$84,000.00	For Salaries of Twenty-one County Superintendents of Schools, ...	$84,000.00	$84,000.00
$84,000.00	$84,000.00	$84,000.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$84,000.00	$84,000.00

Account E-4

EVENING SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN-BORN RESIDENTS

(Chap. 65, P. L. 1909)

The object of these schools is Americanization. Municipalities desirous of establishing such a school must submit a course of study and general teaching plan to the Commissioner of Education. If this meets with his and the State Board's approval, a sum equal to the amount raised by the municipality is given by the State to finance the work.

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
$35,000.00	$35,000.00	$47,000.00	For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act,	$52,915.00	$52,915.00

Account E 5

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

MANUAL TRAINING

Municipalities raising from $250 up to and including $5,000 for manual training courses in schools receive from the State an amount of money equal to that raised locally.

CONTINUATION SCHOOLS

The amount appropriated for this item defrays the expenses of a State Supervisor, as well as printing and traveling. The law provides that any child between 14 and 16 years of age who has left school prior to receving a fifth-grade education must spend six hours a week in a day continuation school. This appropriation is purely for State supervision.

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
			Industrial Schools—		
$49,000.00	$49,000.00	$49,000.00	For payments to schools established for industrial education, pursuant to Chapter 32, Laws of 1921, ...	$49,000.00	$49,000.00
			Manual Training—		
$490,000.00	$489,369.12	$500,000.00	For payments to schools for manual training, pursuant to Article 22, Section 230, School Law of 1903, ...	555,825.00	555,825.00
33,001.10	33,001.10	.....	Additional amount on account of deficiency in the above item for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, ...	.....	.....
			Continuation Schools—		
4,000.00	3,995.27	5,000.00	To defray the expense which may be incurred by the Department of Public Instruction in carrying into effect the provisions of Chapter 152, Laws of 1919—		
			Salary, ...	4,500.00	4,500.00
			Traveling Expenses, ...	600.00	600.00
$576,001.10	$575,365.49	$554,000.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$609,925.00	$609,925.00

Account E-6

MANUAL TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR COLORED YOUTH, BORDENTOWN

(School Law, 1903, Art. 21, Chap. 1)

New Jersey colored youth, having attained the age of 14 years and having completed fifth grade school work and desiring vocational training, are eligible for admission. The institution is under control of the State Board of Education and is designed for trade training correlated with academic studies equivalent to Junior High School through tenth grade.

Student body comprises 190 boys and 135 girls—average age, sixteen years. Two to three years required to complete course. Students supply uniforms, pay table board and give minimum of one hour a day for institutional and farm work.

Last year's receipts, mainly from students, totaled $45,008.07. Tract, 300 acres. Value of buildings, $932,380.00.

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
			Salaries—		
$4,000.00	$4,000.00	$4,000.00	Principal,	$4,000.00	$4,000.00
1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	Preceptress,	1,000.00	1,000.00
34,932.30	34,932.30	46,000.00	Teachers,	47,550.00	47,000.00
17,149.99	17,149.99	18,784.00	Other Officers and Employees,	20,444.00	20,100.00
5,541.99	5,541.99	4,500.00	Student Labor,	4,500.00	4,500.00
$62,624.28	$62,624.28	$74,284.00	*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$77,494.00	$76,600.00
$19,100.00			Materials and Supplies—		
E 800.00	$19,877.14	$20,500.00	Food,	$22,275.00	$21,000.00
12,500.00	14,781.03	13,000.00	Coal,	9,047.00	9,047.00
E 2,281.03			Light and Power,	6,300.00	6,000.00
6,072.02	6,072.02	5,620.00	Household Supplies,	6,000.00	5,000.00
8,112.59	8,112.59	8,400.00	Farm, Stable and Grounds Supplies,	8,400.00	8,400.00
1,858.03	1,858.03	3,500.00	Industrial Shops,	3,500.00	3,000.00
3,079.62	3,073.50	4,000.00	School Supplies (Including $1,000 for Library Books),	4,000.00	4,000.00
251.20	251.20	450.00	Medical and Surgical Supplies,	300.00	300.00

600.00	598.86	350.00	Sundry Supplies,	600.00	400.00
352.44	352.44	250.00	Office Supplies,	250.00	200.00
242.29	239.13	250.00	Blanks, Stationery, Printing of Catalogues,	250.00	250.00
.....	.....	100.00	Office Equipment,	.....	.....
1,363.02	1,359.77	1,900.00	Vehicular Transportation Supplies,	1,900.00	1,300.00
$56,612.24	$56,575.71	$58,320.00	*Total Materials and Supplies,*	$62,822.00	$58,897.00
$8,367.50	$8,367.50	$9,000.00	Current Repairs,	$8,500.00	$8,500.00
			Miscellaneous Expenses—		
$1,622.73	$1,622.66	$1,500.00	Traveling Expenses, Including Extension Work,	$1,500.00	$1,500.00
447.56	447.56	550.00	Postage,	550.00	550.00
607.47	607.15	600.00	Telephone and Telegraph,	600.00	600.00
2,917.61	2,917.61	2,500.00	Insurance,	2,100.00	2,100.00
273.63	273.63	250.00	Advertising,	300.00	.....
368.64	368.64	400.00	Entertainments, Including Commencement Expenses,	400.00	400.00
142.55	142.25	200.00	Freight and Express,	150.00	150.00
1,390.10	1,390.10	1,500.00	Water,	1,500.00	1,500.00
$7,770.29	$7,769.60	$7,500.00	*Total Miscellaneous,*	$7,100.00	$6,800.00
$135,374.31	$135,337.09	$149,104.00	*Total Current Appropriation,*	$155,916.00	$150,797.00
			Additions and Improvements—		
$5,000.00	$4,998.91	$5,000.00	Materials for Permanent Improvements,	$5,000.00	$5,000.00
.....	.....	9,000.00	Removing and Remodeling Double House for Three Families,	9,000.00	.....

Account E-6

MANUAL TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR COLORED YOUTH, BORDENTOWN—Continued

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
20,100.00	20,100.00	1,100.00	Purchase of Property,	.....	.....
.....	.....	5,000.00	Road to Exchange Township Road Running Through Grounds,	.....	.....
.....	.....	3,500.00	Surfacing Roads and Gutters and Grading,	3,500.00	.....
.....	.....	1,000.00	Replacing Furniture (New Linoleum),	1,500.00	$800.00
.....	.....	4,200.00	Shop Equipment,	.....	.....
.....	.....	3,000.00	Bus for Transportation,	.....	.....
.....	.....	450.00	Portable Sawmill, Rip and Straight,	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,100.00	Tractor with Plow, Harrow and Scraper,	.....	.....
10,000.00	9,985.06	.....	Furnishing New Dormitory,	.....	.....
15,000.00	14,969.66	.....	Repairs to Old Boys' Dormitory,	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	Surfacing New Road,	3,000.00	3,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Ford Sedan,	745.35	.....
.....	.....	.....	Ironer for the Laundry,	4,335.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	Raising Chimney on Dining Hall,	500.00	500.00
.....	.....	.....	Painting Inside Administration Building,	2,600.00	.....
$50,100.00	$50,053.63	$33,350.00	*Total Additions and Improvements,*	$30,180.35	$9,300.00
$185,474.31	$185,390.72	$182,454.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$186,096.35	$160,097.00

$47,000.00	$42,422.01	$50,000.00	Ordinary Receipts,	$50,000.00	$50,000.00
1,293.28	1,293.28	.....	Federal Aid Vocational,	.....	.....
$48,293.28	$43,715.29	$50,000.00	*Total Deductions for Receipts,*	$50,000.00	$50,000.00
$137,181.03	$141,675.43	$132,454.00	*Net Appropriation,*	$136,096.35	$110,097.00
275		325	Students,	325	
42		47	Officers and Employees,	47	

Account E-7

SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

(School Laws 1903)

This school is under the direction and control of the State Board of Education. Deaf children of both sexes, from 6 to 21 years of age, are eligible by law for admission. The average age of the pupils is 12 years. Because of their physical handicap the children require a five-year course in lip reading, speech and primary language prior to entering the institution's grammar school.

Pupils are given thorough courses in printing, photo-engraving, linotype and presswork, cabinet-making, mechanical drawing and applied arts, domestic science, dressmaking and millinery, enabling them to become self-supporting upon graduation. The school tract at Trenton Junction covers 90 acres. Buildings and improvements completed and under construction are valued at $1,750,000. Parents or guardians are required to pay according to their financial ability for the maintenance of pupils. Receipts from this source last year were $968.00.

I recommend that the property at Hamilton and Chestnut Avenues in the City of Trenton, about to be vacated by the School for the Deaf, be sold at public auction or otherwise, and that the proceeds revert to the State treasury. The grounds surrounding the old school cover eight acres.

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
			Salaries—		
$4,500.00	$4,500.00	$4,500.00	Superintendent,	$4,500.00	$4,500.00
82,500.00	82,500.00	85,000.00	Principal, Teachers and Instructors,	85,000.00	85,000.00
43,053.49	47,252.52	46,716.00	Other Officers and Employees,	42,120.00	41,596.00
E 4,500.00					

Account E-7

SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF—Continued

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
.....	.....	.....	New Employees, ...	3,380.00	2,824.00
$134,553.49	$134,252.52	$136,216.00	*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$135,000.00	$133,920.00
			Materials and Supplies—		
$31,350.00					
E 2,000.00	$33,288.91	$35,000.00	Food, ...	$35,000.00	$35,000.00
2,100.00	1,942.58	2,500.00	Clothing, ...	2,000.00	2,000.00
18,000.00			Coal, ...	13,000.00	13,000.00
E 1,200.00	19,639.79	19,560.00	Fuel, Light and Power, ...	7,000.00	7,000.00
E 800.00					
9,445.00	9,347.31	7,000.00	Household Supplies, ...	7,000.00	6,000.00
3,500.00	3,424.16	3,500.00	Industrial Shops, ...	3,500.00	3,500.00
3,500.00	3,338.80	3,500.00	School Supplies, ...	3,500.00	3,500.00
386.51	365.16	600.00	Medical and Surgical, ...	600.00	400.00
400.00	367.96	1,000.00	Printing and Office Supplies, ...	1,000.00	500.00
1,000.00	979.99	1,000.00	Sundry Supplies, ...	1,000.00	800.00
3,000.00	2,961.47	3,000.00	Paper and Supplies for Catalogue, Magazine, etc., ...	3,000.00	3,000.00
.....	.....	1,000.00	Motor Vehicular Transportation Supplies, ...	1,000.00	1,000.00
$76,681.51	$75,656.13	$77,660.00	*Total Materials and Supplies,*	$77,600.00	$75,700.00
$7,000.00					
E 985.00	$7,951.85	$3,000.00	Current Repairs, ...	$3,000.00	$2,000.00

			Miscellaneous—		
$400.00	$399.20	$400.00	Traveling Expenses,	$400.00	$400.00
450.00	450.00	450.00	Postage,	450.00	450.00
1,300.00	1,267.67	600.00	Telephone and Telegraph,	750.00	600.00
4,300.00	1,619.85	4,300.00	Insurance,	5,500.00	5,500.00
125.00	125.00	200.00	Medical and Surgical Fees,	200.00	125.00
500.00	487.12	500.00	Entertainment,	500.00	500.00
180.00	170.82	400.00	Expressage,	300.00	200.00
100.00	98.00	200.00	Cartage,	200.00	100.00
350.00	348.67	350.00	Children's Carfare,	350.00	350.00
150.00	150.00	.....	Rental of Gymnasium,	.....	.....
$7,855.00	$5,116.33	$7,400.00	*Total Miscellaneous,*	$8,650.00	$8,225.00
$227,075.00	$222,976.83	$224,276.00	*Total Current Maintenance and Upkeep,*	$224,250.00	$219,845.00
			Additions and Improvements—		
$3,860.40	$3,853.52	$4,000.00	Lumber for Furniture for Boys' and Girls' Cottages,	$4,000.00	$4,000.00
.....	.....	845.00	Automobile,	.....	.....
.....	.....	3,000.00	Moving Machinery and Heavy Materials to New School,	.....	.....
.....	.....	4,000.00	Hospital Equipment,	.....	.....
.....	.....	500.00	Farm Machinery,	.....	.....
.....	.....	3,000.00	Labor and Materials for Summer Work,	4,000.00	3,000.00
E 420.00	410.00	.....	For Purchase of a Power Lawn Mower,	.....	.....

Account E-7

SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF—Continued

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
1,129.60	1,129.60	.....	Tractor and Farm Implements, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	Dormitories, ...	15,000.00	5,000.00
$5,410.00	$5,393.12	$15,345.00	*Total Additions and Improvements,*	$23,000.00	$12,000.00
			New Buildings—		
.....	.....	$2,300.00	Additional Well, Including Pump and Connections,...	.....	.....
.....	.....	6,500.00	New Boilers (2), ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	5,000.00	New Chimney, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	500.00	New Vacuum Pump and Connections, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,500.00	Steam Piping for Boilers, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,500.00	Smoke Breeching and Covering, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	3,000.00	Transformer House and Equipment, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,000.00	Electric Feeders for Main Group, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	3,000.00	Gas Machinery and House, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	18,000.00	Superintendent's House, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	165,000.00	New Dormitory Building, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	20,544.00	Completion of Present Boys' Dormitory and Options on Plumbing and General Construction, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	20,000.00	Laundry Equipment, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	6,000.00	Kitchen Equipment, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	5,000.00	Refrigerating Plant, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	8,000.00	Furniture, ...	.....	.....

.....	.....	21,000.00	Fees, Advertising and Expenses Relating to New Construction, ...	.....	.....
$502,000.00 s 10,000.00	$512,000.00	.....	Additional Allowance on Contract for School, Power House and Cottage No. 2, provided said sum or any portion thereof may be awarded to the contractors by the State House Commission, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	Grading Roads, Planting, etc., ...	$54,000.00	$25,000.00
$512,000.00	$512,000.00	$287,844.00	*Total New Buildings,*	$54,000.00	$25,000.00
$744,485.00	$740,369.95	$527,465.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$301,250.00	$256,845.00
3,500.00	4,423.06	25,000.00	*Total Deductions for Receipts,*	10,000.00	10,000.00
$740,985.00	$735,946.89	$502,465.00	*Net Appropriation,*	$291,250.00	$246,845.00
250		255	Pupils, ...	300	
45		43	Teachers, ...	43	
60		56	Employees, ...	57	

Account E-8

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMISSION

This Commission aids established libraries of the State; establishes new libraries wherever needed; furnishes books to individuals in communities having no libraries; supervises and aids school libraries, and cooperates with State institutions by lending them books through a special traveling library system.

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
			Salaries—		
$400.00	$400.00	$400.00	Secretary,	$400.00	$400.00
3,000.00	3,000.00	3,600.00	Librarian and Organizer,	3,600.00	3,600.00
2,040.00	2,040.00	2,160.00	Assistant Librarian,	2,160.00	2,160.00
4,740.00	4,740.00	5,340.00	Other Employees,	5,820.00	5,820.00
$10,180.00	$10,180.00	$11,500.00	*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$11,980.00	$11,980.00
$2,300.00	$2,300.00	$2,000.00	Traveling Expenses,	$2,500.00	$2,300.00
1,500.00	1,496.21	1,500.00	Blanks, stationery and printing, incidentals, including Traveling Library cases,	1,500.00	1,500.00
1,300.00	1,299.93	1.800.00	Expressage,	1,800.00	1,800.00
22,100.00	22,099.85	28,000.00	Books, Pamphlets and Binding,	30,000.00	29,000.00
11,000.00	11,000.00	12,000.00	Formation and aid of school libraries, Chapter 186, P. L. 1914,	13,000.00	12,500.00
300.00	300.00	400.00	Donation to libraries, Chapter 62, P. L. 1900,	400.00	400.00
700.00	699.56	500.00	Summer School,	1,500.00	500.00
2,000.00	1,600.00	.....	Postage,	.....	.....
$51,380.00	$50,975.55	$57,700.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$62,680.00	$59,980.00
10		8	Employees,	7	

Account E-9

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

(Chap. 231, P. L. 1911)

This Board has direct supervision over the State Normal Schools, the School for the Deaf, and the Bordentown Industrial School for Colored Youth. All appointees as Assistant Commissioners of Education, County Superintendents and helping teachers must have the approval of the State Board. This Board also has general supervision and control of the public school system as a legislative and appeal body.

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
$4,000.00	$2,756.14	$4.000.00	Expenses of the Board, ...	$4,000.00	$4,000.00
$4,000.00	$2,756.14	$4,000.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$4,000.00	$4,000.00

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STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

(Chap. 251, P. L. 1913)

This Board is made up of one city superintendent, one county superintendent, the Commissioner of Education and Assistant Commissioner of Education, and the principals of the State Normal Schools. All teachers in our public schools are required to have licenses, which are issued to them after passing the test of the State Board of Examiners.

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
$6,500.00	$4,877.36	$5,660.00	Per diem of members writing questions, marking papers, services at examinations, extra help, etc.,	$3,500.00	$3,500.00
1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	Senior Clerk,	1,800.00	1,800.00
2,400.00	2,400.00	3,140.00	Clerical Services,	2,900.00	2,780.00
400.00	116.91	400.00	Traveling Expenses,	400.00	400.00
3,000.00	743.25	3,000.00	Blanks, Stationery and Printing,	3,000.00	1,500.00
700.00	665.31	700.00	Postage and Incidentals,	700.00	700.00
$14,800.00	$10,602.83	$14,700.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$12,300.00	$10,680.00
3		3	Employees,	3	

Account E-11

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, GLASSBORO

(School Laws, 1903, Chap. 1, Art. XIX)

The Glassboro Normal School is essentially a training school for rural teachers. It gives no courses in agriculture or horticulture, as such but the grounds and greenhouses provide illustrations appropriate to rural school teaching. A special feature of the Glassboro Normal School is its various extension centers in six lower counties, with an attendance of about three hundred. The cost of these Extension Courses, which are free to all teachers, is $3,500. Conferences are also conducted in various districts for groups of teachers, with the object of guiding them in special phases of their work. Six to seven hundred teachers are reached in this way.

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
			Salaries and Wages—		
$7,500.00	$7,500.00	$7,500.00	Principal,	$7,500.00	$7,500.00
70,000.00	69,849.80	85,000.00	Teachers,	69,300.00	69,300.00
			Other Employees,	14,330.00	14,230.00
$77,500.00	$77,349.80	$92,500.00	*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$91,130.00	$91,030.00
			Materials and Supplies—		
$8,500.00	2,257.22	$9,300.00	Coal,	$5,300.00	$5,300.00
	942.77		Light and Power,	3,000.00	3,000.00
			Water,	1,000.00	1,000.00
550.00	523.78	650.00	Motor Vehicular Transportation,	475.00	400.00
15,000.00	14,470.54	15,000.00	School Supplies,	12,000.00	10,000.00
	505.56		Janitors' Supplies,	1,000.00	1,000.00
1,490.00	1,490.00	1,200.00	Blanks, Stationery and Printing,	1,200.00	1,200.00
260.00	195.96	750.00	Office Supplies and Equipment,	750.00	500.00

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STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, GLASSBORO—Continued

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
200.00	168.15	300.00	Sundry Supplies, Including Freight, Express and Miscellaneous,	300.00	300.00
2,650.00	1,812.47 787.85	1,250.00	Farm and Stable,	900.00	900.00
			Grounds and Greenhouses,	250.00	250.00
$28,650.00	$28,325.49	$28,450.00	*Total Materials and Supplies,*	$26,175.00	$23,850.00
$3,450.00	$3,448.61	$2,500.00	Current Repairs,	$2,500.00	$2,000.00
			Miscellaneous Expenses—		
$500.00	$487.30	$500.00	Traveling Expenses,	$500.00	$500.00
500.00	500.00	400.00	Postage,	400.00	400.00
350.00	349.88	350.00	Telephone and Telegraph,	400.00	350.00
1,400.00	1,374.52	1,400.00	Insurance,	1,400.00	1,400.00
800.00	749.36	700.00	Incidentals, Including Amusements, Costumes for School Events, Lectures, Recitals, School Dues, Piano Tuning, Repairs to Musical Instruments, Petty Cash,	900.00	800.00

2,100.00	1,691.25	1,900.00	Rent of Warwick House for Dormitory, ...	.....	.....
$5,650.00	$5,152.31	$5,250.00	*Total Miscellaneous Expenses,*	$3,600.00	$3,450.00
$10,000.00	$8,309.08	$12,000.00	Practice Teaching, ...	$12,000.00	$12,000.00
			Additions and Improvements—		
$20,000.00	$19,996.93	.....	Repairing Whitney Mansion, ...	.....	.....
3,500.00	3,497.50	.....	Equipping Whitney Mansion, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	Drainage of Property and Roads, and Disposing of Roof Rain Water from School Building, ...	$10,000.00	.....
$23,500.00	$23,494.43	.....	*Total Additions and Improvements,*	$10,000.00	.....
$148,750.00	$146,079.72	$140,700.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$145,405.00	$132,330.00
37		39	Officers and Employees, ...	39	
405		450	Pupils, ...	500	

Account E-12

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, MONTCLAIR

(School Laws, 1903, Chap. 1, Art. XIX)

The Montclair Normal School offers the general course to students. Its demonstration school includes a kindergarten and the first five grades, and offers opportunities for observation of model teaching.

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
			Salaries and Wages—		
$6,500.00	$6,500.00	$6,500.00	Principal,	$6,500.00	$6,500.00
1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	Principal, for additional allowance for salary in lieu of the State providing a house of residence,	1,000.00	1,000.00
80,510.00	80,166.06	84,566.00	Teachers,	92,675.00	92,000.00
18,940.00	18,497.02	19,550.00	Other Employees,	21,390.00	21,090.00
$106,950.00	$106,163.08	$111,616.00	*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$121,565.00	$120,590.00
			Materials and Supplies—		
$9,300.00	$7,342.63	$7,625.00	Fuel, Light and Power,	$7,775.00	$7,700.00
13,500.00	13,500.00	13,500.00	School Supplies,	12,800.00	12,800.00
1,000.00	997.18	1,000.00	Furniture and Equipment,	.....	.....
2,900.00	2,729.30	2,600.00	Printing and Office Supplies and Equipment,	2,600.00	2,600.00
2,900.00	2,721.24	4,500.00	Sundry Supplies,	1,175.00	1,100.00
.....	.....	.....	Grounds and Garden,	250.00	250.00
.....	.....	.....	Janitor's Supplies,	1,225.00	1,200.00
$29,600.00	$27,290.35	$29,225.00	*Total Materials and Supplies,*	$25,825.00	$25,650.00
$12,500.00	$12,376.92	$13,500.00	Current Repairs,	$11,070.00	$11,000.00

			Miscellaneous Expenses—		
$550.00	$550.00	$300.00	Traveling Expenses,	$450.00	$450.00
500.00	497.04	500.00	Postage,	500.00	500.00
450.00	394.22	300.00	Telephone and Telegraph,	400.00	350.00
1,500.00	1,445.26	1,300.00	Incidentals,	1,200.00	1,200.00
3,000.00	2,897.22	300.00	Insurance,	300.00	300.00
$6,000.00	$5,783.74	$2,700.00	*Total Miscellaneous,*	$2,850.00	$2,800.00
$17,200.00	$11,034.63	$15,100.00	Practice Teaching—Training Students,	$15,200.00	$15,200.00
1,500.00	1,497.93	1,800.00	Practice Teaching—Traveling Expenses,	2,000.00	2,000.00
$18,700.00	$12,532.56	$16,900.00	*Total Practice Teaching,*	$17,200.00	$17,200.00
			Additions and Improvements—		
.....	.....	$1,400.00	Alterations and Draperies in Assembly Hall,	.....	.....
$5,400.00	$5,338.80	.....	Repairs to Driveway,	.....	.....
$5,400.00	$5,338.80	$1,400.00	*Total Additions and Improvements,*	.....	.....
			New Buildings—		
.....	.....	.....	New Dormitory,	$225,000.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	*Total New Buildings,*	$225,000.00	.....
$179,150.00	$169,485.45	$175,341.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$403,510.00	$177,240.00
43		44	Officers and Employees,	46	
648		796	Students—Normal,	852	
191		383	Students—Observation School,	388	

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STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, NEWARK

(School Laws, 1903, Chap. 1, Art. XIX)

In addition to the General Course, the Newark Normal School trains students to teach Manual Training in the Elementary Schools, Junior and Senior High Schools. In 1922, a two years' special course in Manual Training was adopted for the Newark Normal School.

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
			Salaries and Wages—		
$6,500.00	$6,500.00	$6,500.00	Principal,	$6,500.00	$6,500.00
1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	Principal, for additional allowance for salary in lieu of the State providing a house of residence,	1,000.00	1,000.00
116,470.00	96,635.00 16,560.00 1,525.00	116,145.00	Teachers,	100,785.00	100,000.00
			Practice Teaching Supervisor and Assistants,	18,860.00	18,500.00
			Physician and Faculty Advisors,	1,525.00	1,325.00
16,100.00	15,530.00	17,705.00	Other Employees,	16,260.00	16,020.00
.....	.....	.....	Night Fireman and Watchman (New),	1,500.00	1,500.00
$140,070.00	$137,750.00	$141,350.00	*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$146,430.00	$144,845.00
			Materials and Supplies—		
$6,500.00	$5,500.60	$6,500.00	Fuel, Light and Power,	$5,275.00	$5,000.00
12,400.00	11,818.57	12,000.00	School Supplies,	11,000.00	11,000.00
2,500.00	2,274.43	2,600.00	Printing and Office Supplies,	2,000.00	2,000.00

2,000.00	1,669.22	2,000.00	Janitor's Supplies,	1,500.00	1,500.00
.....	.....	.....	Grounds and Greenhouses,	100.00	100.00
$23,400.00	$21,262.82	$23,100.00	*Total Materials and Supplies,*	$19,875.00	$19,600.00
$3,300.00	$3,294.00	$3,800.00	Current Repairs,	$4,762.00	$4,500.00
			Miscellaneous Expenses—		
$500.00	$362.18	$450.00	Traveling Expenses,	$450.00	$450.00
500.00	410.94	500.00	Postage,	500.00	500.00
400.00	322.90	400.00	Telephone and Telegraph,	400.00	400.00
1,250.00	1,168.77	100.00	Insurance,	2,080.00	2,080.00
1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	Incidentals,	1,000.00	1,000.00
$3,650.00	$3,264.79	$2,450.00	*Total Miscellaneous,*	$4,430.00	$4,430.00
$26,000.00	$21,777.50	$24,000.00	Practice Teaching, training students,	$22,750.00	$22,750.00
2,000.00	1,293.75	1,500.00	Practice Teaching, traveling expenses,	1,500.00	1,500.00
$28,000.00	$23,071.25	$25,500.00	*Total Practice Teaching,*	$24,250.00	$24,250.00
$198,420.00	$188,642.86	$196,200.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$199,747.00	$197,625.00
1,108		1,100	Students,	1,100	
53		53	Employees,	53	

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STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, TRENTON

In addition to the General Course, the Trenton Normal School provides three special courses for supervisors: (1) Music, (2) Physical Education and Hygiene, and (3) Commercial.

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
			Salaries and Wages—		
$6,500.00	$6,500.00	$6,500.00	Principal,	$6,500.00	$6,500.00
3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	Business Manager,	3,500.00	3,500.00
122,225.00	122,224.88	126,000.00	Teachers,	135,175.00	132,000.00
.....	.....	4,000.00	Teachers, for Four-year Courses,	.....	.....
19,425.00	19,419.12	22,526.00	Other Employees,	24,006.00	24,000.00
$151,650.00	$151,644.00	$162,526.00	*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$169,181.00	$166,000.00
			Materials and Supplies—		
$18,000.00	$19,586.46	$15,000.00	Fuel, Light and Power,	$15,000.00	$15,000.00
E 1,789.69					
1,000.00	964.04	1,000.00	Janitor's Supplies,	1,000.00	1,000.00
1,719.47	1,587.25	2,350.00	Printing and Office Supplies,	2,350.00	2,000.00
933.16	929.54	550.00	Sundry Supplies,	550.00	550.00
14,879.64	14,708.68	13,500.00	School Supplies,	13,500.00	13,500.00
$38,321.96	$37,775.97	$32,400.00	*Total Materials and Supplies,*	$32,400.00	$32,050.00
$21,210.81	$20,945.22	$18,980.00	Current Repairs,	$21,175.00	$20,000.00

			Miscellaneous—		
$350.00	$345.47	$350.00	Traveling Expenses,	$350.00	$350.00
500.00	500.00	500.00	Postage,	500.00	500.00
350.00	349.92	350.00	Telephone and Telegraph,	650.00	400.00
2,500.00	2,442.10	2,500.00	Insurance,	3,756.00	3,756.00
900.00	644.27	900.00	Incidentals,	1,200.00	1,000.00
$4,600.00	$4,281.76	$4,600.00	*Total Miscellaneous,*	$6,456.00	$6,006.00
$7,000.00	$3,750.00	$4,500.00	Practice Teaching—Training Students,	$3,900.00	$3,900.00
3,400.00	3,400.00	3,400.00	Instructor to Assist in Supervision,	3,400.00	3,400.00
1,506.92	1,430.49	1,500.00	Traveling Expenses, etc.,	1,500.00	1,500.00
$11,906.92	$8,580.49	$9,400.00	*Total Practice Teaching,*	$8,800.00	$8,800.00
$227,689.69	$223,227.44	$227,906.00	*Total Current Appropriation,*	$238,012.00	$232,856.00
			Additions and Improvements—		
.....	.....	$17,000.00	Changing entire heating plant to coal operation,	.....	.....
E $5,000.00	$4,340.44	.....	For purpose of meeting an emergency existing in the construction of laundry, butcher shop, and bakery,	.....	.....
E 1,023.80	1,023.80	.....	For purpose of making repairs to boiler at State Normal School, made under direction of the boiler inspector,	.....	.....
20,000.00	37,262.20	.....	Remodeling power house and installing laundry equipment,	.....	.....
18,000.00					
		.....	Bakery and butcher shop, including meat refrigerator,	.....	.....

Account E-14

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, TRENTON—Continued

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
.....	.....	.....	Pavement Assessment, City of Trenton, ...	$187.60	$187.60
$44,023.80	$42,626.44	$17,000.00	*Total Additions and Improvements,*	$187.60	$187.60
			New Buildings—		
.....	.....	$900.00	Garage for Principal's Residence, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	$900.00	*Total New Buildings,*	.....	.....
$271,713.49	$265,853.88	$245,806.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$238,199.60	$233,043.60
18		19	Employees, ...	19	
743		709	Students—Normal, ...	800	
			Students—Training School, ...		

Account E-15

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, PATERSON

This school offers a general course. Its organization differs from all the other State Normal Schools. The building is not State owned. The Board of Education of the City of Paterson, by an agreement with the State Board of Education, furnishes without cost to the State, ten classrooms, use of the assembly hall and gymnasium, etc.

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
	$36,190.00	$52,150.00	For Salaries and Wages and for the maintenance of the State Normal School, Paterson, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 52, Laws of 1923, ...	$41,500.00	$40,500.00
	6,425.33		Operating Materials and Supplies, ...	6,200.00	6,000.00
$48,500.00	784.67		Miscellaneous Expenses, ...	800.00	800.00
	5,000.00		Practice Teaching (Estimated 140 pupils at $50), ...	7,000.00	7,000.00
$48,500.00	$48,400.00	$52,150.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$55,500.00	$54,300.00

Account E-16

SUMMER SCHOOLS

(Chap. 310, P. L. 1913)

The State Board of Examiners prescribes the subjects to be taught in these Summer schools, held at Ocean City, Newton and Glassboro. They are looked upon as an important integral part in the training of teachers for our public school system.

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
			For the expenses of instructors and employees, and for printing, postage and other incidental expenses in the carrying out the provisions of Chapter 310, Laws of 1913, payments to be made as provided by Chapter 2, Laws of 1920.		
			Salaries and Wages,	$28,750.00	$28,000.00
$20,000.00	$19,999.12	$24,000.00	Operating Materials and Supplies,	800.00	500.00
			Miscellaneous Expenses,	450.00	300.00
$20,000.00	$19,999.12	$24,000.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$30,000.00	$28,800.00

Account E-17

TEACHERS' INSTITUTES

(School Law, 1903, Sec. 232)

Teachers in schools of a county assemble in special session for a course of lectures and other instruction beneficial to them in their work. The money appropriated is to defray costs of lectures, instructors, janitors' services, etc.

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
			Expenses of Teachers' Institutes—		
$4,000.00	$3,141.21	$4,000.00	Salaries and Wages,	$4,300.00	$4,300.00
	185.00		Operating Materials and Supplies,	200.00	200.00
	593.23		Miscellaneous Expenses,	500.00	50.00
$4,000.00	$3,919.44	$4,000.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$5,000.00	$4,550.00

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TEACHERS' LIBRARIES

(School Law 1903, Sec. 211, Art. XXIV)

These libraries are mainly for suburban schools and are usually established in the office of the County Superintendent or some county center. Pedagogy and school management are the principal subjects treated.

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
$400.00	$100.00	$400.00	Establishment and maintenance of libraries for use of teachers, ...	$400.00	$400.00

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TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND—PENSION AND ANNUITY FUND

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
			State Treasurer, for Expenses Incurred in Connection with the Fund, pursuant to Chapter 80, Laws of 1919.		
$5,560.00	$5,473.28	$5,700.00	Salaries of Clerks, ...	$5,820.00	$5,700.00
310.00	257.15	250.00	Blanks, Stationery, Printing and Incidentals, ...	250.00	250.00
$5,870.00	$5,730.43	$5,950.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$6,070.00	$5,950.00

Account E-20

VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

The appropriation for Vocational Schools is used mainly for payment to the districts to match Federal and local funds raised to maintain day and evening vocational schools for agriculture, home economics and trades. Local districts raise approximately four times as much as the State appropriation. The balance, approximately $30,000, of the State appropriation is used to match Federal funds for the training of vocational teachers.

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
$150,000.00	$149,974.25	$150,000.00	For State Aid to Vocational Schools, pursuant to Chapter 76, Laws of 1916, and Chapter 294, Laws of 1913,	$185,200.00	$160,000.00
80,000.00	80,000.00	80,000.00	From Railroad Tax,	80,000.00	80,000.00
27,000.00	25,736.17	27,000.00	For the Purpose of Carrying into Effect the Provisions of Chapter 119, P. L. 1917,	29,978.23	29,978.23
1,000.00	833.36	1,000.00	State Supervision,	1,000.00	1,000.00
.....	.....	.....	To Make Up Deficiency, 1924-25,	35,012.50	.....
$258,000.00	$256,543.78	$258,000.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$331,190.73	$270,978.23
80,000.00	80,000.00	80,000.00	Less Deducted by Statute from Railroad Tax,	80,000.00	80,000.00
$178,000.00	$176,543.78	$178,000.00	*Net Appropriation,*	$251,190.73	$190,978.23

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JERSEY CITY NORMAL SCHOOL

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
$22,670.00	$13,176.60	.....	For Building State Normal School at Jersey City, Hudson County, ...	$1,100,000.00	$900,000.00
$22,670.00	$13,176.60	.....	*Total Appropriation,*	$1,100,000.00	*$900,000.00

*Of this amount it is recommended that $708,036.43 be taken from the General State Fund.

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AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

This station was established in 1880, and the work as then contemplated has been added to by specific legislative enactments as enumerated below. Aside from these special activities, the originally-planned service rendered to farmers and others includes: Experiments in fruit growing, proper use of fertilizers, control of injurious insects, plant disease control, feeding and breeding of live stock, developing new types and varieties of crops, analysis of soils, fertilizers, feeds and seeds, feeding and breeding of poultry. An average of 150,000 letters a year are written to correspondents seeking information and advice.

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
			Maintenance of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station at New Brunswick—		
$102,573.95	$102.573.95	$106,500.00	Salaries and Wages, ...	$111,016.00	$106,500.00
39,494.00	39,494.00	44,819.00	Operating Materials and Supplies, ...	48,037.00	45,000.00
4,227.18	4,227.18	1,260.00	Current Repairs, ...	1,410.00	1,300.00

9,948.51	9,891.03	11,042.00	Miscellaneous Expenses,	14,802.00	12,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Additions and Improvements,	875.00	.....
$156,243.64	$156,186.16	$163,621.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$176,140.00	$164.800.00
71,243.64	71,243.64	70,000.00	Receipts,	74,000.00	74,000.00
$85,000.00	$84,942.52	$93,621.00	*Net Appropriation,*	$102,140.00	$90,800.00
			Activities Authorized by Additional Legislation—		
$15,013.00	$14,930.09	$16,000.00	Printing Bulletins and Circulars,	$16,900.00	$16,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Printing Annual Report,	2,500.00	2,500.00
13.00	13.00	.....	Receipts,	.....	.....
$15,000.00	$14,917.09	$16,000.00	*Net Appropriation,*	$19,400.00	$18,500.00
			Abolishing Mosquito-Breeding Marshes, pursuant to Chapter 134, Laws of 1906—		
$9,301.76	$9,301.76	$8,420.00	Salaries,	$8,860.00	$8,420.00
1,697.05	1,697.05	525.00	Operating Materials and Supplies,	525.00	525.00
1,997.21	1,642.54	9,055.00	Miscellaneous Expenses,	9,615.00	9,000.00
5,003.98	5,003.98	.....	Additions and Improvements,	.....	.....
$18,000.00	$17,645.33	$18,000.00	*Net Appropriation,*	$19,000.00	$17,945.00
			Investigation of Oyster Propagation, pursuant to Chapter 187, Laws of 1907—		
$3,105.00	$3,105.00	$3,240.00	Salaries,	$3,240.00	$3,240.00
1,992.01	1,992.01	1,134.00	Operating Materials and Supplies,	914.00	914.00
163.16	163.16	205.00	Current Repairs,	730.00	500.00

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AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION—Continued

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
539.83	492.96	871.00	Miscellaneous Expenses,	916.00	900.00
.....	.....	350.00	Additions and Improvements,	.....	.....
$5,800.00	$5,753.13	$5,800.00	*Net Appropriation,*	$5,800.00	$5,554.00
			Department of Poultry Husbandry, pursuant to Chapter 52, Laws of 1911—		
$17,547.18	$17,547.18	$16,800.00	Salaries,	$17,460.00	$16,800.00
7,006.15	7,006.15	8,230.00	Operating Materials and Supplies,	8,320.00	8,320.00
254.65	254.65	1,450.00	Current Repairs,	1,415.00	1,415.00
2,675.32	2,656.63	3,400.00	Miscellaneous Expenses,	2,805.00	2,805.00
$27,483.30	$27,464.61	$29,880.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$30,000.00	$29,340.00
2,483.30	2,483.30	5,000.00	Receipts,	5,000.00	5,000.00
$25,000.00	$24,981.31	$24,880.00	*Net Appropriation,*	$25,000.00	$24,340.00
			Seed Inspection, Pursuant to Chapter 228, Laws of 1916—		
$6,060.00	$6,060.00	$6,260.00	Salaries,	$6,960.00	$6,260.00
1,226.98	1,226.98	720.00	Operating Materials and Supplies,	920.00	900.00
390.00	390.00	.....	Current Repairs,	.....	.....
823.02	747.38	1,520.00	Miscellaneous Expenses,	1,520.00	1,000.00
$8,500.00	$8,424.36	$8,500.00	*Net Appropriation,*	$9,400.00	$8,160.00

			Experimental Work in Vegetable Production—		
$3,803.54	$3,803.54	$3,340.00	Salaries,	$3,420.00	$3,340.00
1,325.12	1,325.12	840.00	Operating Materials and Supplies,	760.00	760.00
1,741.38	1,741.38	820.00	Current Repairs,	820.00	820.00
13.67	.....	.....	Miscellaneous Expenses,	.....	.....
$6,883.71	$6,870.04	$5,000.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$5,000.00	$4,920.00
3,883.71	3,883.71	2,000.00	Receipts,	2,000.00	2,000.00
$3,000.00	$2,986.33	$3,000.00	*Net Appropriation,*	$3,000.00	$2,920.00
			Insecticide Inspection, Pursuant to Chapter 89, Laws of 1912—		
$525.00	$525.00	.....	Salaries,	.....	.....
475.00	473.54	$1,000.00	Operating Materials and Supplies,	$1,000.00	$1,000.00
$1,000.00	$998.54	$1,000.00	*Net Appropriation,*	$1,000.00	$1,000.00
			Farm Demonstration, Pursuant to the provisions of Chap-364, Laws of 1913, and Other Agricultural Extension Work—		
$68,324.68	$68,324.68	$82,585.00	Salaries,	$92,275.00	$82,585.00
1,604.70	1,604.70	1,500.00	Operating Materials and Supplies,	1,810.00	1,500.00
70.62	70.62	1,500.00	Miscellaneous Expenses,	1,500.00	1,500.00
$70,000.00	$70,000.00	$85,585.00	*Net Appropriation,*	$95,585.00	$85,585.00

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AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION—Continued

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
			Cranberry and Blueberry Investigation—		
$4,314.75	$4,314.75	$7,700.00	Salaries,	$8,000.00	$7,700.00
682.81	682.81	1,100.00	Operating Materials and Supplies,	800.00	800.00
2.44	.....	1,200.00	Miscellaneous Expenses,	1,200.00	1,200.00
$5,000.00	$4,997.56	$10,000.00	*Net Appropriation,*	$10,000.00	$9,700.00
			Egg-Laying and Breeding Tests, Pursuant to the Provisions of Chapter 35, Laws of 1920—		
$7,290.00	$7,290.00	$7,480.00	Salaries,	$8,100.00	$7,480.00
2,192.05	2,192.05	2,520.00	Operating Materials and Supplies,	1,900.00	1,900.00
100.65	100.65	.....	Current Repairs,	.....	.....
180.65	172.00	.....	Miscellaneous Expenses,	.....	.....
236.65	236.65	.....	Additions and Improvements,	.....	.....
$10,000.00	$9,991.35	$10,000.00	*Net Appropriation,*	$10,000.00	$9,380.00
			For Experimental Work in Growing White Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes and Tomatoes—		
$8,997.90	$8,997.90	$10,605.00	Salaries,	$10,865.00	$10,605.00
515.21	515.21	1,515.00	Operating Materials and Supplies,	1,665.00	1,500.00
2,486.89	2,482.91	2,480.00	Miscellaneous Expenses,	2,470.00	2,470.00
$12,000.00	$11,996.02	$14,600.00	*Net Appropriation,*	$15,000.00	$14,575.00

			Legume Innoculation Inspection—		
$1,890.00	$1,890.00	$1,500.00	Salaries,	$1,500.00	$1,500.00
69.59	69.59	170.00	Operating Materials and Supplies,	170.00	170.00
40.41	31.03	330.00	Miscellaneous Expenses,	330.00	330.00
$2,000.00	$1,990.62	$2,000.00	*Net Appropriation,*	$2,000.00	$2,000.00
			Poultry Exhibitions and Premiums, pursuant to Chapter 201, Laws of 1920—		
$6,000.00	$5,670.00	$6,500.00	Miscellaneous Expenses,	$6,500.00	$6,500.00
$6,000.00	$5,670.00	$6,500.00	*Net Appropriation,*	$6,500.00	$6,500.00
			Sewage Investigation, pursuant to Chapter 126, Laws of 1920—		
$4,137.50	$4,137.50	$5,520.00	Salaries,	$6,000.00	$5,520.00
596.63	596.63	50.00	Operating Materials and Supplies,	520.00	520.00
265.87	249.62	230.00	Miscellaneous Expenses,	480.00	480.00
$5,000.00	$4,983.75	$5,800.00	*Net Appropriation,*	$7,000.00	$6,520.00
			Creamery Inspection, etc., pursuant to Chapter 75, Laws of 1920—		
$2,100.00	$2,100.00	$2,310.00	Salaries,	$2,355.00	$2,310.00
119.50	119.50	.....	Operating Materials and Supplies,	.....	.....
1,211.72	1,209.40	1,210.00	Miscellaneous,	1,165.00	1,165.00
$3,431.22	$3,428.90	$3,520.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$3,520.00	$3,475.00

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AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION—Continued

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
431.22	431.22	520.00	Receipts,	520.00	520.00
$3,000.00	$2,997.68	$3,000.00	*Net Appropriation,*	$3,000.00	$2,955.00
			Investigation of Root Rot of Peas—		
$2,820.00	$2,820.00	$2,920.00	Salaries,	$3,100.00	$2,920.00
394.74	394.74	210.00	Operating Materials and Supplies,	210.00	210.00
285.26	239.89	370.00	Miscellaneous Expenses,	190.00	190.00
$3,500.00	$3,454.63	$3,500.00	*Net Appropriation,*	$3,500.00	$3,320.00
			Investigation of Bee Husbandry—		
$2,286.00	$2,286.00	$2,305.00	Salaries,	$3,005.00	$2,305.00
100.91	100.91	105.00	Operating Materials and Supplies,	105.00	105.00
798.04	794.07	590.00	Miscellaneous Expenses,	590.00	590.00
$3,184.95	$3,180.98	$3,000.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$3,700.00	$3,000.00
184.95	184.95	.....	Receipts,	.....	.....
$3,000.00	$2,996.03	$3,000.00	*Net Appropriation,*	$3,700.00	$3,000.00

			Experimental Work in Vegetable Production in North Jersey—		
$1,276.65	$1,276.65	$1,325.00	Salaries,	$1,245.00	$1,245.00
875.29	875.29	100.00	Operating Materials and Supplies,	850.00	850.00
348.06	310.82	325.00	Miscellaneous Expenses,	405.00	405.00
.....	.....	750.00	Additions and Improvements,	.....	.....
$2,500.00	$2,462.76	$2,500.00	*Net Appropriation,*	$2,500.00	$2,500.00
			Experimental Work with Small Fruit—		
$2,494.63	$2,494.63	$2,280.00	Salaries,	$2,340.00	$2,280.00
.....	.....	90.00	Operating Materials and Supplies,	200.00	100.00
5.37	.....	130.00	Miscellaneous Expenses,	460.00	150.00
$2,500.00	$2,494.63	$2,500.00	*Net Appropriation,*	$3,000.00	$2,530.00
			Combating the Oriental Peach Moth—		
$3,857.55	$3,857.55	$4,760.00	Salaries,	$4,980.00	$4,760.00
747.46	747.46	565.00	Operating Materials and Supplies, including Laboratory Equipment for 1926,	745.00	500.00
394.99	393.88	1,675.00	Miscellaneous Expenses,	1,575.00	1,000.00
$5,000.00	$4,998.89	$7,000.00	*Net Appropriation,*	$7,300.00	$6,260.00
			Additions and Improvements (Miscellaneous)—		
.....	.....	$1,350.00	Exchange of Three Ford Cars,	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,000.00	Light Delivery Truck (Replacement),	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,500.00	Books and Binding,	$1,500.00	$1,500.00
.....	.....	600.00	Repairs to New Jersey Hall Roof,	.....	.....

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AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION—Continued

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
s $39,600.00	$39,600.00	.....	Necessary Repairs to Agricultural Administration Building,	.....	.....
s 1,860.00	1,860.00	.....	Purchase of Educational Exhibit Material (Map),	.....	.....
4,000.00	3,998.86	.....	Experimental Brooder House,	.....	.....
1,000.00	999.70	.....	Horticultural Field Building,	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	Extraordinary Repairs to Greenhouses,	3,500.00	3,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Sidewalks, Road Repairs and Ground Development,	2,150.00	2,150.00
.....	.....	.....	Repairs and Equipment of Blacksmith Shop,	1,500.00	1,000.00
$46,460.00	$46,458.56	$4,450.00	*Total Additions and Improvements (Miscellaneous),*	$8,650.00	$7,650.00
$337,260.00	$336,141.09	$331,236.00	*Net Appropriation,*	$362,475.00	$331,694.00
78,239.82	78,239.82	77,520.00	Receipts,	81,520.00	81,520.00
$415,499.82	$414,380.91	$408,756.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$443,995.00	$413,214.00
			RECAPITULATION		
$252,706.09	$252,706.09	$275,850.00	Salaries and Wages,	$294,721.00	$275,770.00
76,128.20	76,043.83	81,193.00	Operating Materials and Supplies,	88,851.00	84,074.00
6,877.02	6,877.02	3,735.00	Current Repairs,	4,375.00	4,035.00

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
28,087.88	27,054.78	42,428.00	Miscellaneous Expenses,	46,523.00	41,685.00
51,700.63	51,699.19	5,550.00	Additions and Improvements,	9,525.00	7,650.00
$415,499.82	$414,380.91	$408.756.00	*Total Available for Expenditure,*	$443,995.00	$413,214.00
78,239.82	78,239.82	77,520.00	Receipts Available for Use,	81,520.00	81,520.00
$337,260.00	$336,141.09	$331,236.00	*Net Appropriation,*	$362,475.00	$331,694.00
158		155	Employees,	156	

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

This Department cooperates with farmers in the prevention of diseases among animals and plants, and in preventing the introduction and spread of injurious insects; assists cities and towns in establishing and maintaining public markets; distributes daily market information to the public, and organizes agricultural meetings for improvement in methods of production and distribution of farm products.

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
			Salaries and Wages—		
$6,000.00	$6,000.00	$6,000.00	Secretary,	$6,000.00	$6,000.00
5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	Chief, Animal Industry Bureau,	5,500.00	5,000.00
4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	Chief, Land and Markets Bureau,	4,000.00	4,000.00
3,300.00	3,300.00	3,600.00	Chief, Bureau of Statistics and Inspection,	4,000.00	3,600.00
79,010.00	78,950.82	88,320.00	Specialists,	26,460.00	25,410.00
			Inspectors,	34,320.00	33,360.00
			Clerical and Other Employees,	28,690.00	28,330.00
$97,310.00	$97,250.82	$106,920.00	*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$108,970.00	$105,700.00

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—Continued

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
			Materials and Supplies—		
$6,000.00	$5,999.60	$6,500.00	Medical and Surgical Supplies,	$7,500.00	$7.000.00
8,300.00	8,245.59	7,500.00	Blanks, Stationery and Printing,	7,500.00	7,500.00
4,000.00	3,995.97	3,000.00	Office Supplies and Equipment,	3,500.00	3,000.00
500.00	485.53	500.00	Sundry Supplies,	500.00	500.00
$18,800.00	$18,726.69	$17,500.00	*Total Materials and Supplies,*	$19,000.00	$18,000.00
			Miscellaneous Expenses—		
$28,600.00	$28,446.80	$30,000.00	Traveling Expenses,	$30,000.00	$30.000.00
2,500.00	2,499.31	2,250.00	Telephone and Telegraph,	2,500.00	2,250.00
98,200.00	98,139.59	100,000.00	Appraisement of and Indemnification for Condemned Cattle,	100,000.00	100,000.00
5,000.00	4,999.32	5,000.00	Hog Cholera Extermination,	5,000.00	5,000.00
3,000.00	2,998.79	3,000.00	Exhibits, Halls, Judging, etc.,	3,000.00	3,000.00
1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	Apportionment to County Boards of Agriculture of the State for the Collection of and reporting to the State Board crop and other agricultural statistics,	1,000.00	1,000.00
47,950.00	47,949.67	79,000.00	Japanese Beetle Extermination,	80,000.00	50,000.00
95,000.00	94,930.47	66,000.00	Gypsy Moth Extermination,	100,000.00	100,000.00
1,000.00	739.93	1,000.00	Licensing Milk Dealers, etc., in accordance with provisions of Chapter 74, Laws of 1917,	1,000.00	1,000.00
4,000.00	3,426.29	500.00	Incidentals,	500.00	500.00
s 2,700.00	2,699.31	7,500.00	To eradicate poultry disease, pursuant to Chapter 59, Laws of 1925,	8,500.00	2,500.00

.....	.....	2,500.00	Survey of orchards and fruit trees, ...	.....	.....
E 94.97	94.97	.....	Balance charged for printing bulletin No. 40, ...	.....	.....
R 3,039.49	2,926.06	.....	Chapter 83, Laws of 1921, ...	.....	.....
$292,084.46	$290,850.51	$297,750.00	*Total Miscellaneous Expenses,*	$331,500.00	$295,250.00
$408,194.46	$406,828.02	$422,170.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$459,470.00	$418,950.00
5,179.49	5,179.49	.....	Receipts, ...	.....	.....
$403,014.97	$401,648.53	$422,170.00	*Net Appropriation,*	$459,470.00	$418,950.00
60		63	Employees, ...	63	

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STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

(Chap. 141, P. L. 1911)

The object of this society is "To foster and encourage the development of Horticulture." Membership dues supplement the State appropriation. The work is essentially educational. Activities include an annual vegetable and apple exhibit, a three-day annual convention, a Winter meeting and a Summer meeting.

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended
$4,000.00	$3,999.95	$4,500.00	For salaries and expenses of the Society pursuant to Chapter 141, Laws of 1911, ...	$4,500.00	$4,500.00

Account G-1

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

This Department communicates to troops and individuals in the military service all instructions issued by the Governor; supervises the recruiting service; prepares plans for the mobilization of the military forces; issues commissions to all officers; prepares and executes applications for admission of veterans to soldiers' homes; preserves and maintains records of all officers and men and movements of New Jersey troops in all wars and all military records of the Revolutionary War.

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
			Salaries—		
$5,000.00	$5,000.00	$5,000.00	Adjutant-General,	$5,000.00	$5,000.00
4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	Deputy Adjutant-General,	4,500.00	4,500.00
14,520.00	13,630.00	10,880.00	Clerical Services,	10,680.00	10,560.00
8,640.00	7,966.46	5,000.00	Record Division,	10,080.00	9,780.00
$32,660.00	$31,096.46	$25,380.00	*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$30,260.00	$29,840.00
$3,000.00	$2,846.18	$2,800.00	Blanks, Stationery and Printing,	$2,800.00	$2,800.00
3,000.00	2,705.98	2,200.00	Incidentals,	2,200.00	2,200.00
$38,660.00	$36,648.62	$30,380.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$35,260.00	$34,840.00
16		14	Employees,	14	

Account G-2

NATIONAL GUARD

Compensation for officers and enlisted men in the National Guard is furnished by the National Government, for all drills attended. The State pays an additional fifty cents per day to enlisted men while on duty at annual encampments. Pay for officers at annual encampments comes entirely from War Department funds.

All arms and equipment, excepting arms, uniforms and equipment for officers, which are provided from personal funds, are furnished by the War Department without cost to the State. The National Government pays for the maintenance of all animals issued by it, as well as the salaries of caretakers.

Number of armories, 21; value, $4,707,297.61.

Number of officers and enlisted men, 4,617.

The State pays for the construction and maintenance of armories and also for the rental of nine drill halls in municipalities wnere State-owned armories are not available. This rental cost $9,671 in the 1926 fiscal year.

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
			MAINTENANCE OF ORGANIZATIONS		
$11,600.00	$11,600.00	$16,120.00	Allowance for division headquarters, ...	$17,500.00	$17,500.00
16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	Allowance for brigade, regimental and battalion headquarters, infantry, cavalry, artillery, engineers and medical (2 brigades), ...	16,000.00	16,000.00
7,600.00	7,600.00	9,500.00	Allowance to companies of infantry, thirty-eight (38) at $250.00 each, ...	9,500.00	9,500.00
20,000.00	20,000.00	24,000.00	Allowance to eight (8) troops of cavalry at $3,000.00 each, ...	24,000.00	24,000.00
12,000.00	12,000.00	16,000.00	Allowance to eight (8) batteries of light field artillery at $2,000.00 each, ...	16,000.00	16,000.00
1,400.00	1,400.00	10,500.00	Allowance to seven (7) companies of engineers at $1,500.00 each, ...	10,500.00	10,500.00
1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	Allowance to one (1) divisional signal corps company,..	1,500.00	1,500.00
800.00	800.00	1,800.00	Allowances to one (1) field hospital, two (2) ambulance companies and one (1) sanitary company, ...	1,800.00	1,800.00
1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	Caretaker of military equipment, signal corps, ...	1,320.00	1,320.00

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NATIONAL GUARD—Continued

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
3,000.00	3,000.00	4,000.00	Caretakers for drill halls at Atlantic City, Burlington, Hoboken, Westfield, West Orange, Plainfield, Trenton, Newark and Camden, ...	4,000.00	4,000.00
.....	.....	3,000.00	Allowance for Division Headquarters special troops (three new units in 1926-7), ...	5,000.00	5,000.00
.....	.....	1,500.00	Allowance for State Staff Corps and departments (increased personnel authorized 1926-7), ...	2,780.00	2,780.00
$75,100.00	$75,100.00	$105,120.00	*Total Maintenance of Organizations,*	$109,900.00	$109,900.00
			MAINTENANCE OF ARMORIES, ARSENALS, AND CAMP GROUNDS		
$3,500.00	$3,500.00	$9,671.00	Allowance for rent of quarters, heat and light, and miscellaneous expenses for companies or troops stationed in towns and cities where no State-owned armories are maintained, Burlington, Hoboken, Atlantic City, Englewood, Woodbury, Flemington, Plainfield and Trenton,	$11,746.00	$11,746.00
15,000.00	14,996.88	15,000.00	State camp grounds, salaries, wages and maintenance, ..	15,000.00	15,000.00
1,800.00	1,799.37	2,500.00	State Arsenal, maintenance (pay of arsenal employees included), ...	10,000.00	10,000.00
37,500.00 s 12,500.00	49,825.09	50,000.00	Regimental armories at Jersey City, Camden, Paterson, Trenton and two at Newark. Englewood—two new in in 1926-1927, ...	70,000.00	70,000.00

35,000.00	55,691.99	56,000.00	Troop, battery and battalion armories at Westfield, East Orange, Camden, Elizabeth, Red Bank, Orange and		
S 21,000.00			Passaic, maintenance, ...	56,000.00	56,000.00
17,685.00	25,971.65	27,000.00	Company armories at Somerville, Hackensack, Bridgeton, Asbury Park, New Brunswick, Morristown, Mount		
S 9,000.00			Holly and Salem, and Burlington, maintenance, ...	27,000.00	27,000.00
16,840.60	16,826.61	9,118.89	Fire Insurance (for policies expiring in 1926-7), ...	13,451.60	13,451.60
2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	For rent of drill hall for headquarters and machine gun troops, cavalry (Newark), ...	2,000.00	2,000.00
2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00	For rent of stables for the accommodation of horses issued Troop "F," First Cavalry (West Orange), ...	2,100.00	2,100.00
.....	.....	5,000.00	New Automobile. Auto maintenance, 1926-27, ...	1,000.00	1,000.00
1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	For rent of stables for the accommodation of horses issued Divisional Corps Company (Orange), ...	1,000.00	1,000.00
4,000.00	3,961.03	4,000.00	Salary and expenses of building inspector, ...	4,000.00	4,000.00
E 3,000.00	2,954.50	.....	For reconditioning and completing State rifle ranges for use of National Guard, ...	.....	.....
E . 15,123.16	15,122.16	.....	To cover deficiency in appropriation for maintenance of armories, etc., ...	.....	.....
E . 21,320.00	21,320.00	.....	For additions to rifle range, kitchen and dining halls, and miscellaneous improvements, ...	.....	.....
$218,368.76	$217,069.28	$183,389.89	*Total Maintenance of Armories, Arsenals and Camp Grounds,*	$213,297.60	$213,297.60

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NATIONAL GUARD—Continued

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
			ARMORY INSTRUCTION AND FIELD TRAINING		
$7,000.00	$7,000.00	$10,000.00	Transportation and expenses for battalion drills, inspection, parades and pay and expenses of inspecting officers, etc.,	$10,000.00	$10,000.00
12,000.00	12,075.11	12,000.00	Compensation of officers and employees and expenses incurred in connection with rifle practice,	12,000.00	12,000.00
cr. 75.11					
1,515.00	1,515.00	1,200.00	Salary of clerk to senior inspector-instructor,	1,200.00	1,200.00
60,000.00	61,316.60	75,000.00	Compensation of officers and enlisted men and expenses in connection with annual encampment (including pay of 4,500 enlisted men),	75,000.000	75,000.00
R 1,316.70					
2,500.00	2,487.89	2,500.00	Pay and expense of New Jersey State Rifle team,	2,500.00	2,500.00
1,200.00	1,316.54	1,200.00	Traveling expenses, inspector-instructors,	1,200.00	1,200.00
R 116.54					
.....	.....	3,000.00	Participation of units in the parade and ceremonies incident to 250th anniversary of settlement of Salem,	.....	.....
$85,723.35	$85,711.14	$104,900.00	*Total Armory Instruction and Field Training,*	$101,900.00	$101,900.00
			GENERAL MAINTENANCE EXPENSES		
$10,000.00	$9,999.07	$10,000.00	Ordnance stores, uniforms, clothing, camp and garrison equipage, freight, expressage and miscellaneous supplies,	$10,000.00	$10,000.00
500.00	302.85	500.00	Military boards and courts-martial expenses,	500.00	500.00
30.00	30.00	30.00	Transportation of disabled soldiers of the late Rebellion and the Spanish-American War,	30.00	30.00

.....	.....	2,500.00	Purchase and distribution of medals authorized to be awarded all members of New Jersey National Guard and Naval Militia, pursuant to Chapters 13 and 14, Laws of 1924, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	Distribution of Medals, ...	500.00	.....
$10,530.00	$10,331.92	$13,030.00	*Total General Maintenance Expenses,*	$11,030.00	$10,530.00
			ARMORY CONSTRUCTION		
.....	.....	$150,000.00	Construction of armory at Westfield, pursuant to Chapter 216, Laws of 1922, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	50,000.00	Construction of Armory at Burlington pursuant to Chapter 250, Laws of 1924, ...	.....	.....
s $772.28	$772.28	.....	Additional allowance for construction of armory at Salem, pursuant to Chapter 10, Laws of 1923, ...	.....	.....
s 8,770.21	8,770.21	.....	Additional allowance for construction of Armory at Mount Holly, pursuant to Chapter 171, Laws of 1922, ...	.....	.....
s 50,000.00	50,000.00	75,000.00	Renovation, repairs and additions to twenty-one armories,	$50,000.00	.....
.....	.....	10,000.00	Furnishings for twenty-one armories, ...	20,000.00	.....
s 3,218.57	3,218.57	.....	Allowance for furnishing headquarters for 44th division at Newark, ...	.....	.....
50,000.00	50,000.00	.....	Purchase of armory, including equipment, located at Englewood, for use of units of 104th Engineers, pursuant to Chapter 209, Laws of 1922, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	Construction of armory at Atlantic City, ...	100,000.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	Purchase of property at Dumont for drill hall, ...	10,000.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	Purchase of North Wing, 102d Cavalry, Newark, ...	29,500.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	For addition to Infantry Armory, Newark, ...	40,000.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	For addition to Artillery Armory, Camden, ...	20,000.00	.....

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NATIONAL GUARD—Continued

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
.....	.....	.....	For addition to Artillery Armory, East Orange, ...	30,000.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	Construction of building for Battery B, Trenton, ...	15,000.00	.....
$112,761.06	$112,761.06	$285,000.00	*Total Armory Construction,*	$314,500.00	.....
			ARSENAL CONSTRUCTION		
$50,000.00	$49,993.03	$50,000.00	For reclaiming land adjoining Stockton Lake, at the State Camp Grounds, Sea Girt, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	Erection of a new arsenal at Sea Girt in place of arsenal located at Trenton, ...	$100,000.00	$100,000.00
$50,000.00	$49,993.03	$50,000.00	*Total Arsenal Construction,*	$100,000.00	$100,000.00
			CLAIMS		
s $3,925.00	$3,925.00	.....	Claim of Corporal Robert Darling, Troop "B," 102d Cavalry, for injuries received in the State service, provided said sum is received in full of all claims, ...	.....	.....
$3,925.00	$3,925.00	.....	*Total Claims,*	.....	.....
$556,408.17	$554,891.43	$741,439.89	*Total Appropriation,*	$850,627.60	$535,627.60

			Receipts—		
$75.11	$75.11	.....	Refund, ...	.....	.....
1,433.24	1,433.24	.....	Receipts from Federal Aid, ...	.....	.....
$1,508.35	$1,508.35	.....	*Total Deductions,*	.....	.....
$554,899.82	$553,383.08	$741,439.89	*Net Appropriation,*	$850,627.60	$535,627.60

Account G-3

NAVAL MILITIA RESERVE

Approximately 700 officers and men comprise the Naval Militia Reserve. The State pays $9,500 per year for rent and maintenance drill halls at Camden, Perth Amboy and Jersey City.

The Navy Department provides drill pay for the members of the Reserve. The State pays fifty cents a day (in addition to the Government rate) to all enlisted men while participating in the annual two weeks practice cruise.

The Navy Department issues, without charge to the State, arms, training ships, uniforms and all equipment, excepting uniforms and equipment for officers' use, which are furnished by the officers personally.

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
			Brigade Headquarters—		
$300.00	$300.00	$300.00	Allowance for Miscellaneous Expenses, ...	$300.00	$300.00
			First Battalion—		
1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	Allowance for Miscellaneous Expenses in Lieu of Company Allowances, ...	1,000.00	1,000.00
300.00	300.00	300.00	Allowance for Battalion Headquarters, ...	300.00	300.00
			Second Battalion—		
1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	Allowance for Miscellaneous Expenses in Lieu of Company Allowances, ...	1,000.00	1,000.00
300.00	300.00	300.00	Allowances for Battalion Headquarters, ...	300.00	300.00

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NAVAL MILITIA RESERVE—Continued

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
			Third Battalion—		
300.00	300.00	300.00	Allowance for Battalion Headquarters, ...	300.00	300.00
1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	Allowance for Miscellaneous Expenses in Lieu of Company Allowances, ...	1,000.00	1,000.00
3,500.00	3,367.05	4,500.00	For Pay, Expenses, etc., of Officers and Enlisted Men on Annual Cruise and Practice Cruises, ...	4,500.00	4,500.00
8,500.00	8,500.00	9,500.00	Pay of Shipkeepers, Drill Hall and Wharfage Rentals, Maintenance and General Expenses, ...	9,500.00	9,500.00
$16,200.00	$16,067.05	$18,200.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$18,200.00	$18,200.00

Account G-4

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

This Department exercises supervision over the construction and maintenance of armories, arsenals, etc., used for military purposes, also camp grounds and rifle ranges; purchases supplies for the National Guard; pays officers and troops and other National Guard expenditures; cares for all matters connected with military operations which are not expressly assigned to some other department of the National Guard.

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
			Salaries—		
$5,000.00	$5,000.00	$5,000.00	Quartermaster-General, ...	$5,000.00	$5,000.00
4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	Chief Q. M. C., property and disbursing officer, ...	4,800.00	4,500.00
4,200.00	4,200.00	4,200.00	Assistant Chief Q. M. C., property and disbursing officer, ...	4,500.00	4,200.00

2,280.00	2,280.00	2,380.00	Chief Clerk, Finance Department, ...	2,880.00	2,400.00
2,280.00	2,280.00	2,380.00	Chief Clerk, Property Department, ...	2,880.00	2,400.00
7,180.00	7,170.00	8,060.00	Compensation of assistants, ...	8,140.00	7,780.00
5,400.00	5,400.00	5,640.00	Compensation of Arsenal employees, ...	(Included in National Guard Budget.)	
$30,840.00	$30,830.00	$32,160.00	*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$28,200.00	$26,280.00
$200.00	$198.41	$500.00	Blanks, Stationery and Printing, ...	$500.00	$500.00
300.00	299.87	400.00	Telephone and Telegraph, ...	800.00	500.00
$31,340.00	$31,328.28	$33,060.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$29,500.00	$27,280.00
14		14	Employees, ...	10	

Account G-5

SEA GIRT COTTAGE

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
$5,000.00	$4,999.60	$7,000.00	For maintenance of cottage at Sea Girt and entertainment therein, ...	$7,000.00	$7,000.00
.....	.....	.....	For furniture and repairs, ...	2,500.00	2,500.00
$5,000.00	$4,999.60	$7,000.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$9,500.00	$9,500.00

Account H-1

ANNUITY FOR WIDOWS OF GOVERNORS

(Chap. 146, P. L. 1912)

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
$5,000.00	$3,958.27	$2,500.00	For Annuity for the Widows of Governors of New Jersey, at the rate of $2,500.00 per annum, ...	$2,500.00	$2,500.00

Account H-2

JUDICIAL RETIREMENT FUND

(Chap. 313, P. L. 1908)

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
$20,500.00	$13,999.92	$14,000.00	For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of chapter 313, Laws of 1908; chapter 185, Laws of 1911; chapter 256, Laws of 1918, and chapters 107 and 358, Laws of 1920, ...	$14,000.00	$14,000.00

Account H-3

PENSIONS

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
$36,200.00		$40,000.00	For amount required to pay pensions pursuant to various acts relative thereto, irrespective of any provisions therein that pensions shall be made in the appropriation or tax levy for the department of the public service from which the pensioner shall be so retired,	$40,000.00	$40,000.00
	$38,969.93				
E 2,600.00			For purpose of meeting deficiency in pensions,	.....	.....
198.50			Refund Receipts,	.....	.....
$38,998.50	$38,969.93	$40,000.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$40,000.00	$40,000.00
198.50	198.50	.....	Refund Receipts,	.....	.....
$38,800.00	$38,771.43	$40,000.00	*Net Appropriation,*	$40,000.00	$40,000.00

Account H-4

STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

(Chap. 109, P. L. 1921)

This Department administers the affairs of the State Employees' Retirement System through statistical records covering each employee—enrolls new members—supervises investment of funds, etc. Employees pay a portion of their salaries, based on entrance age, toward maintenance of fund, the State contributing the balance. Allowances are based on length of service and rate of salaries received.

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
		$10,495.00	Salaries,	$11,020.00	$9,865.00
			Operating Materials and Supplies—		
		1,000.00	Blanks, Stationery and Printing,	900.00	900.00
		230.00	Printing Annual Report,	.....	.....
		125.00	Office Supplies,	400.00	200.00
		600.00	Office Equipment,	200.00	150.00
		125.00	Sundry Supplies,	150.00	150.00
		500.00	Fireproof Safe,	.....	.....
		$2,580.00	*Total Operating Materials and Supplies,*	$1,650.00	$1,400.00
$12,000.00	$12,000.00				
			Miscellaneous Expenses—		
		$50.00	Traveling,	$50.00	$50.00
		60.00	Telephone and Telegraph,	75.00	75.00
		25.00	Medical Examiners,	40.00	40.00
		.....	Post Office Box Rent and Express Charges,	15.00	15.00
		.....	Audit Covering 1922-25—three and one-half years,	2,500.00	.....
		$135.00	*Total Miscellaneous Expenses,*	$2,680.00	$180.00
		$13,210.00	*Total for Current Maintenance,*	$15,350.00	$11,445.00

72,327.00	72,327.00	$38,360.00	For Contingent Reserve Fund created by Sec. 6, Chap. 109, Laws of 1921, State's accrued liability contributions,	$81,713.00	$81,713.00
101,115.00	101,115.00	104,696.00	Contributions on account of members' service,	119,726.00	119,726.00
.....	.....	.....	Deficiency in Appropriation for Accrued Liability—1926,	39,894.00	.....
$185,442.00	$185,442.00	$156,266.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$256,683.00	$212,884.00
6		6	Employees,	6	

Account J-1

COMMISSION ON ELIMINATION OF DELAWARE RIVER TOLL BRIDGES

(Chap. 297, P. L. 1912)

This is a joint commission between New Jersey and Pennsylvania for the purpose of purchasing and maintaining toll-free bridges across the Delaware River. Eight bridges have been purchased.

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
$1,000.00	$355.16	$1,000.00	Expenses of the commission appointed pursuant to chapter 297, Laws of 1912,	$1,000.00	$1,000.00
60,000.00	60,000.00	75,000.00	Maintenance of free bridges now or to become State property, including improvements,	*75,000.00	75,000.00
.....	.....	42,000.00	For purchase of bridges,	100,000.00	100,000.00

* Amount appropriated for maintenance, including improvements of free bridges, to be deducted from Motor Vehicle receipts pursuant to Chapter 106, Laws of 1922.

Account J-1

COMMISSION ON ELIMINATION OF DELAWARE RIVER TOLL BRIDGES—Continued

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
Reappropriated		Reappropriated	There is hereby appropriated the undisbursed balance on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, of the appropriations heretofore made for the purchase of toll bridges, for the acquisition of the piers, abutments and other property of the Stockton-Centre Bridge Co., and for the construction of a bridge thereon, and in addition thereto the sum of, ...	Reappropriated.	Reappropriated.
Reappropriated		Reappropriated	All moneys received from any source whatsoever, whether from the operation of bridges or from the State of Pennsylvania, as reimbursed for its proportion of maintenance of said bridges, is hereby appropriated to the said commission to be used by them for maintenance of bridges and the payment to the State of Pennsylvania of their proportion of the earnings of said bridges, ...	Reappropriated.	Reappropriated.
$61,000.00	$60,355.16	$118,000.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$176,000.00	$176,000.00
29		29	Employees,	29	

Account J-2

COMMISSIONERS TO THE PORT AUTHORITY

(Chap. 9, P. L. 1922)

The laws of New Jersey and New York and of Congress require the exercise of three separate functions by the Port Authority; the first, to put into operation a comprehensive plan relative to the prompt and economic transportation of freight; the second, to prevent developments in the Port District in contravention of the Comprehensive Plan; the third, to establish its underlying principles wherever possible and to protect the interests of the Port District in all matters relating to the transportation of freight.

The executive work of the Port Authority is financed through appropriations by the Legislatures of New York and New Jersey. In the event of funds being required for the construction of terminals, docks, railroads or other major operations, the Port Authority is expected to exercise the bond-issuing power conferred upon it by the two States.

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
$100,000.00	$99,999.71	$100,000.00	Expenses of the New Jersey Commissioners to "The Port Authority," established by the agreement or compact between the States of New York and New Jersey within the "Port of New York District," pursuant to chapter 9, Laws of 1922, ...	$100,000.00	$100,000.00
.....	.....	100,000.00	Carrying out the provisions of chapter 41, Laws of 1925,	.....	.....
50,000.00	32,306.19	Reappropriated	Any unexpended balance on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, of the appropriation for carrying out the provisions of chapter 125, Laws of 1924, is hereby reappropriated, ...	Reappropriated.	
50,000.00	34,805.08	Reappropriated	Any unexpended balance on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, of the appropriation for carrying out the provisions of chapter 149, Laws of 1924, is hereby reappropriated, ...	Reappropriated.	
$200,000.00	$167,110.98	$200,000.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$100,000.00	$100,000.00

Account J-4

NORTH JERSEY TRANSIT COMMISSION

(Chap. 104, P. L. 1922)

This Commission was established in 1922 to study and report upon plans for providing a comprehensive scheme of rapid passenger transit between the several communities in the Counties of Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Passaic, Somerset and Union, as well as between such communities and the City of New York.

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
$25,000.00	$34,052.17	$40,000.00	For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, continuing the North Jersey Transit Commission, and for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred by said commission,	No request is made for funds for this account because of the inability of this commission to complete surveys which must be in hand before the probable expenses of continuing the work can be properly estimated.	
s 10,000.00		.....	Additional allowance for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of Joint Resolution No. 3, approved March 8, 1924, ...		
$35,000.00	$34,052.17	$40,000.00	*Total Appropriation*, ...	.....	.....

Account K-.

BURIAL GROUNDS

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
$75.00	$75.00	$75.00	For the care and maintenance of burial grounds, purchased by the State, to inter unclaimed bodies cast upon our ocean shores through shipwreck or other causes, pursuant to Chapter 171, Laws of 1898, ...	$75.00	$75.00
3		3	Employees, ...	3	

Account K-2

COMMISSIONERS OF PALISADES INTESTATE PARK

The Commissioners, in conjunction with a like body appointed by the State of New York, were named to preserve the natural beauty of the Palisades and to supervise the development and maintenance of approximately 36,000 acres of mountainous lands along the west bank of the Hudson River from Fort Lee, Bergen County, to Newburg, N. Y., and extending westward into the Ramapo Mountains. Last year approximately 5,000,000 people visited the park.

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
			Salaries and Wages—		
$11,721.71		$11,425.00	Administration General Staff,	$11,640.00	$11,640.00
41,205.34		45,467.50	Administration and Protection,	48,200.00	48,200.00
37,386.46		53,580.00	Police,	55,163.32	55,163.32
$90,313.51		$110,472.50	*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$115,003.32	$115,003.32
			Operating Materials and Supplies—		
$2,338.30		$1,500.00	Clothing,	$1,620.00	$1,620.00
1,099.20		200.00	Coal,	1,000.00	1,000.00
3,085.40		3,000.00	Light and Power,	3,200.00	3,200.00
84.86		100.00	Household Supplies,	100.00	100.00
1,131.33		1,000.00	Grounds,	1,200.00	1,000.00
3,530.96		3,000.00	Motor Vehicular Transportation Supplies (Patrol Cars, Motor Cycles and Boats),	3,500.00	3,500.00
16.44		150.00	Medical and Surgical,	100.00	100.00
.....		650.00	Blanks, Stationery and Printing,	.....	.....
1,096.13		500.00	Office Supplies,	1,200.00	1,200.00
172.47		600.00	Office Equipment,	330.00	150.00

	352.29	500.00	Sundry Supplies,	500.00	500.00
	.....	2,050.00	Automobiles (New Car and Equipment, 1927),	1,450.00	1,450.00
$75,000.00	$12,907.38	$13,250.00	*Total Materials and Supplies,*	$14,200.00	$13,820.00
E 6,000.00					
	$3,230.89	$5,500.00	Current Repairs,	$8,400.00	$7,000.00
			Miscellaneous Expenses—		
	$318.49	$350.00	Traveling,	$350.00	$350.00
	324.22	500.00	Postage,	400.00	400.00
	1,095.22	750.00	Telephone and Telegraph,	1,200.00	1,200.00
	1,632.07	1,200.00	Insurance (Including Workmen's Compensation),	2,000.00	2,000.00
	1,447.93	1,579.50	Rent (One-third General Office),	1,579.50	1,579.50
	335.77	100.00	Advertising,	250.00	250.00
	23.42	100.00	Express and Freight,	100.00	100.00
	843.25	850.00	Sundry,	1,000.00	900.00
	175.70	548.00	Auto Rental,	220.50	220.50
	8,281.10	7,800.00	Interest and other charges,	7,500.00	.....
	$14,477.17	$13,777.50	*Total Miscellaneous Expenses,*	$14,600.00	$7,000.00
	$120,928.95	$143,000.00	*Total Park Maintenance,*	$152,203.32	$142,823.32

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COMMISSIONERS OF PALISADES INTERSTATE PARK—Continued

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
Appropriation Balance	$45,578.02	$100,000.00	Additions and Improvements— Henry Hudson Drive (Completion of work), ...	$100,000.00	$100,000.00
$5,000.00		5,000.00	Annual payment to amortize a part of the mortgage on the Ross property, ...	5,000.00	.....
5,000.00		5,000.00	Roads and Paths, ...	20,700.00	10,000.00
3,000.00	29,294.20	.....	Construction of a Children's Playground at Englewood, ...	.....	.....
1,200.00		.....	Construction of Picnic Tables, ...	.....	.....
800.00		.....	Construction of Drinking Fountains, ...	.....	.....
1,000.00		.....	Grading Top of Englewood Approach, ...	.....	.....
18,000.00		.....	Rebuilding Old Docks, ...	.....	.....
1,000.00		.....	Building Four-Car Garage, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	5,000.00	Water Supply, Alpine, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	7,000.00	Water Supply, Forest View and Twomblys, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	6,000.00	Dock Repairs, Playgrounds, Shore Front Walls, and Fill, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,000.00	Seeding and Planting Ross Fill, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	Water Supply, Englewood and North, ...	5,000.00	5,000.00
.....	.....	.....	New Steps, Hazards (Main Fort Lee Entrance), ...	1,300.00	1,300.00
.....	.....	.....	Forestry Planting, ...	1,500.00	1,500.00
.....	.....	.....	Dock Repairs, ...	25,000.00	12,000.00

.....	.....	.....	Playfields, ...	5,000.00	5,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Greenbrook Dam, Complete.	20,000.00	.....
$35,000.00	$74,872.22	$129,000.00	*Total Additions and Improvements,*	$183,500.00	$134,800.00
			New Buildings—		
.....	.....	.....	Shelter, Alpine, ...	$5,000.00	$5,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Garage, Englewood, ...	5,000.00	5,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Comfort Stations, ...	4,200.00	4,200.00
.....	.....	.....	Dancing Pavilion, Englewood, ...	15,000.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	*Total New Buildings,*	$29,200.00	$14,200.00
$116,000.00	$195,801.17	$272,000.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$364,903.32	$291,823.32
			Less—		
.....	$39,928.95	$53,000.00	Receipts, ...	$60,000.00	$60,000.00
.....	45,578.02	.....	Balance from Previous Appropriation, ...	.....	.....
.....	$85,506.97	$53,000.00	*Total Deductions,*	$60,000.00	$60,000.00
$116,000.00	$110,294.20	$219,000.00	*Net Appropriation,*	$304,903.32	$231,823.32
			Number Officers and Employees—		
42		57	Regular, ...	61	
26		31	Temporary, ...	27	

Account K-3

MONMOUTH BATTLE MONUMENT

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
$850.00	$850.00	$650.00	For the commission having in charge the Monmouth Battle Monument and grounds, pursuant to Chapter 97, Laws of 1916, for maintenance,	$820.00	$650.00
.....	.....	.....	Curb and Gutter,	180.00	180.00
$850.00	$850.00	$650.00		$1,000.00	$830.00

Account K-5

OLD BARRACKS ASSOCIATION

The Old Barracks at Trenton is one of five such buildings erected in 1758-9, housing troops to protect the inhabitants from the Indians. All of these barracks have been demolished except at Trenton, where the building was restored to its original condition by the State.

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
$2,500.00	$2,500.00	$2,500.00	For the Old Barracks Association of Trenton, New Jersey, for maintenance and administration of the Old Barracks, at Trenton, as an historical landmark and repository,	$2,500.00	$2,500.00
2		2	Employees,	2	

Account K-6

RED BANK BATTLE MONUMENT

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
$500.00	$500.00	$500.00	To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Gloucester, for the purpose of aiding in the care and supervision of the Red Bank Battle Monument in said county, and in the maintenance of the grounds upon which the same is located, ...	$500.00	.....
15,000.00	15,000.00	.....	Completing Construction of Retaining Wall, ...	.....	.....
$15,500.00	$15,500.00	$500.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$500.00	.....

Account K-7

REFUND OF RAILROAD TAX

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
Any Overpayment		Any Overpayment	The Comptroller of the Treasury is hereby authorized and empowered to adjust and repay any overpayment of tax assessed and penalty thereon for any year, pursuant to section 14, Chapter 208, Laws of 1888, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, made by any railroad and canal company, and the State Treasurer is directed to pay warrants therefor issued by the Comptroller, said payments shall be deducted from the amount originally paid into and remaining undistributed in the treasury of the State, ...	Any Overpayment	Any Overpayment

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REFUNDING TAXES ON MISCELLANEOUS CORPORATIONS

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
Any Overpayment	$3,687.86	Any Overpayment	The Comptroller of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to allow and to certify to the State Treasurer for payment, any amount legally adjudged to be an overpayment of franchise taxes and interest thereon by any so-called miscellaneous corporation, provided any such taxes shall not have been assessed or fixed earlier than two years prior to the date of instituting proceedings to recover such overpayment. The State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay warrants issued therefor by the Comptroller, ...	Any Overpayment	Any Overpayment

Account K-9

REHABILITATION COMMISSION

This Commission conducts clinics in State Department of Labor quarters in Newark, Jersey City, Camden, Trenton, Paterson and Atlantic City. It aids persons physically handicapped, through accident or otherwise, to become self-sustaining. The vocational division teaches new forms of employment where necessitated by permanent partial disability. Cases are received as results of employment accidents, public accidents, disease, and those congenitally afflicted. The medical director determines the extent of physical impairment in workmen's compensation cases. There is cooperation with municipal departments, hospitals, fraternal and disabled veterans' organizations.

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
			For Vocational Rehabilitation, pursuant to Chapter 74, Laws of 1919:		
			Salaries—		
$11,820.00			Administrative,	$13,920.00	$13,920.00
41,532.91			Medical and Clinical,	48,365.00	47,485.00
19,654.24			Clerical,	20,460.00	19,620.00
4,590.00			Janitor Service,	5,255.00	5,135.00
			One Extra Clerk-Stenographer (Newark Clinic),	960.00	960.00
$77,597.15			*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$88,960.00	$87,120.00
			Materials and Supplies—		
$3,520.50			Clinic Supplies,	$3,600.00	$3,600.00
3,385.85			Clinic Equipment,	3,400.00	3,400.00
1,064.79			Office Supplies and Equipment,	2,000.00	1,500.00
206.62			Printing, Blanks and Stationery,	300.00	300.00
261.26			Drugs,	350.00	350.00
328.95			Household Supplies,	350.00	350.00
212.85			Tuition,	300.00	300.00

	87.04		Ice,	100.00	100.00
	1,571.78		Light, Power and Gas,	1,600.00	1,600.00
	$10,639.64		*Total Materials and Supplies,*	$12,000.00	$11,500.00
	$3,956.23		Current Repairs,	$4,000.00	$4,000.00
			Miscellaneous Expenses—		
$75,000.00	$1,633.26	$77,200.00	Traveling Expenses,	$1,900.00	$1,900.00
	10.00		Photographs,	50.00	50.00
	8,466.98	Plus	Rent,	10,000.00	10,000.00
	291.60	Receipts	Insurance,	400.00	400.00
	192.00	and	Window Cleaning (Newark, Jersey City, Camden,		
		Federal	Atlantic City, Trenton and Paterson),	870.00	350.00
	1,956.86	Aid	Telephone,	2,000.00	2,000.00
	1,339.72		Laundry,	1,500.00	1,500.00
	17.96		Freight and Express,	30.00	30.00
	259.00		Artificial Appliances,	500.00	500.00
	698.87		Repairs—Electrical Equipment,	700.00	700.00
	40.51		Water Rent,	50.00	50.00
	.....	2,000.00	Establishment of a Rehabilitation Clinic in Atlantic City,	.....	.....

Account K-9

REHABILITATION COMMISSION—Continued

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
E 168.40	168.40	.....	For the purpose of paying two bills in the year 1922,	.....	.....
	$15,075.16		*Total Miscellaneous Expenses,*	$18,000.00	$17,480.00
75,168.40		$79,200.00	*Total for Rehabilitation,*	$122,960.00	$120,100.00
			For Vocational Training,	.....	.....
29,977.40	$107,268.18	$29,977.40	Federal Appropriation,	.....	.....
19,644.10		20,000.00	Receipts, Chapter 165, Laws of 1923,	20,000.00	20,000.00
$124,789.90	$107,268.18	$129,177.40	*Total Appropriation,*	$142,960.00	$140,100.00
$29,977.40	$29,977.40	$29,977.40	Less Federal Appropriation,	$29,977.40	$29,977.40
19,644.10	19,644.10	20,000.00	Receipts,	20,000.00	20,000.00
$49,621.50	$49,621.50	$49,977.40	*Total Deductions,*	$49,977.40	$49,977.40
$75,168.40	$57,646.68	$79,200.00	*Net Appropriation,*	$92,982.60	$90,122.60
53		53	Employees,	54	

Account K-10

STATE LIBRARY

The State Library is a Law and General Reference Library with a Legislative Reference Department attached. The Law Library contains approximately 75,000 volumes. The General Reference Library, which also contains about 75,000 volumes, is strong in political and social science, history, genealogy, public documents, periodicals and newspapers. The Legislative Reference Department serves the Legislature, State officials, Departments and others with data of Legislative import.

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
			Salaries and Wages—		
$3,000.00	$3,000.00	$3,000.00	Librarian,	$3,000.00	$3,000.00
2,520.00	2,520.00	2,640.00	Law Librarian,	2,760.00	2,640.00
2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	Librarian, War Records, chapter 22, P. L. 1919,	2,000.00	2,000.00
2,100.00	2,100.00	2,220.00	Reference Librarian,	2,340.00	2,220.00
5,880.00	4,030.00	4,440.00	Clerical Services and Messenger,	4,560.00	4,560.00
$15,500.00	$13,650.00	$14,300.00	*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$14,660.00	$14,420.00
			Materials and Supplies—		
$400.00	$336.63	$500.00	Blanks, Stationery and Printing,	$500.00	$500.00
6,000.00	5,963.59	4,500.00	Repair, Preservation and Purchase of Useful Books, Periodicals, Newspapers and Other Publications,	4,500.00	4,500.00
500.00	500.00	500.00	Additional Steel Shelving in General Library,	.....	.....
$6,900.00	$6,800.22	$5,500.00	*Total Materials and Supplies,*	$5,000.00	$5,000.00

Account K-10

STATE LIBRARY—Continued

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
			Miscellaneous Expenses—		
$100.00	.....	$100.00	Expenses of Librarian or Representative to National Convention, ...	$100.00	$100.00
850.00	$836.01	350.00	Incidentals, ...	350.00	350.00
500.00	486.29	500.00	Legislative Reference Department, ...	500.00	500.00
$1,450.00	$1,322.30	$950.00	*Total Miscellaneous Expenses,*	$950.00	$950.00
$23,850.00	$21,772.52	$20,750.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$20,610.00	$20,370.00
6		6	Employees, ...	6	

Account K-11

TRENTON BATTLE MONUMENT

This monument marks the site of the main gun emplacements selected by General Washington at the Battle of Trenton, December 26, 1776. It was erected with national and State aid and popular subscriptions. At the death of the last member of the Trenton Battle Monument Association the State became Custodian.

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
$1,500.00	$1,312.40	$1,500.00	For the State House Commission for the purpose of keeping the Trenton Battle Monument and grounds in good condition and repair,	$1,500.00	$1,500.00
.....	.....	9,000.00	Installing New Elevator,	.....	.....
$1,500.00	$1,312.40	$10,500.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$1,500.00	$1,500.00
.....	.....	.....	Less Receipts (Estimated for 1927),	$300.00	$300.00
$1,500.00	$1,312.40	$10,500.00	*Net Appropriation,*	$1,200.00	$1,200.00

Account K-12

WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION OF NEW JERSEY

The Association receives State aid in its work of maintaining the building at Morristown occupied as headquarters by General Washington during the Winters of 1777-1779 and 1780 and 1781. The Grounds cover about four acres.

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
$2,500.00	$2,500.00	$2,500.00	For the Trustees of the Washington Association of New Jersey, pursuant to chapter 309, Laws of 1874, for salaries of Caretaker and two attendants, and for heat, light, insurance, etc., ...	$2,500.00	$2,500.00
3		3	Employees,	3	

Account K-13

WASHINGTON ROCK PARK COMMISSION

This Park of approximately ten acres, situated on Watchung Mountain in Somerset County, contains a monument commemorating the use of the tract as an observation post by General Washington in 1777. The Park was acquired by the State in 1913.

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
$1,500.00	$1,193.09	$1,500.00	For insurance, improvement and maintenance of Washington Rock Park, including incidentals, ...	$1,500.00	$1,500.00
458.00	458.00	.....	Storm Shelter, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	Improvement of Roads, ...	500.00	500.00
$1,958.00	$1,651.09	$1,500.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$2,000.00	$2,000.00
458.00	458.00	.....	Expenditures from Prior Appropriations, ...	.....	.....
$1,500.00	$1,193.09	$1,500.00	*Net Appropriation,*	$2,000.00	$2,000.00

Account K-14

NEW JERSEY GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
$1,000.00	$1,000.00	$1,000.00	To provide assistance to the Department of New Jersey, Grand Army of the Republic, pursuant to chapter 156, Laws of 1921, ...	$1,000.00	$1,000.00

Account K-15

PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE

(Chap. 46, P. L. 1920)

This office is under control of a board of commissioners consisting of the Governor, Chancellor, Chief Justice, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Comptroller and Treasurer. The secretary of the board acts as Director and it is his duty to examine into the physical condition of the books and records of municipalities and all other public offices and to take proper steps for their preservation.

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
$7,500.00	$7,499.69	$7,750.00	Salary of director, clerical services, traveling and other necessary and incidental expenses, pursuant to chapter 46, Laws of 1920, ...	$10,000.00	$7,750.00
2		2	Employees,	2	

Account K-16

TRI-STATE COMMISSION

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
$10,000.00	$8,156.52	.....	Expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of chapter 94, Laws of 1923, ...	.....	.....

Account K-17

PASSAIC BATTLE MONUMENT

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
$5,000.00	$5,000.00	.....	For the purpose of aiding in the erection and dedication of a suitable monument at Passaic, in the County of Passaic, commemorative of the retreat of Washington across New Jersey, pursuant to chapter 271, Laws of 1916, ...	.....	.....

Account K-18

PRINCETON BATTLE MONUMENT

(Chap. 78, P. L. 1923)

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
$600.00	$600.00	$600.00	For the care and maintenance of the Princeton Battle Monument and grounds, pursuant to Chapter 78, Laws of 1923, ...	$600.00	$600.00

Account K-20

COMMISSIONERS OF HIGH POINT PARK

This park of 10,000 acres is located at the border lines of New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania, in Sussex County, eight miles from Sussex, along the ridge of the Kittatinny Mountains. It is 1,823 feet above sea level, the State's highest point. Public camp sites, forest drives and a wild bird and animal sanctuary are features.

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
$27,193.30	$27,093.65	$70,000.00	For Expenses incurred by the commission appointed pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 36, Laws of 1923, ...	.....	.....
E 291.64	291.64	.....	For the purpose of purchasing land adjoining the State's land in Sussex County, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	Additions and remodeling mansion, ...	$5,000.00	$5,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Retaining walls, cleaning grounds and increasing water system, ...	10,000.00	10,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Cleaning brush and reforesting roads, ...	10,000.00	10,000.00
.....	.....	.....	General maintenance, repairs, bridges, widening roads, ...	10,000.00	10,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Labor, mechanics' wages, salaries, ...	25,000.00	25,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Purchase of Mishipacong Lakes and adjoining 1,000 acres, with buildings, ...	25,000.00	25,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Extra park roads and extensions within boundaries and right of way adjoining some parts on other properties,..	10,000.00	10,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Septic tanks and toilets around Lake Marcia and at other points, ...	2,000.00	2,000.00
$27,484.94	$27,385.29	$70,000.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$97,000.00	$97,000.00

Account K-20

COMMISSIONERS OF HIGH POINT PARK—Continued

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
			Receipts—		
$1,989.00	$1,989.00	.....	Credit Return Checks, ...	.....	.....
176.40	176.40	.....	Montague Road Work, ...	.....	.....
27.90	27.90	.....	Sale of Gasoline, ...	.....	.....
$2,193.30	$2,193.30	.....	*Total Receipts,*	.....	.....
$25,291.64	$25,191.99	$70,000.00	*Net Appropriation,*	$97,000.00	$97,000.00
24		27	Employees, ...	30	

Account K-21

CAMP MERRITT WAR MEMORIAL

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
$20,000.00	$20,000.00	.....	For the erection of a war memorial commemorative of Camp Merritt, pursuant to Chapter 311, Laws of 1920, ...	.....	.....

Account K-22

NEW JERSEY ARCHIVES

Expenditures under this appropriation are for the printing of State and county documents, largely of historic interest, which cannot be otherwise preserved. Early probate records and land records are among the subjects.

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
$1,500.00	$1,493.39	$1,500.00	Expenses incurred in printing the New Jersey Archives,	$2,000.00	$2,000.00

Account K-23

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
$25,000.00	$7,796.48	.....	To defray the proper and legitimate expenses attending the reception and entertainment of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines of the United State of the State of New Jersey, at the National Encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, to be held in the State of New Jersey in the year 1925, ...	.....	.....

Account K-24

STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION AND EXAMINATION IN DENTISTRY OF NEW JERSEY

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
E $1,500.00	$1,477.55	.....	To defray expenses of Board until income may be derived from examination fees, ...	.....	.....

Account K-25

COMMISSION ON THE CELEBRATION OF THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE

(Chap. 141, P. L. 1924)

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
S $3,000.00	$68.30	.....	For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Chap. 141, Laws of 1924, ...	.....	.....

Account K-26

BODIES THROWN UPON SHORES OF THE STATE BY SHIP WRECK

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
E $57.50	$57.50	.....	To pay Coroner's bill for viewing body of unknown man washed up from the sea at Sea Side Park, N. J., ...	.....	.....

Account K-27

COMMISSION ON POTABLE WATERS

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
s $20,000.00	.....	.....	To provide for a Commission on Potable Waters in accordance with the provisions of Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, Laws of 1925, ...	.....	.....

Account K-28

COMMISSION TO INQUIRE INTO DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
s $15,000.00	.....	.....	To provide for a Commission to Inquire into the Department of Banking and Insurance, according to the provisions of Joint Resolution No. 2, Laws of 1925, ..	.....	.....

Account K-29

COMMISSION ON THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PORT AUTHORITY AND MUNICIPALITIES

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
s $5,000.00	.....	.....	To provide for a Commission on the Relationship between the Port Authority and Municipalities, Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, Laws of 1925, ...	.....	.....

Account K-30
MAINTENANCE OF WALT WHITMAN HOME

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
s $500.00	.....	.....	To maintain the Walt Whitman Home, in accordance with the provisions of Joint Resolution No. 6, Laws of 1925, ...	.....	.....

Account K-31
COMMISSION ON REVISION AND CONSOLIDATION OF PUBLIC STATUTES
(Chap. 73, P. L. 1925)

This commission of three lawyers, headed by the Attorney-General, has been named by the Chancellor and is now at work on preliminary details. The function of the Commission is expressed in the title.

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
			Salaries and Wages—		
.....	.....	.....	Compilers, Editors and Secretary, ...	$80,500.00	$80,500.00
.....	.....	.....	Clerical Services, ...	12,900.00	12,900.00
.....	.....	.....	*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$93,400.00	$93,400.00
			Miscellaneous Expenses—		
.....	.....	.....	Office Equipment, ...		
.....	.....	.....	Traveling Expenses, ...		
.....	.....	.....	Printing, ...	$6,600.00	$6,600.00
.....	.....	.....	Incidentals, ...		
.....	.....	.....	*Total Appropriation,*	$100,000.00	$100,000.00

Account K-32

DELAWARE PORT COMMISSION

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
s $25,000.00	.....	.....	To provide for a Delaware Port Commission in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 45, Laws of 1925,	.....	.....

Account K-33

COMMISSION AS TO WORKING CONDITIONS OF WOMEN

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
s $5,000.00	.....	.....	To create a commission to investigate working conditions of women according to the provisions of Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, Laws of 1925, ...	.....	.....

Account K-34

COMMISSION ON STATE DEPARTMENTS IN NEWARK

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
s $1,000.00	.....	.....	To create a commission to investigate the housing of State Departments in Newark, in accordance with the provisions of Joint Resolution No. 10, Laws of 1925, ...	.....	.....

Account K-35

COMMISSION TO STUDY PUBLIC QUESTIONS

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
s $10,000.00	.....	.....	To create a commission to Study Public Questions in accordance with Joint Resolution No. 7, Laws of 1925,	.....	.....

Account L-1

STATE EMERGENCY FUND

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
$200,000.00	$199,232.76	$250,000.00	For the Governor, the State Treasurer, and the State Comptroller, ex-officio, constituting the State House Commission, to meet any condition of emergency until legislation appropriate therefor shall be enacted, provided, however, that all disbursements therefrom shall be made only upon the written authority of each and all of the officials cited herein, ...	$250,000.00	$250,000.00
199,232.76	199,232.76	.....	Amounts allowed to the various departments, institutions, etc., included in their appropriations (and marked E) as stated in Budget Accounts herewith, ...	.....	.....
$767.24	.....	$250,000.00	*Net Balance of Emergency Fund Unapplied,*	$250,000.00	$250,000.00

An itemized statement of all expenditures authorized from this fund during the fiscal year 1924 is included as part of this Budget Message.

Account L-2

STATE INSURANCE FUND

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
.....	.....	$50,000.00	For the purpose of creating a fund for the restoration or repair of property owned by the State and which has been damaged by fire or earthquake, pursuant to Chapter 123, Laws of 1913, ...	$50,000.00	$50,000.00

The Legislature of 1925 authorized the State Treasurer to transfer the income of the Insurance Fund to the principal of said fund.

The amount appropriated from 1913 to June 30, 1925, together with accrued interest, equals $254,898.38.

Account X-1

DEPARTMENT OF INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
			Salaries and Wages—		
$12,000.00	$12,000.00	$12,000.00	Commissioner,	$12,000.00	$12,000.00
.....	.....	.....	(In lieu of maintenance),	5,500.00	.....
.....	.....	5,000.00	Assistant Attorney-General,	5,000.00	5,000.00
4,000.00	3,999.84	3,000.00	Director of Labor, Industry and Administration,	4,000.00	3,000.00
4,200.00	4,200.00	4,500.00	Director of Parole and Domestic Relations,	5,000.00	4,500.00
4,000.00	3,999.86	4,000.00	Supervising Steward,	4,000.00	4,000.00
4,000.00	3,999.86	4,000.00	Agent,	4,000.00	4,000.00
.....	.....	3,000.00	Institutional Examiner and Collector,	3,500.00	3,000.00
3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	Assistant Institutional Collector,	3,500.00	3,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Supervising Accountant (New),	4,000.00	.....
30,120.00	29,816.36	28,020.00	Other Officers and Employees,	27,435.00	26,160.00
$61,320.00	$61,015.92	$66,520.00	*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$77,935.00	$64,660.00
			Materials and Supplies—		
$2,325.00	$1,858.28	$2,500.00	Blanks, Stationery and Printing,	$2,500.00	$2,500.00
1,025.00	991.93	900.00	Office Supplies,	700.00	700.00
			Office Equipment,	500.00	250.00
3,100.00	2,302.02	3,500.00	Vehicular Transportation Supplies,	3,750.00	3,500.00

.....	.....	.....	Calculating Machine, ...	400.00	400.00
.....	.....	.....	Fireproof Steel File, ...	100.00	100.00
$6,450.00	$5,152.23	$6,900.00	*Total Materials and Supplies,*	$7,950.00	$7,450.00
			Miscellaneous Expenses—		
$8,000.00	$7,802.93	$8,500.00	Traveling Expenses, ...	$8,500.00	$8,500.00
3,000.00	2,638.49	2,000.00	Incidentals, ...	2,500.00	2,000.00
1,000.00	1,680.01	1,000.00	Deporting Aliens and Non-Residents, ...	2,000.00	2,000.00
E 1,000.00					
.....	.....	600.00	For Printing and Distributing the Proceedings of the Annual Conference of the New Jersey Conference for Social Welfare, ...	600.00	600.00
$13,000.00	$12,121.43	$12,100.00	*Total Miscellaneous Expenses,*	$13,600.00	$13,100.00
			Additions and Improvements—		
$4,000.00	$3,196.10	.....	Automobile Exchange, ...	.....	.....
750.00	730.58	.....	Ford Sedan, ...	.....	.....
$4,750.00	$3,926.68	.....	*Total Additions and Improvements,*	.....	.....
$85,520.00	$82,216.26	$85,520.00	*Total Central Office,*	$99,485.00	$85,210.00

Account X-1

CENTRAL PAROLE BUREAU

(Institutions and Agencies)

This Bureau studies the work and records of correctional institution inmates and prepares data for the correctional institutions in considering the parole for each individual. Supervises upon parole each inmate released in all State correctional institutions save the State Prison. It conducts special investigations, supervises the general cooperation of the Department with social welfare activities. It also is responsible for inspection of institutions and agencies for children.

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
			Salaries and Wages—		
$3,300.00	$3,300.00	$3,450.00	Assistant Director, Parole and Domestic Relations, ..	$3,600.00	$3,450.00
.....	.....	.....	Supervisor, Parole Extension (New), ...	3,000.00	.....
27,160.00	26,431.56	28,530.00	Parole Officer, ...	29,930.00	29,020.00
.....	.....	.....	Parole Officers (New), ...	7,560.00	7,440.00
10,880.00	10,832.65	12,180.00	Other Employees, ...	12,310.00	11,760.00
$41,340.00	$40,564.21	$44,160.00	*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$56,400.00	$51,670.00
			Materials and Supplies—		
$1,000.00	$777.52	$1,000.00	Blanks, Stationery and Printing, ...	$1,000.00	$1,000.00
400.00	399.97	300.00	Office Supplies, ...	500.00	400.00
.....	.....	200.00	Furniture and Equipment, ...	400.00	200.00
1,600.00	274.85	1,600.00	Vehicular Transportation Supplies, ...	2,350.00	2,000.00
E 270.77	270.77	.....	To meet Deficiency for 1919-20 and 1921, ...	.....	.....
$3,270.77	$1,723.11	$3,100.00	*Total Materials and Supplies,*	$4,250.00	$3,600.00

			Miscellaneous Expenses—		
$10,000.00	$9,393.48	$11,000.00	Traveling Expenses,	$11,750.00	$11,500.00
.....	.....	500.00	Telephone and Telegraph,	500.00	500.00
700.00	595.95	.....	Postage and Incidentals,	.....	.....
$10,700.00	$9,989.43	$11,500.00	*Total Miscellaneous Expenses,*	$12,250.00	$12,000.00
			Additions and Improvements—		
$1,160.00	$1,160.00	.....	Two new Ford Cars,	$1,160.00	$1,160.00
$1,160.00	$1,160.00	.....	*Total Additions and Improvements,*	$1,160.00	$1,160.00
$56,470.77	$53,436.75	$58,760.00	*Total Central Parole Bureau,*	$74,060.00	$68,430.00

Account X-1

DIVISION STATE USE EMPLOYMENT—INDUSTRIAL SUPERVISION

(Institutions and Agencies)

This Division supervises the employment and general conditions under which State wards are employed, develops industries and helps to expand industries through new methods of employment. The State-Use Division provides employment at useful work under training conditions for 1,200 or more institution inmates.

It handles all fiscal and market matters in connection with the State-use employment and co-ordinates its work with that of the State Purchasing Agent. The Division releases for purchase in the open market all items which cannot be economically manufactured by the State-use industries.

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
			Salaries and Wages—		
$3,000.00	.....	$2,700.00	Farm Supervisor, ...	$3,000.00	$2,700.00
4,500.00	$4,500.00	5,000.00	Supervisor Institutional Industries, ...	6,000.00	5,000.00
6,060.00	6,030.00	7,715.00	Clerical Services and Other Employees, ...	14,280.00	13,260.00
2,400.00	2,400.00	.....	Assistant Farm Supervisor, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	Assistant Supervisor of Industries (New), ...	3,500.00	3,500.00
.....	.....	.....	Assistant Director Education and Classification (New),	3,500.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	Director Education and Classification, ...	6,000.00	5,000.00
$15,960.00	$12,930.00	$15,415.00	*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$36,280.00	$29,460.00
$500.00	$495.37	$650.00	Materials, Supplies and Miscellaneous Expenses, ...	$650.00	$650.00
500.00	499.92	225.00	Traveling Expenses, ...	500.00	400.00
$16,960.00	$13,925.29	$16,290.00	*Total Industrial Supervision,*	$37,430.00	$30,510.00
$158,950.77	$149,578.30	$160,570.00	*Total (Exclusive of State Use),*	$210,975.00	$184,150.00

			STATE USE FUNDS, TO BE APPROPRIATED FROM GENERAL STATE FUNDS.		
			Additions and Improvements—		
E $11,195.52	$11,195.52	$90,000.00	New Building and Additional Equipment for Automobile Tag School Industry, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	20,000.00	Extensions to Present Cement Products Building, ..	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	Gasoline Roller, Tractor and other equipment, ...	$17,500.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	For the installation and operations of limestone quarries and industries for Prison and Rahway Reformatory, ...	160,000.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	For the erection of new building to be used as a central garage and repair shop at the New Jersey State Prison, ...	60,000.00	.....
S 40,000.00	40,000.00	.....	Purchase of Trucks and other equipment for road work,	.....	.....
$51,195.52	$51,195.52	$110,000.00	*Total State Use from General State Funds,*	$237,500.00	.....

For the State Use Revolving Fund there is hereby appropriated the unexpended balance of the fund now known as the "State Use Working Capital Fund," and in accordance with the provisions of section 709, chapter 147, of the Laws of 1918, such portion of the receipts, when received, derived from State use production as will reimburse the State Use Revolving Fund to the amount of the previous appropriation of $200,000.00.

Account X-1

DIVISION STATE USE EMPLOYMENT—INDUSTRIAL SUPERVISION—Continued

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
			It is requested that the following sums be appropriated from the State Use Revolving Fund, for further plant and equipment for State use industries from the surplus in the revolving fund in excess of the amount of $200,000.00.		
			At State Prison—		
.....	.....	$6,350.00	Print Shop, ...	.....	.....
$3,000.00	$2,956.33	1,200.00	Clothing Training School and Industry, ...	.....	.....
800.00	.....	.....	Mechanical School and Industry, ...	.....	.....
3,500.00	2,728.00	1,500.00	Sheet Metal School and Industry, ...	.....	.....
3,500.00	3,434.08	2,000.00	Cement Product School and Industry, ...	.....	.....
500.00	248.47	500.00	Shoe Manufacturing School and Industry, ...	.....	.....
4,000.00	3,947.28	6,000.00	Woodworking School and Industry, ...	.....	.....
1,400.00	1,400.00	.....	Baking School and Industry, ...	.....	.....
3,500.00	3,480.00	1,000.00	Brush Making School and Industry, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,600.00	Shoe Repair School and Industry, ...	.....	.....
3,000.00	2,300.00	.....	Auto Tag Industry, ...	$11,000.00	$11,000.00
			At Rahway Reformatory—		
300.00	.....	.....	Shoe Repair School, ...	.....	.....
6,840.00	6,641.97	6,000.00	Printing School and Industry, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,800.00	Trucking, ...	.....	.....

			Commission for the Blind—		
.....	.....	600.00	Mop Industry, ...	.....	.....
			State Institution for Feeble-Minded, Vineland—		
5,270.00	4,971.30	3,000.00	Knitting Industry, ...	.....	.....
			State Hospital, Trenton—		
3,500.00	2,382.50	1,000.00	Broom Making School and Industry, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	Extension of State Use Industry (Criminal Insane), ..	5,000.00	5,000.00
			State Home for Girls—		
.....	.....	2,000.00	Clothing Industry, ...	.....	.....
			Colony for Feeble-Minded Males, New Lisbon—		
.....	.....	.....	Willow Furniture, ...	2,000.00	2,000.00
			Institution for Feeble-Minded Females—Totawa—		
.....	.....	.....	Sewing (Power) School and Industry, ...	5,000.00	5,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Carpet and Rug School and Industry, ...	2,000.00	2,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Knitting School and Industry, ...	5,000.00	5,000.00
$39,110.00	$34,489.93	$34,550.00	*Total State Use Funds,*	$30,000.00	$30,000.00
$249,256.29	$235,263.75	$305,120.00	*Total for Department of Institutions and Agencies (Including State Use, But Not Including Division of Architecture),*	$478,475.00	$214,150.00
39,110.00	34,489.93	34,550.00	Less Appropriations from Working Capital and Receipts,	30,000.00	30,000.00
$210,146.29	$200,773.82	$270,570.00		$448,475.00	$184,150.00

Account X-1

DIVISION OF ARCHITECTURE

(Department of Institutions and Agencies)

The Division of Architecture and Construction is charged with supervision over all State building construction, reconstruction and repairs except institutions under the jurisdiction of the State Board of Education.

Bids for new construction and alterations (when the probable amount required exceeds $1,000.00) are advertised in three papers in the State. All bids are publicly opened by the Commissioner of Institutions and Agencies.

Out of the amount appropriated to various accounts for new buildings and repairs, a fee of 5% is transferred to the Division of Architecture and Construction. This is in addition to a direct appropriation for the Division's routine work. The total of such transfers from building appropriations of various institutions for the last fiscal year amounted to $189,344.67.

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
			Salaries and Wages—		
$6,000.00		$7,000.00	Director,	$7,000.00	$7,000.00
4,200.00		4,500.00	Assistant Director,	5,400.00	5,400.00
3,861.04		5,000.00	Chief Mechanical Engineer,	5,400.00	5,000.00
1,448.38		3,900.00	Mechanical Engineer,	3,900.00	3,900.00
3,300.00		3,600.00	Chief Draftsman,	3,900.00	3,900.00
3,300.00		3,600.00	Chief Architect and Chief Designer,	4,200.00	3,900.00
3,909.15		3,900.00	Assistant to Architect and Chief Designer,	3,900.00	3,900.00
3,300.00		3,300.00	Architect and Designer,	3,300.00	3,300.00
45,345.84		62,804.06	Architectural Draftsmen (24),	65,292.00	64,932.00
2,400.00		3,374.03	Junior Architectural Draftsmen (3),	5,220.00	3,720.00
500.00		.....	Mechanical Draftsman,	.....	.....
3,300.00		3,500.00	Construction Manager,	3,900.00	3,500.00
27,032.48		25,558.28	Superintendents Building Construction (9),	27,500.00	26,900.00
1,425.23		2,363.22	Tracers and Students (4),	3,000.00	2,520.00
6,335.09		6,000.00	Superintendents Plumbing and Heating Installation,	6,600.00	6,000.00

	4,581.39	6,000.00	Electrical Superintendents (2),	6,300.00	6,000.00
	3,150.00	3,600.00	Special Investigator,	3,600.00	3,600.00
$24,950.00	16,869.22	18,862.16	Other Employees,	22,820.00	19,596.00
189,344.67	22,529.30	.....	Outside Fees,	.....	.....
	1,560.25	.....	Services of Operatives,	.....	.....
	$164,347.37	$166,861.75	*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$181,232.00	$173,068.00
			Miscellaneous Expenses—		
	$2,974.34	$1,000.00	Blanks, Stationery and Printing,	$1,400.00	$1,400.00
	9,055.78	500.00	Traveling Expenses,	1,500.00	1,000.00
	3,202.84	500.00	Incidentals,	500.00	500.00
	8,143.70	.....	Blue Print Room,	.....	.....
	1,482.88	.....	Photographic Material,	.....	.....
	1,617.48	.....	Telephone,	.....	.....
	39.84	.....	Telegraph,	.....	.....
	92.23	.....	Express,	.....	.....
	300.00	.....	Postage,	500.00	.....
	1,546.99	.....	Storeroom Supplies,	.....	.....
	3,464.65	.....	Auto Expenses,	.....	.....
	$31,920.73	$2,000.00	*Total Miscellaneous Expenses,*	$3,900.00	$2,900.00
$214,294.67	$196,268.10	$168,861.75	*Total Division of Architecture,*	$185,132.00	$175,968.00

Account X-1

DIVISION OF ARCHITECTURE—Continued

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
$189,344.67	$189,344.67	$149,301.75	Less amounts charged as part of Cost of Construction and included in Estimated Cost of New Buildings, ...	$156,832.00	$156,832.00
$24,950.00	$6,923.43	$19,560.00	*Net Appropriation for Division of Architecture,* ..	$28,300.00	$19,136.00
$235,096.29	$207,697.25	$290,130.00	*Total for all Divisions of Department of Institutions and Agencies,*	$476,775.00	$203,286.00
70		66	Employees other than Division of Architecture, ...	74	
51		72	Employees, Division of Architecture, ...	51	

Account X-2

COLONIES FOR FEEBLE-MINDED MALES AT NEW LISBON

(Chap. 147, P. L. 1918)

Feeble-minded males of all ages received. Trainable cases assigned to gardening, clearing land for cultivation, and institutional work. There is an Occupational Therapy Department, a wood-working shop, shoe repair shop, and a school. Tract, 187 acres. Estimated present value of buildings, $460,250.

Counties pay $3.25 per week for inmates legally chargeable to them. Clothing extra. At the close of last fiscal year there were 175 county patients and 95 State indigent patients. Receipts from counties and for other pay patients last year amounted to $28,690.44.

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
			Salaries and Wages—		
$3,500.00	$3,500.00	$3,500.00	Superintendent,	$3,500.00	$3,500.00
1,800.00	752.00	1,500.00	Assistant Superintendent,	1,500.00	1,440.00
37,750.00	34,948.65	41,560.00	Other Officers and Employees,	43,700.00	42,740.00
$43,050.00	$39,200.65	$46,560.00	*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$48,700.00	$47,680.00
			Materials and Supplies—		
$25,000.00	$24,467.12	$24,000.00	Food,	$26,500.00	$26,000.00
10,000.00	9,893.30	10,000.00	Clothing (mainly reimbursed from counties),	10,000.00	10,000.00
9,675.00	9,673.74	10,200.00	Fuel, Light and Power (Electric and Pumping Plant),	1,211.90	1,200.00
			Coal,	8,988.10	8,900.00
4,950.00	4,930.44	4,500.00	Household Supplies,	4,500.00	4,500.00
8,300.00	7,983.34	7,850.00	Farm and Stable,	7,998.75	7,900.00
			Grounds and Greenhouses,	301.25	300.00
1,000.00	899.46	1,500.00	Industrial Shops,	1,750.00	1,750.00
1,100.00	1,070.42	1,100.00	Medical and Surgical Supplies,	1,100.00	1,100.00
550.00	549.81	525.00	Printing and Office Supplies,	550.00	550.00
450.00	423.10	450.00	School Supplies,	600.00	500.00

Account X-2

COLONIES FOR FEEBLE-MINDED MALES AT NEW LISBON—Continued

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
300.00	300.00	450.00	Sundry Supplies,	500.00	450.00
2,000.00	1,977.14	2,000.00	Vehicular Transportation Supplies,	2,500.00	2,500.00
$63,325.00	$62,167.87	$62,575.00	*Total Materials and Supplies,*	$66,500.00	$65,650.00
$4,000.00	$3,996.51	$3,500.00	Current Repairs,	$4,000.00	$4,000.00
			Miscellaneous Expenses—		
$650.00	$613.59	$600.00	Traveling Expenses (Returning Runaways Included),	$700.00	$700.00
950.00	870.30	750.00	Telephone and Telegraph,	900.00	800.00
1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	Medical and Surgical Fees,	1,500.00	1,500.00
200.00	200.00	200.00	Postage,	200.00	200.00
1,900.00	1,900.00	2,100.00	Insurance,	2,250.00	2,250.00
700.00	699.16	850.00	Amusements,	850.00	850.00
200.00	200.00	300.00	Freight,	300.00	300.00
300.00	300.00	.....	Inventory and Appraisal,	.....	.....
$6,400.00	$6,283.05	$6,300.00	*Total Miscellaneous Expenses,*	$6,700.00	$6,600.00
$116,775.00	$111,648.08	$118,935.00	*Total Current Maintenance,*	$125,900.00	$123,930.00

			Additions and Improvements—		
.....	.....	$600.00	Remodeling Fern Bathrooms, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,500.00	Leaders and Gutters, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	2,000.00	Remodeling Lobelia Basement, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	500.00	Additional Bathroom, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,500.00	Buick Car Exchange, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	500.00	Team Mules, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	3,000.00	Fordson Tractor and Trailors, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	700.00	Railroad Trestle (3 bins), ...	.....	.....
$200.00	$200.00	.....	Screening Windows and Doors, ...	.....	.....
1,125.00	1,125.00	.....	Additional Live Stock, ...	.....	.....
650.00	437.76	.....	Ford Sedan Exchange, ...	.....	.....
700.00	443.27	.....	Ford Truck Exchange, ...	.....	.....
325.00	325.00	.....	Electric Lines, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	Purchase of White Tract, ...	$4,200.00	See Note A
.....	.....	.....	Exchange International Truck, ...	1,800.00	$1,800.00
.....	.....	.....	Change in Terra Cotta Sewer Lines, ...	18,000.00	See Note B
.....	.....	.....	Additional Well, Pump, Tank and Lines, ...	16,000.00	16,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Four Brooder Houses, ...	500.00	500.00
.....	.....	.....	One Laying House, ...	1,000.00	1,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Implement Shed, ...	525.00	525.00
.....	.....	.....	Replastering Myrtle Cottage, ...	1,000.00	1,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Addition to Hospital, Including Furnishings, ...	17,675.00	17,000.00
$3,000.00	$2,531.03	$10,300.00	*Total Additions and Improvements,*	$60,700.00	$37,825.00

Account X-2

COLONIES FOR FEEBLE-MINDED MALES AT NEW LISBON—Continued

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
			New Buildings—		
$1,000.00	$1,000.00	.....	Silo,	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	Central Power Plant,	$75,000.00	$75,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Steam Conduits,	33,000.00	33,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Disciplinary Building and Furnishings,	29,500.00	29,500.00
.....	.....	.....	Two Additional Dormitories and Complete Furnishings,	125,000.00	75,000.00
$1,000.00	$1,000.00	.....	*Total New Buildings,*	$262,500.00	$212,500.00
$120,775.00	$115,179.11	$129,235.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$449,100.00	$374,255.00
21,000.00	28,690.44	27,500.00	Ordinary Receipts,	30,000.00	30,000.00
$99,775.00	$86,488.67	$101,735.00	*Net Appropriation,*	$419,100.00	$344,255.00
45		54	Officers and Employees,	56	
240		330	Inmates,	330	

"A" The White Tract is owned by the Department of Conservation and Development. It is needed by the Colonies for disposal beds and other purposes. The Surplus Property Committee created by the last Legislature is empowered to recommend transfer of title.

"B" The request for sewer lines should be considered by the Appropriation Committee in the event of the acquisition by the Colonies of the White Tract.

Account X-3

COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND

(Chap. 336, P. L. 1912)

This is a non-institutional agency for aiding blind persons through general education and manual training to become, if possible, self-supporting. Aid is also extended in other ways. Executive offices and a manual training shop are located in Newark. There are approximately 1,889 blind persons in New Jersey. The number enrolled on the Commission's books who are in gainful pursuits for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, is 306. Of these, 175 are consignors who send work to the Commission's office to be disposed of for them. The Home Teaching Department reaches on a yearly average 436 blind people; 257 of these are pupils. There are 40 children attending residential schools and 37 attending public school classes for the blind. This does not include the three classes in public schools which are known as Sight Conservation Classes. There are 64 adults who are receiving County Relief for the Needy Blind. There are 306 cases receiving treatment for the prevention of blindness, 13 of whom have recovered their sight.

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
			Salaries and Wages—		
$1,980.00	$1,980.00	$2,100.00	Superintendent and Secretary,	$2,220.00	$2,220.00
20,330.00	20,330.00	21,460.00	Teachers of Occupational Subjects and Other Employees,	22,550.00	22,550.00
$22,310.00	$22,310.00	$23,560.00	*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$24,770.00	$24,770.00
			Materials and Supplies—		
$50.00	$49.94	$50.00	Household Supplies,	$50.00	$50.00
2,500.00	2,500.00	2,800.00	Extension of Home Industries (new trunks),	3,000.00	3,000.00
800.00	799.99	800.00	Blanks, Stationery and Printing,	800.00	800.00
700.00	697.95	700.00	Office Supplies,	200.00	200.00
			Office Equipment,	500.00	500.00
$4,050.00	$4,047.88	$4,350.00	*Total Materials and Supplies,*	$4,550.00	$4,550.00
			Miscellaneous Expenses—		
$7,000.00	$6,995.51	$7,500.00	Traveling Expenses,	$8,000.00	$8,000.00
525.00	525.00	450.00	Postage,	700.00	700.00

Account X-3

COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND—Continued

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
300.00	299.80	275.00	Incidentals,	300.00	300.00
24,925.00	23,247.77	25,000.00	Clothing, Maintenance, Support and Instruction of Blind Persons,	25,000.00	25,000.00
2,000.00	1,000.00	1,500.00	Higher Education of the Blind,	1,500.00	1,500.00
500.00	500.00	675.00	Publicity, Demonstrations, and Sales,	800.00	800.00
2,166.56	2,166.48	2,166.56	Rent,	10,000.00	10,000.00
350.00	349.97	400.00	Insurance, Telephone and Telegraph,	521.00	521.00
75.00	57.32	75.00	Light and Power,	75.00	75.00
300.00	300.00	300.00	Alterations and Equipment,	300.00	300.00
900.00	892.96	950.00	Expressage,	1,000.00	1,000.00
75.00	75.00	75.00	Entertainment for the Blind,	75.00	75.00
Reappropriated		Reappropriated	Outdoor Relief—Revolving Fund,	Reappropriated	
Reappropriated		Reappropriated	The balance to the credit of the Revolving Industrial Fund on the 30th day of June is appropriated as a Revolving Industrial Fund, said sum not to exceed $1,000.00,	Reappropriated	
.....	.....	.....	State Relief for Blind,	600.00	600.00
.....	.....	.....	Prevention of Blindness,	1,000.00	1,000.00
$39,116.56	$36,409.81	$39,366.56	*Total Miscellaneous Expenses,*	$49,871.00	$49,871.00
$65,476.56	$62,767.69	$67,276.56	*Total Appropriation,*	$79,191.00	$79,191.00
24		24	Employees,	24	

Account X-4

COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUMS

The 1924 Act provides that the State pay one-half the per capita maintenance cost of inmates of county lunatic asylums. Because of this provision of the law, each county submits a different per capita cost. Apparently no serious effort has been made to properly estimate the 1927 per capita, and on this account the 1926 recommendations are repeated.

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
			For the Support of Patients in County Lunatic Asylums, Chapter 67, P. L. 1924—		
$20,000.00	$20,000.00	$18,000.00	Atlantic County,	$30,000.00	$18,000.00
24,000.00	24,000.00	24,000.00	Burlington County,	27,000.00	24,000.00
35,000.00	34,480.44	35,000.00	Camden County,	38,000.00	35,000.00
19,000.00	18,352.46	19,000.00	Cumberland County,	19,000.00	19,000.00
300,000.00	300,000.00	375,000.00	Essex County,	425,000.00	375,000.00
2,500.00	1,986.75	2,500.00	Gloucester County,	2,400.00	2,400.00
152,000.00	152,000.00	152,000.00	Hudson County,	180,000.00	152,000.00
4,000.00	3,674.27	4,000.00	Passaic County,	4,000.00	4,000.00
330.00	330.00	330.00	Salem County,	350.00	330.00
14,699.10	14,699.10	179,000.00	Deficiency for Essex County,	.....	.....
1,331.57	1,331.57	.....	Deficiency for Camden County,	.....	.....
23,039.35	23,039.35	.....	Deficiency for Hudson County,	.....	.....
1,475.04	1,475.04	.....	Deficiency for Passaic County,	.....	.....
$597,375.06	$595,368.98	$808,830.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$725,750.00	$629,730.00

Account X-5

COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITALS

Patients of both sexes suffering from tuberculosis, so diagnosed by two physicians, are admitted for treatment in certain county institutions specially designed for cases of this character. The State pays $6.00 per week as its one-half share of the cost of maintaining each patient, as provided by Chapter 217, P. L. 1912.

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
			For the Support of Patients Pursuant to Chapter 217, Laws of 1921, in the following County Hospitals—		
$12,000.00	$10,394.44	$12,000.00	Atlantic,	$12,000.00	$12,000.00
32,000.00	32,000.00	30,000.00	Bergen,	32,000.00	32,000.00
8,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00	Burlington,	9,000.00	9,000.00
33,000.00	28,972.61	38,000.00	Camden,	38,000.00	38,000.00
5,000.00	2,027.17	3,000.00	Cumberland,	2,800.00	2,800.00
110,000.00	95,349.08	120,000.00	Essex (322 Patients in 1927),	120,000.00	100,464.00
3,000.00	3,000.00	4,000.00	Gloucester,	5,000.00	5,000.00
70,000.00	54,581.66	70,000.00	Hudson,	70,000.00	70,000.00
30,000.00	28,762.27	30,000.00	Mercer,	30,000.00	30,000.00
17,000.00	17,000.00	15,000.00	Middlesex,	15,000.00	15,000.00
15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	Monmouth,	25,000.00	25,000.00
9,360.00	8,841.03	10,000.00	Morris,	10,000.00	10,000.00
19,000.00	19,000.00	19,000.00	Passaic,	22,000.00	22,000.00
5,800.00	799.72	1,000.00	Salem,	1,000.00	1,000.00
.....	.....	2,409.00	Sussex,	4,000.00	4,000.00
65,000.00	63,710.24	70,000.00	Union,	68,000.00	68,000.00
3,000.00	2,010.03	3,000.00	Warren,	2,500.00	2,500.00
$437,660.00	$389,948.25	$450,909.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$466,300.00	$446,764.00

Account X-6

FEEBLE-MINDED

(Chap. 147, P. L. 1918)

Feeble-minded persons of either sex, classed as trainable (capable of eventually entering gainful occupations), may be admitted to this privately-owned and specially-equipped Vineland institution. In accordance with the existing agreement, State patients are paid for at the rate of $465 a year.

Those committed as State patients are sent there on the warrant of the Governor after a review of the case by the Department of Institutions and Agencies. Wherever possible, the State collects from counties or parents of such patients.

These collections last year amounted to approximately ten thousand dollars.

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
			Clothing, Maintenance, Support and Instruction of		
$150,000.00	$6,527.40	$165,000.00	Feeble-Minded, ...	$175,000.00	$175,000.00

Account X-7

HOME FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS, KEARNY

Soldiers, sailors and marines honorably discharged from the army or navy of the United States, whether enlisting for war or peace-time service, and who resided in the State two years previous to the date of application, may be admitted by the Board of Managers to this institution.

The Federal Government pays $120 per annum on a per diem basis of actual attendance for each soldier, sailor or marine regularly entered on the Federal records as a member of the Home.

At the close of the last fiscal year there were 137 veterans of the Civil War, 56 veterans of the Spanish-American War, 5 veterans of the World War, and 4 other service men.

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
			Salaries and Wages—		
$5,000.00	$5,000.00	$5,000.00	Superintendent, ...	$5,000.00	$5,000.00
1,670.00	1,670.00	1,790.00	Secretary, ...	1,800.00	1,800.00
46,970.00	45,585.12	45,960.00	Other Officers and Employees, ...	45,050.00	44,990.00
$53,640.00	$52,255.12	$52,750.00	*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$51,850.00	$51,790.00

Account X-7

HOME FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS, KEARNY—Continued

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
			Materials and Supplies—		
$55,450.00	$45,380.53	$46,000.00	Food,	$45,300.00	$45,300.00
5,600.00	3,799.89	4,900.00	Clothing,	4,000.00	3,000.00
22,000.00	14,173.65	17,970.00	Coal,	11,330.00	11,330.00
			Light and Power (Includes Gas for Cooking),	6,200.00	6,200.00
5,900.00	5,066.33	4,900.00	Household Supplies,	3,900.00	3,900.00
600.00	255.35	900.00	Grounds and Greenhouses (Includes Care of Cemetery),	800.00	800.00
600.00	596.50	470.00	Printing, Office Supplies and Equipment,	400.00	400.00
100.00	62.19	100.00	Sundry Supplies,	150.00	150.00
1,800.00	1,432.66	1,500.00	Medical and Surgical Supplies,	1,400.00	1,400.00
1,000.00	815.51	900.00	Vehicular Transportation Supplies,	750.00	750.00
.....	.....	.....	Extraordinary Household (Includes New Tables),	800.00	800.00
$93,050.00	$71,582.61	$77,640.00	*Total Materials and Supplies,*	$75,030.00	$74,030.00
			Miscellaneous Expenses—		
$200.00	$61.55	$150.00	Traveling Expenses,	$150.00	$150.00
140.00	130.00	140.00	Postage,	140.00	140.00
400.00	283.75	275.00	Telephone and Telegraph,	225.00	225.00
900.00	123.24	250.00	Funeral Expenses,	250.00	250.00
250.00	198.60	250.00	Religious Services,	250.00	250.00
500.00	482.18	500.00	Entertainments,	500.00	500.00

300.00	133.61	300.00	Freight and Express,	300.00	300.00
1,000.00	856.24	500.00	City Water,	600.00	600.00
1,800.00	1,615.91	1,800.00	Insurance,	1,700.00	1,700.00
25.00	25.00	25.00	Bond of Superintendent,	.....	.....
$5,515.00	$3,910.08	$4,190.00	*Total Miscellaneous Expenses,*	$4,115.00	$4,115.00
$5,000.00	$4,617.51	$4,500.00	Current Repairs,	$4,000.00	$4,000.00
$157,205.00	$132,365.32	$139,080.00	*Total Current Maintenance,*	$134,995.00	$133,935.00
$157,205.00	$132,365.32	$139,080.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$134,995.00	$133,935.00
30,000.00	22,696.28	30,000.00	Receipts,	24,000.00	24,000.00
$127,205.00	$109,669.04	$109,080.00	*Net Appropriation,*	$110,995.00	$109,935.00
75		75	Officers and Employees,	74	
335		250	Inmates,	220	

To admit other than Civil War veterans to this institution is to defer indefinitely any plans for its abandonment. The Soldiers' Home at Vineland, with comparatively modern buildings and up-to-date equipment, has ample facilities for caring for all veterans eligible for admission.

Account X-8

HOME FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS, VINELAND

(Chap. 174, P. L. 1898)

Any soldier, sailor or marine having lived in the State for seven years, or having served in a New Jersey unit, and having an honorable discharge from the National service in the capacity named, and regardless of whether the enlistment was for war or peace time, may be admitted to this institution. Wives of ex-service men may also be admitted, provided they are not less than 50 years old and have been lawfully married for not less than ten years to such soldiers, sailors or marines.

The widow of any soldier, sailor or marine who, if her husband were living, indigent and disabled, would be entitled to admission to said home, may be ordered to be admitted to the home upon showing that she has been for ten years last past a resident of this State; that she was the wife of said soldier, sailor or marine at the time of his service, or (excluding World War veterans) became married to him prior to June 27, 1905.

The Federal Government pays $120 per year for each man in the home on the basis of actual attendance.

At the close of the last fiscal year there were 75 veterans of the Civil War and 4 veterans of the Spanish-American war, and 3 other ex-enlisted men. There were also 139 widows and 22 wives in the home. Buildings and structures valued at $443,616.00.

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
			Salaries and Wages—		
$5,000.00	$5,000.00	$5,000.00	Superintendent,	$5,000.00	$5,000.00
50,540.00	50,525.61	51,605.00	Other Officers and Employees,	52,895.00	52,325.00
$55,540.00	$55,525.61	$56,605.00	*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$57,895.00	$57,325.00
			Materials and Supplies—		
$45,760.00	$45,511.96	$45,765.00	Food,	$46,350.00	$46,350.00
2,880.00	2,275.81	3,300.00	Clothing,	3,270.00	3,000.00
10,825.00	10,563.39	13,300.00	Coal,	9,810.00	9,800.00
			Light and Power (Including Gas for Cooking),	2,985.00	2,900.00
3,950.00	3,902.54	4,380.00	Household Supplies,	4,200.00	4,200.00
700.00	689.80	650.00	Grounds and Greenhouses,	650.00	500.00
650.00	603.85	650.00	Medical and Surgical Supplies,	650.00	650.00
400.00	399.86	300.00	Blanks, Stationery and Printing,	215.00	200.00
			Printing and Office Supplies,	115.00	100.00

165.00	130.38	165.00	Sundry Supplies,	165.00	165.00
970.00	969.74	1,100.00	Motor Vehicular Transportation,	725.00	725.00
310.00	310.00	310.00	Water and Sewage,	310.00	310.00
545.00	538.60	125.00	Office Equipment (Typewriters Exchanged),	127.57	127.00
$67,155.00	$65,895.93	$70,045.00	*Total Materials and Supplies,*	$69,572.57	$69,027.00
$5,700.00	$5,691.31	$6,000.00	Current Repairs,	$6,000.00	$6,000.00
			Miscellaneous—		
$650.00	$649.16	$500.00	Traveling Expenses,	$650.00	$600.00
120.00	70.00	100.00	Postage,	85.00	85.00
450.00	411.80	425.00	Telephone and Telegraph,	415.00	415.00
250.00	200.00	250.00	Religious Services,	225.00	225.00
400.00	399.62	400.00	Amusements,	400.00	400.00
734.35	730.23	730.23	Insurance,	1,151.00	1,151.00
100.00	67.37	200.00	Freight and Express,	75.00	75.00
$2,704.35	$2,528.18	$2,605.23	*Total Miscellaneous,*	$3,001.00	$2,951.00
$131,099.35	$129,641.03	$135,255.23	*Total Current Maintenance,*	$136,468.57	$135,303.00
			Additions and Improvements—		
.....	.....	$1,500.00	Furniture and Furnishings for Superintendent's Cottage,	.....	.....
.....	.....	5,000.00	Fire Wall, South Wing,	.....	.....
.....	.....	150.00	Lawn Benches,	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	Flat Work Ironer,	$5,565.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	Collar and Cuff Ironer,	1,008.00	.....

Account X-8

HOME FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS, VINELAND—Continued

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
.....	.....	.....	Exchange Passenger Car,	1,400.00	$1,400.00
.....	.....	.....	Exchange Truck,	600.00	600.00
.....	.....	$6,650.00	*Total Additions and Improvements,*	$8,573.00	$2,000.00
			New Buildings—		
$12,100.00	$12,100.00	.....	Cottage for Superintendent,	.....	.....
900.00	900.00	.....	Reappropriated Unexpended Balance of X-8-B, 1924,	.....	.....
$13,000.00	$13,000.00	.....	*Total New Buildings,*	.....	.....
$144,099.35	$142,641.03	$141,905.23	*Total Appropriation,*	$145,041.57	$137,303.00
			Receipts—		
$7,500.00	$8,263.44	$7,400.00	Ordinary Receipts,	$7,400.00	$7,400.00
900.00	900.00	.....	Unexpended Balance, 1924, Reappropriated,	.....	.....
$8,400.00	$9,163.44	$7,400.00	*Total Receipts,*	$7,400.00	$7,400.00
$135,699.35	$133,477.59	$134,505.23	*Net Appropriation,*	$137,641.57	$129,903.00
65		65	Officers and Employees,	66	
249		240	Inmates,	240	

Account X-9

REFORMATORY AT RAHWAY

Receives males between the ages of 18 and 30 years for indeterminate sentences. County Courts passing on violations not listed as State Prison offenses may commit to a county institution or Rahway. The State charges the county $10 a week for maintenance of all prisoners of this class sent to the Reformatory. Receipts from this source received in the last fiscal year totaled $25,000.00.

Grammar school subjects are taught and the vocational training includes carpentry, masonry and blacksmithing.

Tract, 299 acres. Replacement value of buildings, $1,101,919.00.

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
			Salaries and Wages—		
$6,000.00	$6,000.00	$6,000.00	Superintendent,	$6,660.00	$6,000.00
3,000.00	2,566.13	2,880.00	Deputy Superintendent,	3,000.00	2,880.00
120,749.00	120,453.50	130,000.00	Other Officers and Employees,	144,775.04	143,005.04
$129,749.00	$129,019.63	$138,880.00	*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$154,435.04	$151,885.04
			Materials and Supplies—		
$45,000.00					
E 1,500.00	$49,490.86	$53,000.00	Food ($20,000 Additional from Farm),	$56,120.00	$54,000.00
E 3,000.00					
21,000.00	20,747.24	20,500.00	Clothing,	22,065.00	20,500.00
29,000.00	24,214.18	29,809.00	Coal,	25,000.00	25,000.00
			Light and Power,	4,000.00	4,000.00
8,400.00	8,232.61	8,000.00	Household Supplies,	8,330.00	7,000.00
12,000.00	11,951.74	11,500.00	Farm and Stable,	11,500.00	11,000.00
			Grounds and Greenhouses,	500.00	200.00
1,700.00	1,613.02	2,000.00	Industrial Shops and Vocational Supplies,	2,000.00	2,000.00
1,300.00	1,178.99	1,500.00	School Supplies,	1,500.00	1,500.00
1,400.00	1,399.49	1,500.00	Medical and Surgical Supplies,	2,150.00	2,000.00
1,775.00	1,748.30	1,200.00	Blanks, Stationery and Printing,	1,750.00	1,500.00

Account X-9

REFORMATORY AT RAHWAY—Continued

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
400.00	348.87	400.00	Office Supplies,	400.00	400.00
100.00	63.03	250.00	Office Equipment,	150.00	150.00
500.00	470.59	450.00	Sundry Supplies,	450.00	450.00
2,300.00	2,054.99	2,500.00	Vehicular Transportation Supplies,	2,000.00	2,000.00
2,500.00	2,499.48	2,000.00	Tobacco,	3,100.00	2,000.00
$131,875.00	$126,013.39	$134,609.00	*Total Materials and Supplies,*	$141,015.00	$133,700.00
$11,000.00	$10,945.34	$11,000.00	Current Repairs,	$15,000.00	$15,000.00
			Miscellaneous Expenses—		
$700.00	$689.79	$600.00	Traveling Expenses,	$750.00	$600.00
625.00	625.00	500.00	Postage,	600.00	600.00
400.00	397.12	400.00	Telephone and Telegraph,	400.00	400.00
941.00	940.00	1,000.00	Medical and Surgical Fees,	1,000.00	1,000.00
100.00	95.00	100.00	Incidentals,	100.00	100.00
500.00	329.76	700.00	Freight and Express,	500.00	500.00
750.00	504.21	700.00	Entertainment, Athletic and Recreational Supplies,	700.00	700.00
119.00	119.00	60.00	Funeral Expenses,	60.00	60.00
300.00	300.00	300.00	Rent of Farm Land,	300.00	300.00

3,500.00	3,000.00	3,200.00	Payments to Discharged Inmates and Recapturing Escapes,	3,200.00	3,200.00
415.00	297.90	8,000.00	Insurance,	.....	.....
$8,350.00	$7,297.78	$15,560.00	*Total Miscellaneous Expenses,*	$7,610.00	$7,460.00
$280,974.00	$273,276.14	$300,049.00	*Total Current Maintenance,*	$318,060.04	$308,045.04
			Additions and Improvements—		
.....	.....	$500.00	Drainage Tile for Farm,	.....	.....
.....	.....	4,000.00	Repairs to Plumbing and New Lavatories,	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,000.00	New Roof on Barn,	.....	.....
.....	.....	750.00	Fire Hose for Annandale and Hand Carriage,	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,550.00	Wagon,	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,050.00	Chairs for Inmates' Dining Room,	.....	.....
.....	.....	2,000.00	Cafeteria Equipment,	.....	.....
$1,000.00	$1,000.00	.....	Protection Devices for Machinery,	.....	.....
600.00	.....	.....	Officers' Social Room,	.....	.....
2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	New Tables for Inmates' Dining Room,	.....	.....
300.00	.....	.....	Reo Speed Wagon Top,	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	Safety Appliance Machinery Material (only),	$500.00	$100.00
.....	.....	.....	X-Ray Machine,	7,812.52	.....
.....	.....	.....	New Boiler Feed Pump,	425.00	425.00
.....	.....	.....	New Switchboard (Power House),	2,887.50	2,887.50
.....	.....	.....	Asbestos Covering for Steam Pipes,	2,000.00	2,000.00
.....	.....	.....	New Copper Gutters, Leaders, etc.,	1,000.00	1,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Pressing Machine for Tailor Shop,	425.00	425.00
.....	.....	.....	Jacketted Steam Kettle and Bread Trough,	317.00	317.00
.....	.....	.....	Refrigerators and Ice Machine,	15,000.00	.....

Account X-9

REFORMATORY AT RAHWAY—Continued

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
.....	.....	.....	New 2½-Ton Truck,	4,000.00	4,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Farm Drainage,	500.00	500.00
.....	.....	.....	Repairs to Electric Generator,	1,500.00	1,500.00
$3,900.00	$3,000.00	$10,850.00	*Total Additions and Improvements,*	$36,367.02	$13,154.50
			New Buildings—		
.....	.....	$500.00	Four Brooder Houses,	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,040.00	Open Type Hot Water Heater,	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	Storage Building for Tools,	$500.00	$500.00
.....	.....	.....	Addition to Garage (Rental to be charged employees),	1,500.00	1,500.00
.....	.....	$1,540.00	*Total New Buildings,*	$2,000.00	$2,000.00
$284,874.00	$276,276.14	$312,439.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$356,427.06	$323,199.54
5,000.00	23,948.85	5,000.00	Receipts Available for Use,	20,500.00	20,500.00
$279,874.00	$252,327.29	$307,439.00	*Net Appropriaiton,*	$335,927.06	$302,699.54
89		92	Officers and Employees,	102	
536		600	Inmates,	625	

Account X-10

REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN

Receives females more than 16 years of age, convicted of Prison offenses. Lesser offenders between 16 and 25 years of age convicted of jail offenses are received for indeterminate terms and cost of their maintenance is charged to county of commitment at the rate of $1.27 per day.
At the close of the last fiscal year there were 112 inmates charged to counties and 47 State inmates.
Tract, 341 acres. Replacement value of buildings, $278,016.00.

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
			Salaries and Wages—		
$3,000.00	$3,000.00	$3,000.00	Superintendent,	$3,000.00	$3,000.00
942.58	942.58	1,440.00	Assistant Superintendent,	1,500.00	1,440.00
29,345.42	30,636.85	38,000.00	Other Officers and Employees,	40,280.00	38,000.00
E 1,750.00					
$35,038.00	$34,579.43	$42,440.00	*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$44,780.00	$42,440.00
			Materials and Supplies—		
$9,950.00	$9,914.11	$9,800.00	Food ($15,397.00 additional from farm),	$12,000.00	$10,000.00
5,475.00	5,339.28	6,000.00	Clothing,	7,200.00	6,000.00
12,500.00	12,172.84	13,200.00	Coal,	10,790.00	10,790.00
			Fuel, Light and Power,	3,848.00	3,848.00
3,731.52	3,669.02	3,700.00	Household Supplies,	4,590.00	3,700.00
7,500.00	7,441.73	8,000.00	Farm and Stable,	8,000.00	7,500.00
			Grounds and Greenhouses,	500.00	300.00
2,000.00	1,999.49	2,200.00	Medical and Surgical Supplies,	2,500.00	2,500.00
555.00	470.21	350.00	Blanks, Stationery and Printing,	400.00	350.00
133.00	132.96	130.00	Office Supplies,	150.00	150.00
136.00	111.83	500.00	Office Equipment,	250.00	200.00

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REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN—Continued

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
350.00	346.77	350.00	School Supplies,	475.00	360.00
1,800.00	1,590.66	2,000.00	Vehicular Transportation Supplies,	1,750.00	1,750.00
135.00	108.19	300.00	Sundry Supplies,	300.00	150.00
$44,265.52	$43,297.09	$46,530.00	*Total Materials and Supplies,*	$52,753.00	$47,598.00
$3,300.00	$3,272.06	$3,000.00	Current Repairs,	$3,500.00	$3,000.00
			Miscellaneous—		
$850.00	$850.00	$700.00	Traveling Expenses,	$700.00	$700.00
330.00	329.98	330.00	Postage,	375.00	375.00
600.00	594.22	700.00	Telephone and Telegraph,	730.00	730.00
2,500.00	2,490.39	4,100.00	Insurance,	4,500.00	4,500.00
350.00	241.39	300.00	Freight and Express,	300.00	300.00
535.00	475.90	500.00	Religious Services,	550.00	550.00
200.00	148.81	200.00	Entertainment,	200.00	200.00
145.00	25.00	150.00	Return of Runaways,	150.00	150.00
65.00	65.00	100.00	Funeral Expenses,	100.00	100.00
1,400.00	1,400.00	2,300.00	Medical and Surgical Fees,	2,300.00	2,300.00
.....	.....	.....	Money for Parolees,	250.00	250.00

.....	.....	.....	Car Fare for Parolees, ...	250.00	250.00
250.00	250.00	.....	Inventory and Appraisal, ...	.....	.....
$7,225.00	$6,870.69	$9,380.00	*Total Miscellaneous,*	$10,405.00	$10,405.00
$89,828.52	$88,019.27	$101,350.00	*Total Current Maintenance,*	$111,438.00	$103,443.00
			Additions and Improvements—		
$2,517.10	$1,443.25	$500.00	Hospital Equipment, ...	$2,100.00	$2,100.00
3,000.00	2,924.48	3,000.00	Roads, Gutters and Grading, ...	3,000.00	3,000.00
500.00	499.86	500.00	Cement, Sand and Stone for General Improvements,..	500.00	500.00
3,000.00	2,924.89	3,000.00	Equipment and Furniture (Conover Hall), ...	3,500.00	3,000.00
.....	.....	1,200.00	Extending Hydrants, Water Pipe and Tile, ...	1,200.00	400.00
.....	.....	450.00	French Ranges for Paddock and Wittpenn Cottages,	.....	.....
250.00	250.00	1,880.00	Automobile Exchange, ...	.....	.....
1,000.00	996.32	.....	Shrubbery and Trees, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	2,000.00	Boundary Fence, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,000.00	Machinery Storage Shed, ...	.....	.....
E 1,533.00	1,533.00	.....	For the purpose of constructing fire hydrants and water lines for fire protection, ...	.....	.....
200.00	.....	.....	Installation of Pasteurizer, ...	.....	.....
1,260.00	4,100.00	.....	For completing alterations to the Homestead Cottage,	.....	.....
E 2,840.00					
1,800.00	.....	.....	Smokestack for Laundry, ...	.....	.....
1,000.00	996.60	.....	Heating Disciplinary Building, ...	.....	.....
3,000.00	3,000.00	.....	Painting Cottages (Inside), ...	3,000.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	Exchange of Packard Truck for Ford Dump Wagon,	600.00	600.00
.....	.....	.....	Repairs to Fire Fighting Apparatus, ...	500.00	500.00

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REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN—Continued

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
.....	.....	.....	Chimney and Boiler for Dairy (to sterilize cans), ...	500.00	500.00
.....	.....	.....	New Silo, ...	750.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	Addition to Storage Building, ...	22,428.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	Farm Fencing, ...	1,000.00	500.00
.....	.....	.....	New Stand Pipe, ...	8,750.00	8,750.00
.....	.....	.....	Purchase of "Boss" Farm, ...	20,000.00	20,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Extractor for Laundry, ...	1,122.00	1,122.00
.....	.....	.....	Exchange of Flat Iron Worker, ...	4,900.00	4,900.00
.....	.....	.....	New Body Iron for Laundry, ...	650.00	650.00
.....	.....	.....	Purchase of "Ross" Farm, ...	8,500.00	8,500.00
.....	.....	.....	Moving Picture Machine, ...	295.00	.....
$21,900.10	$18,668.40	$13,530.00	*Total Additions and Improvements,*	$83,295.00	$55,022.00
			New Buildings—		
$45,000.00	$45,000.00	.....	Maternity Cottage, ...	.....	.....
58,625.00	58,625.00	.....	New Cottage to House Forty Inmates, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	One Poultry Building, ...	$600.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	Four Brooder Houses, ...	500.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	Three Car Garage, ...	1,500.00	.....

.....	.....	.....	New Boiler—Boiler House—Stack with Extension to Laundry, ...	33,125.00	$33,125.00
$103,625.00	$103,625.00	.....	*Total New Buildings,*	$35,725.00	$33,125.00
$215,353.62	$210,312.67	$114,880.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$230,458.00	$191,590.00
$1,000.00	$11,257.35	$1,000.00	Receipts, ...	$1,000.00	$1,000.00
101.52	101.52	.....	Refund for Household Expenditures, ...	.....	.....
$1,101.52	$11,358.87	$1,000.00	*Total Deductions,*	$1,000.00	$1,000.00
$214,252.10	$198,953.80	$113,880.00	*Net Appropriation,*	$229,458.00	$190,590.00
34		**45**	Officers and Employees, ...	45	
159		**180**	Inmates, ...	225	

Account X-11

SANATORIUM FOR TUBERCULOUS DISEASES

Any person resident in this State at least one year continuously next preceding application may be admitted for treatment for tuberculosis of the respiratory organs if case is of a curable nature. Tract, 600 acres. Estimated present value of buildings, $775,448.
Counties pay $6.00 per week (about half per capita cost) for county indigent patients, which last year amounted to $72,231.55. Non-indigent patients file a bond to pay $12.00 weekly. Last year's receipts from this source were $5,597.42.

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
			Salaries and Wages—		
$6,000.00	$6,000.00	$6,000.00	Superintendent,	$6,000.00	$6,000.00
107,000.00	106,674.58	124,250.00	Physicians, Clerks, Nurses, Farm Help, Waiters, Instructors and others, including School Teachers,	126,150.00	126,150.00
.....	.....	.....	New Employees,	7,380.00	7,380.00
$113,000.00	$112,674.58	$130,250.00	*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$139,530.00	$139,530.00
			Materials and Supplies—		
$70,000.00	$67,078.85	$82,000.00	Food,	$97,322.00	$97,000.00
29,000.00	27,122.53	29,700.00	Coal,	25,730.00	25,000.00
			Light and Power,	5,270.00	5,000.00
9,000.00	8,944.69	8,000.00	Household Supplies,	8,900.00	8,500.00
16,000.00	15,844.54	15,500.00	Farm and Stable (New Live Stock, 1927, $940),	15,000.00	15,000.00
			Grounds and Greenhouses,	500.00	500.00
300.00	280.88	300.00	School Supplies,	350.00	350.00
7,100.00	7,039.74	6,800.00	Medical and Surgical Supplies (Increased Population),	8,300.00	8,000.00
1,600.00	1,524.53	1,675.00	Blanks, Stationery, Printing, Office Supplies and Equipment,	1,700.00	1,700.00
4,500.00	3,463.57	4,150.00	Vehicular Transportation (Including Coal Hauling),	4,150.00	4,150.00

.....	.....	2,000.00	Extraordinary Household Supplies, ...	1,000.00	1,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Clothing (mainly charged back to counties), ...	4,000.00	4,000.00
$137,500.00	$131,299.33	$150,125.00	*Total Materials and Supplies,*	$172,222.00	$170,200.00
$10,000.00	$9,971.49	$10,000.00	Current Repairs, ...	$11,000.00	$10,000.00
			Miscellaneous—		
$1,100.00	$1,098.46	$1,100.00	Traveling Expenses, ...	$1,100.00	$1,100.00
400.00	400.00	400.00	Postage, ...	500.00	500.00
1,200.00	1,199.70	1,000.00	Telephone and Telegraph, ...	1,250.00	1,000.00
2,040.17	1,689.27	2,000.00	Insurance, ...	2,800.00	2,800.00
1,000.00	909.96	1,000.00	Freight and Express, ...	1,000.00	1,000.00
500.00	490.81	500.00	Entertainments, ...	1,000.00	800.00
600.00	359.90	600.00	Religious Services, ...	600.00	600.00
350.00	156.00	350.00	Medical and Surgical Fees, ...	300.00	200.00
150.00	142.40	150.00	Funeral Expenses of Indigent Patients, ...	150.00	150.00
200.00	116.27	150.00	Sundry Supplies, ...	150.00	150.00
200.00	198.80	200.00	Children's Special Fund, ...	.....	.....
200.00	200.00	.....	Annual Inventory, ...	.....	.....
9,500.00	7,902.61	10,000.00	Maintenance of Traveling Clinic, ...	15,000.00	12,500.00
.....	.....	200.00	Medical and Patients' Libraries, ...	200.00	200.00
E 11.09	11.09	.....	To pay claim of Ludlow & Squier of 1919, ...	.....	.....

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SANATORIUM FOR TUBERCULOUS DISEASES—Continued

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
E 1,000.00	960.00	.....	To purchase cows to replenish herd, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	Printing Annual Report, ...	200.00	.....
$18,451.26	$15,835.27	$17,650.00	*Total Miscellaneous,*	$24,250.00	$21,000.00
$278,951.26	$269,780.67	$308,025.00	*Total Current Maintenance of Institution,*	$347,002.00	$340,730.00
			Additions and Improvements—		
$750.00	$723.30	.....	Equipment for Employees' Dining Room, ...	.....	.....
3,000.00	2,991.99	.....	Additional Equipment to Nurses' Home, ...	.....	.....
9,600.00	9,599.97	.....	Completion of Nurses' Home, ...	.....	.....
3,980.00	3,980.00	.....	Laundry Equipment, ...	.....	.....
720.00	720.00	.....	Laundry Extractor, ...	.....	.....
1,500.00	1,500.00	.....	Soot Blowers for Boilers, ...	.....	.....
300.00	231.52	.....	Ash Conveyor Renewals, ...	.....	.....
4,750.00	4,700.00	.....	Dump Body Coal Truck, ...	.....	.....
1,850.00	1,715.00	.....	Chassis for Bus, ...	.....	.....
1,000.00	999.89	.....	Renovation of Porches and Floors of Shacks, ...	.....	.....
2,500.00	2,500.00	.....	Composition Floors in Dining Room, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	$2,500.00	Roof Covering Passageway, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	5,500.00	New Refrigerators, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	3,000.00	Repairing Ceiling of Nurses' Quarters and Patients' Dining Room, ...	.....	.....

.....	.....	5,000.00	Grading Grounds, Making Walks, Gutters and Curbs,	.....	.....
.....	.....	800.00	Kitchen Range,	.....	.....
.....	.....	2,600.00	Repairing Electric Power Lines in Tunnel, and Ventilation of Tunnel,	.....	.....
.....	.....	450.00	Floor in Storeroom,	.....	.....
.....	.....	4,725.00	Repairs to Roof of Dairy Barn,	.....	.....
.....	.....	525.00	Two Hay Barracks,	.....	.....
.....	.....	2,000.00	Cow and Bull Pen,	.....	.....
.....	.....	7,770.00	Laundry Equipment,	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,500.00	Change in Sewer,	.....	.....
.....	.....	47,500.00	Tank and Tower for Water Supply with New Piping and Pumps,	.....	.....
.....	.....	23,100.00	Roads,	.....	.....
.....	.....	500.00	Craft Shop Equipment,	.....	.....
.....	.....	16,000.00	Employees' Dining Room and Roof Over Nurses' Quarters,	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	Motor Equipped Ice Cream Machine (Replacement),	$375.00	$375.00
.....	.....	.....	Aluminum Steam Jacketed Tilting Kettle (Replacement),	302.80	302.80
.....	.....	.....	Bread Storage of Gal. Iron,	200.00	200.00
.....	.....	.....	Food Chopper, Motor Equipped (Replacement),	295.00	295.00
.....	.....	.....	New Boiler Feed Pumps (Replacement),	2,596.00	2,596.00
.....	.....	.....	Mixing Machine for Kitchen and Bake Shop,	700.00	700.00
.....	.....	.....	Re-wiring Service, Administration Building,	1,260.00	1,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Grading Grounds, Making Walks, Gutters and Curbs,	5,000.00	2,500.00
.....	.....	.....	Completion of Repairs, Electric and Power Lines in tunnel and ventilation of tunnel,	5,000.00	5,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Storm Cover Over Upper Passageway,	2,500.00	2,000.00

Account X-11

SANATORIUM FOR TUBERCULOUS DISEASES—Continued

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
.....	.....	.....	Piping and Plumbing Fixtures for Men's and Women's Wards,	800.00	800.00
.....	.....	.....	Additional Hose Cart and 500 feet Hose,	775.00	775.00
.....	.....	.....	New Underground Electric Line Power House to Superintendent's Residence,	430.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	Alteration to Dairy Barn,	1,500.00	1,500.00
.....	.....	.....	One Portable X-Ray Outfit,	950.00	950.00
.....	.....	.....	One Alpine Quartz Lamp,	245.00	245.00
.....	.....	.....	One Kromeyer Quartz Lamp,	565.00	565.00
.....	.....	.....	Exchange Sanatorium Bus,	3,000.00	2,500.00
.....	.....	.....	Additional Boiler in Power House,	11,200.00	11,200.00
.....	.....	.....	Change Motor Engine and Dynamo,	25,452.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	Painting of Interior Walls in Infirmary, Employees' Building, Nurses' Home and Two-family House,	3,600.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	Furniture and Fixtures Employees' Dining-Room,	2,000.00	1,500.00
.....	.....	.....	Furnishing Nurses' Home,	2,000.00	2,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Awnings for Infirmary and Nurses' Home,	945.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	Painting Dairy Barn, Milk House and Three Outside Farm Buildings,	1,200.00	1,200.00
.....	.....	.....	Repairs to Fritts & Kylie House (Current Repairs),	700.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	Repairs to Roofs, Gutters and Leaders (Current Repairs),	650.00	.....

.....	.....	.....	New Pole Line to Dairy Barn Electric Service, ...	1,225.00	1,225.00
.....	.....	.....	Exchange of Sanatorium Auto, ...	1,500.00	1,500.00
$29,950.00	$29,661.67	$123,470.00	*Total Additions and Improvements,*	$76,965.80	$40,928.80
			New Buildings—		
$5,000.00	$4,982.46	.....	Equipment for Infirmary Addition, ...	.....	.....
70,000.00	4,696.94	.....	Completion of Infirmary Building, ...	.....	.....
25,000.00	25,000.00	.....	Completion of Nurses' Home, ...	.....	.....
17,800.00	17,800.00	.....	Craft Shop, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	$2,500.00	Furnishing and Renovations for Women's Shacks,....	.....	.....
.....	.....	2,000.00	Furnishing for Addition to Nurses' Home, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	900.00	Dental Equipment, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,150.00	Farm Tractor and Tractor Plows, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	Furnishing for Employees' Building, ...	$8,250.00	$8,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Storage House for Lumber and Building Supplies, ...	2,000.00	1,500.00
.....	.....	.....	Completion of Infirmary Building, ...	118,000.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	New Staff House, ...	45,000.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	Completion of Children's Unit, ...	130,000.00	130,000.00
$117,800.00	$52,479.40	$6,550.00	*Total New Buildings,*	$303,250.00	$139,500.00
$426,701.26	$351,921.74	$438,045.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$727,217.80	$521,158.80
60,000.00	84,297.90	75,000.00	Receipts, ...	75,000.00	75,000.00
$366,701.26	$267,623.84	$363,045.00	*Net Appropriation,*	$652,217.80	$446,158.80
122		137	Officers and Employees, ...	137	
256		311	Patients, ...	360	

Account X-12

STATE BOARD OF CHILDREN'S GUARDIANS

(Chap. 281, P. L. 1913)

This Board has established two departments, the Dependent Children's Department and the Widows' Pension Department.

When a widowed mother is found by this Board to be eligible for relief the court in the county where she has a legal settlement allows her monthly from county funds: Twelve dollars for one child, twenty dollars for two children, twenty-seven dollars for three children, and seven dollars for each additional child under sixteen years of age. The State provides funds for the administration only of this work.

Children rendered dependent through the incarceration or physical incapacity of a father are kept, where possible, with the mother or placed with other suitable families. The county pays three dollars and fifty cents per week for such children, in addition to providing clothing, medical and dental services. At the close of the last fiscal year there were 3,127 children so placed.

Through the efforts of the Board last year 1,513 children were placed with families who assumed the responsibility without financial reward.

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
			Salaries and Wages—		
$4,200.00	$4,200.00	$4,200.00	Superintendent,	$5,000.00	$5,000.00
83,000.00	82,893.85	96,410.00	Compensation for Other Assistants,	97,980.00	94,620.00
.....	.....	.....	Special Case Supervisor (New),	3,000.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	New Employees,	11,520.00	11,520.00
$87,200.00	$87,093.85	$100,610.00	*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$117,500.00	$111,140.00
			Materials and Supplies—		
$3,500.00	$2,698.32	$2,200.00	Blanks, Stationery and Printing,	$2,000.00	$2,000.00
1,500.00	1,397.53	1,200.00	Office Equipment ($1,000 for Bookkeeping Machine, 1927),	2,200.00	2,200.00
.....	.....	1,500.00	Office Supplies,	1,500.00	1,500.00
$5,000.00	$4,095.85	$4,900.00	*Total Materials and Supplies,*	$5,700.00	$5,700.00

			Miscellaneous—		
$25,633.25	$24,123.75	$27,650.00	Traveling Expenses,	$32,700.00	$32,000.00
3,700.00	3,700.00	4,100.00	Postage,	4,100.00	4,100.00
1,300.00	1,292.35	1,300.00	Incidentals,	1,300.00	1,300.00
7,407.75	7,407.75	7,520.00	Rent,	7,530.00	7,530.00
$38,041.00	$36,523.85	$40,570.00	*Total Miscellaneous Expenses,*	$45,630.00	$44,930.00
$130,241.00	$127,713.55	$146,080.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$168,830.00	$161,770.00
65		67	Officers and Employees,	74	
10,812		11,919	Wards,	14,069	

Account X-13

STATE HOME FOR BOYS

Boys from 8 to 16 years of age are received on court commitment. Parents or guardians are ordered by the court to contribute toward maintenance of the child whenever the circumstances warrant.

There is no fixed rate. In the last fiscal year the State received from this source $7,394.00. Inmates attend the Institution school through the eighth grade. Mechanical trades taught include: Printing, Tinsmithing, Painting and Carpentry. The boys, when released, are supervised on parole until they are 21 years of age.

Area of grounds, 468 acres; value of buildings, $593,465.00.

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
			Salaries and Wages—		
$5,000.00	$5,000.00	$5,000.00	Superintendent,	$5,000.00	$5,000.00
126,000.00	126,286.02	127,785.00	Other Officers and Employees,	134,975.00	132,455.00
E 291.00					
$131,291.00	$131,286.02	$132,785.00	*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$139,975.00	$137,455.00
			Materials and Supplies—		
$40,000.00	$39,824.05	$40,000.00	Food ($36,000 additional from farm),	$43,000.00	$43,000.00
22,000.00	21,985.15	22,000.00	Clothing,	25,900.00	24,000.00
35,000.00	23,836.81	34,960.00	Coal,	24,900.00	24,900.00
	1,814.13		Light and Power,	3,100.00	3,000.00
12,000.00	12,448.46	12,000.00	Household Supplies,	13,200.00	12,000.00
E 450.00			Farm and Stable,	17,000.00	17,000.00
18,000.00	17,984.90	17,900.00	Grounds and Greenhouses,	800.00	500.00
5,000.00	4,729.85	5,000.00	Industrial Shops and Vocational Training,	5,000.00	5,000.00
3,000.00	2,994.73	3,000.00	School,	3,000.00	3,000.00
2,850.00	2,833.96	3,500.00	Medical and Surgical Supplies,	3,500.00	3,500.00

1,300.00	1,290.34	1,350.00	Printing and Office Supplies,	1,350.00	1,200.00
2,700.00	2,693.61	2,700.00	Vehicular Transportation Supplies,	2,700.00	2,500.00
$142,300.00	$132,435.99	$142,410.00	*Total Materials and Supplies,*	$143,450.00	$139,600.00
$14,400.00	$14,318.06	$5,000.00	Current Repairs,	$15,000.00	$10,000.00
			Miscellaneous—		
$700.00	$699.90	$700.00	Traveling Expenses,	$700.00	$700.00
406.75	406.75	450.00	Postage,	450.00	450.00
950.00	950.00	600.00	Telephone and Telegraph,	750.00	600.00
1,000.00	999.04	800.00	Entertainment, Athletic and Recreational Supplies,	800.00	800.00
6,000.00	5,989.30	800.00	Insurance,	6,100.00	6,100.00
250.00	250.00	250.00	Returning Runaways,	250.00	250.00
700.00	700.00	600.00	Freight and Express,	600.00	600.00
1,000.00	328.97	300.00	Assisting Boys Outside of Institution, the Equivalent of Inmates' Fund Transferred to State Treasury,	300.00	300.00
1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	Carfare for Paroled and Returned Boys,	1,000.00	1,000.00
1,400.00	1,398.36	1,400.00	Medical and Surgical Fees,	1,400.00	1,400.00
150.00	130.00	300.00	Funeral Expenses,	300.00	200.00
143.25	143.25	200.00	Incidentals,	200.00	150.00
.....	.....	700.00	Boy Scout Registration, Camp and Scout Supplies,	700.00	700.00
.....	.....	.....	Superintendent's Traveling Expenses,	300.00	.....
$13,700.00	$12,995.57	$8,100.00	*Total Miscellaneous,*	$13,850.00	$13,250.00
$301,691.00	$291,035.64	$288,295.00	*Total Current Maintenance,*	$312,275.00	$300,305.00

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STATE HOME FOR BOYS—Continued

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
			Additions and Improvements—		
.....	.....	$8,000.00	Extraordinary Equipment, Vocational School and Manual Education School,	$6,000.00	$4,000.00
.....	.....	2,000.00	Equipment for New Assembly Hall,	.....	.....
.....	.....	500.00	Equipment for New Gymnasium,	.....	.....
$250.00	$250.00	250.00	Band Instruments,	250.00	250.00
.....	.....	290.00	Furnishing Men's and Women's Club Room,	.....	.....
.....	.....	350.00	Reinforced Chairs for Cottages,	.....	.....
500.00	500.00	500.00	Farm Drainage,	500.00	500.00
.....	.....	500.00	Reinforced Beds and Cots for Cottages,	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,000.00	Extraordinary Household Equipment,	5,200.00	4,000.00
.....	.....	400.00	Additional Shades to Equip Rooms,	.....	.....
.....	.....	2,500.00	New Roof for Dining Hall,	.....	.....
.....	.....	2,500.00	New Roof for Power House,	.....	.....
.....	.....	14,910.00	Artesian Well, House Motor Pump and Piping,	.....	.....
.....	.....	15,000.00	Steam Engine and Generators,	.....	.....
.....	.....	2,000.00	Repairing Roads,	3,000.00	2,000.00
.....	.....	275.00	Garages,	.....	.....
2,400.00	2,397.38	.....	Repairs to Main Building,	.....	.....
2,600.00	2,599.58	.....	Rewiring Main Building,	.....	.....
2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	Piggery,	2,000.00	1,500.00
500.00	500.00	.....	Exchange of Passenger and Depot Cars,	.....	.....
1,000.00	976.34	.....	Woven Wire Fence,	.....	.....

400.00	400.00	.....	Triplex Lawn Mower, ...	.....	.....
2,100.00	1,999.36	.....	Fire Line and Hydrant, Segregation Cottage, ...	.....	.....
500.00	.....	.....	Motor for Extractor, ...	.....	.....
89,000.00	89,000.00	.....	Underground Heating System, ...	.....	.....
1,371.98	1,371.98	.....	Unexpended balance of 1924 Emergency Underground Steam and Hot Water Lines, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	Three and one-half ton Coal Truck, ...	4,000.00	4,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Tractor, ...	1,250.00	1,250.00
.....	.....	.....	New Diathermy Machine, ...	700.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	New Sewer Mains, ...	5,500.00	5,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Renovating No. (9 and 10) Cottages, ...	8,000.00	8,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Renovation of Main Building, ...	8,000.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	Additions and Repairs to Parker Cottage, ...	12,000.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	Sixty Grave Markers, ...	500.00	500.00
.....	.....	.....	Exchange of Bus, ...	2,005.00	900.00
$102,621.98	$101,994.64	$50,975.00	*Total Additions and Improvements,*	$58,905.00	$31,900.00
			New Buildings—		
.....	.....	$2,000.00	Milk Cooling House, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	20,000.00	Water Tank in Tower, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	3,500.00	Vegetable Cellar and Apple and Potato Storage, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	2,000.00	Garages, ...	.....	.....
$130,000.00	$130,000.00	.....	New Wings, Gymnasium and Assembly Hall, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	Dormitory Building (30 Boys), ...	$44,000.00	.....

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STATE HOME FOR BOYS—Continued

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
.....	.....	.....	Additional Kitchen and Dining Room Facilities, including Renovation of Present Dining Room, ...	138,000.00	.....
$130,000.00	$130,000.00	$27,500.00	*Total New Buildings,*	$182,000.00	.....
$534,312.98	$523,030.28	$366,770.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$553,180.00	$332,205.00
$12,000.00	$15,543.18	$17,400.00	Receipts, ...	$17,000.00	$17,000.00
1,371.98	1,371.98	.....	Unexpended Balances Reappropriated, ...	.....	.....
$13,371.98	$16,915.16	$17,400.00	*Total Receipts,*	$17,000.00	$17,000.00
$520,941.00	$506,115.12	$349,370.00	*Net Appropriation,*	$536,180.00	$315,205.00
124		125	Employees, ...	133	
558		550	Inmates, ...	600	

Account X-14

STATE HOME FOR GIRLS

Delinquent girls from 8 to 16 years of age received. Indeterminate terms. Girls more than 21 not detained. Grammar school and classes in domestic science, dressmaking, millinery, floriculture and gardening are conducted. Tract, 80 acres. Present estimated value of buildings, $456,207. Collections from parents or guardians of inmates in the last fiscal year amounted to $3,677.68.

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
			Salaries and Wages—		
$3,000.00	$2,600.00	$3,000.00	Superintendent,	$3,500.00	$3,000.00
2,400.00	2,400.00	2,500.00	Physician,	2,500.00	2,500.00
59,425.00	59,023.98	60,024.00	Teachers, Nurses, Clerks and Others,	65,365.77	63,745.77
$64,825.00	$64,023.98	$65,524.00	*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$71,365.77	$69,245.77
			Materials and Supplies—		
$29,155.00	$29,142.70	$27,000.00	Food ($9,000 additional from farm),	$37,472.00	$35,500.00
10,020.00	9,888.51	11,000.00	Clothing,	12,860.00	12,500.00
			Coal,	14,436.00	14,400.00
28,000.00	25,265.70	24,284.00	Other Fuel,	3,871.73	3,800.00
			Light and Power,	5,976.27	5,900.00
9,000.00	8,891.28	7,300.00	Household Supplies,	8,946.00	8,000.00
5,500.00	5,436.40	6,000.00	Farm and Stable,	6,000.00	5,000.00
			Grounds and Greenhouses,		
2,000.00	1,992.33	1,850.00	Schooling and Supplies,	1,850.00	1,850.00
2,500.00	2,499.85	2,500.00	Medical and Surgical Supplies,	2,950.00	2,900.00
1,034.00	1,021.58	730.00	Printing, Office Supplies and Office Equipment,	1,000.00	800.00
410.00	409.91	250.00	Sundry Supplies,	400.00	259.00

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STATE HOME FOR GIRLS—Continued

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
906.00	787.53	800.00	Vehicular Transportation Supplies,	800.00	800.00
.....	.....	1,000.00	General Plant Equipment and Supplies,	750.00	700.00
$88,525.00	$85,335.79	$82,714.00	*Total Materials and Supplies,*	$97,312.00	$92,409.00
$7,200.00	$7,008.59	$5,000.00	Current Repairs,	$7,000.00	$5,000.00
			Miscellaneous—		
$1,000.00	$999.94	$1,000.00	Traveling Expenses,	$1,000.00	$1,000.00
400.00	400.00	400.00	Postage,	400.00	400.00
935.00	1,202.51	800.00	Telephone and Telegraph,	1,600.00	1,000.00
E 272.00					
2,000.00	1,353.04	1,485.00	Insurance,	2,000.00	2,000.00
500.00	984.02	1,500.00	Water Rent,	1,300.00	1,300.00
E 1,200.00					
465.00	463.61	500.00	Freight and Express,	500.00	500.00
375.00	373.39	375.00	Traveling Expenses for Parole Inmates,	375.00	375.00
500.00	498.18	500.00	Entertainment,	500.00	500.00
170.00	170.00	170.00	Payments to Discharged Inmates,	170.00	170.00
1,400.00	1,399.34	1,500.00	Medical and Surgical Fees,	1,500.00	1,500.00
1,100.00	1,098.00	1,500.00	Dentistry,	1,500.00	1,500.00

.....	.....	3,000.00	Rent, Maternity Home, ...	3,000.00	3,000.00
300.00	300.00	.....	Inventory, ...	.....	.....
$10,617.00	$9,242.03	$12,730.00	*Total Miscellaneous,*	$13,845.00	$13,245.00
$171,167.00	$165,610.39	$165,968.00	*Total Current Maintenance,*	$189,522.77	$179,899.77
			Additions and Improvements—		
.....	.....	$350.00	Painting Water Tank and Tower, ...	.....	.....
$500.00	$221.40	500.00	Replacing Fire Equipment, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	3,200.00	Drainage of Grounds, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	500.00	Drainage on Farm, ...	$500.00	.....
.....	.....	1,000.00	Extraordinary Household Supplies, ...	250.00	250.00
.....	.....	1,000.00	Automobile Exchange, ...	685.00	$685.00
.....	.....	85.00	Trees for Orchard, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	300.00	Exchange for Team of Horses, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	250.00	Completing Cinder Walk on One Side of Stuyvesant Avenue, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	3,000.00	Seed, Vegetable and Plant House, ...	.....	.....
S 13,650.00	13,650.00	.....	Completion of Repairs to Fielder Cottage, ...	.....	.....
1,500.00 } E 6,344.00	7,844.00	.....	Completing Infirmary, due to unforeseen conditions arising in the removing of the building, ...	.....	.....
E 4,000.00	3,999.20	.....	For the purpose of making Fielder Cottage habitable, ...	.....	.....
E 2,969.00	2,965.26	.....	For the purpose of paving, curbing, and gutter on Stuyvesant Avenue, ...	.....	.....
3,700.00	3,698.64	.....	Grounds and Roads, ...	500.00	500.00
3,284.32	3,283.27	.....	New Piggery, ...	.....	.....
215.68	215.68	.....	Brooder House and Apparatus, ...	.....	.....

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STATE HOME FOR GIRLS—Continued

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
400.00	400.00	.....	Erecting Tank in Laundry, ...	.....	.....
3,000.00	3,000.00	.....	Rental Nottingham Way Maternity House, ...	.....	.....
1,500.00	1,420.31	.....	Screens and Shades for Fielder Cottage, ...	.....	.....
3,000.00	2,135.00	.....	Motor Truck, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	One Addition to Stokes Sewing Room, ...	3,000.00	3,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Wire and Posts for Hog Pen, ...	600.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	Wire and Post for Poultry Yard, ...	100.00	100.00
.....	.....	.....	Fencing Stuyvesant Avenue, ...	1,200.00	1,200.00
.....	.....	.....	Hydrotherapeutic Eq. Inf., ...	3,675.00	3,675.00
.....	.....	.....	Remodeling Murphy Cottage, ...	45,000.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	Repairing Pipe Line to Water Tank, ...	450.00	450.00
.....	.....	.....	Furnishing Infirmary Wing, ...	2,500.00	2,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Pre-Parole Colony, ...	2,700.00	2,700.00
$44,063.00	$42,832.76	$10,185.00	*Total Additions and Improvements,*	$61,160.00	$14,560.00
			New Buildings—		
.....	.....	$10,000.00	Storehouse to take care of all storage other than refrigeration, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	Maternity Unit, ...	$100,000.00	.....

.....	.....	.....	New Cottage to House 34 Girls, ...	50,000.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	New Boiler House, ...	65,000.00	.....
.....	.....	$10,000.00	*Total New Buildings,*	$215,000.00	.....
$215,230.00	$208,443.15	$186,153.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$465,682.77	$194,459.77
.....	.....	1,000.00	Receipts, ...	.....	.....
$215,230.00	$208,443.15	$185,153.00	*Net Appropriation,*	$465,682.77	$194,459.77
77		73	Employees, ...	74	
271		275	Inmates, ...	325	

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STATE HOSPITAL, MORRIS PLAINS

This hospital receives patients from the counties of Morris, Union, Essex, Hudson, Sussex, Passaic and Bergen.

Tract, 902 acres. Estimated present value of buildings, $7,816,062.00.

Counties are charged $3.82 per week, plus clothing for county patients. Indigent patients having no county settlements are maintained in full by the State. Private patients are maintained from private funds paid into State Treasury.

At the close of the last fiscal year there were 1,594 county, 1,025 State indigent, and 471 private patients, 76 no-order patients.

Bills are rendered counties monthly. Bills are rendered quarterly in advance for private patients, except War Risk cases, which are billed in accordance with instructions from the War Risk Bureau.

At the close of the last fiscal year the receipts from counties amounted to $302,822.00; receipts from private patients were $214,827.44; individuals for support of indigent patients, $7,581.50.

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
			Salaries and Wages—		
$6,000.00	$6,000.00	$6,000.00	Medical Director, ...	$7,000.00	$6,000.00
5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	Warden and Treasurer, ...	5,000.00	5,000.00

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STATE HOSPITAL, MORRIS PLAINS—Continued

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
.....	.....	5,000.00	Chief Engineer,	5,000.00	5,000.00
538,494.00	607,133.11	706,958.00	Other Officers and Employees,	742,082.00	697,080.00
s 85,872.00					
.....	.....	.....	New Employees,	80,880.00	60,000.00
$635,366.00	$618,133.11	$722,958.00	*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$839,962.00	$773,080.00
			Materials and Supplies—		
$320,000.00	$299,471.93	$360,000.00	Food ($85,000.00 additional from farm),	$360,000.00	$360,000.00
60,500.00	59,941.73	65,000.00	Clothing,	75,000.00	75,000.00
			Coal,	119,540.20	119,500.00
100,000.00	91,983.24	110,000.00	Other Fuel,	6,444.00	6,400.00
			Light and Power,	4,015.80	4,000.00
65,300.00	64,791.51	86,700.00	Household Supplies,	96,400.00	80,000.00
39,000.00	38,996.83	43,000.00	Farm and Stable (6 Horses and 20 Cows, 1927),	49,000.00	49,000.00
			Grounds and Greenhouses,	5,100.00	4,000.00
6,900.00	6,767.06	7,000.00	Tobacco,	7,200.00	7,200.00
5,000.00	4,979.93	5,000.00	Industrial Shops (New Press for 1927),	6,800.00	6,800.00
2,000.00	1,970.86	Reappropriated	Revolving Fund,	Reappropriate	

18,700.00	18,567.47	25,000.00	Medical and Surgical Supplies,	30,000.00	28,000.00
3,940.00	4,766.51	2,900.00	Printing and Office Supplies and Equipment,	4,425.00	4,200.00
s 1,000.00					
7,650.00	9,683.18	9,000.00	Motor Vehicular Transportation Supplies,	10,000.00	10,000.00
s 3,000.00					
$632,990.00	$601,920.25	$713,600.00	*Total Materials and Supplies,*	$773,925.00	$754,100.00
$30,309.97	$30,031.05	$40,000.00	Current Repairs,	$43,000.00	$40,000.00
			Miscellaneous—		
$2,910.92	$2,910.92	$3,000.00	Traveling Expenses,	$3,000.00	$3,000.00
1,450.00	1,450.00	1,200.00	Postage,	1,400.00	1,400.00
3,369.00	3,368.70	3,600.00	Telephone and Telegraph,	4,940.00	3,600.00
9,000.00	7,261.80	8,000.00	Insurance,	10,290.00	10,290.00
4,750.00	4,740.78	5,000.00	Freight and Express,	5,000.00	5,000.00
851.00	851.00	900.00	Religious Services,	900.00	900.00
2,935.08	2,935.00	3,500.00	Funeral Expenses,	3,500.00	3,500.00
550.00	520.64	800.00	Advertising, Books, etc.,	800.00	600.00
.....	.....	500.00	Incidentals,	500.00	500.00
3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	Rent of Cottage for Nurses,	3,000.00	3,000.00
200.00	200.00	.....	Annual Inventory,	.....	.....
$29,016.00	$27,238.84	$29,500.00	*Total Miscellaneous,*	$33,330.00	$31,790.00
$1,327,681.97	$1,277,323.25	$1,506,058.00	*Total Current Maintenance,*	$1,690,217.00	$1,598,970.00

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STATE HOSPITAL, MORRIS PLAINS—Continued

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
			Additions and Improvements—		
$2,000.00	$2,000.00	$2,500.00	Automobile Exchange,	$2,000.00	$2,000.00
.....	.....	10,000.00	Shower Baths and Piping,	.....	.....
.....	.....	6,000.00	Painting Materials,	.....	.....
.....	.....	6,000.00	Exchange of Trucks,	6,000.00	6,000.00
.....	.....	2,620.00	Ambulance,	.....	.....
.....	.....	700.00	Station Car,	.....	.....
.....	.....	2,600.00	Baking Machinery,	.....	.....
.....	.....	550.00	Jig Saw for Carpenter Shop,	.....	.....
.....	.....	2,000.00	Railroad Repairs,	2,000.00	2,000.00
.....	.....	500.00	Road Scraper,	.....	.....
.....	.....	500.00	Screens and parts for Stone Crusher,	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,550.00	Steam Disinfector,	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,150.00	Tractor and Plows,	.....	.....
.....	.....	2,000.00	Addition to Garage, to Provide Shop for Repairs,	.....	.....
.....	.....	750.00	Settees for Lawns,	.....	.....
10,000.00	9,922.00	.....	Bed, Blankets and Furniture,	.....	.....
1,500.00	1,500.00	.....	Farm Horses,	.....	.....
2,500.00	2,499.47	.....	Screens for Porches of New Buildings,	.....	.....
3,600.00	3,595.58	.....	Awnings for all Buildings,	.....	.....
4,000.00	3,935.92	.....	Furnishing New Living Room Quarters, M. B.,	.....	.....
5,200.00	4,940.00	.....	Fire Alarm System Extension—Clinic B.,	.....	.....
7,000.00	7,000.00	.....	Hook and Ladder Truck,	.....	.....
675.00	675.00	.....	Ford Sedan,	665.00	665.00

.....	.....	.....	Electric Fans for Offices and Officers' Quarters, ...	430.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	Changing Old Toilets in Main Building, ...	75,000.00	5,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Renewal of Old Floors in Wards, ...	25,000.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	Rewiring of Main Building and New Feeder, Proper Size, to Dormitory Building, ...	101,363.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	To continue installation of shower baths in Main and Dormitory Buildings, ...	10,000.00	5,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Changing Steam Heating Line to Dormitory Buildings,	5,250.00	5,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Machinery for Machine Shop, ...	6,300.00	5,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Machinery for Dairy, Feed Mixer, Bagger, etc., ...	1,100.00	1,100.00
.....	.....	.....	New Bus, ...	2,005.00	900.00
.....	.....	.....	Forge and Blower Drill Press for Blacksmith Shop, ..	675.00	675.00
.....	.....	.....	Tile floor for Dormitory Kitchen and Dining room, ...	5,040.00	5,040.00
.....	.....	.....	Storage for Patients' Valuables, ...	1,500.00	1,500.00
.....	.....	.....	Unclimbable Fence, ...	8,800.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	Repairing 224 Dormer Windows, ...	4,732.00	2,712.00
.....	.....	.....	Motor Lawn Mower, ...	1,525.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	Remodeling Large Wards into Small Wards in Dormitory Building, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	Hexagonal Tables for Dining Rooms, at Dormitory Building, ...	2,100.00	1,000.00
$36,475.00	$36,067.97	$39,420.00	*Total Additions and Improvements,*	$261,485.00	$43,592.00
			New Buildings—		
$1,100.00	$1,100.00	.....	Material for Silo, ...	.....	.....
3,000.00	3,000.00	.....	Paint Shop, ...	.....	.....
5,000.00	5,499.64	.....	Purchase of Dugan Property, ...	.....	.....
E 499.64					

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STATE HOSPITAL, MORRIS PLAINS—Continued

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
.....	.....	.....	Garage for Officers (rentals to be charged), ...	$5,000.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	Grading Around New Buildings, ...	15,000.00	$5,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Two Poultry Houses and Five Brooder Houses, ...	2,500.00	2,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Residence for Warden, ...	25,000.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	Male and Female Convalescents' Building, ...	235,000.00	.....
$9,599.64	$9,599.64	.....	*Total New Buildings,*	$282,500.00	$7,000.00
$1,373,756.61	$1,322,990.86	$1,545,478.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$2,234,202.00	$1,649,562.00
			Receipts—		
$485,000.00	$534,067.80	$552,403.00	General, ...	$575,000.00	$575,000.00
2,000.00	1,970.86	.....	Revolving Fund Reappropriated, ...	.....	.....
9.97	9.97	.....	Refund, ...	.....	.....
$487,009.97	$536,048.63	$552,403.00	*Receipts,*	$575,00.00	$575,000.00
$886,746.64	$786,942.23	$993,075.00	*Net Appropriation,*	$1,659,202.00	$1,074,562.00
718		780	Officers and Employees, ...	813	
3,134		3,400	Inmates, ...	3,400	

Account X-16

STATE HOSPITAL, TRENTON

Receives patients from Counties of Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Hunterdon, Mercer, Monmouth, Middlesex, Ocean, Salem, Somerset and Warren.

Tract, 832 acres. Estimated present value of buildings, $2,478,475.00.

Counties are charged $3.41 per week, plus clothing for county patients. Private patients are maintained from private funds paid into State Treasury. At the close of last fiscal year there were 1,222 county patients and 1,076 State patients, including 144 convicts transferred from the prison.

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
			Salaries and Wages—		
$6,000.00	$6,000.00	$6,000.00	Medical Director,	$6,000.00	$6,000.00
5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	Warden,	6,000.00	5,000.00
370,000.00	375,994.11	485,024.00	Other Officers and Employees,	530,935.00	503,537.81
E 5,994.11					
.....	.....	.....	New Employees,	31,740.00	31,197.00
$386,994.11	$386,994.11	$496,024.00	*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$574,675.00	$545,734.81
			Materials and Supplies—		
$210,000.00	$197,317.24	$248,000.00	Food ($92,675.00 additional from farm),	$253,029.25	$253,000.00
18,400.00	18,127.32	27,000.00	Clothing,	27,000.00	20,000.00
100,000.00	73,051.33	99,671.00	Coal,	84,000.00	84,000.00
			Light and Power,	16,000.00	16,000.00
44,350.00	43,981.96	56,000.00	Household Supplies,	63,150.00	63,000.00
37,600.00	35,897.11	40,500.00	Farm and Stable,	38,500.00	38,000.00
			Grounds and Greenhouses,	4,300.00	4,000.00
27,116.00	27,071.21	30,000.00	Medical and Surgical Supplies,	30,000.00	30,000.00

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STATE HOSPITAL, TRENTON—Continued

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended
			Blanks, Stationery and Printing,	2,148.00	2,000.00
5,600.00	4,885.00	3,900.00	Office Supplies,	573.00	500.00
			Office Equipment,	782.00	700.00
3,650.00	3,019.12	5,000.00	Motor Vehicular Transportation Supplies,	4,351.00	4,300.00
5,000.00	.....	.....	Industrial Shop Revloving Fund,	.....	.....
			The balance to the credit of the Industrial Shop Revolving Fund is hereby reappropriated.		
$451,716.00	$403,350.29	$510,071.00	*Total Materials and Supplies,*	$523,833.25	$515,500.00
$24,650.00	$25,246.52	$20,000.00	Current Repairs,	$28,842.00	$25,000.00
E 1,487.26					
			Miscellaneous—		
$1,650.00	$1,606.93	$2,000.00	Traveling Expenses (two new field workers, 1927),	$3,000.00	$3,000.00
3,300.00	3,211.68	3,000.00	Telephone and Telegraph,	3,500.00	3,000.00
600.00	599.94	600.00	Postage,	600.00	600.00
1,384.00	1,384.00	1,500.00	Amusements,	1,500.00	1,500.00
1,200.00	916.50	1,400.00	Funeral Expenses,	1,400.00	1,000.00
500.00	478.39	500.00	Newspapers and Magazines,	500.00	500.00
350.00	123.86	400.00	Returning Runaways,	400.00	300.00
5,500.00	4,914.26	5,500.00	Insurance,	6,500.00	6,500.00
700.00	686.92	700.00	Religious Services,	700.00	700.00
1,000.00	498.63	800.00	Freight and Express,	1,000.00	1,000.00

3,500.00	3,489.23	4,000.00	Tobacco,	4,000.00	4,000.00
1,000.00	962.51	800.00	Incidentals,	1,000.00	800.00
20,000.00	19,994.68	25,000.00	Psychiatric Clinic, for Various Institutions (counties to co-operate),	30,000.00	25,000.00
200.00	200.00	.....	Inventory,	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	Cemetery Upkeep,	150.00	150.00
$40,884.00	$39,067.53	$46,200.00	*Total Miscellaneous,*	$54,250.00	$48,050.00
$905,731.37	$854,658.45	$1,072,295.00	*Total Current Maintenance,*	$1,181,600.25	$1,134,284.81
			Additions and Improvements—		
$1,200.00	$1,199.00	$1,000.00	Screening Congregate Dining Room,	.....	.....
.....	.....	75,000.00	Cold Storage Plant, with Refrigerating Equipment, to be Constructed in the Old Boiler Plant, Also to Include Repairs to the Building,	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,500.00	Well at Jones' Farm, New Pipe Rods, Pump Barrel and New Pump Head,	.....	.....
.....	.....	700.00	Repairing Organ in Chapel,	.....	.....
.....	.....	200.00	Tuning Pianos,	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,700.00	Repairing Porches, Nurses' Home,	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,800.00	New Water Heater for Boilers, with Meter,	.....	.....
.....	.....	5,000.00	Grading and Landscape Work Around Dix, Paton and Congregate Buildings,	.....	.....
.....	.....	2,500.00	Building Two New Sides on Dormitory at Knight Farm,	.....	.....
.....	.....	2,000.00	New Roofs on Horse Barn at Hunt Farm, Dwelling House at Oakland Farm, Two Tubercular Shacks and House at Mill, and Repairing Same,	.....	.....
.....	.....	750.00	Covering Pipe in Annex Building,	.....	.....

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STATE HOSPITAL, TRENTON—Continued

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended
.....	.....	1,200.00	New Coffee Roaster, ...	.....	.....
6,000.00	5,945.45	3,000.00	Fencing and Gates Around Institution, ...	$10,400.00	$5,000.00
.....	.....	5,000.00	Pointing Up Buildings of Old Part of Institution,.....	5,000.00	3,000.00
.....	.....	900.00	New Hair Picker, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,200.00	Running Electric Wires and New Poles, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	577.00	Cement, Sand and Stone for Building New Walks Around Lawns and Buildings, ...	4,076.00	4,000.00
2,000.00	1,992.15	1,000.00	Markers for Graves, ...	1,000.00	1,000.00
.....	.....	1,500.00	Repairing Tin Roofs and Gutters, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	700.00	Two New Pianos, ...	.....	.....
1,850.00	92.50	5,000.00	Repairing Roof on Criminal Building, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	225.00	Concrete Mixer, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	780.00	New Grates for Boilers Nos. 4, 5 and 6, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	250.00	Damper Regulator, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	800.00	New Machinist Lathe, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	4,000.00	Repairing Foundation Settlement in Dix Building and Cracked Walls in Adjoining Building, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	2,500.00	Automobile Exchange, ...	.....	.....
E 541.60	540.20	.....	Installing drain, ...	.....	.....
25,000.00	21,249.05	.....	Repairing Wards, ...	.....	.....
500.00	394.17	.....	Repairs to Fire Alarm System, ...	.....	.....
4,100.00	4,064.39	.....	Repairing Roofs and New Tin Roofs, ...	.....	.....
265.00	.....	.....	New Transformer for Arc Lamps, ...	.....	.....
500.00	499.36	.....	New Electric Fixtures—Nurses' Home, ...	.....	.....

8,000.00	7,550.19	.....	New Mangle, ...	.....	.....
1,000.00	836.65	.....	Repairing Toilets and Walls in Criminal Building, ...	.....	.....
3,500.00	3,500.00	.....	New Roof on Dix Building, ...	.....	.....
3,500.00	3,486.36	.....	Replacing Steam Main, ...	.....	.....
4,000.00	3,997.45	.....	Painting Interiors of Buildings, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	Repairing Wards Nos. 10, 11, 12, 12A, 12B and three Dining Rooms, ...	50,070.00	25,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Rebricking Old Boilers and Installation of Stokers,..	11,424.00	10,000.00
.....	.....	.....	New Roof on Horse Barn, Thackeray Farm, ...	695.00	500.00
.....	.....	.....	Covering Pipes in Main Building Annex, ...	500.00	500.00
.....	.....	.....	Fireproof Vaults for Storage of Records, ...	5,000.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	Tumbler for Laundry, ...	4,797.00	4,568.00
.....	.....	.....	Trees and Shrubbery, ...	500.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	Painting Interior of Annex, ...	5,000.00	2,500.00
.....	.....	.....	Exchange of Warden's Car, ...	1,418.50	.....
.....	.....	.....	Exchange of Ford Coupe, ...	600.00	600.00
.....	.....	.....	Two New Extractors for Laundry, ...	4,620.00	4,400.00
.....	.....	.....	New Roof on Criminal Building, ...	24,874.00	24,874.00
.....	.....	.....	Two Coal Loaders—Motor Driven, ...	1,600.00	1,600.00
.....	.....	.....	Pump and Receiver for Laundry, ...	540.00	475.00
.....	.....	.....	Safe Cabinet, Metal Filing System—Medical Director and Business Department, ...	1,500.00	1,500.00
.....	.....	.....	New Roads and Walks Around New Buildings, ...	20,000.00	5,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Grading and Landscaping Around 7 New Buildings,..	5,000.00	5,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Incinerator, ...	5,775.00	5,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Cloth Cutting Machine, ...	300.00	300.00

Account X-16

STATE HOSPITAL, TRENTON—Continued

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended
.....	.....	.....	Marking Machine for Clothing, ...	480.00	480.00
.....	.....	.....	Flooring and Doors for East Annex, ...	5,166.00	5,000.00
$61,956.60	$55,346.92	$120,782.00	*Total Additions and Improvements,*	$170,335.50	$110,297.00
			New Buildings—		
$140,000.00	$134,128.57	.....	Two-Story Wing to Dining Hall, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	Garages for Employees' Cars (Rentals to be Charged),	$12,500.00	.....
.....	.....	$8,000.00	New Upholstery Building, for Sterilizing Hair, also Making Carpets, Mattresses, etc., Complete with Sterilizer, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	16,000.00	Remodeling Old Laundry Building into Four Apartments for Employees, ...	.....	.....
$140,000.00	$134,128.57	$24,000.00	*Total New Buildings,*	$12,500.00	.....
$1,107,687.97	$1,044,133.94	$1,217,077.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$1,364,435.75	$1,244,581.81

			Receipts—		
$380,000.00	$386,797.26	$380,425.00	Ordinary Receipts,	$385,000.00	$385,000.00
5,994.11	5,994.11	.....	Emergency allotment from 1926 current year to pay bills of 1925 previous year,	.....	.....
$385,994.11	$392,791.37	$380,425.00	*Total Deductions,*	$385,000.00	$385,000.00
$721,693.86	$651,342.57	$836,652.00	*Net Appropriation,*	$979,435.75	$859,581.81
451		475	Officers and Employees,	579	
2,320		2,350	Inmates,	2,350	

Account X-17

STATE INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE-MINDED, VINELAND

(Chap. 147, P. L. 1918)

Feeble-minded females of all ages are received in this Institution. The middle and higher grade inmates are employed at knitting underwear, socks and stockings for various State Institutions. Patients are also employed at weaving and sewing, and on the farm. A portion of the middle-grade patients take care of the low-grade patients. A grammar school has been established.

Counties pay $3.25 per week for each county patient. Expenses of private patients are defrayed from private sources. At the close of the last fiscal year there were 514 County patients; 20 private and part private; 415 State indigent patients. Included as State indigent patients are 120 whose cases are before the courts to have County responsibility determined. Fees received last year for private and part private patients amounted to $7,151.23.

Institutional grounds, 175 acres. Value of buildings, $1,039,112.28.

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
			Salaries and Wages—		
$6,000.00	$6,000.00	$6,000.00	Superintendent,	$6,000.00	$6,000.00
2,535.00	2,535.00	2,700.00	Steward,	2,700.00	2,700.00

Account X-17

STATE INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE-MINDED, VINELAND—Continued

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
107,465.00	102,834.23	129,854.00	Physicians, Clerks, Mechanics and Others,	131,714.00	128,994.00
.....	.....	.....	New Employees,	1,020.00	1,020.00
$116,000.00	$111,369.23	$138,554.00	*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$141,434.00	$138,714.00
			Materials and Supplies—		
$80,000.00	$64,971.02	$90,000.00	Food ($35,700 additional from Farm),	$100,000.00	$100,000.00
21,600.00	21,532.62	20,000.00	Clothing,	20,000.00	18,000.00
38,000.00	27,472.88	40,900.00	Coal,	30,500.00	30,500.00
			Light and Power,	3,500.00	3,000.00
15,000.00	14,932.84	16,600.00	Household Supplies,	16,600.00	16,000.00
21,800.00	21,606.20	20,600.00	Farm and Stable,	20,250.00	20,000.00
			Grounds and Greenhouses,	250.00	250.00
1,500.00	1,365.39	1,500.00	Industrial Shops,	1,500.00	1,500.00
2,000.00	1,957.54	2,500.00	School Supplies and Equipment,	3,000.00	2,000.00
5,000.00	2,395.75	6,000.00	Medical and Surgical Supplies,	5,000.00	5,000.00
1,700.00	1,626.95	1,500.00	Printing and Office Supplies and Equipment,	1,399.00	1,300.00
3,500.00	2,855.74	3,500.00	Vehicular Transportation Supplies,	3,300.00	3,300.00
450.00	310.89	450.00	Sundry Supplies, Books, Magazines and Papers,	400.00	400.00
$190,550.00	$161,027.82	$203,550.00	*Total Materials and Supplies,*	$205,699.00	$201,250.00
$12,000.00	$11,908.69	$12,500.00	Current Repairs,	$10,000.00	$10,000.00

			Miscellaneous—		
$3,000.00	$2,948.31	$2,500.00	Traveling Expenses,	$3,000.00	$3,000.00
900.00	900.00	450.00	Postage,	450.00	450.00
1,200.00	1,200.00	1,500.00	Telephone and Telegraph,	1,500.00	1,500.00
3,000.00	2,918.47	3,000.00	Insurance (Fire, Boiler, Auto),	3,000.00	3,000.00
4,500.00	4,497.06	4,500.00	Medical, Surgical and Oculist Fees,	5,500.00	5,000.00
1,000.00	999.96	1,000.00	Entertainments,	1,500.00	1,200.00
500.00	102.50	500.00	Funeral Expenses,	500.00	500.00
1,200.00	860.53	1,200.00	Freight and Express,	1,000.00	1,000.00
100.00	100.00	100.00	Water Rent,	100.00	100.00
350.00	292.43	350.00	Library,	300.00	300.00
400.00	310.00	400.00	Religious Services,	400.00	400.00
500.00	200.18	500.00	Incidentals,	400.00	300.00
50.00	38.83	50.00	Advertising,	50.00	50.00
500.00	450.00	.....	Appraisal of Institution,	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	General Plant Supplies,	1,000.00	1,000.00
.....	.....	.....	General Plant Equipment,	1,500.00	1,000.00
$17,200.00	$15,818.27	$16,050.00	*Total Miscellaneous,*	$20,200.00	$18,800.00
$335,750.00	$300,124.01	$370,654.00	*Total Current Maintenance,*	$377,333.00	$368,764.00
			Additions and Improvements—		
$2,000.00	$2,000.00	.....	Concrete Walks and Curbs,	.....	.....
1,900.00	1,900.00	.....	Screens for New Buildings,	.....	.....
4,650.00	4,650.00	.....	Painting,	.....	.....
2,000.00	1,987.39	.....	Irrigation,	.....	.....
34,500.00	34,500.00	.....	Purchase of Additional Land,	.....	.....

Account X-17

STATE INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE-MINDED, VINELAND—Continued

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
500.00	500.00	.....	Replacement of Awnings,	.....	.....
200.00	.....	.....	Twenty-Inch Power Drill,	.....	.....
1,250.00	1,224.90	.....	Readaptation of Basement Main Building,	.....	.....
2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	Vegetable Room,	.....	.....
7,500.00	7,500.00	.....	Coal Handling Machinery,	.....	.....
.....	.....	$2,000.00	Cement Walks,	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,200.00	Raising of White Cottage,	.....	.....
.....	.....	3,500.00	Repairs to Henshel Property,	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,500.00	Repairs to Seabrook Property,	.....	.....
.....	.....	20,000.00	Addition to Bathroom (North Building),	.....	.....
.....	.....	2,625.00	Repairs to Hospital Elevator,	.....	.....
.....	.....	400.00	Team Horses,	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,200.00	Repairs to Roads and Drives,	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,800.00	Painting,	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,575.00	Store Room Extension,	.....	.....
.....	.....	2,500.00	Superintendent's Auto Exchange,	.....	.....
.....	.....	650.00	Ford Truck,	.....	.....
.....	.....	3,000.00	Chairs for Assembly Hall,	.....	.....
.....	.....	8,000.00	Furniture for Two New Buildings,	.....	.....
.....	.....	2,400.00	Furniture for Two New Cottages,	.....	.....

E 1,800.00	1,800.00	.....	For purpose of overhauling and repairing a very bad break in the heating system under the West Wing,	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	New Floors for Dining Room,	$10,000.00	$10,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Metal Ceiling, Basement, Main Building,	400.00	400.00
.....	.....	.....	Remodeling Present Assembly Hall,	5,000.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	Overhauling Heating System, East Building,	1,800.00	1,800.00
.....	.....	.....	Painting Stokes Cottage,	800.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	Painting Boiler Room,	400.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	Hot Water Booster,	700.00	700.00
.....	.....	.....	Hot Water Generator, Children's Unit,	600.00	600.00
.....	.....	.....	Irrigation,	1,500.00	1,500.00
.....	.....	.....	Flat Iron Worker,	7,600.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	Garage,	2,000.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	Two Aluminum Cooking Kettles,	850.00	850.00
.....	.....	.....	Exchange Ford Sedan,	500.00	500.00
.....	.....	.....	Care of Trees and Shrubbery (Grounds and Greenhouses),	500.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	New Walks to Connect New Building,	2,000.00	2,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Addition to Factory Building,	30,000.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	Extension of Service Col. Prog.,	20,000.00	.....
$58,300.00	$58,062.29	$52,350.00	*Total Additions and Improvements,*	$84,650.00	$18,350.00
			New Buildings—		
$100,000.00	$6,065.23	Reappropriated	Two New Colonies,	.....	.....
100,000.00	100,000.00	.....	Building for 100 Idiots,	.....	.....
100,000.00	100,000.00	.....	Building for Low and Middle Grades,	.....	.....

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STATE INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE-MINDED, VINELAND—Continued

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
94,500.00	94,500.00	.....	Recreation and Assembly Building, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	Colored Dormitory at Colony, ...	$117,000.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	New Laundry Building at Colony, ...	46,000.00	$46,000.00
$394,500.00	$300,565.23	.....	*Total New Buildings,*	$163,000.00	$46,000.00
$788,550.00	$658,751.53	$423,004.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$624,983.00	$433,114.00
90,000.00	106,816.55	100,000.00	Receipts, ...	110,000.00	110,000.00
$698,550.00	$551,934.98	$323,004.00	*Net Appropriation,*	$514,983.00	$323,114.00
116		142	Officers and Employees, ...	142	
931		1250	Inmates, ...	1,250	

Account X-18

STATE PRISON

Does not receive prisoners under 16 years of age, excepting those convicted of murder. The prison farm of 1,200 acres, at Leesburg, is a branch. Convicts are taught grammar school subjects, trades, etc., and construct State Highways.

Present value of buildings, $1,700,000.00 (valuations of Prison buildings appraised by City Board of Taxes and Assessments of Mercer County). The receipts of the institution are derived mainly from the sale of canned goods and general farm and dairy products.

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
			Salaries and Wages—		
$5,000.00	$5,000.00	$5,000.00	Principal Keeper,	$5,000.00	$5,000.00
		8,700.00	Director of Administration and Industries, with Rent Allowance,	7,500.00	.....
		3,500.00	Parole Officer,	3,500.00	3,500.00
259,610.00	257,718.97	3,500.00	Fiscal Agent,	3,500.00	3,500.00
		3,000.00	Medical Director,	3,000.00	3,000.00
		3,000.00	Resident Physician,	3,000.00	3,000.00
		247,680.00	Other Officers and Employees,	231,170.00	231,170.00
9,500.00	7,530.23	11,000.00	Wages for Inmates at Farm at the Rate of .25 per day,	.....	.....
16,500.00	16,073.25	15,000.00	Wages for Inmates at Prison (Other than State Use),	17,000.00	17,000.00
.....	.....	.....	New Employees,	5,200.00	4,560.00
$290,610.00	$286,322.45	$300,380.00	*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$278,870.00	$270,730.00
			Materials and Supplies—		
$125,750.00	$122,710.52	$7,000.00	Food for Officers,	$13,307.50	$9,300.00
		118,000.00	Food for Inmates ($25,000 additional produced),	110,692.50	110,500.00
55,113.55	52,786.59	60,000.00	Clothing,	59,000.00	52,000.00
45,000.00	41,891.39	47,500.00	Coal,	25,375.75	25,300.00
			Light and Power,	25,874.25	25,500.00

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STATE PRISON—Continued

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
18,000.00	17,342.74	16,000.00	Household Supplies,	20,000.00	16,000.00
18,250.00	18,170.51	18,000.00	Farm and Stable (Leesburg Farm),	.....	.....
			Grounds and Greenhouses (Leesburg Farm),	.....	.....
.....	.....	300.00	Farm and Stable (Trenton Farm), / Grounds and Greenhouses (Trenton Farm),	500.00	500.00
2,000.00	1,894.22	3,000.00	School Supplies,	3,000.00	2,500.00
7,850.00	7,648.16	7,900.00	Medical and Surgical Supplies,	9,500.00	9,000.00
			Office Equipment,	125.00	125.00
5,500.00	5,357.87	4,950.00	Blanks, Stationery, Printing,	3,805.34	3,500.00
			Office Supplies,	869.66	500.00
4,000.00	3,998.22	4,000.00	Tobacco,	3,700.00	3,700.00
6,036.45	6,036.45	6,000.00	Water Rent (City of Trenton),	6,000.00	6,000.00
300.00	298.36	300.00	Religious Supplies,	450.00	300.00
500.00	433.60	500.00	Bureau of Identification,	500.00	500.00
500.00	445.97	500.00	Library,	700.00	500.00
6,000.00	5,530.39	5,000.00	Motor Vehicular Transportation Supplies,	3,200.00	3,000.00
4,000.00	3,639.33	5,400.00	Cannery Supplies,	.....	.....
.....	.....	2,500.00	Industrial Shops,	2,500.00	2,500.00
$298,800.00	$288,184.32	$306,850.00	*Total Materials and Supplies,*	$289,100.00	$271,225.00

$11,700.00	$10,721.13	$13,000.00	Current Repairs, Prison,	$12,000.00	$12,000.00
3,000.00	2,997.93	3,000.00	Current Repairs, Prison Farm,	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	General Plant Equipment,	1,000.00	1,000.00
$14,700.00	$13,719.06	$16,000.00	*Total Current Repairs,*	$13,000.00	$13,000.00
			Miscellaneous—		
$1,400.00	$1,364.82	$1,700.00	Traveling Expenses,	$1,550.00	$1,500.00
700.00	689.01	700.00	Expenses of Parole Officer,	700.00	700.00
1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	Transportation of Prisoners to and from Farm and Camps,	1,000.00	1,000.00
800.00	798.93	900.00	Postage,	800.00	800.00
1,700.00	1,607.93	1,000.00	Telephone and Telegraph,	1,150.00	1,100.00
3,500.00	3,397.93	3,500.00	Insurance,	2,900.00	2,900.00
2,100.00	1,712.04	2,000.00	Medical and Surgical Fees,	1,900.00	1,900.00
2,000.00	1,736.79	2,000.00	Freight and Cartage,	1,750.00	1,700.00
1,200.00	1,081.93	2,000.00	Electrocution Plant,	2,000.00	2,000.00
2,500.00	2,000.00	2,500.00	Payments to Discharged Inmates,	2,500.00	2,500.00
1,000.00	996.65	1,000.00	Amusements,	900.00	900.00
1,450.00	1,450.00	1,000.00	Returning Runaways, and Captures and Expenses Incident Thereto,	1,500.00	1,500.00
100.00	54.00	100.00	Funeral Expenses,	100.00	100.00
1,500.00	685.96	1,500.00	Dentistry,	1,500.00	1,500.00
E 100.09	90.16	.....	To pay bills incurred during previous fiscal year,	.....	.....

Account X-18

STATE PRISON—Continued

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
400.00	400.00	.....	Appraisement,	400.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	Purchasing 8 Cases Band Instruments,	500.00	200.00
$21,450.09	$19,066.15	$20,900.00	*Total Miscellaneous,*	$21,150.00	$20,300.00
$625,560.09	$607,291.98	$644,130.00	*Total Current Maintenance and Upkeep,*	$602,120.00	$575,255.00
			Additions and Improvements—		
.....	.....	$3,000.00	Roofs—Repaired and Replaced,	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,000.00	Drainage, Prison Farm,	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,900.00	Storage and Ice Making Equipment (Farm),	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,250.00	Repairs to Coal Trestle, W. & S. Yards,	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,000.00	New Sanitary Basin and Plumbing in Female Wing,	.....	.....
.....	.....	2,700.00	New Concrete Wall Along Canal,	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,700.00	Exchange of Buick Sedan for New One,	.....	.....
.....	.....	600.00	Exchange of Ford Sedan for New One,	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,000.00	Additional Fire Prevention Equipment,	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,750.00	Concrete Driveway to Coal Trestle in Wilson and Stokes Coal Yard on Cass Street,	.....	.....
$2,500.00	$2,194.24	.....	Repairs to Boiler Plant,	.....	.....
2,500.00	1,920.95	.....	Inner Gate Siding,	.....	.....
325.00	315.90	.....	Wash Tubs for Commissary,	.....	.....
1,300.00	1,197.00	.....	Dishwashing Machine,	.....	.....
4,000.00	3,617.70	.....	Toilets for Wing No. 4,	.....	.....
2,700.00	2,134.82	.....	Flooring for Hospital,	.....	.....

3,000.00	2,967.14	.....	Paint for Institution, ...	.....	.....
1,300.00	1,290.00	.....	Laundry Machine, ...	.....	.....
1,500.00	1,439.49	.....	New Machinery and Replacements for Cannery Farm, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	Central Boiler Plant, ...	$57,500.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	Addition to Hospital (Tuberculosis Wing), ...	20,000.00	$20,000.00
.....	.....	.....	New Window Sashes, ...	1,000.00	1,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Alteration to Tag Shop, ...	1,500.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	Enlarging Ice Plant, ...	2,900.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	New Flooring Front House, ...	1,800.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	Repairs and Replacements to Sidewalks, ...	1,000.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	Ventilating Kitchen, ...	500.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	Paint for Institution, ...	3,000.00	1,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Repairs to Prison Storeroom, ...	2,000.00	2,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Repairs to Present Boilers, ...	5,000.00	5,000.00
$19,125.00	$17,077.24	$15,900.00	*Total Additions and Improvements,*	$96,200.00	$29,000.00
			New Buildings—		
.....	.....	$1,500.00	New Garage, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	New Tower for Wing No. 7, ...	$2,000.00	$2,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Home for Prison Chauffeur, ...	5,000.00	.....
.....	.....	$1,500.00	*Total New Buildings,*	$7,000.00	$2,000.00
$644,685.09	$624,369.22	$661,530.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$705,320.00	$606,255.00
10,100.00	8,343.02	7,500.00	Receipts, ...	500.00	500.00
$634,585.09	$616,026.20	$654,030.00	*Net Appropriation (State Prison),*	$704,820.00	$605,755.00

Account X-18A

STATE PRISON FARM, LEESBURG

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
			Salaries and Wages—		
.....	.....	.....	Superintendent, ...	$2,500.00	$2,500.00
.....	.....	.....	Other Officers and Employees, ...	42,440.00	40,160.00
.....	.....	.....	Wages for Inmates at Rate of .25 per day, ...	11,000.00	11,000.00
.....	.....	.....	*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$55,940.00	$53,660.00
			Materials and Supplies—		
.....	.....	.....	Food—Officers and Employees, ...	$5,443.75	$5,400.00
.....	.....	.....	Food—Inmates, $5,000 additional to be produced, ...	10,056.25	10,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Clothing, ...	5,000.00	5,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Coal, ...	541.35	541.00
.....	.....	.....	Light and Power, ...	558.65	558.00
.....	.....	.....	Household Supplies, ...	2,600.00	2,600.00
.....	.....	.....	Extraordinary Household Supplies, ...	1,000.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	Farm, Stable and Grounds, ...	20,000.00	20,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Medical and Surgical Supplies, ...	500.00	500.00
.....	.....	.....	Office Equipment, ...	212.00	100.00
.....	.....	.....	Blanks, Stationery and Printing, ...	207.69	200.00
.....	.....	.....	Office Supplies, ...	180.31	100.00
.....	.....	.....	Tobacco, ...	600.00	600.00

Religious Supplies,	50.00	25.00
Vehicular Transportation,	1,800.00	1,500.00
Total Materials and Supplies,	$48,750.00	$47,124.00
Current Repairs,	$3,000.00	$3,000.00
Miscellaneous Expenses—		
Traveling Expenses,	$150.00	$100.00
Postage,	100.00	100.00
Telephone and Telegraph,	350.00	350.00
Insurance,	600.00	600.00
Medical and Surgical Fees,	100.00	100.00
Freight and Cartage,	250.00	250.00
Amusements,	100.00	75.00
Total Miscellaneous Expenses,	$1,650.00	$1,575.00
Total Current Maintenance and Upkeep,	$109,340.00	$105,359.00
Additions and Improvements—		
Laundry Machine Equipped with Sterilizer,	$4,200.00	.....
New Machinery and Replacement for Farm Cannery,	1,500.00	$1,500.00
Water Tanks,	7,875.00	7,875.00
Installing Heating for Administration Building,	1,200.00	1,200.00
A New Truck with Combination Body,	4,000.00	4,000.00

Account X-18A

STATE PRISON FARM, LEESBURG—Continued

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
.....	.....	.....	A New Ford Station Car, ...	1,000.00	1,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Cannery Supplies, ...	6,000.00	6,000.00
.....	.....	.....	*Total Additions and Improvements,*	$25,775.00	$21,575.00
			New Buildings—		
.....	.....	.....	New Dormitory for 100 Prisoners, Including Equipment, ...	$75,000.00	$25,000.00
.....	.....	.....	New Kitchen and Dining Room for 200 Prisoners, ...	25,000.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	Laundry Building, ...	2,500.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	*Total New Buildings,*	$102,500.00	$25,000.00
.....	.....	.....	*Total Appropriation (Prison Farm),*	$237,615.00	$151,934.00
.....	.....	.....	Receipts, ...	7,000.00	7,000.00
.....	.....	.....	*Net Appropriation (Farm),*	$230,615.00	$144,934.00

			Recapitulation—		
$634,585.09	$616,026.20	$654,030.00	Net Appropriation, State Prison,	$704,820.00	$605,755.00
.....	.....	.....	Net Appropriation, Prison Farm,	230,615.00	144,934.00
$634,585.09	$616,026.20	$654,030.00	*Net Appropriation,*	$935,435.00	$750,689.00
			State Prison—		
135		136	Officers and Employees,	139	
1,331		1,425	Inmates,	1,300	
			State Prison Farm—		
.....		.....	Officers and Employees,	29	
.....		.....	Inmates,	125	

Account X-19

VILLAGE FOR EPILEPTICS, SKILLMAN

Any person suffering from epilepsy, and a resident in this State at least one year next preceding application, may be admitted. Patients who are able are employed about the grounds, farm, shops and other institutional activities.

Shop work is not on a productive basis. Regular school classes conducted for younger patients. Tract, 1,084 acres. Estimated present value of buildings, $1,041,005.18.

Persons having legal settlement in counties from which they are received are paid for by such counties at the rate of $3.92 per week. Clothing extra. Private patients maintained by private funds pay different amounts.

At the close of the last fiscal year there were 787 county patients, 14 private patients, and 73 State indigent patients.

The receipts from these were: County patients (maintenance and clothing), $139,120.88; contributing patients, $3,966.39; private patients, $8,782.46.

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
			Salaries and Wages—		
$8,000.00	$8,000.00	$8,000.00	Superintendent,	$8,000.00	$8,000.00
3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	Steward,	3,000.00	3,000.00

Account X-19

VILLAGE FOR EPILEPTICS, SKILLMAN—Continued

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	Senior Resident Physician,	4,500.00	4,500.00
154,094.00	148,202.06	168,900.00	Other Officers and Employees,	182,965.00	168,000.00
$169,594.00	$163,702.06	$184,400.00	*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$198,465.00	$183,500.00
			Materials and Supplies—		
$66,000.00	$65,654.48	$66,700.00	Food,	$75,297.00	$75,000.00
7,000.00	6,974.89	9,500.00	Clothing,	10,532.00	10,500.00
39,295.00	39,188.73	48,500.00	Coal,	49,722.00	49,722.00
			Light and Power,	5,300.00	5,300.00
13,900.00	13,845.40	14,000.00	Household Supplies,	14,000.00	14,000.00
20,000.00	19,615.31	20,500.00	Farm and Stable,	20,740.00	20,000.00
			Grounds and Greenhouses,	2,360.00	2,300.00
1,000.00	962.37	1,000.00	School Supplies,	1,100.00	1,100.00
4,300.00	4,265.79	4,200.00	Medical and Surgical Supplies and Equipment,	6,000.00	5,500.00
.....	.....	700.00	Blanks, Stationery and Printing,	550.00	550.00
1,050.00	1,001.76	500.00	Office Supplies and Equipment (Steel Files and Calculative Machine),	1,570.00	1,570.00
1,500.00	1,434.57	1,500.00	Sundry Supplies,	1,660.00	1,600.00

525.00	515.01	590.00	Industrial Shops Supplies,	590.00	590.00
3,300.00	3,079.78	2,850.00	Motor Vehicular Transportation Supplies,	3,200.00	2,850.00
$157,870.00	$156,538.09	$170,540.00	*Total Materials and Supplies,*	$192,621.00	$190,582.00
$16,226.00	$15,867.42	$12,500.00	Current Repairs,	$10,886.00	$10,800.00
			Miscellaneous—		
$1,500.00	$1,013.55	$1,500.00	Traveling Expenses,	$1,500.00	$1,500.00
350.00	350.00	300.00	Postage,	350.00	$350.00
1,450.00	1,246.09	1,500.00	Telephone and Telegraph,	1,750.00	1,750.00
3,750.00	3,707.11	3,600.00	Insurance,	4,200.00	4,200.00
1,600.00	1,166.52	1,200.00	Freight and Express,	1,200.00	1,200.00
500.00	500.00	500.00	Medical and Surgical Fees,	1,000.00	500.00
500.00	498.60	650.00	Amusements,	700.00	700.00
200.00	165.00	200.00	Funeral Expenses,	200.00	200.00
100.00	16.00	100.00	Returning Runaways,	50.00	50.00
760.00	740.00	760.00	Religious Services,	760.00	760.00
150.00	57.47	150.00	Incidentals,	150.00	100.00
200.00	200.00	.....	Appraising Property,	.....	.....
$11,060.00	$9,660.34	$10,460.00	*Total Miscellaneous,*	$11,860.00	$11,310.00
$354,750.00	$345,767.91	$377,900.00	*Total Current Maintenance,*	$413,832.00	$396,192.00
			Additions and Improvements—		
.....	.....	$900.00	Extension Electric System to Walnut Lodge,	.....	.....
.....	.....	550.00	One Portable Coal Conveyor,	.....	.....

Account X-19

VILLAGE FOR EPILEPTICS, SKILLMAN—Continued

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
.....	.....	500.00	One Piano for School,	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,200.00	Enlargement and Extension to Poultry Plant,	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,800.00	Ice House,	.....	.....
.....	.....	800.00	Two Teams Horses,	.....	.....
.....	.....	600.00	One Fordson Tractor,	.....	.....
.....	.....	3,500.00	Addition to Walnut Lodge Barns,	.....	.....
.....	.....	450.00	Shed for Piggery,	.....	.....
.....	.....	27,475.00	Repairs to Service Building,	.....	.....
.....	.....	28,959.00	Repairs to Knight Cottage,	.....	.....
.....	.....	16,542.00	Repairs to Collard Cottage,	.....	.....
$11,500.00	$11,500.00	.....	Installation of one 150 H. P. Pressure Babcock & Wilson Boiler,	.....	.....
155.00	155.00	.....	Boiler Tube Cleaner,	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	Repairs and Reconstruction Clark Cottage,	$6,540.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	Repairs and Reconstruction Smalley Hall,	12,308.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	Repairs and Reconstruction Fuld Cottage,	4,103.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	Repairs and Reconstruction Moldenke Cottage,	22,895.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	Garage for 8 Cars (Rentals to be Charged),	1,000.00	$1,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Slate Roof, Fernwood Cottage,	800.00	800.00
.....	.....	.....	New Floor in Cow Shed,	250.00	250.00
.....	.....	.....	Shingle Roofing Horse Barn,	180.00	180.00
.....	.....	.....	Slate Roof on Corn Crib,	250.00	250.00
.....	.....	.....	Roofing on Meadowside Cottage,	300.00	300.00

.....	.....	.....	Maple Flooring on Garrison and Ward Cottages, ...	420.00	420.00
.....	.....	.....	Material for Road Repairs, ...	2,000.00	2,000.00
.....	.....	.....	One Fordson Tractor, ...	600.00	600.00
.....	.....	.....	One Truck for Delivery Service, ...	1,952.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	Drain Tile for Farm, ...	690.00	690.00
.....	.....	.....	Painting Old Buildings, ...	6,000.00	3,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Repairs to Railroad Siding, ...	1,200.00	1,200.00
$11,655.00	$11,655.00	$83,276.00	*Total Additions and Improvements,*	$61,488.00	$10,690.00
$366,405.00	$357,422.91	$461,176.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$475,320.00	$406,882.00
154,150.00	158,218.66	183,515.00	Receipts, ...	207,900.00	207,900.00
$212,255.00	$199,204.25	$277,661.00	*Net Appropriation,*	$267,420.00	$198,982.00
193		198	Officers and Employees, ...	201	
843		850	Inmates, ...	975	

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WOODBINE COLONY FOR FEEBLE-MINDED MALES

(Chap. 61, P. L. 1916)

Low-grade feeble-minded males are received. Inmates are incapable of performing useful work. Tract of 90 acres. Estimated present value of buildings, $204,106.30.

Counties are charged $3.25 per week for inmates sent by them. Clothing is charged extra. Private or semi-indigent patients are maintained in part by payments assessed by Court order, the remainder being paid by the State. Indigent patients without County settlement are maintained in full by the State. At the close of last fiscal year there were 152 County patients, 4 private patients, 12 indigent State patients.

During the last fiscal year $37,379.83 was collected from Counties and guardians of patients for maintenance. Of this sum, $751.78 was received from guardians of so-called "private" patients and the balance, $36,628.05, was paid by the various Counties. Of the $36,628.05, $10,000.00 represents collections on delinquent County accounts from the previous fiscal year.

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
			Salaries and Wages—		
$3,000.00	$3,000.00	$3,000.00	Superintendent,	$3,000.00	$3,000.00
2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	Physician,	2,000.00	2,000.00
39,700.00	39,690.82	45,000.00	Attendants, Nurses and Other Employees,	50,220.00	47,400.00
$44,700.00	$44,690.82	$50,000.00	*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$55,220.00	$52,400.00
			Materials and Supplies—		
$25,750.00	$22,941.82	$30,350.00	Food ($3,278.00 additional from farm),	$33,000.00	$33,000.00
2,700.00	2,471.89	4,900.00	Clothing,	5,000.00	5,000.00
10,110.00	6,845.90	15,700.00	Coal,	11,610.00	11,000.00
310.00	307.12		Other Fuel,	310.00	300.00
4,680.00	3,571.60		Light and Power,	4,080.00	4,080.00
3,200.00	3,112.02	4,200.00	Household Supplies,	4,585.00	4,500.00
2,031.97	2,030.13	2,400.00	Farm and Stable,	1,900.00	1,900.00
268.03	268.03		Grounds and Greenhouses,	650.00	500.00
1,400.00	1,099.93	1,700.00	Medical and Surgical Supplies,	1,200.00	1,200.00

400.00	399.55	400.00	Printing and Office Supplies,	550.00	500.00
1,500.00	1,490.71	1,400.00	Motor Vehicular Transportation Supplies,	1,400.00	1,400.00
$52,350.00	$44,538.70	$61,050.00	*Total Materials and Supplies,*	$64,285.00	$63,380.00
$5,000.00	$4,663.51	$5,000.00	Current Repairs,	$5,000.00	$5,000.00
			Miscellaneous—		
$600.00	$427.49	$600.00	Telephone and Telegraph,	$600.00	$600.00
1,000.00	984.32	1,000.00	Traveling Expenses,	1,000.00	1,000.00
200.00	166.94	200.00	Postage,	200.00	200.00
150.00	111.45	200.00	Sundries,	200.00	200.00
200.00	190.00	200.00	Funeral Expenses,	200.00	200.00
1,200.00	943.73	1,200.00	Insurance,	1,200.00	1,200.00
500.00	242.28	500.00	Freight and Express,	400.00	400.00
500.00	473.62	500.00	Entertainment,	500.00	500.00
1,000.00	680.00	1,000.00	Medical and Surgical Fees,	700.00	700.00
350.00	205.00	.....	Inventory and Appraisal,	.....	.....
$5,700.00	$4,424.83	$5,400.00	*Total Miscellaneous,*	$5,000.00	$5,000.00
$107,750.00	$98,317.86	$121,450.00	*Total Current Maintenance,*	$129,505.00	$125,780.00
			Additions and Improvements—		
.....	.....	$6,000.00	Painting Buildings,	.....	.....
.....	.....	600.00	Repairs to Heating Mains and for Additional Air Valves,	.....	.....
.....	.....	300.00	Sun Protectors (two),	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,000.00	Ceilings—Administration Building,	.....	.....

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WOODBINE COLONY FOR FEEBLE-MINDED MALES—Continued

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
.....	.....	800.00	Ceilings—Brick Building,	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,300.00	New Roof for Laundry,	.....	.....
.....	.....	500.00	New Roof Trusses for Laundry,	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,000.00	Rebricking and Overhauling Boilers,	.....	.....
.....	.....	500.00	Vacuum Steam Pump and Lubricator,	.....	.....
.....	.....	350.00	Type H, Forty Gallon Chemical Engine,	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,000.00	Automobile Exchange,	.....	.....
.....	.....	2,000.00	Laundry Equipment,	.....	.....
.....	.....	500.00	Furnishings for Employees' Quarters,	.....	.....
.....	.....	150.00	Furniture for Employees' Dining Rooms,	.....	.....
$900.00	$90.00	.....	Institution Telephone,	.....	.....
800.00	799.41	.....	Moving Picture Machine and Booth,	.....	.....
250.00	250.00	.....	Folding Chairs,	.....	.....
6,000.00	6,000.00	.....	Remodeling Storehouse to Hospital,	.....	.....
500.00	500.00	.....	Concrete Walks,	.....	.....
1,500.00	1,499.00	.....	Fire Escapes,	.....	.....
500.00	490.43	.....	Wire Fencing,	.....	.....
400.00	397.70	.....	Metal Fireproof Filing Cabinet,	.....	.....
500.00	500.00	.....	Concrete Mixing Machine,	.....	.....
700.00	700.00	.....	Cesspool Pump,	.....	.....
150.00	142.00	.....	Fairbanks Pitless Scales,	.....	.....
1,000.00	998.40	.....	Awnings,	.....	.....
1,300.00	1,300.00	.....	New Steam Lines,	.....	.....
1,000.00	866.93	.....	Hospital Equipment,	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	Sun Protector Equipped with Toilets, etc.,	$1,000.00	$1,000.00

.....	.....	.....	Repairs to Power House Roof, ...	1,500.00	1,500.00
.....	.....	.....	Alterations Main Entrance to Office Building, ...	1,000.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	Furniture for Employees' Quarters, ...	500.00	400.00
.....	.....	.....	Extension to Water Mains and Fire Plug, ...	600.00	600.00
.....	.....	.....	Materials for Cement Walks, ...	500.00	200.00
.....	.....	.....	Repairs to Floors, Administration Building, ...	1,000.00	1,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Repairs and Repainting Water Tank, ...	2,100.00	2,100.00
.....	.....	.....	Furniture for Employees' Dining Room, ...	585.00	500.00
.....	.....	.....	For One Ton Dump Truck, ...	600.00	600.00
.....	.....	.....	Installation Irrigation System, ...	500.00	.....
$15,500.00	$14,533.87	$16,000.00	*Total Additions and Improvements,*	$9,885.00	$7,900.00
			New Buildings—		
$1,500.00	.....	Reappropriated	Carpenter and Plumbing Shop, ...	$2,000.00	$2,000.00
45,351.00	$45,351.00	.....	Dormitory for Patients, ...	.....	.....
17,000.00	17,000.00	.....	Storehouse and Cold Storage Equipment, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	Combination Barn, ...	10,500.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	Erection New Dormitories, ...	130,000.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	Furniture, Furnishings and Food Service Equipment for New Dormitory, ...	3,500.00	2,000.00
$63,851.00	$62,351.00	.....	*Total New Buildings,*	$146,000.00	$4,000.00
$187,101.00	$175,202.73	$137,450.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$285,390.00	$137,680.00
$22,000.00	$37,679.85	$35,000.00	Receipts, ...	44,000.00	44,000.00
$165,101.00	$137,522.88	$102,450.00	*Net Appropriation,*	$241,390.00	$93,680.00
53		59	Officers and Employees, ...	66	
160		220	Inmates, ...	250	

Account X-21

NORTH JERSEY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED FEMALES, TOTOWA

This institution is expected to be ready for occupancy in February, 1927, and the appropriations requested are for a period of five months. Feeble-minded girls of a trainable type (capable of being prepared for gainful occupation) will be receivel for indeterminate periods. Inmates with county settlements will be maintained at the expense of counties the same as at other State institutions.

1925		1926		1927	
Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Appropriation.		Requested.	Recommended.
.....	.....	.....	Salaries and Wages, ...	$36,875.00	$32,000.00
.....	.....	.....	*Total Salaries and Wages,*	$36,875.00	$32,000.00
			Materials and Supplies—		
.....	.....	.....	Food, ...	$12,270.00	$10,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Clothing, ...	7,000.00	3,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Coal, ...	3,500.00	3,500.00
.....	.....	.....	Light and Power, ...	1,500.00	600.00
.....	.....	.....	Household Supplies, ...	5,000.00	3,000.00
.....	.....	.....	**Farm, Stable and Grounds (equipment, $8,550; live stock, $5,820),**	20,420.00	18,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Industrial Shop Supplies, ...	1,500.00	1,000.00
.....	.....	.....	School Supplies, ...	1,000.00	600.00
.....	.....	.....	Medical and Surgical Supplies, ...	2,000.00	1,500.00
.....	.....	.....	Blanks and Stationery, ...	400.00	400.00
.....	.....	.....	Office Supplies, ...	400.00	300.00
.....	.....	.....	Office Equipment, ...	2,000.00	1,000.00

.....	.....	.....	Vehicular Transportation, ...	1,500.00	800.00
.....	.....	.....	Sundry Supplies, ...	500.00	500.00
.....	.....	.....	*Total Materials and Supplies,*	$58,990.00	$44,200.00
.....	.....	.....	Current Repairs, ...	$2,000.00	$500.00
			Miscellaneous Expenses—		
.....	.....	.....	Water Rent (Metered by Town of Totowa), ...	$3,500.00	$3,500.00
.....	.....	.....	Postage, ...	150.00	150.00
.....	.....	.....	Travel, ...	500.00	500.00
.....	.....	.....	Telephone and Telegraph, ...	500.00	400.00
.....	.....	.....	Religious Services, ...	100.00	100.00
.....	.....	.....	Entertainment, ...	200.00	150.00
.....	.....	.....	Freight and Express, ...	250.00	250.00
.....	.....	.....	Insurance, ...	2,000.00	2,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Contingency, ...	5,000.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	Medical and Surgical and Dental Fees, ...	500.00	500.00
.....	.....	.....	*Total Miscellaneous Expenses,*	$12,700.00	$7,550.00
			Additions and Improvements—		
$100,000.00	$99,586.12	.....	Purchase of Land, ...	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	Furnishing Officers' Cottages, ...	$4,000.00	$4,000.00

Account X-21

NORTH JERSEY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED FEMALES, TOTOWA—Continued

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
.....	.....	.....	Purchase of Passenger Car, Speed Wagon and Station Wagon,	5,000.00	5,000.00
.....	.....	.....	Household Equipment,	16,000.00	16,000.00
$100,000.00	$99,586.12	.....	*Total Additions and Improvements,*	$25,000.00	$25,000.00
$100,000.00	$99,586.12	.....	*Total Appropriation,*	$135,565.00	$109,250.00
.....	.....	.....	Less Receipts,	5,000.00	5,000.00
$100,000.00	$99,586.12	.....	*Net Appropriation,*	$130,565.00	$104,250.00
			Number of Officers and Employees,	64	

INSTITUTIONAL ONE-HALF MILL TAX.

The amounts set forth here are in addition to the regular appropriations for the maintenance and extension of institutions.

1924 Yield, $2,379,000.00. To be expended as provided by Chapter 172, P. L. 1923.

*1925 Yield, $2,400,389.67. To be expended as provided by Chapter 237, P. L. 1924.

1926 Estimated Yield, $2,276,674.00. To be expended as provided by Chapter 176, P. L. 1925.

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*It was estimated that this tax would yield $2,732,657.00 and the act embraces proposed expenditure totaling this amount.

APPROPRIATIONS FROM INCOME OF THE SCHOOL FUND

1925 Appropriation.	1925 Expenditures.	1926 Appropriation.		1927 Requested.	1927 Recommended.
			The following sums are hereby appropriated out of the income of the School Fund for the purposes specified for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six:		
			1. FREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.		
$500,000.00	$500,000.00	$500,000.00	For the support of free public schools, ...	$500,000.00	$500,000.00
			2. PREMIUM AND ACCRUED INTEREST.		
.....	.....	.....	There shall be paid from the Income of School Fund such sums required to pay Premium and Accrued Interest on bonds purchased for the support of Public Schools, ...	.....	.....
			3. SCHOOL FUND EXPENSES.		
4,000.00	2,479.70	4,000.00	For necessary legal and other expenses incurred 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, ...	4,000.00	4,000.00
1,897.22	1,897.22	.....	To Public Service Railway Company for amount of overpayment made under riparian lease, ...	.....	.....
$505,897.22	$504,376.92	$504,000.00	*Total Appropriation,*	$504,000.00	$504,000.00

STATEMENT SHOWING GROSS RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1925.

Source.	*Balance July 1, 1924.*	*Amount Received.*	*Amount Disbursed.*	*Balance June 30, 1925.*
Departments, Institutions, Boards, etc., Balance July 1, 1924,	$8,894,704.35	.....	.....	.....
Executive and Administrative Departments,	.....	$7,193,741.77	$1,973,988.36	.....
Legislative,	.....	.....	122,095.66	.....
Judicial,	.....	218,824.84	775,023.06	.....
Regulative,	.....	2,337,648.16	2,817,651.37	.....
Educational,	.....	195,377.52	3,715,484.03	.....
Agricultural,	.....	85,551.31	773,054.26	.....
Military,	.....	5,341.92	580,576.63	.....
Pension and Retirement Funds,	.....	198.50	242,300.12	.....
Constructive,	.....	123,999.82	328,087.63	.....
General,	.....	13,622,101.23	4,982,192.01	.....
Institutions and Agencies,	.....	2,548,433.88	8,612,777.31	.....
Balance June 30, 1925,	.....	.....	.....	$10,302,692.86
State School Tax,	.....	11,352,924.40	11,352.924.40	.....
State Road Fund,	7,905,537.82	12,500,407.20	11,032,189.53	9,373,755.49
Local Tax on Railroad Corporations,	.....	7,398,728.75	6,584,170.39	814,558.36
Government Aid for Vocational Education,	139,031.39	173,843.22	144,247.90	168,626.71
Income from Insurance Fund,	48,102.30	10,995.31	44,199.23	14,898.38
State Forest Fund,	3,325.72	1,717.84	1,064.58	3,978.98
Federal Forest Fire Fund,	4,210.57	4,330.45	5,188.28	3,352.74
Unclaimed Script Fund,	11,046.47	222.57	.....	11,269.04
State Water Supply Fund,	101,662.04	40,178.32	30,727.37	111,112.99
Clerk in Chancery, Enrollment Fund,	7,393.57	9,058.99	14,800.12	1,652.44
Co-operative Vocational Rehabilitation of Persons Disabled in Industry,	18.50	29,959.73	29,977.40	83
Insurance Fund,	.....	45,000.00	42,000.00	3,000.00
Special Fund, Morris Canal,	355,612.41	208,042.65	357,590.31	206,064.75

Source.	*Balance July 1, 1924.*	*Amount Received.*	*Amount Disbursed.*	*Balance June 30, 1925.*
Morris Canal Account,	$19,481.93	$398,487.28	$321,911.20	$96,058.01
State Purchase Fund,	54,791.97	645,768.34	669,180.57	31,379.74
Surplus Revenue Fund,	29,550.31	28,993.78	54,487.78	4,056.31
Workmen's Compensation Tax Fund,	25,527.11	3,052.43	759.79	27,819.75
State Institution Construction Fund Tax,	670,890.33	2,368,440.45	1,244,616.62	1,794,714.16
Soldiers' Bonus Fund,	84,332.23	980.77	66,066.35	19,246.65
Soldiers' Bonus Bond Tax,	347,642.55	1,024,333.20	1,025,333.20	346,642.55
State Highway Extension Fund,	1,053,117.76	12,183,769.81	9,487.678.44	3,749,209.13
State Highway Extension Fund Bond Tax,	.....	993,307.09	740,807.10	252,499.99
State Highway Bond Tax,	1,733,777.40	4,736,969.63	3,225,251.50	3,245,495.53
State Highway Bond Fund, Roads and Bridges,	1,337,511.71	9,827,199.79	10,576,814.88	587,896.62
State School Fund—				
Investment Account,	143,952.09	531,267.80	453,000.00	222,219.89
Income Account,	427,670.51	549,194.90	599,790.40	377,075.01
Total, Not Including Sinking Funds,	$23,398,891.04	$91,398,393.65	$83,028,007.78	$31,769,276.91
Sinking Funds,				
Soldiers' Bonus Sinking Fund,	16,042.89	579,526.70	511,364.28	84,205.31
State Highway Extension Sinking Fund,	15,624.98	415,509.42	403,938.16	27,196.24
State Highway Extension Sinking Fund, Bond Interest,	686,747.20	507,500.00	893,035.00	301,212.20
State Highway Sinking Fund, Investment Account,	1,100.42	1,174,697.07	1,098,052.43	77,745.06
State Highway Sinking Fund, Road Bond Interest,	127,500.00	426,000.00	317,050.00	236,450.00
State Highway Sinking Fund, Bridge Bond Interest,	42,712.50	191,250.00	127,606.25	106,356.25
Grand Total,	$24,288,619.03	$94,692,876.84	$86,379,053.90	$32,602,441.97

Recapitulation.

	Balance July 1, 1924.	*Amount Received.*	*Amount Disbursed.*	*Balance June 30, 1925.*
Department, Institutions, Boards, etc.,	$8,894,704.35	$26,331,218.95	$24,923,230.44	*$10,302,692.86
State Taxes,	2,752,310.28	20,475,974.77	17,588,932.82	5,639,352.23
State Tax Funds,	2,474,961.70	22,011,950.37	20,130,559.67	4,356,352.40
State Sinking Funds,	889,727.99	3,294,483.19	3,351,046.12	833,165.06
State School Fund,	571,622.60	1,080,462.70	1,052,790.40	599,294.90
State Road Fund,	7,905,537.82	12,500,407.20	11,032,189.53	9,373,755.49
State Purchase Fund,	54,791.97	645,768.34	669,180.57	31,379.74
Second-Class Railroad Tax,	.....	7,398,728.75	6,584,170.39	814,558.36
Morris Canal Funds,	375,094.34	606,529.93	679,501.51	302,122.76
Miscellaneous State Trust Funds, etc.,	369,867.98	347,352.64	367,452.45	349,768.17
Grand Total,	$24,288,619.03	$94,692,876.84	$86,379,053.90	$32,602,441.97

*Of this balance $4,495,333.86 represents Taxes to Counties for School Purposes, Teachers' Pension and Annuity Funds, and Vocational Schools, leaving $5,807,359.00 available for State uses. Of the latter amount $3,786,709.25 represents obligations on requisitions for which reservation of appropriation has been made, leaving a net free balance June 30, 1925, of $2,020,649.75. Owing to lapses and cancellations at the end of the three months' period after the close of the fiscal year as provided in section one of the Appropriation Act, the amount carried forward on requisitions is subject to reduction.

These figures include all moneys handled by the State Treasurer during the fiscal year with the exception of special railroad deposits which are made by railroad, street railway and traction corporations pursuant to the provisions of acts approved February 19, 1878; April 6, 1886; March 14, 1893, and April 14, 1903, and supplements thereto. The balance of such deposits June 30, 1925, was $284,253.99.

The State Treasurer is simply the custodian of these deposits and holds the same until the law under which they are paid has been complied with, when they are repaid to the companies making the same.

Under the heading "Departments, Institutions, Boards," etc., is included all moneys handled by the various departments, etc., of the State and covers such receipts as:

Transfer Inheritance Tax,	$6,519,716.27
Allowance for State Road Tax,	458,215.00
Interest on Deposits,	357,856.59
Miscellaneous Corporations Tax—	
Previous to 1924,	86,577.95
1924,	3,009,870.65
1925,	38,917.97
Railroad Corporations (1st and 3d class taxes)—	
Previous to 1924,	30,858.02
1924,	9,478,876.63
Federal Appropriation for Agricultural College,	50,000.00
Department of Institutions and Agencies—	
Architecture,	65,291.54
Transfers,	105,300.00
State Use (Working Capital Fund),	920,670.88
Also Departmental Receipts Which are Applicable to Their Own Maintenance, amounting to	1,831,525.05
	$22,953,676.55

Disbursements include:

Railroad Corporations—		
Apportionment of Railroad Tax for School Purposes,	$2,855,042.44	
Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund,	1,200,000.00	
State Highway Extension Fund,	258,524.80	
Soldiers' Bonus Fund,	59,970.73	
State Highway Extension Bond Tax,	56,514.98	
State Institution Construction Fund,	129,262.40	
		$4,559,315.35
Refunding Taxes on Miscellaneous Corporations,		3,687.86
Unclaimed Wages,		15.10
Issuing Officials,		8,138.72
United States Appropriation for Agricultural College,		50,000.00
Institutions and Agencies, Including Working Capital Fund, etc.,		1,361,356.15
		$5,982,513.18

State Taxes include money in connection with the State School, State Road, State Soldiers' Bonus, State Bridge and Tunnel, and State Institutional Taxes.

State Tax Funds represent bonds issued (for which State taxes are being levied to amortize) to finance State Highway Extension, Delaware River Bridge, Vehicular Tunnel and Soldiers' Bonuses.

State Sinking Funds represent money raised to amortize the bonds issued under State Tax Funds. In this connection it should be borne in mind that disbursements represented under State Taxes are turned over to the Sinking Funds or used to pay interest on outstanding bonds.

State School Fund is the permanent School Fund divided into two accounts, namely, Investment and Income.

State Road Fund includes Motor Vehicle Receipts, Federal Aid, etc.

State Purchase Fund represents purchases made by the State Purchasing Agent and later billed to the using agencies.

Second-Class Railroad Tax—taxes levied on railroads which is distributed in total to all municipalities in the State having railroad facilities.

Morris Canal Funds represent moneys handled in connection with the Morris Canal under Chapter 212, P. L. 1922, and Chapter 11, P. L. 1923.

Miscellaneous State Trust Funds, etc., represent various special accounts which are by statute designated for specific purposes.

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

TRENTON, N. J., July 15, 1925.

Honorable George S. Silzer, Governor:

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1925-1926.

The estimate of receipts from all sources for State uses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, is shown in the following statement:

From Transfer Inheritance Tax,	$6,000,000 00
" Railroad Corporations,	4,850,000 00
" Miscellaneous Corporations,	3,000,000 00
" Department of Banking and Insurance,	1,600,000 00
" Allowance from Motor Vehicle Fund,	478,630 00
" Secretary of State,	400,000 00
" Interest on Deposits,	325,000 00
" Board of Fish and Game Commissioners,	250,000 00
" Real Estate Commission,	130,000 00
" State Athletic Commissioner,	100,000 00
" Miscellaneous Sources,	100,000 00
" Clerk in Chancery,	95,000 00
" Clerk of the Supreme Court,	90,000 00
" Department of Commerce and Navigation,	90,000 00
" Board of Shell Fisheries,	50,000 00
" Commission on Elimination of Toll Bridges,	50,000 00
" Department of Labor,	45,000 00
" Commissions,	35,000 00
" Treasurer's Department (Dept. of Municipal Accounts),	35,000 00
" Department of Health,	20,000 00
" Judicial Fees,	20,000 00
" Dividends,	18,870 00
Total,	$17,782,500 00
Balance on hand, June 30, 1925, for State uses,	5,807,359 00
Estimated resources for the year 1925-1926,	$23,589,859 00

The above estimate does not include receipts from Institutions and Commissions as provided by Chapter 153, Laws of 1918, such receipts are available for maintenance, pursuant to Chapter 41, Laws of 1908.

Resources—		
Balance for State uses,		$5,807,359 00
Estimated receipts for the current fiscal year,		17,782,500 00
Total resources for the fiscal year 1925-1926,		$23,589,859 00
Obligations—		
Amount of Annual Appropriation Act now current,	$19,572,006 94	
Amounts due and to become due on requisitions for which reservation of appropriations has been made, and obligations incurred, including all contractural obligations,	3,786,709 25	
		23,358,716 19
Excess of resources,		$231,142 81

The attention of the Legislature is directed to the fact that the total of the Appropriation Act to be passed at the present session of the Legislature should not exceed the receipts for the current fiscal year estimated as amounting to $17,782,500.00.

The Budget Act requires an estimate of the revenue and income of the State available for appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927. As no new sources of revenue have been devised over those of last year, no increase can be made in the estimate for the year ending June 30, 1927.

Respectfully submitted,

N. A. K. BUGBEE,
State Comptroller.

W. T. READ,
State Treasurer.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF

BOND ISSUE.	Amount Authorized.		Date of Issue.	Amount Issued.	Date of Maturity.	Authorization.
Soldiers' Bonus, ...	$12,000,000.00		July 1, 1921,	$12,000,000.00	July 1, 1941,	Chap. 159, P. L. 1920,
Total Soldiers' Bonus,	12,000,000.00		.....	12,000,000.00	.....	.....
Road and Bridge, ...	40,000,000.00		.....	.....	.....	Chap. 262, P. L. 1922,
Road Bonds, ...	.....		July 1, 1923,	3,000,000.00	July 1, 1933,	.....
			Jan. 1, 1924,	3,000,000.00	Jan. 1, 1934,	.....
			July 1, 1924,	3,000,000.00	July 1, 1939,	.....
			Jan. 1, 1925,	2,000,000.00	Jan. 1, 1940,	.....
Bridge Bonds, ...	.....		July 1, 1923,	2,000,000.00	July 1, 1938,	.....
			July 1, 1924,	2,000,000.00	July 1, 1939,	.....
			Jan. 1, 1925,	1,000,000.00	Jan. 1, 1940,	.....
Total Road and Bridge,	40,000,000.00		.....	16,000,000.00	.....	.....
Highway Extension,..	36,000,000.00	A	July 1, 1921,	5,000,000.00	July 1, 1951,	Chap. 352, P. L. 1920,
		B	July 1, 1922,	5,000,000.00	July 1, 1952,	($28,000,000.00) and
		C	Jan. 1, 1923,	2,000,000.00	Jan. 1, 1953,	Chap. 262, P. L. 1924,
		D	Jan. 1, 1924,	5,000,000.00	Jan. 1, 1954,	($8,000,000.00), ...
		E	July 1, 1924,	6,000,000.00	July 1, 1954,	.....
		F	Jan. 1, 1925,	5,000,000.00	Jan. 1, 1955,	.....
		A-1924	Jan. 1, 1925,	1,000,000.00	Jan. 1, 1955,	.....
Total Highway Extension, ...	36,000,000.00		.....	29,000,000.00	.....	.....
Total State Bonds, ..	88,000,000.00		.....	57,000,000.00	.....	.....
State Certificates, ...	*116,000.00		1895	116,000.00	.....	Chap, 417, P. L. 1895,
Total State Debt, ...	$88,116,000.00		.....	$57,116,000.00	.....	.....

*Issued by the State to the Commissioners of the Agricultural College and for which the State is now paying interest at 5 per cent ($5,800.00).

THE TOTAL STATE DEBT AS OF JUNE 30, 1925.

Amortization Requirement Dec. 31, 1924.	Surplus June 30, 1925.	Amount in Sinking Fund June 30, 1925.	Amount Invested June 30, 1925.	Annual Requirement.	Interest Requirement.	Interest Reserve June 30, 1925.
$1,788,540.12	$111,575.82	$1,900,115.94	$1,815,910.63	$424,333.20	$600,000.00	.....
1,788,540.12	111,575.82	1,900,115.94	1,815,910.63	424,333.20	600,000.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
520,398.75	.....	.....	.....	255,724.20	127,500.00	.....
255,724.20	.....	.....	.....	255,724.20	127,500.00	.....
155,475.30	.....	.....	.....	155,475.30	127,500.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	103,650.20	85,000.00	.....
						236,450.00
210,928.16	.....	.....	.....	103,650.20	85,000.00	.....
103,650.20	.....	.....	.....	103,650.20	85,000.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	51,825.10	42,500.00	.....
						106,356.25
1,246,176.61	610,568.45	2,199,551.31	1,779,000.00	1,029,699.40	680,000.00	342,806.25
408,245.02	.....	.....	.....	96,856.50	150,000.00	.....
300,858.07	.....	.....	.....	96,856.50	212,500.00	.....
78,841.19	.....	.....	.....	38,742.60	85,000.00	.....
96,856.50	.....	.....	.....	96,856.50	212,500.00	.....
116,227.80	.....	.....	.....	116,227.80	255,000.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	96,856.50	212,500.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	19,371.30	42,500.00	.....
1,001,028.58	331,228.91	1,332,257.49	1,305,061.25	561,767.70	1,170,000.00	301,212.20
4,035,745.31	1,053,373.18	5,431,924.74	4,899,971.88	2,015,800.30	2,450,000.00	644,018.45
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,800.00	.....
$4,035,745.31	$1,053,373.18	$5,431,924.74	$4,899,971.88	$2,015,800.30	$2,455,800.00	$644,018.45

SOURCE AND DISTRIBUTION OF STATE TAXES

How Collected	*Tax Items*	*How Used*	*Amount Received 1925 Fiscal Year*	*Amount Disbursed 1925 Fiscal Year*
Local Tax Collector	State School,	Returned to counties on basis of school attendance and other specific considerations,	$11,352,924.00	$11,352,924.00
	State Road,	To pay interest and principal of bond issue for construction, etc., of roads and highways and for reimbursing counties and municipalities for road construction, etc.,	4,736,969.63	3,225,251.50
	Soldiers Bonus Bond,	To pay interest and principal of bonds issued for the payment of soldiers' bonus,	1,024,333.20	1,025,333.20
	State Bridge and Tunnel,	To pay interest and principal of bonds issued for the construction, etc., of bridges and tunnels,	993,307.09	740,807.10
	State Institution One-Half Mill,	For the erection and equipping of institutions and additions thereto specifically referred to in the statutes,	2,368,440.45	1,244,616.62

Remittance direct to State Comptroller	Transfer Inheritance Tax,	For the support of general State appropriations,	6,519,716.27	6,519,716.27
	Miscellaneous Corporation Tax,	For the support of general State appropriations,	3,135,366.57	3,135,366.57
	First and Fourth Class Railroad,	For maintenance of public schools except ½ of 1% of valuation assessed which is retained by State,	9,490,445.41	*9,503,603.80
	Second Class Railroad,	For the support of Municipal budgets,	7,398,728.75	6,584,170.39

*Includes $1,292,624.01 retained by State for general State appropriations and $5,393,201.18 for the support of State educational appropriations.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The work of the State Highway Department is financed from the following sources:

Act of 1922, providing a bond issue of $40,000,000 to be marketed at the rate of $8,000,000 annually for five years. (Ends in 1927.)
The surplus from the tax of one mill on each dollar of ratables assessed in the various taxing districts of the State, after payment from the gross receipts of bonds, interest and amortization and reimbursement to counties.
Net receipts of the Department of Motor Vehicles.
Federal Aid appropriations for road construction.

Receipts of the Commission for the year ending December 31, 1924, were:

Motor Vehicle fees, fines, etc., $8,373,181.73.
Surplus of Mill Tax, $3,483,777.40.
Bond Sales, $8,000,000.00.
Federal Aid, $1,106,193.95.

The gross yield of the 1924 mill tax was $4,762,565.69.

According to law it was necessary to deduct from this an amount sufficient to pay interest charges on the Highway bond issue and to help provide for their amortization.

A further deduction was made to reimburse counties for road expenditures made by them in 1921-22 in anticipation of subsequent reimbursement.

The balance of the tax money, $3,483,777.40, became part of the Highway road building funds.

Chapter 15, P. L. 1917, designated a State Highway System of 633 miles and provided for the appointment of a State Highway Commission of eight members, which the act of 1923 changed to four members.

Prior to 1917 State aid to counties and municipalities for road improvements was administered by the Board of Agriculture in 1895 and 1896, and after that by a Commissioner of Public Roads.

Amendments to the 1917 Act have increased State Highways to 840 miles, exclusive of some 510 miles of County roads desig-

nated by various Legislatures, but not as yet taken over by the State Highway Commission.

January 1, 1925, there had been constructed approximately 494 miles of the 840-mile road system contemplated by the 1917 act as amended. There has been expended in Highway construction since the adoption of the act a total of $38,493,162.54, and there are additional commitments of $8,610,901.40.

During the year beginning January 1, 1925, the new road and bridge construction and repairs amounted to $19,327,934.96.

Of this amount, the expenditures included: Highway Department administration, $388,359.40; Inspection and Engineering, $880,047.44. The balance, $18,059,528.12, was expended for materials and labor furnished by the successful bidders on contracts awarded.

Mileage actually taken over by the State Highway Commission for road maintenance or reconstruction from 1917 to the close of the 1924 calendar year is as follows:

County	*Total Mileage*	*Mileage Completed*	*Percent Completed*
Atlantic,	82.370	60.734	74%
Bergen,	26.675	10.082	41%
Burlington,	32.379	11,983	37%
Camden,	38.773	26.602	69%
Cape May,	48.870	29.397	60%
Cumberland,	52.101	30.751	59%
Essex,	22.304	9.3205	42%
Gloucester,	54.726	23.196	42%
Hudson,	4.640	4.640	100%
Hunterdon,	21.427	7.082	33%
Mercer,	34.128	23.1853	68%
Middlesex,	47.865	21.6565	45%
Monmouth,	56.347	33.878	60%
Morris,	57.005	46.514	82%
Ocean,	52.036	23.043	44%
Passaic,	20.260	6.437	32%
Salem,	53.667	31.607	59%
Somerset,	46.560	35.370	76%
Sussex,	21.540	7.030	33%
Union,	20.995	15.5141	74%
Warren,	45.570	36.332	80%
Totals,	840.238	494.3544	59%

The funds apportioned to the counties, townships and boroughs of the State come under two headings.

First, the aid to counties, which is apportioned from the Motor Vehicle Fund as aid in the repair of county roads.

Allotment is made to the counties on the basis of the average percentage of the road mileage, population and area applying to each county.

Second, the township and borough aid fund. This is a subdivision of the Motor Vehicle Fund and is allotted under the provisions of the law, that $40,000 shall be allotted to the townships and boroughs of each of the counties of the State, making a total of $840,000 for the entire State.

The allotments to the boroughs and townships of the several counties are not made according to any set formula, but are subject to the discretion of the State Highway Commission.

ABANDONMENT OF MORRIS CANAL

The abandonment of the Morris Canal was authorized March 12, 1924. Since that date the work of dismantling the property has proceeded. Upon the completion of present contracts and one still to be let during the current fiscal year, the work will stand as follows:

	Completed	*To be Completed*
Bridges removed,	82	52
Bridges rebuilt,	1	3
Aqueducts removed,	7	0
Drainage cuts,	76	38
Planes dismantled,	13	19
Locks dismantled,	14	12
Dams rebuilt or repaired,	2	7

From the beginning, receipts and expenditures to October 1, 1925, have been as follows:

Receipts—		
Cash from rentals, etc.,	$176,412.83	
Cash by appropriation,	985,000.00	
Material from Stock,	3,773.17	
		$1,165,186.00
Expenditures—		
Administration,	$18,837.38	
Superintendence,	35,794.76	
Engineering,	75,523.89	
Maintenance,	112,414.88	
Abandonment,	376,405.44	
		618,976.35
Cash Balance,		$546,209.65

Future work on the abandonment, it is estimated, will cost $1,068,883 on the following basis:

Required to June 30, 1927, for administration, superintendence, engineering and maintenance, $252,000; For outstanding contracts, $221,638; Extras on outstanding contracts, 6%, $25,245; Cost of Section 58-102, Port Morris to Boonton, $100,000; Removing bridges, drainage cuts, etc., Stanhope to Phillipsburg, 34 miles (surveys not completed and estimate tentative), $220,000; Dams (repairs or new) at Saxton Falls, Waterloo, Cranberry Lake, Bear

Pond, Pompton and Greenwood Lake (surveys not made and estimate tentative), $250,000.

To meet this the Department has:

Unexpended from previous appropriations, $546,209.65; Estimated rentals to June 30, 1926, $19,288.35; Estimated rentals, year 1926-27, $28,800.00. Additional funds needed, $474,585.

Since several of the above items cannot be estimated exactly, the Department requests an appropriation of $475,000 in the supplemental bill in addition to the reappropriation in the regular appropriation bill of any unexpended balances on June 30, 1926, and of all income from rentals, privileges, etc., so that contracts may be awarded before July 1.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has paid or will pay before December 16, 1926: Principal and interest, $962,500; Amount advanced and to be advanced from general fund of the State (by an Act of the 1925 Legislature), $497,500.

This amount, it is expected, will be more than repaid to the State from the sale of property, particularly the right-of-way in Newark and neighboring towns, and the basin in Jersey City.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

For the Fiscal Year 1925

The total of items of appropriation for the fiscal year 1925 as set forth in the regular appropriation law (Chapter 240, Laws of 1924) was,		$17,534,598 23
Supplemental appropriations were made as listed below:		
Chapter 213, Laws of 1925,	$1,043,434 97	
Chapter 92, Laws of 1925,	50,000 00	
Chapter 45, Laws of 1925,	25,000 00	
Joint Resolution No. 2, Laws of 1925,	15,000 00	
Joint Resolution No. 5, Laws of 1925,	5,000 00	
Joint Resolution No. 6, Laws of 1925,	500 00	
Joint Resolution No. 7, Laws of 1925,	10,000 00	
Joint Resolution No. 8, Laws of 1925,	20,000 00	
Joint Resolution No. 9, Laws of 1925,	5,000 00	
Joint Resolution No. 10, Laws of 1925,	1,000 00	
		1,174,934 97
Total Appropriation for the Fiscal Year 1925,		$18,709,533 20

This total ($18,709,533.20) as stated includes not only the net appropriation for all items of current expenditures, but also appropriations which were made to cover expenditures of prior years.

The above does not include reappropriations of unexpended balances, nor special receipts, nor the road and school funds, nor appropriations authorized to be granted in succeeding years, but does include under the heading of Supplemental Appropriations the sum of $603,419.16 from the receipts of the Morris Canal Fund.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

For the Fiscal Year of 1925

Chapter 213, Laws of 1925.

Comptroller's Department (A-4)—

State Athletic Commission—

Additional allowance for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Chapter 247, Laws of 1918, as amended by Chapter 189, Laws of 1923, ... $4,000 00

Secretary of State (A-8)—

Purchasing election supplies, ... 30,000 00

Secretary of State, Motor Vehicle Department (A-9)—

Additional allowance for automobile markers, ... 38,000 00

Additional allowance for blanks, stationery and printing, .. 1,950 00

Additional allowance for postage, expressage and incidentals, 3,000 00

Payment of above items in this account to be made from the receipts of the Department of Motor Vehicle Regulation and Registration, pursuant to Chapter 235, Laws of 1909.

State House Commission (A-10)—

Additional allowance for vaults for Comptroller's Department 3,500 00

Additional allowance for legislative printing, ... 5,000 00

Legislature (B-1)—

Additional allowance for manuals of the Legislature, ... 526 00

Additional amount required for indexing Journal and Minutes and other incidental and contingent expenses, .. 3,000 00

Court of Chancery (C-3)—

Additional allowance for rent of rooms in Atlantic City, Jersey City and Newark, ... 7,454 50

Court of Errors and Appeals (C-4)—

Additional allowance for compensation of judges of the Court of Errors and Appeals, at $20.00 per diem, ... 1,880 00

Court of Pardons (C-5)—

Additional allowance for blanks, stationery and printing, from May, 1923, to the current year, ... 587 25

Law and Equity Reports (C-7)—

Additional allowance for publication of the law reports, ... 3,000 00

Board of Public Utility Commissioners (D-3)—

Amount due J. G. Wray & Company for services rendered in telephone rate investigation, ... 17,000 00

Department of Conservation and Development (D-7)—

For all expenses in connection with the cost of dismantling, managing and controlling the Morris Canal, ... 600,000 00

Said sum to be made up as follows: (a) $201,250.00 to be paid from the money received from the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company on account of the Morris Canal on or about December 15th, 1924; (b) $398,750.00 to be advanced from the general fund to the Morris Canal account, said advance to be reimbursed to the general fund, first, by payment to it of $192,500.00 to be paid by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company on account of the Morris Canal on December 15th, 1925, and, second, by all sums received by the sale of Morris Canal property.

To the Millville Water Company for refund of overpayment of excess water diversion charge, to be paid from the fund collected pursuant to Chapter 252, Laws of 1907, ... 1,245 08

To the City of Atlantic City for refund of overpayment of excess water diversion charge, to be paid from the fund collected pursuant to Chapter 252, Laws of 1907, ... 2,174 08

Department of Weights and Measures (D-10)—

Additional allowance for compensation for assistants, ... 450 00

New Jersey School for the Deaf (E-7)—

Additional allowance on contract for school, power house and cottage No. 2, provided said sum or any portion thereof may be awarded to the contractors by the State House Commission, ... 10,000 00

Payment under this account to be made pursuant to Chapter 65, Laws of 1909.

Agricultural Experiment Station—

Necessary repairs to the Agricultural Administration Building, ... 39,600 00

Purchase of educational exhibit material (map), ... 1,860 00

Department of Agriculture—

To eradicate poultry disease, pursuant to Chapter 59, Laws of 1925, ... 3,500 00

National Guard (G-2)—

Additional allowance for maintenance of regimental armories at Jersey City, Camden, Newark, Paterson and Trenton, .. 12,500 00

Additional allowance for maintenance of troop, battery and battalion armories at Newark, East Orange, Camden, Elizabeth, Red Bank, Orange and Passaic, ... 21,000 00

Additional allowance for maintenance of company armories at Somerville, Hackensack, Bridgeton, Asbury Park, New Brunswick, Morristown, Englewood, Mount Holly and Salem, ... 9,000 00

Additional allowance for construction of armory at Salem, pursuant to Chapter 10, Laws of 1923, ... 772 28

Additional allowance for construction of armory at Mount Holly, pursuant to Chapter 171, Laws of 1922, ... 8,770 21

Allowance for furnishing headquarters for 44th Division at Newark, ... 3,218 57

Claim of Corporal Robert Darling, Troop "B," 102d Cavalry, for injuries received in the State service, provided said sum is received in full of all claims,	3,925 00
Extraordinary repairs to 21 armories,	50,000 00
North Jersey Transit Commission (J-4)—	
Additional allowance for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of Joint Resolution No. 3, approved March 8, 1924,	10,000 00
American Independence (K-25)—	
Carrying out the provisions of Chapter 141, Laws of 1924,	3,000 00
Department of Institutions and Agencies (X-1)—	
Purchase of trucks and other equipment for road work,	40,000 00
State Home for Girls (X-14)—	
Completion of repairs to Fielder Cottage,	13,650 00
State Hospital, Morris Plains (X-15)—	
Additional allowance for salaries and wages of officers and employees,	85,872 00
Additional allowance for vehicular transportation supplies,	3,000 00
Additional allowance for printing and office supplies and equipment,	1,000 00
Total, Chapter 213, Laws of 1925,	$1,043,434 97
Chapter 92, Laws of 1925. *Board of Public Utility Commissioners (D-3)*—	
Allowance for court proceedings of New York Telephone Rate Case,	50,000 00
Chapter 45, Laws of 1925. *Delaware Port Commission (K-32)*—	
Carrying out the provisions of Chapter 45, Laws of 1925,	25,000 00
Joint Resolution No. 2, Laws of 1925. *Commission to Inquire Into Department of Banking and Insurance (K-28)*—	
Expenses of the Commission,	15,000 00
Joint Resolution No. 5, Laws of 1925. *Commission on the Relationship Between Port Authority and Municipalities (K-29)*—	
Expenses of the Commission,	5,000 00
Joint Resolution No. 6, Laws of 1925. *Walt Whitman House (K-30)*—	
For maintenance of the Walt Whitman House in Camden, New Jersey,	500 00
Joint Resolution No. 7, Laws of 1925. *Commission to Study Public Questions (K-35)*—	
Expenses of the Commission,	10,000 00
Joint Resolution No. 8, Laws of 1925. *Commission on Potable Waters (K-27)*—	
Expenses of the Commission,	20,000 00
Joint Resolution No. 9, Laws of 1925. *Commission on the Working Conditions of Women (K-33)*—	
Expenses of the Commission,	5,000 00

Joint Resolution No. 10, Laws of 1925. *Commission on Housing State Departments in Newark (K-34)*—	
Expenses of the Commission, ...	1,000 00
Total Supplemental Appropriations, ...	$1,174,934 97

STATE EMERGENCY FUND.

An appropriation of $200,000.00 was made by the Legislature at the session of 1924 to meet any condition of emergency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925.

The following statement shows the manner of apportionment from this sum:

Appropriation pursuant to Chapter 240, Laws of 1924, ...		$200,000 00
Attorney-General's Department (A-1)—		
To cover expenses in connection with escheat cases, ...	$500 00	
For the purpose of providing a fee for counsel in collecting tax of Lamb Fish Lumber Company, ...	2,000 00	
Civil Service Commission (A-3)—		
To pay bills of year ending June 30, 1924, ...	350 22	
Comptroller's Department (A-4)—		
Transfer Inheritance Tax Bureau—		
To meet deficiency in account due to purchase of filing equipment not contemplated, ...	1,500 00	
State Athletic Commission—		
For the purpose of meeting deficiency, ...	1,000 00	
Secretary of State (A-8)—		
For the purpose of paying the expenses incident to the publication of the Act, Chapter 262, Laws of 1924, ...	12,000 00	
State House Commission (A-10)—		
To paint building, also replace glass in building at Fair Grounds, ...	1,500 00	
For the purpose of laying out and planting ground	7,500 00	
Department of Custodian—		
For the purpose of meeting deficit in wages, $2,000.00, and telephone and telegraph, $1,500.00,	3,500 00	
Court of Errors and Appeals (C-4)—		
To pay salary of Judge Clark, ...	2,880 00	
Supreme Court (C-9)—		
To meet deficit in salaries of Circuit Court Judges, ...	2,838 00	
Board of Commerce and Navigation (D-1)—		
For the purpose of dredging channel connecting Little Egg Harbor Bay, with public dock at Beach Haven, ...	2,500 00	
For the purpose of repairing and replacing monuments on boundary between two States, etc., ..	1,500 00	

Board of Public Utility Commissioners (D-3)—	
To defray expenses in examination and valuation of property, etc.,	30,000 00
Board of Shell Fisheries (D-4)—	
For fuel, power and repairs, occasioned by the patrol system of oyster grounds,	2,865 00
To purchase boat to be used as a guard boat,	7,500 00
For the purpose of equipping and maintaining a guard boat on Tuckerton Bay,	1,500 00
For the purpose of employing counsel to ascertain rights of the State of New Jersey with respect to oyster beds in Delaware Bay,	600 00
Department of Health (D-8)—	
To pay bills of previous years, for services rendered,	59 28
Agricultural College (E-1)——	
To meet deficit in State Scholarships accounts,	2,000 00
To cover shortage in fiscal year ending June 30, 1924 (Equipment, Dairy and Animal Husbandry Building),	130 10
Manual Training and Industrial School (E-6)—	
For the purpose of meeting shortage in fuel and power account,	2,281 03
For the purpose of meeting deficiency in food,	800 00
New Jersey School for the Deaf (E-7)—	
To purchase lawn mower,	420 00
To meet emergency in fuel, light and power,	1,200 00
For the purpose of meeting deficiency in salary,	4,500 00
For the purpose of meeting deficiency in food account,	2,000 00
For the purpose of meeting deficiency in current repairs,	985 00
For the purpose of meeting emergency,	800 00
State Normal School, Trenton (E-14)—	
To pay for fuel oil,	1,789 69
To meet emergency existing in constructing laundry, butcher shop, etc.,	5,000 00
To make repairs to boiler,	1,023 80
Department of Agriculture (F-2)—	
To pay balance charged for printing Bulletin No. 40,	94 97
National Guard (G-2)—	
To recondition and complete Rifle Range,	3,000 00
To cover deficiency in appropriations for maintenance, etc.,	15,123 16
For the purpose of completing construction of buildings at Sea Girt,	21,320 00
Pensions (H-3)—	
For the purpose of meeting deficiency in pensions,	2,600 00

Commissioners of Palisades Interstate Park—	
To meet deficit in Park income, ...	6,000 00
Department of Labor, Rehabilitation Commission (K-9)—	
To pay two bills in the year 1922, ...	168 40
Commissioners of High Point Park (K-20)—	
To purchase land adjoining the State's land in the County of Sussex, ...	291 64
State Board of Registration and Examination in Dentistry (K-24)—	
To defray expenses of Board, ...	1,500 00
Bodies Thrown Upon the Shores of the State by Shipwreck (K-26)—	
For the purpose of paying Coroner's bill for viewing body washed up from Seaside, ...	57 50
Department of Institutions and Agencies (X-1)—	
For the purpose of erecting and repairing damage by fire and explosion, ...	11,195 52
To transport alien inmates of State Hospitals at Trenton and Morris Plains, ...	1,000 00
To meet bills incurred during 1919, 1920 and 1921,	270 77
New Jersey Reformatory (X-9)—	
For the purpose of meeting deficiency in food,	3,000 00
For the purpose of meeting deficiency in food,	1,500 00
State Reformatory for Women (X-10)—	
To construct fire hydrants, etc., ...	1,533 00
To complete alterations to Homestead Cottage,	2,840 00
For the purpose of meeting pay roll for last half of June and part of first half, ...	1,750 00
New Jersey Sanatorium (X-11)—	
To pay claim of Ludlow and Squier of 1919, ...	11 09
For the purpose of purchasing cows to replenish herd, ...	1,000 00
New Jersey State Home for Boys (X-13)—	
For the purpose of meeting deficiency due to influenza epidemic, ...	741 00
State Home for Girls (X-14)—	
To complete Infirmary, ...	6,344 00
To make Fielder Cottage habitable, ...	4,000 00
For the purpose of providing for paving, curbing and gutter on Stuyvesant Avenue, ...	2,969 00
For the purchase of water from Trenton Water Works, ...	1,200 00
To meet increase made necessary by reason of advance in telephone rates, ...	272 00
New Jersey State Hospital at Morris Plains (X-15)—	
To pay bills of John M. Mills and Edward J. Connelly, ...	499 64

New Jersey State Hospital at Trenton (X-16)—		
To pay for repairs to the dwelling on the old Knight farm,	1,487 26	
To install a drain along the State Hospital property,	541 60	
Institution for Feeble-Minded (X-17)—		
Overhauling and repairing a bad break in heating system,	1,800 00	
New Jersey State Prison (X-18)—		
For the purpose of paying bills incurred during previous fiscal years,	100 09	
		199,232 76
Unexpended balance of appropriation, June 30, 1925,		$767 24

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATE OF FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR APPROPRIATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1927

STATE OF NEW JERSEY:
THE COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.
TRENTON, January 5, 1926.

Hon. George S. Silzer, Governor:

At the conclusion of the first six months of the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1925, I beg to submit to you an increase in the estimate of moneys devoted exclusively for State purposes, payable from the general fund of the State in excess of that stated in my annual report, submitted July 1st, 1925.

At that time it was estimated by this Department the miscellaneous receipts of the State for the fiscal year ending July 30, 1927, would be $17,782,500.00, which estimate included moneys appropriated from sources other than miscellaneous receipts, being the appropriation made for educational purposes, Motor Vehicle Department, Fish and Game Commission, Department of Commerce and Navigation, and Elimination of Toll Bridges, totaling $4,407,775.60. Deducting this sum from the gross estimate above mentioned, leaves the net sum to be devoted exclusively to the general State appropriation $13,374,724.40.

In addition to the above estimate of receipts, my report submitted on July 1, 1925, indicated a surplus above all liabilities of $231,142.81, which sum was increased September 30, 1925, through lapsing of appropriations no longer needed in the sum of $600,000.

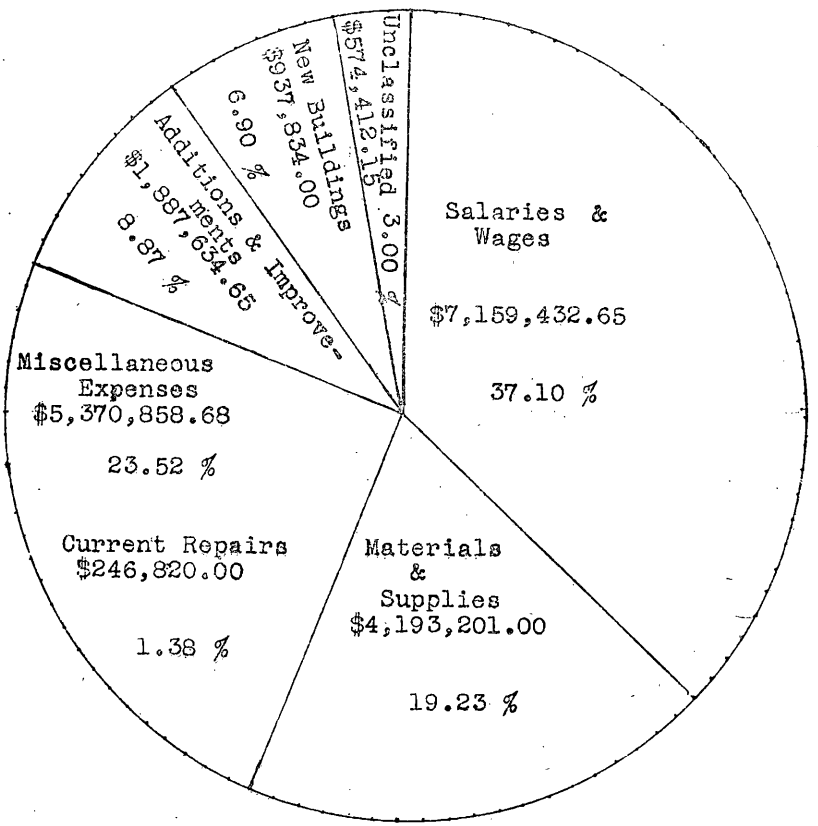
The total of the free balance on June 30, 1925, and the additional lapses of September 30th, leaves a free balance of $831,-142.81, which, together with the estimated receipts for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1926, now estimated to be $15,156,867.81, will make available for appropriation, exclusive of the five departments herein mentioned, the sum of $15,988,010.62.

Respectfully submitted,

N. A. K. BUGBEE,
Comptroller of the Treasury.

HOW THE STATE DOLLAR WAS SPENT BY DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, BOARDS, ETC., BASED ON THE GENERAL AND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION BILLS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1925.

Percentages as noted on this chart are calculated on gross expenditures.



Gross Expenditures	$19,297,975.08
Receipts	2,147,035.02
Net Expenditures	$17.150.940.06

FEDERAL AID

In the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, Federal Aid allocated to New Jersey exclusive of military departments, totaled, ... $2,179,884.76

Following are the amounts:

Forest Fires, ... $4,330.45

This is based on a percentage of the sum the State spends for forest fire prevention. The percentage rate differs each year according to available Federal funds.

Roads and Bridges, ... $1,889,720.46

This is based on the area of the State, population and road mileage (improved and unimproved outside of incorporated municipalities). Federal aid for this purpose cannot be more than $15,000 per mile for improved roads, nor more than 50% of the construction cost of bridges.

Rehabilitation of Those Injured in Industry, ... $29,959.73

This is based on State population as to maximum and on a percentage of the amount of State funds devoted to the purpose in any one year.

Vocational Education, ... $173,843.22

State appropriations for vocational education are matched by Federal funds within a specified maximum when the program has been approved by the Federal Department.

State University, ... $50,000.00

This amount is allocated annually to this institution for aid in agricultural and other courses.

Child Hygiene, ... $31,284.55

This is based on an unqualified allocation of $5,000.00 and additional sums matched by State appropriations for any particular year.

Venereal Disease Control, ... $746.35

There will be no Federal funds available for this purpose in the fiscal year 1927 or thereafter.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
January 12th, 1926.

To the Legislature:

In my Annual Message I have dealt with the question of the pollution of streams and the necessity of taking action before we are confronted with a repetition of conditions existing for so many years in the Passaic River.

In November I asked the Sanitary and Economic Water Commission to make a survey of conditions in the Raritan River, and to make a report thereon. This they have done, and the report is transmitted to you herewith.

It confirms the views which I expressed to you in the Annual Message.

I want to commend the Commission for the very thorough and satisfactory way in which this work has been done. I am sure that this report will point out to your body the necessity for serious thought and consideration, not only as it affects the Raritan River, but the other streams of the State as well.

These problems concern the supply of potable water, preservation of game fish, fish for food supply, and the maintaining of property values.

The question is a far-reaching one, to be dealt with in a big way, and in a serious manner, in keeping with its importance.

I trust that some definite action will be taken at this session of the Legislature.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) GEORGE S. SILZER,
Governor.

[SEAL]

Attest:
FREDERIC M. P. PEARSE,
Secretary to the Governor.

THE REPORT.

Hon. George S. Silzer, Governor of New Jersey, State House, Trenton, N. J.:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to the request you made on November 10th as per memorandum from your secretary dated November 13th that the Sanitary and Economic Water Commission make an investigation of the Raritan River especially between Somerville and Perth Amboy and make some recommendation as to controlling the pollution of the river, the Commission has studied the situation as far as it could within the time and with the

means at its command and respectfully submits the following.

First: We have prepared a special map of the whole area drained by the Raritan, using as a basis therefor the maps of the Board of Conservation and Development. This map is drawn to a scale of 1" to a mile and materially aids a clear comprehension of our report. It is attached hereto as appendix I.

The main stream together with the various feeders drains approximately 1,105 square miles.

The North Branch drains, ..	191.6	sq. miles
The South Branch drains, ..	276.5	" "
The Millstone River drains,	285.7	" "
Green Brook drains, ...	61.5	" "
Lawrence Brook drains, ...	45.0	" "
South River drains, ...	132.8	" "
Total Watershed of Raritan,	1,105.00	approximately

Second: We have collated the data already secured by the State through the State Board of Health and through the Board of Conservation and Development and rely on this largely for the recommendations which conclude this report. These findings are attached to this Report as Appendix II.

Third: This Commission has adopted for the present at least, the classification of streams recommended by the Sanitary Water Board of Pennsylvania, which is:

Class A streams are those probably subject to chance contamination by human beings but unpolluted from any artificial source, hence generally fit for domestic water supply after chlorination, will support fish life and may be safely used for recreation.

Class B streams are those more or less polluted, where the extent of regulation will be determined by a consideration of the probable use and condition of the stream, the practicability of remedial measures, and the general interests of the public through protection of public health, the maintenance of fish and aquatic life, and the use of the stream for recreational purposes.

Class C are those now so polluted that they cannot be used as sources of water supply, will not support fish life, and one not used for recreational purposes, and also from the standpoint of practicability cannot be economically restored to a clean condition.

Fourth: We have considered the information furnished by the State Board of Health and set out in detail in Appendix II of this Report, the Allen Hazen Report of 1922 to the Board

of Conservation and Development, the work that is being done by the North Jersey District Water Commission, Mr. Morris R. Sherrard Engineer, the investigation that is under way by the State Water Policies Commission, Mr. Nicholas S. Hill, Jr., Engineer, and the work done by Mr. Hill for the City of New Brunswick in regard to using the Raritan as an additional source of water supply for New Brunswick, and have placed the boundary between the Class A and Class B sections of the Raritan at the junction of the Millstone River with the main area, thus putting both the North and South Branches into the A class.

Green Brook we class as B downstream from North Plainfield. South River as B downstream from Old Bridge. Lawrence Brook as B below the reservoir. The Raritan itself we class as C below Kellers Landing at Mill Brook.

Fifth: We find that the outstanding features of the present situation as detailed in Appendix II are:

South Bound Brook, Plainfield, Dunellen, Hightstown, Helmetta, Metuchen have more or less satisfactory sewage treatment works.

Somerville, Finderne, Raritan, Bound Brook, Highland Park and New Brunswick discharge untreated sewage and trade wastes into the Raritan. So do Perth Amboy and South Amboy. The smaller communities in the watershed for the most part use cesspools and are not now, comparatively speaking, a serious factor in the pollution of the river.

Sixth: In our judgment it is practicable and economically advisable to save the Raritan and to restore it where necessary to comply with the classification and standards set out in the Third and Fourth articles of this Report. To accomplish this it is apparent that Somerville, Finderne, Raritan and Bound Brook should improve their present disposal methods. An organization known as the Raritan Valley Conservation Association, and headed by Mr. Warren C. King, of Bound Brook, has formulated a plan which contemplates the creation by the Legislature of a "Raritan River Authority," to be composed of Commissioners, one from each county in the Raritan Watershed, which authority shall have complete jurisdiction and be authorized to construct sewers and drains within the area, including a trunk sewer to take water below New Brunswick.

Whether the time has now come to construct a trunk sewer from Raritan town to the Class C part of the river below New Brunswick should be determined somewhat by comparing the estimated cost of such a construction with the estimated cost of a shorter trunk terminating, perhaps, just below the Fieldville Dam,

with adequate facilities for treating the sewage before the effluent is allowed to escape into the Class B section of the Raritan. Even the trunk sewer terminating below New Brunswick should be equipped with screens and sedimentation tanks.

There are also to be considered the economic and biologic arguments for and against concentrating sewage treatment in one large plant in one locality or dividing the operation among several smaller plants separated as much as possible.

We deem it desirable also for New Brunswick and Highland Park to construct sewers with screens and sedimentation tanks on the meadows below Mill Brook.

A large part of the expense of constructing a trunk sewer is in acquiring the right-of-way. Therefore if it would seem to be sufficient for the present to terminate the Somerville-Bound Brook sewer near the Fieldville Dam, the possibility of continuing the sewer at some future time past Highland Park should be borne in mind.

As any region develops from the primeval forest into a thickly settled industrial community, the original drainage provided by Nature will have to be supplemented by artificial devices; and the successive steps by which any region will pass from the primeval to the artificial condition will depend on costs of construction and equitable assessment of those costs on the communities affected, as well as on the increasing density of settlement.

To determine the relative costs and advantages of competing plans is beyond the present duty and ability of this Commission.

To determine the equitable assessment of such proper costs is now and, so far as can be seen, will continue to be a matter for the Courts, unless apportioned by agreement.

The law in New Jersey, as expounded by various decisions, seems to be that every riparian owner, individual or corporate, has an enforceable right to maintain the purity of the stream that flows past his premises, against polluters further up the stream. The Courts will grant riparian owners relief from pollution of the stream by up-stream parties, even though such "pollution" might be construed as "unreasonable" or "unnecessary" and the relief be thus limited.

As to the constitutionality of the scheme there can be no question. The right of lower riparian owners to the uninterrupted flow of the stream free from sewage, or other polluting matters, has been frequently settled by the Courts of New Jersey. The scheme itself for the construction of a trunk sewer was passed upon and approved by the Court of Errors and Appeals of New

Jersey, in the case of Van Cleve *vs.* Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners, 71 N. J. L., p. 578.

Justice Garrison, speaking for the court, said:

> "The statute, however, is not aimed at or addressed to the sewerage problem as it exists within any municipality. On the contrary it takes up that problem at the precise point where the municipality normally, if not necessarily, lays it down. * * * To relieve a river from pollution, to construct and maintain for this purpose sewers running to the seaboard, or to other point of output, and to carry away in such sewers all that would otherwise pollute such river, is clearly within the power of the central Legislative body."

On the other hand it would be competent for the Legislature to delegate to a State Body, like the State Sanitary and Economic Water Commission, or other agency, the right to prescribe regulation under which sewage now being emptied into the Raritan River might be treated before discharged. Either of these schemes are competent constitutionally and within the power of the Legislature to prescribe. In any event the lower riparian owner is entitled to the free, uninterrupted and unpolluted flow of the stream, and such right may be enforced by injunctive relief in equity.

The Sanitary and Economic Water Commission, however, has no mandate to enforce the rights of down-stream interests against up-stream polluters except in so far as the down-stream rights have been asserted by specific State legislation, and perhaps further as the recommendations of the Commission to the Legislature might be translated into law.

The Commission is ready, however, to assist with all the means at its command any down-stream interest in any appropriate court action to abate any unnecessary up-stream pollution.

In the case now before us we suggest that New Brunswick and Highland Park proceed against Raritan, Finderne, Somerville, Bound Brook and other up-stream offenders to cease practices which are at present avoidable and destructive of the riparian values below.

And we further suggest that New Brunswick and Highland Park carry their sewage to a point below Hill Brook and treat it by screening and sedimentation before discharging it into the Raritan.

And we further recommend that the cities of South Amboy and Perth Amboy, which now discharge concentrated untreated sewage, improve conditions in the river by screening and sedi-

mentation at every sewer outlet, for the reason that the beaches on Raritan Bay are becoming very valuable for recreation purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

THE SANITARY AND ECONOMIC WATER COMMISSION.

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

WHEREAS, Chapter 158, Pamphlet Laws of 1914, requires that a requisition officer be appointed, and the acts regulating receipts and disbursements require the designation of approving officers for the payment of the necessary expenses of all divisions of the government; be it

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Assembly be designated as requisition officers for the Legislature, their compensation to be three hundred dollars each; and be it further

Resolved, That all statements of expenses of the Legislature be referred to the Committee on Incidental Expenses of the Senate and House of Assembly, respectively, and when approved by said committee said approval shall be indicated by the signature of the chairman of the Senate Committee on Incidental Expenses for expenses of the Senate, and by the chairman of the House Committee on Incidental Expenses for expenses of the House of Assembly, together with the signature of the Secretary of the Senate or the Clerk of the House of Assembly, respectively, and said bills, when approved, shall be forwarded to the Comptroller of the Treasury for payment.

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

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring), That the State printer be directed to furnish to the State Library, as soon as printed, for the use of the Legislative Department of said State Library, and for exchange by said State Library with the State Libraries and Legislative Reference Libraries of other States, thirty copies each of all bills and joint and concurrent resolutions introduced in the Senate and House of Assembly, as well as printed committee substitutes; also twenty copies of each weekly installment of the Journal of the Senate and Minutes of the House of As-

sembly; also, one copy of each official copy reprint of all bills and joint and concurrent resolutions.

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

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring):

1. That the Legislative Index be purchased for the use of the officers and members of the Senate and House of Assembly from year to year at each session thereof as soon as possible after adjournment is taken for the week and before the session convenes the following week; one copy of each issue to be mailed to the local address of each officer and member of the Senate and House of Assembly immediately upon publication, the names and addresses of whom shall be furnished by the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the President of the Senate, and one copy of each issue to be delivered at the State House for each officer and member of the Senate and House of Assembly, at the rate of five dollars ($5.00) for each subscription, and that statements of expenses for the Legislative Index be referred to the Committee on Incidental Expenses of the Senate and House of Assembly, respectively, and when approved by said committee said approval shall be indicated by the signature of the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Incidental Expenses for an expense of the Senate and by the Chairman of the House Committee on Incidental Expenses for an expense of the House of Assembly, together with the signature of the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Assembly, respectively, and said bills, when approved, shall be forwarded to the Comptroller of the Treasury for payment.

2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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

Resolved, That Hon. Elijah C. Hutchinson, a former member of this body and more recently Representative in the United States Congress from the 4th District of New Jersey, be invited to a seat on the floor.

Mr. Davis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 1, 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 regu-

lating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules and regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the office of the Secretary of State and Register of the Prerogative Court,' approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the office of the Secretary of State and Register of the Prerogative Court," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,' which supplement was approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Mr. Richards, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of an Interstate Bridge and Tunnel Commission and to define its powers and duties,' approved February fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to enable municipalities of this State to erect, maintain and operate radio broadcasting stations,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act prohibiting the maintenance and operation of high tension wires in municipalities of this State,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of assistant probation officers in counties of this State bordering on the Atlantic Ocean having a population of not less than fifty thousand nor more than one hundred thousand inhabitants,"

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

Mr. Bright, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to provide a budget system and to provide a method of ascertaining the financial condition of the State and appropriations necessary for the various departments, institutions and other agencies of the State,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act providing for the reorganization of the State government by the creation of departments thereof, and defining their powers and duties,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the office of treasurer,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the office of treasurer,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the office of treasurer,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the office of treasurer," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act concerning the office of State Purchasing Agent, and vesting therein the powers and

duties now devolved by law upon the Comptroller of the Treasury, and upon the Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer, constituting the Printing Board, relative to public printing, stationery and blanks,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning and regulating the acquisition and taking of lands by the State of New Jersey, or any agency thereof; providing a procedure therefor, and the manner of making compensation for lands so taken,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the office of treasurer,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the reception of the surplus revenue of the United States,' passed November fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the office of treasurer,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the enrolling of proceedings by the Clerk in Chancery, regulating the amount to be charged and paid out

therefor,' approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the charitable, hospital, relief, training, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions, boards and commissions located and conducted in this State, which are supported in whole or in part from county, municipal or State funds,' "

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act creating the office of State Purchasing Agent, and defining his powers and duties,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the office of treasurer,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

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

Mr. Williams, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution creating a commission to be known as the Blue Law Revision Commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

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

Mr. Richards, on leave, introduced

Concurrent Resolution No. 1,

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

Mr. Simpson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act authorizing boards of freeholders to fix the compensation of prosecutors and assistant prosecutors in counties of the first class in this State,"

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

Mr. Roberts, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act to regulate the work hours of female employees in any manufacturing establishment, bakery or laundry in order to safeguard the health of such employees; and to provide for its enforcement and a penalty for its violation,"

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

Mr. Mackay, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act relating to the financing of a bridge to be constructed between New Jersey and New York,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough

and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three,"

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

Mr. Groat, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the reading of the Holy Bible in the Public Schools of New Jersey,' approved March twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and sixteen,"

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

Mr. Mathis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to provide for the location, selection, acquisition and management of lands within the State bordering on the Atlantic ocean for a State park to thereby preserve and make accessible to the public the natural conditions of the virgin sand dunes of the New Jersey coast,"

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

Mr. Simpson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight," which supplement was approved October twenty-seventh, one thousand

nine hundred and seven,' and which supplement was amended by acts approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight; April first, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen; April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen; April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

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

Mr. Harrison, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which further supplement was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "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,"

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

Mr. Abell, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act concerning the paving, repaving and repair of streets, roads and highways by street railway companies, traction companies, and companies operated as street railways,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to regulate the work hours of female employees in any manufacturing establishment, bakery or laundry in order to safeguard the health of such employees; and to provide for its enforcement and penalty for its violation,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to amend an amendment to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor" (Revision of 1911), approved April twenty-first, nineteen hundred and eleven,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,

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

Mr. Stevens, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "An act to amend 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,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act concerning auto busses, commonly called jitneys, and their operation in cities,' approved March seventeenth, nineteen hundred and sixteen,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

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

The Secretary then read the following report:

January 1, 1926.

To the President of the Senate:

The Delaware Port Commission, in compliance with Chapter 45, Laws of 1925, herewith presents a report to the Legislature of the State of New Jersey.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) ALBERT C. MIDDLETON,
Chairman, Delaware Port Commission.

Mr. Davis moved that the further reading of this report be dispensed with, and the report referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Which was agreed to.

The President announced the following committees for the session.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Agriculture—Roberts, A. C. Reeves, Agans.
Appropriations—Borton, F. M. Reeves, Abell, Agans.
Banks and Insurance—Harrison, Abell, Cole.
Boroughs and Townships—Woodruff, Bright, Simpson.
Clergy—A. C. Reeves, Bright, Cole.
Commerce and Navigation—Mathis, Roberts, Simpson.
Corporations—Stevens, Case, Agans.
Education—Richards, Mathis, Simpson.
Elections—Williams, Davis, Cole.
Federal and Interstate Relations—Pierson, Case, Simpson.
Finance—Bright, Williams, Cole.
Game and Fisheries—Groat, Mackay, Simpson.
Highways—Mackay, Mathis, Simpson.
Judiciary—Davis, Harrison, Simpson.
Labor, Industries, and Social Welfare—Richards, Case, Agans.
Militia—Abell, Woodruff, Agans.
Miscellaneous Business—Mackay, Richards, Cole.
Municipal Corporations—F. M. Reeves, Stevens, Agans.
Printed Bills—Stevens Borton, Simpson.
Public Health—Mathis, Davis, Agans.
Railroads and Canals—Bright, Groat, Agans.
Revision and Amendment of the Laws—Case, Stevens, Simpson.
Riparian Rights—Pierson, Roberts, Cole.
Stationery—Groat, F. M. Reeves, Cole.
Taxation—Case, Harrison, Agans.
Unfinished Business—A. C. Reeves, Pierson, Cole.

JOINT COMMITTEES.

Home for Feeble-Minded Women—F. M. Reeves, A. C. Reeves, Simpson.

Industrial School for Colored Youth—Roberts, Stevens, Cole.

Industrial School for Girls—A. C. Reeves, F. M. Reeves, Simpson.

New Jersey State Reformatory—Pierson, Bright, Agans.

Passed Bills—Borton, Abell, Cole.

Public Printing—Harrison, Davis, Agans.

Public Grounds and Buildings—Case, Mackay, Simpson.

Reform School for Boys—Davis, Woodruff. Agans.

Sanatorium for Tuberculous Diseases—Woodruff, Case, Agans.

School for Feeble-Minded Children—Abell, Roberts, Simpson.

School for Deaf-Mutes—Harrison, Pierson, Cole.

Sinking Fund—Williams, Groat, Simpson.

Soldiers' Home—Groat, Borton, Agans.

State Hospitals—Mackay, Mathis, Simpson.

State Library—Bright, Abell, Cole.

State Prison—Richards, Williams, Cole.

State Reformatory for Women—Stevens, Davis, Simpson.

State Village for Epileptics—Mathis, Harrison, Cole.

Treasurer's Accounts—Woodruff, Richards, Agans.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Inaugural—Davis, Bright, Harrison, A. C. Reeves, Cole.

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

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns it be to meet on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourns it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Davis the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 15th, 1926.

In the absence of the President, Mr. A. C. Reeves took the chair as President *pro tempore.*

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

Mr. A. C. Reeves.

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

MONDAY, January 18th, 1926.

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

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. R. J. Beazley.

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

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—20.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the further reading of the Journal of January 12th was dispensed with.

Mr. Simpson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation to be paid to the sergeants-at-arms and court criers of the Supreme Court Circuit, Circuit Court and Court of Common Pleas in counties of the first class,' approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

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

Mr. F. M. Reeves, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Mr. Groat, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

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

Mr. A. C. Reeves, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Mr. Bright, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act creating the office of Comptroller of the Treasury, and defining the duties thereof," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

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

Mr. Bright, on leave, introduced

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1,

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

Mr. Davis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of deer," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,' approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate hunting with firearms for wild animals and fowl and angling for fish in fresh waters and providing for the issuance of licenses for such hunting and angling," approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,' approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to amend and change the title of an act entitled 'An act to enable counties, towns and boroughs to sell and convey or to lease public lands which are not used, needed or desirable for public purposes,' approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine, as amended by Chapter 136 of the Laws of nineteen hundred and ten,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,' approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

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

Mr. Williams, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to validate and confirm elections in school districts held for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of bonds,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act concerning the appointment and term of office of deputy tax receivers in cities of this State,"

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

Mr. Groat, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to provide for equipment, repairs and improvements to the egg-laying and breed-testing stations located as follows: One in Southern New Jersey, in the vicinity of Vineland, Cumberland county; one in Northern New Jersey, in the vicinity of Westwood, Bergen county,"

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

Mr. Mackay, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning counties,' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act requiring the secretary of the State Board of Optometrists to issue certain certificates under the seal of said board and providing that such certificates shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the Ordinary, and the Orphans' Court and surrogates' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act giving the father and mother equal rights to the services and earnings of their minor children,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 12th, 1926.

Mr. President:

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

WHEREAS, The matter of estate and inheritance taxes has lately been the subject of nation-wide discussion, which resulted in a recommendation by President Coolidge, to the present Congress that substantial amendment be made to the Federal Estate Tax Act; and,

WHEREAS, Prominent associations of the State of New Jersey have requested that the Legislature consider the matter of the repeal or modification of the New Jersey Transfer Inheritance Tax consistent with the revenue needs of the State; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey (the Senate concurring), That a committee of three members of the House of Assembly be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Assembly and three members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate to study and investigate this subject and report its findings to this session of the Legislature,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Senate concurred in the above resolution.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 12th, 1926.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has organized

by the election as Speaker of the Hon. Ralph W. Chandless, of Bergen county, and of Frederick A. Brodesser, of Union county, as Clerk of the House, and has proceeded to business.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 12th, 1926.

Mr. President:

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

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring), That the State Printer be directed to furnish to the State Library, as soon as printed, for the use of the Legislative Department of said State Library, and for exchange by said State Library with the State Libraries and Legislative reference libraries of other States, thirty copies each of all bills and joint and concurrent resolutions introduced in the Senate and House of Assembly, as well as printed committee substitutes; also, twenty copies of each weekly installment of the Journal of the Senate and Minutes of the House of Assembly, and thirty copies each of the gummed slips containing synopses of Senate and Assembly bills introduced; also, one copy each of official copy reprint of all bills and joint and concurrent resolutions.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 12th, 1926.

Mr. President:

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

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey, concurring):

1. That the Legislative Index be purchased for the use of the officers and members of the Senate and House of Assembly from

year to year at each session thereof as soon as possible after adjournment is taken for the week and before the session convenes the following week; one copy of each issue to be mailed to the local address of each officer and member of the Senate and House of Assembly immediately upon publication, the names and addresses of whom shall be furnished by the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the President of the Senate, and one copy of each issue to be delivered to the State House for each officer and member of the Senate and House of Assembly, at the rate of five dollars ($5.00) for each subscription, and that statements of expenses for the Legislative Index be referred to the Committee on Incidental Expenses of the Senate and House of Assembly, respectively, and when approved by said committee said approval shall be indicated by the signature of the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Incidental Expenses for an expense of the Senate and by the Chairman of the House Committee on Incidental Expenses for an expense of the House of Assembly, together with the signature of the Secretary of the Senate, and the Clerk of the House of Assembly, respectively, and said bills, when approved, shall be forwarded to the Comptroller of the Treasury for payment.

2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 12th, 1926.

Mr. President:

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

WHEREAS, Chapter 158, Pamphlet Laws of 1914, requires that a requisition officer be appointed and the acts regulating receipts and disbursements requires the designation of approving officers for the payment of the necessary expenses of all divisions of the government, be it

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Assembly be designated as requisition officers for the Legislature, their compensation to be three hundred dollars each; and be it further

Resolved, That all statements of expenses of the Legislature be referred to the Committee on Incidental Expenses of the Senate

and the House of Assembly, respectively, and when approved by said committee said approval shall be indicated by the signature of the chairman of the Senate Committee on Incidental Expenses for expenses for the Senate, and by the chairman of the House Committee on Incidental Expenses for expenses of the House of Assembly, together with the signature of the Secretary of the Senate or the Clerk of the House of Assembly, respectively, and said bills when approved, shall be forwarded to the Comptroller of the Treasury for payment.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Case, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act concerning the veto power of the Governor over any action of any commissioner appointed from the State of New Jersey to the Port of New York Authority,"

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

The following communication was read by the Secretary:

January 15th, 1926.

Hon. Morgan L. Larson, President of the Senate, State House, Trenton, New Jersey:

MY DEAR MR. PRESIDENT—Under the requirements of the statutes, Chapter 110, page 324, Laws of 1925, the Law Revision Commission is required to make a report to the Legislature on or before January 15th of each year.

As the commission was not completed, so far as appointments were concerned, until the latter part of December, we had our first meeting yesterday, and, of course, have not, as yet, been able to make any suggestions, in the shape of proposed legislation.

I am, however, submitting to you a report, as required by the statute, and trust that you will receive and submit the same to the Senate, and have it properly received so that it may appear that we have complied with our duty, as stated in the act.

We likewise would be pleased to have the request which we make for an appropriation, referred to the proper committee, which, I presume, would be the Committee on Appropriations.

Thanking you, I am,

Very truly yours,

W. HOLT APGAR,
Chairman, Law Revision Commission.

THE REPORT.

To the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

The undersigned, appointed as a permanent State commission, to be known as the Law Revision Commission, pursuant to Chapter 110, of the Laws of 1925, William T. Boyle, appointed by the Governor for a period of six years; W. Holt Apgar, appointed by the Chancellor for a period of four years, and Edward M. Colie, appointed by the Chief Justice for a period of two years, do report to the Legislature, pursuant to the provisions of said act, as follows:

The duty of the commission, as set forth in said act, is as follows:

> "It shall be the duty of such commission to examine the common and statutory law of this State for the purpose of discovering defects therein and to receive and consider suggestions from any source for the modification thereof and to recommend from time to time such changes as it deems necessary to bring the law of this State, civil and criminal, and the administration thereof, into harmony with the modern conceptions and conditions."

The commission has organized and elected, as its chairman, W. Holt Apgar.

Owing to the fact that one of the members of the commission was appointed less than a month ago, the commission finds it impossible to recommend, at this time, any legislation to bring the law of the State, civil and criminal, and the administration thereof, into harmony with modern conceptions and conditions; they therefore respectfully reserve the opportunity to report any recommendation they may have, on this subject, during the present session of the Legislature.

They further report that while the members of the commission receive no compensation but are to be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the performance of their duty, they are given the power, under said act, to appoint such employees as, in their judgment, may be needed to enable the commission to properly perform the duties devolving upon it, and to fix the compensation of such employees, and, therefore, there should be an appropriation made to the commission, to cover its disbursements and to pay their employees.

The commission, therefore, respectfully recommends an appropriation of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) for their work, to be included in the Appropriation Bill.

Dated, January 14th, A. D. 1926.

(Signed) WILLIAM T. BOYLE,
W. HOLT APGAR,
EDWARD M. COLIE,

On motion of Mr. Davis, the communication and report were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Stevens, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision, 1920), passed May fifth, nineteen hundred and twenty,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to provide for a survey and plans for the extension of the inland waterway from Manasquan river to Shark river, Monmouth county, and providing for an appropriation to pay the cost thereof,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing by steam and other vessels with shirred or purse seines in the waters of the State of New Jersey, and to require a license for such fishing,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

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

Mr. Williams, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the prevention of frauds and perjuries" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which said amendment was approved March fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

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

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

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

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

TUESDAY, January 19th, 1926.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. R. J. Beazley.

At 11 A. M. the Senate met.

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

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—21.

Mr. Davis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to 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,' approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate hunting with firearms for wild animals and fowl, and angling for fish in fresh waters, and providing for the issuance of licenses for such hunting and angling,' approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of deer,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred an dtwenty-five,"

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

Mr. Abell, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning counties,' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to negotiable instruments (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other States on that subject),' approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 19th, 1926.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved by the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey (the Senate of New Jersey concurring), That in addition to the copies of the Legislative Index provided for members of the Senate and House under concurrent resolution adopted January 13, 1926, twenty-five copies be purchased for the regular accredited newspaper correspondents at the same price as those provided for the members of the Legislature.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Senate concurred in the above resolution.

Mr. Richards, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "An act fixing the term of office of members of the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the second class in this State,"

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

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

Resolved, That the Senate take a recess until 11:30 o'clock, to meet in Joint Assembly at that hour at the Capitol Theatre, Trenton, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjoun it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Davis, a recess was taken in compliance with the above resolution.

Pursuant to resolution, the Senate and General Assembly convened in Joint Session at the Capitol Theatre, for the purpose of taking part in the inauguration ceremonies of Hon. A. Harry Moore, as Governor of the State of New Jersey.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Harry S. Noble, pastor of the Lafayette Reformed Church of Jersey City.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Joint Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Borton, Bostock, Botti, Bright, Bruno, Carty, Case, Chandless, Clift, Cole, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Davis, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groat, Groel, Hanson, Harrison E. M., Harrison J. H., Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Larson, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Mackay, Mathis, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pierson, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Renner, Richards, Roberts, Robinson, Sharkey, Simpson, Siracusa, Smock, Stevens, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, Vaughan, West, White, Williams, Wise, Woodruff—80.

Under the direction of the following committee the inaugural program was carried out:

Hon. Francis B. Davis, of Gloucester, Chairman; Hon. J. Henry Harrison, of Essex; Hon. William H. Bright, of Cape May; Hon. Blase Cole, of Sussex; Hon. A. Crozer Reeves, of Mercer; Hon. Anthony J. Siracusa, of Atlantic; Hon. Peter F. Dodd, of Monmouth; Hon. Morris E. Barison, of Hudson; Hon. George R. Vaughan, of Sussex; Hon. H. Herbert West. of Mercer; Robert M. Johnston, of Atlantic, Secretary to the Committee.

Reading of the certificate of the election of Hon. A. Harry Moore, as Governor of the State of New Jersey, by the Hon. Thomas F. Martin, Secretary of State.

Administration of the oath of office of Governor to the Honorable A. Harry Moore, by Chief Justice William S. Gummere.

Delivery of the Great Seal of State to Governor A. Harry Moore by the retiring Governor, George S. Silzer.

Introduction of Governor A. Harry Moore to President of the Senate, the Honorable Morgan F. Larson, by the retiring Governor, George S. Silzer.

Introduction of Governor A. Harry Moore to the members of the Senate and General Assembly, by President of the Senate, the Honorable Morgan F. Larson.

Governor Moore then delivered the inaugural address.

This great seal of New Jersey, which, with reverence, I take into my possession today, does it signify that power of self-government, that ability to rule its own affairs by the State of New Jersey, in the same way and manner, as when the State of New Jersey was born, from a colony ruled from Europe into a great State, which with twelve other States had flung open a continent to mankind? I do not think so. The power of the State of New Jersey to make her own laws has been so encroached upon by Washington that now in every direction she is ruled, instead of ruling.

STATE RIGHTS.

The people of the State, declared by the State Constitution to be possessors of all political power in the following terms: "All political power is inherent in the people," are shorn of the power to rule themselves, and the State's rights—so clearly defined in the Federal Constitution—are whittled away by Congress, supported by decisions of the United States Supreme Court, until State government becomes merely a shell. An outstanding example of this is Prohibition, in which Washington regulates, or attempts to regulate, innocent social conduct.

Federal Courts overrule State Courts and fix trolley fares, water rates, the price of public necessities. The Federal Government is even reaching out to control education, and, having attempted in the Eighteenth Amendment to regulate the throats of the people, now, in the proposed Twentieth, would regulate the minds of the young.

What has become of the declaration of the original compact in the United States Constitution, which said, "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively or to the people"?

These were the fine words of self-governing communities who were free and would remain so. Now it's in some bureau or board created by Congress and functioning in Washington, unaware of local conditions, which makes laws which the people of a State must obey and which the Legislators elected by the people of that State are powerless to alter or repeal.

"An indissoluble Union of indestructible States" is rapidly becoming an indissoluble Union of impotent States.

Let us have a meeting of all the Governors in an effort to stop this tide that is bearing us away to a centralized distant government.

So complete is Washington's control growing, that you even hear of a censorship of the radio.

It is dangerous to be governed from afar. It is the people of each State exercising home rule who should do the governing. The best governed are the least governed.

Let "Restoration of State's Rights" be our watchword.

PROHIBITION.

The Eighteenth Amendment is the crowning act in a series of recent developments, all tending to destroy State Rights and State Government and to set up Federal control where State control ought to be left unimpaired.

While it is true that neither the Governor nor the Legislature can control the subject of Prohibition, yet there are certain things that we can do. I would be untrue to my obligations to the public and to my personal convictions if I did not urge you to memorialize Congress to modify the Volstead Act.

The present State Prohibition Act is against the spirit of the American law that a person should not be twice punished for the one law violation. I urge the repeal of this act.

The Research Bureau of the Federal Council of Churches is only one of many agencies that have directed attention to the deplorable features of the prohibition situation. The official organ of the National Lutheran Church joins in the plea for Volstead Act modification. Clergymen and laity in increasing numbers are regretting the enactment of a law that has created an army of criminal bootleggers and produced a situation far worse than previously existed.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

In this general connection, I cannot refrain from saying that the Anti-Saloon League is, as a body, inimical to popular government. It should be compelled by law to make its finances and

activities and personnel public. A well organized, well financed clique, intent on writing its own notions into law, contemptuous always of the rights of the people under popular government, if allowed to act, should be carefully regulated by law.

FEWER LAWS.

So many questions of compelling importance are before us that we cannot in justice to our duty wander far afield. Fifty or sixty laws would probably cover the platform pledges of both parties and an equal number more to take care of any other necessary legislation would form an enviable record for this session and be a relief to the people who sent us here.

I am impressed with the thought that a time limit should be set for the life of all laws that have been passed and when that limit is reached, the law to become automatically repealed, unless re-enacted. We work on the principle that lack of knowledge of a law is no defense, and yet to just read the laws of the United States would take eight years and four months, reading eight hours every day, including Sundays and holidays.

SERVICE.

Seeking no further political preferment, I am not warped by political expediency whisperings. I would hesitate to approach the task before me, did I not do so with a profound faith in the guiding and sustaining power of Almighty God. I have learned from the many years I have given to the service of the public that the best party man is he who gives his best thought to the furtherance of the people's interests. I know that you are as sincere as I am. Let's do it.

After all, we were not sent here because the people were anxious to do us honor, nor yet because they believed we were abler and more brilliant than thousands of others of our fellow-citizens; nor were we sent here to gain strategic advantage for our respective parties, but only to do the will of those who sent us. To my mind, this thought comprehends our whole duty and here I might well stop, leaving the consideration of specific problems to special messages, which I shall address to you from time to time. But I shall ask your indulgence while I, as briefly

as possible, discuss a few of the many matters vital to the people. For, after all, New Jersey will not long remember what we say here, but it will be vitally affected and interested in everything we do hereafter.

During the campaign we were all deeply concerned with the heavy burden borne by the taxpayer and solemnly promised to lighten that burden. Consolidation and coordination of departments may be a means to this end but such a reformation will take considerable time and much careful thought and, at best, promises no immediate relief. The abolishment of an odd job here and there means very little in the way of economy, when the total budget runs into millions.

I respectfully suggest that we pause and give New Jersey a chance to take a long breath and let us get together and be true to our promise to reduce the burden of taxation.

We are beset on all sides by organizations, both private and public, who are insistent for State appropriations for selfish ends. There is need of an organization to further the general interests of the State, and, I take it that this is our job.

If I mistake not the temper of the people, their demand at this time is for simplified and less expensive government, for less interference on the part of the government with purely personal affairs, and for the development of our State under a policy that will not be afraid to embark in great enterprises where prudence, common sense and reasonable certainty of ample returns justify the venture.

There is no inconsistency in urging the steady development of our interstate bridge and vehicular tunnel projects and the working out of other pressing transportation problems at the same time that we urge the abolition of the present State Road Tax of a dollar per thousand ratables and the Special State Institutional Tax of fifty cents per thousand ratables.

TAXATION.

The tax which people feel the most is the direct tax; the tax which the State writes into the municipal tax bill and which every taxpayer must dig down in his pocket to pay.

Our first opportunity may be found in revising the methods now pursued in raising moneys for meeting our obligations with

regard to the development of the road system and the interest and sinking fund requirements of the road bond issue.

The Legislation imposing a Mill State Road Tax, (Chapter 262, Laws of 1922) is an apt illustration of the vice of using a fixed arbitrary tax rate. Under the law that rate must be imposed until 1927 upon the ratables of the State. Designed primarily and substantially only for the purpose of raising the moneys necessary to meet the sinking fund and interest requirements of the road bond issue, the Statute has resulted, because of increasing ratables, in raising a tremendous surplus or excess each year.

For illustration, to date there are but $24,000,000.00 of such bonds issued. To meet the sinking fund and interest payments for 1926, only $2,100,000.00 will be needed. Yet this tax will raise $6,000,000.00—approximately $4,000,000.00 more than is needed for the purpose. No matter how honest or efficient a public body may be, the existence of money in its treasury is a constant and irresistible temptation to the spending thereof. To continue, were the full authorized issue of bonds now out, only $3,600,000.00 in round figures would meet the annual sinking fund and interest charges; yet almost twice that sum is now raised under that Statute.

In like manner, the amazing increase in number of motor vehicles in use in this State has brought to the State a revenue never anticipated. In round figures, the income for the past few years from motor vehicle fees follows:

1922, ...	$7,000,000.00
1923, ...	7,000,000.00
1924, ...	8,000,000.00
1925, ...	10,000,000.00
1926 (Estimated), ...	11,000,000.00

The proceeds of such moneys, together with the surplus from the mill tax, has not only made it possible for the State to reimburse the counties for all moneys advanced under the Acts of 1918 and 1921, but has created in the past substantial surpluses and for the present year will create, as of July 1, 1926, an estimated balance in the road fund of over $9,000,000.00.

Here is a real chance to do something for the taxpayer. It may not be possible, in view of the language of the bonds issued under the Road Bond Act of 1922, to repeal the mill tax, but certainly the minds of the legislators should be directed toward utilizing the foregoing facts so as to reduce the tax burden to some extent, which, in my judgment, can be done without hampering the splendid work being done by the Highway Commission.

It is my intention to seek the opinion of the Attorney-General upon the right of the State to deal with the situation and I invite your co-operation.

Another direct tax upon the pocketbooks of the people is the one-half mill tax for construction work in the Department of Institutions and Agencies. This tax for 1926 will amount to $2,650,000.00, most of which, I understand, will be devoted to some new colony project at Totowa, which when completed, will cost approximately $4,000,000.00 and an additional $1,000,000.00 to operate. In the first place, I do not believe in this method of financing capital improvements. It is not fair to make the people pay in two years the complete cost of buildings whose life will be forty years. The people of tomorrow will derive as great benefit, if indeed any benefit there be, and should bear their share of the burden. The head of that department, having recently resigned, his successor, if there is to be a successor, may not consider this great scheme at all necessary. I refer you to the report of your own estimable investigating committee, where it is pointed out that the heads of the State Hospitals at Trenton and at Morris Plains differ absolutely as to the methods of treating the mentally afflicted.

Then the third reason for this year omitting the half-mill levy, is that the Institutions of the State will not suffer in the slightest degree, nor will its wards. Sufficient money has been appropriated and is now in hand—($679,363.00 for this Totowa project alone from the 1925 tax)—to work at least two years in the completion of buildings authorized and, with a business administration, while this is going on, I am persuaded that sufficient surplus can be accumulated within the next three years to guarantee direct appropriations from the general funds of the State to complete that part of the building program absolutely essential.

So I urge that the money in hand for the Totowa project be diverted to complete the immediate necessary improvements at Morris Plains and other already existing institutions.

Here again, by eliminating this tax, you will save the taxpayer $2,650,000.00 and thus reduce the tax rates in the municipalities.

INSTITUTIONS.

Then again, your own Legislative Committee has seriously criticised this department. Whether or not your Committee is right or wrong, is for you to determine. The report is worthy of your thoughtful consideration and action; otherwise, your body might just as well have thrown the ten thousand dollars, which this Committee has spent, into the sewer, for all the good it will have accomplished. We have some fifteen or more institutions, each one of which has a board of managers, composed of eminent citizens, who give their services freely; there is a general board of control, and, in addition, each Institution has a paid director or manager; in still further addition, there is a salaried general commissioner with a corps of assistants.

While I do not know as much about these Institutions as I intend to know, yet it would seem obvious that such an organization is top-heavy and the controlling and arbitrary powers are such as to make the individual boards of managers merely figure-heads. Our larger cities and counties have many similar institutions, which are efficiently serving the people without any such involved management as exists in the State Department.

ELECTION REFORM.

While we should aim to cut down the burdens of the people, we should not overlook the necessity of keeping control of public affairs and public servants in the hands of the voters but should make it easier, not harder, for the electorate to rule and govern. It is well known that an attempt is being made to destroy the direct primary method for the making of nominations and to return to the old convention system, at least so far as it affects the nominations of candidates for Governor and United States Senator. If the blow now aimed at direct primaries succeeds,

it will not be long before the direct primary system is abolished all along the line.

Should these plans be carried out, all the beneficial results achieved by the agitation of this subject during the past twenty years will be lost, and we shall revert to the old system by which a few powerful men, representing great financial interests, will be able to control the nominations of both political parties and elect to high and important offices people who will act only in the interest of these powerful manipulators, whose dummies they will be.

Going hand in hand with this scheme to kill the direct primary system, is the plan to extend the terms of Governors hereafter chosen from three to four years and to so time the gubernatorial elections that they all be held in the same years that the President of the United States is chosen. In that way, State elections would always be mixed up with national elections and the voters would be deprived of the opportunity of settling State policies apart from national issues. If the pending State Constitutional Amendment providing for such a mix-up of State and National elections is passed by this year's Legislature and sent to a referendum election next summer or fall for ratification, I believe the popular sentiment of the State will be powerful enough to kill the proposal and prevent such an Amendment from becoming part of our State Constitution.

In this connection, I urge the repeal of the June Primary law and a return to the tried and satisfactory plan of having the direct primaries in September.

About twenty years ago some political organization leaders, annoyed by the fact that in Assembly Districts independent men were able to beat the organization and obtain the nomination and election to the Assembly, conceived the idea of having the courts decide that the language of the Constitution did not mean the laying out of Assembly Districts and the election of Assemblymen from those districts, but it did mean that all of the Assemblymen should run throughout the county. Our courts decided in favor of this construction and thus, by judicial legislation, gave an interpretation of the Constitution of 1844 contrary to that held by those who adopted it.

The effect of such judicial legislation has been to make it more difficult in our larger counties for independent-minded men to be nominated and elected to the Legislature.

Under the district system any man of standing in his district could easily carry on a campaign by which he would reach every voter in his district and no organization could prevent him from getting nominated. It is impossible, however, for such men to carry on a campaign throughout our larger counties. The expense and other obstacles are too great.

The result has been that the picking out of Assembly candidates in our larger counties has become largely the function of the political organizations and which have every advantage in a contest of this kind.

I propose a Constitutional Amendment restoring the old system of election of Assemblymen by districts.

COAL.

Another important matter which I wish to bring to your attention is the question of the anthracite coal monopoly. The industries and the people of New Jersey are vitally concerned with an uninterrupted and cheap supply of anthracite coal. The coal fields being so near our State and the natural supplies of coal in the ground being so far in excess of the needs of the community for hundreds of years to come, there is no reason why anthracite coal should not be delivered to our people without interruption and at a much cheaper price than has prevailed in recent years.

The anthracite coal business is controlled by perhaps the most odious monopoly that ever arose among a free people. This trust maintains its power by the possession of two privileges: It has acquired control or ownership of ninety-eight per cent. of all the anthracite coal in Pennsylvania, which means the country. It is impossible for successful competition to be set up against the trust, no matter how high the price or how profitable the production of coal, because of the fact that competitors cannot obtain any coal lands. The lands thus owned by the trust are not needed for the production of coal, but have been acquired and are held out of use for the sole purpose of preventing competition and sustaining the monopoly.

The other privilege enjoyed by the trust is that through the related organizations they control all the railroads leading out of the anthracite field. They have driven out practically all of the independent operators through the control of these railroads by discriminating against them in transportation. They have delayed deliveries and charged excessive freight rates and thereby made it impossible for existing coal companies to compete and have compelled them to sell out to the trust, until now the trust controls, directly or indirectly, nearly all of the operating mines. These practices have been brought before the Federal Trade Commission and the United States Court and have been denounced by both parties. The Sherman law has been invoked in vail. To attempt to break up the monopoly by regulation has completely failed. In the meantime the monopoly so grinds down the miners that they, from time to time, are forced into strikes against intolerable labor and living conditions. When this happens the strikers upon one side and the operator on the other, engage in a bitter struggle, production ceases and there is no machinery by which the public interest can be protected.

This is an intolerable situation. Primarily it is the business of the national government but the White House holds that the Constitution renders the President helpless, yet the Declaration of Independence says that men are endowed by their creator with at least three inalienable rights, "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness", and that to secure these rights our Government was formed. Surely people are not happy when their little ones are cold or breathing the foul air of coal substitutes or when the illness of their loved ones terminates in death, due to lack of fuel, or when their city must purchase coal substitutes, as mine does, and distribute it by the bag from the fire houses. A bountiful God placed the coal in the earth for the use of man and what a terrible commentary it is upon our Government that a few powerful men who had nothing whatever to do with the placing of it there can snap their fingers in the face of this, which we are pleased to believe is the greatest government on earth.

While this is not primarily a State problem, yet, if forced to do so, it is entirely feasible to work out a remedy by State action.

With the cooperation of New York and Pennsylvania, a tri-State commission could be set up with power to condemn—acting through the State Courts of Pennsylvania—a sufficient amount of lands containing coal to set up competition against the Trust. These lands could be leased on very moderate royalties to operators willing to develop the mines in competition with the Trust. A coal railroad could be then constructed from the mines to tidewater in New Jersey. This plan would absolutely destroy the anthracite coal monopoly and would bring to our people and industries a never-failing supply of coal at a price which it is estimated to be not in excess of ten dollars a ton.

We have precedent for such action in the Camden Bridge, which is being constructed jointly with Pennsylvania, and the Hudson River Tunnel by joint action with New York—the cost of which will be upwards of fifty millions of dollars. The plan I suggest could not reach this sum. The plan to classify the business as a public utility and subject to regulation is impractical. The policy of regulation has completely failed to secure reasonable rates to our people for public utility service, such as transportation, telephone and electric light rates, and there is no ground for belief that it will succeed in this connection.

A government which allows its people to freeze demonstrates its failure as a people's government.

There are other subjects of importance, concerning which it is easy to generalize, but I do not intend to generalize and will deal with these subjects later in special messages to the Legislature as occasion demands. The subjects I have in mind are the protection of the water supplies, education, labor, highways, State expenditures, passenger transportation, public utilities, giant power, agriculture, Constitutional Convention, protection of competitive passenger transportation, crime and the administration of criminal law, and bridge tolls.

CO-OPERATION.

In closing may I say that I should be woefully lacking in knowledge of human nature and human values, did I not realize what valuable service you can be to New Jersey; of what incalculable assistance you can be to me, not as an individual, but as Governor of our sovereign State. I need your co-operation and

frankly ask for it. I also covet the advice and suggestions of all interested citizens. The Ship of State will sail steadier and farther as the result of common sense views exchanged at the conference table, as the result of conscientious team-work, than it will by intermittent puffs of blatant oratory, acrimonious debates and jockeyings for petty political advantage.

The present Legislature has great opportunity to serve the people. As servants of the people we are neither Republicans or Democrats. In this service, I will take it as a duty to always uphold your hands.

Let me remind you that being neither children nor gods, but men and women, we should lay aside every weight and hindrance unselfishly and acquit ourselves like big, broadminded men and women to the glory of our State and to the advancement of the best interest of its people. God help me, this shall be my aim.

Benediction by the Right Rev. Mgr. Joseph Meehan, All Saints R. C. Church, Jersey City, N. J.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Joint Assembly then arose.

Upon the conclusion of the inauguration ceremonies, the Senate reconvened in the Senate Chamber at 1:30 P. M., when the following Senators appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—21.

Mr. Davis moved that the Governor's inaugural address be spread in full upon the minutes and the usual number of copies printed,

Which was agreed to.

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

FRIDAY, January 22d, 1926.

In the absence of the President, Mr. A. C. Reeves took the chair as President *pro tempore.*

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

Mr. A. C. Reeves.

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

MONDAY, January 25th, 1926.

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

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. R. J. Beazley.

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

Messrs. Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—18.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the further reading of the Journal of January 18th was dispensed with.

Mr. Simpson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the taxation of real and personal property in this State for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing, reconstructing, development, extending and equipping State charitable, hospital, relief, training, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions and appurtenances thereto,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make com-

pensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of his employment,' "

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act relating to police magistrates, recorders and committing magistrates in counties of the first class,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning intoxicating liquor used or to be used for beverage purposes,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled '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 said supplement was approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning intoxicating liquors used or to be used for nonbeverage purposes," passed April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of licenses and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

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

Mr. Pearson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act fixing standard weights for bread sold or offered for sale in this State and providing penalties for violations,"

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

Mr. Case, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the Attorney-General, in his discretion, to oppose the operation of radio broadcasting stations,"

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

Mr. Richards, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to validate and confirm sales of lands and real estate sold under an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entilted 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and the supplements thereto and amendments thereof,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment and compensation of secretaries to Circuit Court judges in counties of the first class in this State,' which act was approved March third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

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

Mr. Williams, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purification of the waters of the Passaic river within the Passaic Valley Sewage District, prohibiting the discharge of sewage or other polluting matter into said portion of said river after a fixed date, and authorizing municipalities lying in 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, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898),

approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which said supplement was approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,' which amendment was approved March nineteenth, nineteen hundred ad twenty-five,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize incorporated towns to provide for the payment of a pension upon the death of any member of the police force of such town from injuries received in the performance of his duty as a police officer,' approved March eleventh, nineteen hundred and twenty-two,"

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

Mr. Mackay, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to establish a commission to study and negotiate in regard to and report upon the legal, financial and interstate aspects of a plan for rapid transit between the several communities within the counties of Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Middlesex, Morris, Passaic, Union, Monmouth and Somerset, as well as between such communities and the city of New York, and making an appropriation for the expenses of such commission,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act appointing a commission to purchase the old Steuben Home in the borough of Riverside, Bergen county, making an appropriation for the purchase of the same and providing for the care and management thereof,"

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

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

Resolved, That George Francis Eden, Highland Park, Middlesex County, be appointed Clerk to the President for the balance of the legislative session at a salary of $350.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 25th, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Senate and House of Assembly meet in joint session on February 2d, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a Comptroller of the Treasury, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the joint meeting.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 25th, 1926.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That no bills or joint resolutions (excepting the usual appropriation bills and bills submitted by special investigating committees) be offered in either House of the Legislature after the legislative week commencing February 15th, unless by the unanimous consent of the members of the body wherein such bills or joint resolutions are proposed for introduction.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Mackay, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of professional engineers and land surveyors,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building' (Revision of 1898),"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of professional engineers and land surveyors,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and empower the Chancellor to fix and determine the salary or compensation to be paid to the several sergeants-at-arms at the several Chancery chambers,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act validating and confirming certain deeds or conveyances made by municipalities,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' and which amendment was approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen," and which supplement was approved February eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,' approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred twenty, approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

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

Mr. Roberts, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to regulate the sale and delivery of peach, plum, apple, pear, or cherry trees under contract guaranteeing said trees to be true to the name under which such trees are sold by requiring the seller thereof to file with the Secretary for Agriculture a copy of such contract and a bond of insurance policy providing for the payment of damages suffered by the purchaser thereof through failure of said trees to prove true to name; prescribing the method by which the amount of the damage in such cases is to be determined; requiring the purchaser of such trees to file a plan of the planting thereof, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof,"

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

Mr. Bright, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "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,"

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

Mr. A. C. Reeves, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act relative to notice of adverse claim to a bank deposit and the procedure necessary to make such claim effective to cause recognition of the adverse claimant,"

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

Mr. Groat, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning marriages' (Revision of 1912), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning marriages' (Revision of 1912), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

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

Mr. Stevens, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Eatontown, in the county of Monmouth,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth,"

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

Mr. Mackay, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning th investments of moneys and the retention of invesments in certain cases,' " approved April nineteenth, hundred and twenty,' and to further amend Chapter 144 of the Laws of 1922,"

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

Mr. Davis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns, townships, villages, boroughs and other municipalities in this State with water, and otherwise amending said act," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, as such title was amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six,' approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics' (Revision of 1874), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced for President Larson

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' which said supplement was approved March eleventh, nineteen twenty-two,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced for President Larson

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "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,"

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

Mr. Woodruff, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 45

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Albert S. Woodruff, Alexander Simpson.

Mr. Woodruff, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 49

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Albert S. Woodruff, Alexander Simpson.

The following communication was sent to the Clerk and read by the Secretary:

January 25th, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate, Trenton, New Jersey:

My dear Mr. Larson—I am transmitting to you a report pursuant to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 10, P. L. 1925, covering

the findings and recommendations for the investigation of housing conditions for the State Departments of Newark and Jersey City.

Yours very truly,

AUGUST G. BIRKENMEIER,
Chairman.

May 27th, 1925.

To the Honorable Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned members of the Joint Legislative Committee, authorized by Joint Resolution No. 10, P. L. 1925, to investigate housing conditions of State Departments located in Newark and Jersey City, transmit herewith a report of our findings and recommendations.

After exhaustive study in which we had the help and cooperation of the State Department of Architecture, we concluded that it would not be economical at this time for the State to erect its own buildings in either of the cities named. The operating and repair cost in a State owned building would be a big annual item of expense.

At the same time the committee realized the pressing need of housing Newark State activities under one roof if a suitable building could be located at a rental price which would be a manifest saving over the cost of operating a State owned structure. Newark rental rates are rapidly advancing and the cost to the State would probably be more than doubled in a few years under the system of different landlords as we found it.

Wide publicity was given through the newspapers of the committee's intentions to recommend the leasing of required space in one building where the State Departments could be housed for a long term of years at no increased rental and where the rental charge would be the only cost for which the State would be liable.

As a result of public announcements various real estate firms and building owners submitted proposals on a form approved by your committee.

The best offer, in the opinion of your committee, based on price, location and extent of lease was submitted by the owners of the Industrial Office Building, now in course of erection at Broad and Pennington Streets, Newark.

While the State leases will be from year to year the State has the right to renew its leases for twenty-five years at no increase in a special price of $2.50 per square foot.

Among the advantages of centralizing State activities in the building referred to will be:

Protection of the State against yearly rent increases.

Greater convenience for persons having business with different State departments.

Government sub-Post Office in the building enabling the State to abolish the practice of furnishing stamps to various departments and arranging for Government mailing permits which do not require stamps. This will likewise do away with mail messengers and will safeguard and speed up transmission of mail.

Establishment of a central supply room for office materials and supplies instead of each department carrying individual stocks.

Maintenance by the building owners of a central telephone switchboard operator, thus obviating the necessity of each department maintaining its own switchboard and operators.

Custodial care of offices and State property after business hours by authorized building caretakers.

Fireproof basement filing units for documents it may be necessary to preserve over a term of years.

Because of the offer of the owners of the building named to arrange partition walls and special laboratory wiring, piping and plumbing at no expense to the State if notified by the individual departments before the building had progressed beyond that point your committee felt it incumbent upon it to recommend that the departments avail themselves of this offer. In this way many thousands of dollars could be saved to the State.

Attached hereto is a copy of the proposition in full as submitted by the building owners.

Copies of proposals from other property owners are on file and reference to them will doubtless make clear to your Honorable body the committee's reasons for rejecting them.

We would further report that we have been officially informed that a committee named by the Governor to conduct an independent investigation of the Newark Housing situation has made recommendations identical with the one herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. REEVES,
HENRY A. WILLIAMS,
AUGUST G. BIRKENMEIER,
ANTHONY J. SIRACUSA.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the communication and report were ordered spread in full on the Minutes.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Bloodgood, his Secretary, endorsed "Nominations."

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

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

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—21.

The following message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Bloodgood, his Secretary, which was read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
To the Legislature: January 25th, 1926.

I transmit herewith the report of the North Jersey Transit Commission.

Passenger transportation in the commuting zone of New York City cries most urgently for relief. Having in mind that it will take probably from eight to ten years after actual construction is commenced to complete an adequate transportation system, and that suburban terminals are now practically at the saturation point, it is obvious that the solution of this problem may not longer be delayed.

The North Jersey Transit Commission has been studying the matter intensively for the last two years, and I am submitting herewith the very excellent and comprehensive plan of that Commission, together with preliminary estimates of costs, and bespeak for the report the most careful consideration, and recommend the continuance of the North Jersey Transit Commission, with a proper appropriation and somewhat broader powers to permit of negotiations, to the end that a complete working plan may be later presented.

Respectfully submitted,
A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the message was ordered spread in full on the Minutes, and the report received and filed.

Mr. Abell, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act concerning liability for participation in breaches of fiduciary obligations to make uniform the law of reference thereto,"

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

Mr. Mathis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the State Board of Commerce and Navigation to acquire and thereafter preserve the Barnegat Light House,' approved March twenty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five,"

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

Mr. Harrison, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the revision and consolidation of the public statutes of this State,' approved March twelfth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision, 1920), approved May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,' which amendment was approved on April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and which amendment is known as Chapter 203, of the Laws of 1921,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to repeal 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 March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and is known as Chapter 210 of the Laws of 1918,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and certain supplements thereto, and to repeal certain sections thereof and certain supplements thereto,"

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

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to amend and change the title of an act entitled 'An act to enable counties, towns and boroughs to sell and convey or to lease public lands which are not used, needed or desirable for public purposes,' approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine, as amended by Chapter 136 of the Laws of nineteen hundred and ten,"

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

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

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

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

Senate Bills Nos. 1, 2, 5, 36,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Francis B. Davis, James Henry Harrison.

Mr. Richards, Chairman of the Committee on Labor, Industries, and Social Welfare, reported

Senate Bill No. 7,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Emerson L. Richards, Clarence E. Case.

Mr. Mackay, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 55, 32,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—William B. Mackay, Thomas A. Mathis.

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to enable municipalities of this State to erect, maintain and operate radio broadcasting stations,"

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

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

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

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules and regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

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

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "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,"

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

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, main-

tenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

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

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning counties,' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

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

Mr. Abell, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' passed June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

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

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1,

With committee amendments as follows:

Amend section 3, line 3, by adding after the word "resolution" the words: "when such sum is included in any annual or supplemental appropriation bill."

Signed—Francis B. Davis, James Henry Harrison.

Mr. Mackay, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 35, 33,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—William B. Mackay, Emerson L. Richards.

Mr. Richards, Chairman of the Committee on Labor, Industries, and Social Welfare, reported

Senate Bill No. 8,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Emerson L. Richards, David H. Agans.

Mr. Groat, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 62,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Robert B. Groat, William B. Mackay.

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing by steam and other vessels with shirred or purse seines in the waters of the State of New Jersey, and to require a license for such fishing,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

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

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act prohibiting the maintenance and operation of high tension wires in municipalities of this State,"

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

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to provide for the location, selection, acquisition and management of lands within the State bordering on the Atlantic ocean for a State park to thereby preserve and make accessible to the public the natural conditions of the virgin sand dunes of the New Jersey coast,"

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

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which further supplement was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution creating a commission to be known as the Blue Law Revision Commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

As amended,

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

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

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

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—19.

Mr. Mathis, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Senate Bill No. 61

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Thomas A. Mathis, Emmor Roberts.

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to provide for a survey and plans for the extension of the inland waterway from Manasquan river to Shark river, Monmouth county, and providing for an appropriation to pay the cost thereof,"

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

Mr. Mackay, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to create criminal judicial districts in counties of this State and to establish therein criminal courts of record and to regulate the jurisdiction, duties and powers of such courts,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which supplemental act was approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to incorporate the first criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 25th, 1926.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved, by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That no bills or joint resolutions (excepting the usual appropriation bills and bills submitted by special investigating committees) be offered in either House of the Legislature after the legislative week commencing February 15th, unless by the unanimous consent of the members of the body wherein such bills or joint resolutions are proposed for introduction.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Mackay, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Senate Bill No. 37,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—William B. Mackay, Thomas A. Mathis.

Mr. Roberts, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Senate Bill No. 54,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Emmor Roberts, A. Crozer Reeves, David H. Agans.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 25th, 1926.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved, by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Senate and House of Assembly meet in joint session on February 2d, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a Comptroller of the Treasury, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the joint meeting.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Richards, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the charitable, hospital, relief, training, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions, boards and commissions located and conducted in this State, which are supported in whole or in part from county, municipal or State funds,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, as said title of said act was amended by act approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

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

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to provide for equipment, repairs and improvements to the egg-laying and breed-testing stations located as follows: One in Southern New Jersey, in the vicinity of Vineland, Cumberland county; one in Northern New Jersey, in the vicinity of Westwood, Bergen County,"

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

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act concerning the paving, repaving and repair of streets, roads and highways by street railway companies, traction companies, and companies operated as street railways,"

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

Mr. Davis moved that the Senate take a recess of ten minutes.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the conclusion of which and under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—19.

Mr. F. M. Reeves, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating 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,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 25th, 1926.

Mr. President:

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

WHEREAS, The matter of estate and inheritance taxes has lately been the subject of nation-wide discussion, which resulted in a recommendation by President Coolidge, to the present Congress that substantial amendment be made to the Federal Estate Tax Act; and

WHEREAS, Prominent associations of the State of New Jersey have requested that the Legislature consider the matter of the repeal or modification of the New Jersey Transfer Inheritance Tax consistent with the revenue needs of the State; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey (the Senate concurring), That a committee of three members of the House of Assembly be appointed by the Speaker of the House

of Assembly, and three members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate to study and investigate this subject and report its findings to this session of the Legislature, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

In accordance with the above concurrent resolution, the President appointed Mr. Pierson, Mr. Harrison and Mr. Davis to represent the Senate on such committee.

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Davis the Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 28th, 1926.

In the absence of the President, Mr. A. C. Reeves took the chair as President *pro tempore.*

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

Mr. A. C. Reeves.

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

SATURDAY, January 30th, 1926.

In the absence of the President, Mr. A. C. Reeves took the chair as President *pro tempore.*

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

Mr. A. C. Reeves.

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

MONDAY, February 1st, 1926.

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

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. R. J. Beazley.

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

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Williams, Woodruff—18.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the further reading of the Journal of January 25th was dispensed with.

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

Resolved, That the Senate of New Jersey learns with extreme regret of the death of Lucy Kendall Bugbee, mother of Newton A. K. Bugbee, Comptroller of the Treasury of the State of New Jersey. We regret the great loss he has sustained and tender him our sincere sympathy in this, his hour of bereavement.

Be it further resolved, That this resolution be spread in full on the Journal of the Senate.

Mr. Pierson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities to appropriate funds for the care and maintenance of cemetery or burial grounds in which lie the remains of Revolutionary soldiers and to co-operate and enter into agreement with incorporated patriotic, historic, civic and religious societies or associations for such purpose,"

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

Mr. Abell, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Morris Plains, in the county of Morris,"

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

Mr. Bright, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

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

Mr. Mackay, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the construction, operation and maintenance of a certain bridge across the Hudson river by the Port of New York Authority, pursuant to the port compact or treaty dated April thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and consented to by the Congress of the United States, and the comprehensive plan adopted by the States of New Jersey and New York, consented to and which the Port of New York Authority was authorized and empowered to carry out and effectuate by the Congress of the United States, and making appropriation of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the preliminary work thereon,' approved March twelfth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and making an additional appropriation of fifty thousand dollars for such preliminary work necessary for making borings, surveys, engineering studies, investigations, hearing and all matters incidental or appertaining thereto,"

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

Mr. Roberts, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act prescribing the liability

of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,' which supplement was approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

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

Mr. Woodruff, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend '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 tenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,' which amendment was itself approved April twentieth, nineteen hundred and twenty,"

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

Mr. Cole, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to define the duties and fix the salary of the Attorney-General,' approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine

hundred and three,' which said supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six, approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of county clerks, sheriffs and surrogates in counties of this State, having a population of under forty-six thousand inhabitants,"

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

Mr. A. C. Reeves, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,' "

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and as further amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and as further amended by an act approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March thirteenth, nineteen seventeen,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and as further amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and as further amended by an act approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

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

Mr. Harrison, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, main-

tenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning counties,' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred eighteen,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

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

Mr. Williams, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteen, eighteen ninety-eight,"

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

Mr. Simpson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to provide for commissioners to prepare and suggest amendments to the Constitution of this State,"

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

Mr. Simpson, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, providing for the election of members of the House of Assembly by assembly districts,"

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

Mr. Simpson, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint Resolution for the creation of a commission consisting of two members of the Senate to be named by the President thereof, two members of the House of Assembly to be named by the Speaker of the House, and two citizens to be selected by the Governor, who shall constitute a joint commission for the purpose of devising a uniform system of administration for the enforcement of the motor vehicle law and the State traffic act,"

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

Mr. Abell, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Rockaway, in the county of Morris and State of New Jersey, a part of the township of Rockaway in said county of Morris,"

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

Mr. Woodruff, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, announced a public hearing on Senate Bill No. 100, in the Senate Chamber, February 8th, at 5 P. M.

Mr. Woodruff, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 101,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Albert S. Woodruff, William H. Bright.

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

Senate Bill No. 92,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—William H. Bright, Henry A. Williams, Blase Cole.

Mr. Davis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

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

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth,"

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

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

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

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

Senate Bills Nos. 56, 57, 58,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Francis B. Davis, James Henry Harrison.

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act requiring the secretary of the State Board of Optometrists to issue certain certificates under the seal of said board and providing that such certificates shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated,"

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

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act 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 surro-

gates' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act giving the father and mother equal rights to the services and earnings of their minor children,"

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

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Fred L. Bloodgood, his Secretary, endorsed "Nominations."

Mr. Mackay, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act relating to the financing of a bridge to be constructed between New Jersey and New York,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—William B. Mackay, Alexander Simpson.

Mr. Roberts, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to regulate the sale and delivery of peach, plum, apple, pear, or cherry trees under contract guaranteeing said trees to be true to the name under which such trees are sold by requiring the seller thereof to file with the Secretary for Agriculture a copy of such contract and a bond of insurance policy providing for the payment of damages suffered by the purchaser thereof through failure of said trees to prove true to name; prescribing the method by which the amount of the damage in such cases is to be determined; requiring the purchaser of such trees to file a plan of the planting thereof, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Emmor Roberts, A. Crozer Reeves, David H. Agans.

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to regulate the sale and delivery of peach, plum, apple, pear, or cherry trees under contract guaranteeing said trees to be true to the name under which such trees are sold by requiring the seller thereof to file with the Secretary for Agriculture a copy of such contract and a bond of insurance policy providing for the payment of damages

suffered by the purchaser thereof through failure of said trees to prove true to name; prescribing the method by which the amount of the damage in such cases is to be determined; requiring the purchaser of such trees to file a plan of the planting thereof, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof,"

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

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act relating to the financing of a bridge to be constructed between New Jersey and New York,"

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

Mr. Richards, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to amend 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, as amended by chapter 93, Laws of nineteen nineteen; chapter 85, Laws of nineteen twenty-one; and chapter 49 of the Laws of nineteen twenty-three,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled '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," 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,' approved March twenty-seventh, nineteen sixteen,"

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

Mr. Mackay, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 86,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—William B. Mackay, Emerson L. Richards.

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to establish a commission to study and negotiate in regard to and report upon the legal, financial and interstate aspects of a plan for rapid transit between the several communities within the counties of Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Middlesex, Morris, Passaic, Union, Monmouth and Somerset, as well as between such communities and the city of New York, and making an appropriation for the expenses of such commission,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 44,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Francis B. Davis, James Henry Harrison.

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

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

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

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Williams, Woodruff—19.

Mr. Richards asked unanimous consent to withdraw Senate Bill No. 9.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Richards, Chairman of the Committee on Labor, Industries, and Social Welfare, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 89, 39,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Emerson L. Richards, Clarence E. Case.

Mr. Richards, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 105, 30, 52,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Emerson L. Richards, Thomas A. Mathis.

Mr. Mackay, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 87,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—William B. Mackay, Emerson L. Richards.

Mr. Mackay, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Senate Bill No. 6,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—William B. Mackay, Alexander Simpson.

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of an Interstate Bridge and Tunnel Commission and to define its powers and duties,' approved February fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

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

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act appointing a commission to purchase the old Steuben Home in the borough of Riverside, Bergen county, making an appropriation for the purchase of the same and providing for the care and management thereof,"

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

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved Oc-

tober nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' which said supplement was approved March eleventh, nineteen twenty-two,"

For the President.

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

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the office of treasurer,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

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

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to validate and confirm elections in school districts held for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of bonds,"

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

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to amend an amendment to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor" (Revision of 1911), approved April twenty-first, nineteen hundred and eleven,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,

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

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building' (Revision of 1898),"

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

Mr. Borton, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of costs in legal action against violators of the weights and measures statutes,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

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

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

Senate Bills Nos. 70, 91,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Francis B. Davis, James Henry Harrison.

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "An act fixing the term of office of members of the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the second class in this State,"

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

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and empower the Chancellor to fix and determine the salary or compensation to be paid to the several sergeants-at-arms at the several Chancery chambers,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

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

Mr. Borton, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 45, 49, 54, 55, 61, 62, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 1,

Correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Cole, Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Williams, Woodruff—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Reeves A. C., Roberts, Simpson, Williams, Woodruff—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to enable municipalities of this State to erect, maintain and operate radio broadcasting stations,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Bright, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Williams, Woodruff—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 8, was taken up on third reading and, on motion of Mr. Richards, laid over.

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to amend and change the title of an act entitled 'An act to enable counties, towns and boroughs to sell and convey or to lease public lands which are not used, needed or desirable for public purposes,' approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine, as amended by Chapter 136 of the Laws of nineteen hundred and ten,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "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,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Bright, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Williams, Woodruff—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 37, was taken up on third reading and, on motion of Mr. Abell, laid over.

Senate Bill No. 54, was taken up on third reading and, on motion of Mr. Groat, laid over.

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning counties,' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 32 was taken up on third reading and, on motion of Mr. Mathis, laid over.

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to provide for the location, selection, acquisition and management of lands within the State bordering on the Atlantic ocean for a State park to thereby preserve and make accessible to the public the natural conditions of the virgin sand dunes of the New Jersey coast,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Borton, Cole, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Reeves F. M., Simpson, Woodruff—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 35 was taken up on third reading and, on motion of Mr. Harrison, laid over.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution creating a commission to be known as the Blue Law Revision Commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate joint resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

Messrs. Abell, Cole, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Richards, Simpson, Williams, Woodruff—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Bright—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said joint resolution to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 54 was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Davis asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend Section 1, at the end of line 4, substitute a comma for the period and add the following words: "When the same is included in any supplemental or annual appropriation bill."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Williams, Woodruff—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following communication was read:

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President State Senate, Trenton, N. J.:

Dear Sir—The Commission appointed pursuant to the provisions of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6, session of 1925, begs leave to transmit herewith its report and findings.

Yours very truly,

JOHN B. STRATTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Davis moved that the report be received and filed.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Richards, Chairman of the Committee on Labor, Industries, and Social Welfare, reported

Senate Bill No. 28,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Emerson L. Richards, David H. Agans.

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act to regulate the work hours of female employees in any manufacturing establishment, bakery or laundry in order to safeguard the health of such employees; and to provide for its enforcement and a penalty for its violation,"

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

Mr. Davis moved that the Senate take a recess of 10 minutes.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the conclusion of which and under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call.

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Williams, Woodruff—16.

The following communication was sent to the desk and read by the Secretary:

To the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

As ordered by the 1925 Legislature the the Board of Tenement House Supervision herewith submits a report on its canvass of municipalities in the State with 10,000 population or less relative to theatres and all other places of public assembly used for the exhibition of motion pictures, the presentation of shows, plays, vaudeville or other stage attractions.

We find operating at the present time 195 theatres with a seating capacity of 125,807, and 65 halls with a seating capacity of 23,361. Thirteen of the 195 theatres are on the second floor, some of these with balconies. Twenty of the 65 halls are on the second floor and three on the third floor.

In the majority of cases the exits are insufficient and badly placed. The exit doors are improperly hung and not fastened with proper fastenings, only twenty-nine per cent. of the theatres inspected by us being properly equipped in this respect.

Most of the theatres inspected by us are either entirely devoid of fire escapes or very inadequately supplied with same.

A number of the theatres have no projection booth whatever, using a portable machine and projecting from the rear of the theatre, thereby creating an extreme fire hazard. Some of those having projection booths did not have them fireproofed.

In the majority of cases in towns canvassed we found absolutely no supervision whatsoever and where local supervision did exist it was usually of a very antiquated and lax character. That the authorities of municipalities welcome State supervision of theatres is evident from the number of requests we have received asking for suggestions for the improvement of theatres and halls which they consider dangerous.

We feel that there is urgent need of State supervision in the smaller municipalities of the State for the better regulation of theatre conditions to which end the undersigned Tenement House Commission have carefully drafted a bill which will carry out this purpose and which bill will be submitted to this session of the Legislature.

Respectfully submitted,

PIERRE F. COOK, *President,*
WILLIAM F. SCHMID,
THOMAS J. BROGAN,
D. M. MERCHANT,
CLARKSON P. STEELE.

C. RAY SWAIN, *Secretary.*

On motion of Mr. Davis, the report was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Richards, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act creating a Department of Justice and defining its duties and powers,"

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

Mr. Richards announced a public hearing on Senate Bill No. 64 will be held March 1st, at 3 P. M.

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

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

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

TUESDAY, February 2d, 1926.

At 11 A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. R. J. Beazley.

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

Messrs. Agans, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Pierson, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Williams, Woodruff—12.

Mr. Williams, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the charitable, hospital, relief, training, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions, boards and commissions located and conducted in this State, which are supported in whole or in part from county, municipal or State funds,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, as said title of said act was amended by act approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

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

Mr. Cole, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

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

Mr. A. C. Reeves, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' which said supplement was approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

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

Mr. Agans, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture, sale and use of certain biological products within the State,' approved March fourth, nineteen hundred and eighteen,"

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

Mr. Harrison, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

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

Mr. Roberts, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act for the relief of Howard Purcell and William Black,"

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

Mr. Case introduced

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend 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,"

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

The same Senator introduced

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "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,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning municipal and county finances,' approved March twenty-eight, nineteen seventeen,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness, by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen and constituting chapter two hundred and fifty-two of the Pamphlet Laws of one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled "Concurrent resolution asking Congress to effectively regulate stations for the transmission of radio communications or energy in the United States,"

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

Mr. Richards, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the surrogates, county clerks and sheriffs in counties of this State bordering on the Atlantic ocean, having a population of more than seventy-five thousand,"

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

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

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

Messrs. Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Williams, Woodruff—18.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 2d, 1926.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act authorizing the appointments of chaplains in the fire and police departments in cities of the first and second class in this State and fixing their titles and compensation,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act authorizing the appointments of chaplains in the fire and police departments in cities of the first and second class in this State and fixing their titles and compensation,"

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

Mr. Davis moved that the Senate take a recess of 5 minutes.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the conclusion of which, and, under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call.

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Williams, Woodruff—20.

Mr. Davis moved that the Senate take a recess for the purpose of convening in joint session with the House of Assembly.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the conclusion of the joint session, the following Senators answered the roll call:

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Williams, Woodruff—19.

A report was received from the Commission created under Joint Resolution No. 8, session of 1925, for the purpose of formulating a comprehensive water policy for the State.

Mr. Davis moved that the report be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Simpson, on leave, introduced, by request,

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to assessment insurance,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act relating to disputes concerning terms or conditions of employment, the communicating of information and limiting the issue of restraining orders and injunctions in certain cases,"

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY, February 5th, 1926.

In the absence of the President, Mr. A. C. Reeves took the chair as President *pro tempore*.

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

Mr. A. C. Reeves.

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

MONDAY, February 8th, 1926.

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

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. R. J. Beazley.

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

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—19.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the further reading of the Journal of February 2d was dispensed with.

The following communication was received from the Democratic State Committee of Trenton, N. J., and read by the Secretary:

DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE,
302-304 COMMONWEALTH BUILDING,
TRENTON N. J., January 14th, 1926.

Hon. A. Crozer Reeves, Esq., State Senator, Trenton, New Jersey:

MY DEAR SENATOR REEVES:

We are very grateful to you and the members of the Legislative Committee for your generous co-operation in planning the Inaugural Program. You have lightened our burdens considerably, and I hope you will understand that we are all appreciative.

With my cordial and sincere personal wishes, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,
(Signed) HARRY HEHER.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Fred L. Bloodgood, his Secretary, endorsed "Nominations."

Mr. Davis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of an Interstate Bridge and Tunnel Commission and to define its powers and duties,' approved February fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,' which supplement was approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced for President Larson

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteen, nineteen hundred and three,"

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

Mr. Williams, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act exempting reporters of newspapers published in the State of New Jersey from serving on juries,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act authorizing the sale of the land owned by the State of New Jersey and now occupied by the School for the Deaf, at Hamilton and Chestnut Avenues, Trenton, New Jersey,"

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

Mr. Roberts, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

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

Mr. Agans, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 168, 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 the 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,"

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

Mr. Abell, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act regulating the sale of bonds, notes, participation certificates and other evidences of indebtedness secured by a mortgage or mortgages on real estate in New Jersey in certain cases, and providing penalties for the enforcement of the provisions of this act,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act requiring the vaccination of children attending schools in this State as a protection against smallpox,"

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

Mr. Bright, for Mr. Richards, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act concerning public utilities and providing for appeals from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners and the fixing of rates by the court or judges before whom such appeal is heard,"

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

Mr. A. C. Reeves, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to amend and supplement an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, nineteen seventeen,"

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

Mr. Woodruff, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and three,"

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

Mr. Simpson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the creation of juvenile courts in counties of the first class, and defining the jurisdiction and powers thereof," approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,' which amendment was approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

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

Mr. Mackay, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to incorporate the First Criminal Judicial District of the County of Bergen,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to incorporate the Second Criminal Judicial District of the County of Bergen,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for assistant

prosecutors of the several counties of this State," approved April third, nineteen hundred and two,' "

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision of 1898),"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seven, nineteen seventeen,"

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

Mr. Cole, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State Highway System, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey, and for the appointment of a State Board of Forest Park

Reservation Commissioners and defining its powers and duties," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and five,' which further supplement was approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

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

Mr. Pierson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning unpaid taxes, assessments and other municipal charges on real property, and providing for the collection thereof by the creation and enforcement of liens thereon' (Revision of 1918), approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act concerning the taxation of certain public utility corporations,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, providing for a comprehensive study of highways by the State Highway Department,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4,

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

Mr. Woodruff, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 100 and 141,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Albert S. Woodruff, William H. Bright, Alexander Simpson.

Mr. Stevens asked unanimous consent to suspend the rules and that Senate Bill No. 101 be advanced to third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mathis, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Senate Bill No. 83,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Thomas A. Mathis, Emmor Roberts.

Mr. Stevens, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 6, 44, 52, 56, 86, 92, 95,

Correctly printed,

Signed—William A. Stevens.

Mr. Mackay, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—William B. Mackay, Emerson L. Richards, Blase Cole.

Mr. Case, Chairman of the Committee on Taxation, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 53, 158,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Clarence E. Case, James Henry Harrison.

Mr. Case, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 84 and 114,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Clarence E. Case, William A. Stevens, Alexander Simpson.

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

Senate Bills Nos. 155, 156 and 46, without amendment, and Senate Bill No. 112, with amendments.

Signed—Francis B. Davis, James Henry Harrison.

Amendments proposed to Senate Bill No. 112 by Mr. Davis:

Page 10, after section 17, insert the following section to be known as section 17-A, as follows:

17-A. Section two, Article X, of the act to which this act is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

County Clerks to Municipal Clerks.

2. The clerk of such county shall immediately upon the receipt of the certificate from the Secretary of State, setting forth that a political party has been created, forward a certified copy of said certificate to each municipal clerk of his county. He shall also between the first day of May and the fifteenth day of May in every year except presidential year, then between the first day of April and the fifteenth day of April, cause a copy of the notice received from the Secretary of State of the officer or officers to be elected at the ensuing general election, certified under his hand to be true and correct, to be delivered to the clerk of each municipality in said county. The Secretary of State shall on or before the tenth day of May certify to the county boards of elections in counties of the first class and to the municipal clerks in the respective municipalities in all counties the number of justices of the peace to be elected for full terms or to fill vacancies in said municipalities at the next general election.

Page 23, after section 43, insert the following section to be known as section 43-A, as follows:

43-A. Section two, Article XIII, of the act to which this act is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Regulations as to Contents.

2. 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. The name of any candidate nominated at the primary who shall fail to accept his nomination in the manner herein provided shall not be printed on the ballot. The name of a candidate whose nomination has been vacated as hereinbefore provided shall not be printed on the ballot. The name of any candi-

date shall appear but once upon the ballot for the same office. Any public question which is to be submitted to the people of the State, county or municipality at said general election, shall be printed in a separate space at the foot of the ballot, with appropriate instructions to the voter.

Page 26, line 7, strike out the words "he shall know, suspect or believe not to be are" and insert in lieu thereof the words "booth at one time. Said voter shall prepare."

Page 33, line 9, after the word "last" insert the word "day."

Page 36, after section 69, insert the following section to be known as section 69-A, as follows:

69-A. Section twenty-one, Article XXV, of the act to which this act is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Meetings and Procedure.

21. It shall be the duty of the several county boards of elections to sit on Thursday and also on Friday next preceding any special election in their respective counties for the purpose of striking the name of any person not entitled to vote from the registry books which are to be used at such election; and such county board shall proceed in all respects as is provided for the revision by them of the register for the general election.

Mr. Davis moved that the above amendments to Senate Bill No. 112 be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Roberts, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Senate Bill No. 152,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Emmor Roberts, A. Crozer Reeves.

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and certain supplements thereto, and to repeal certain sections thereof and certain supplements thereto,"

As amended,

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

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture, sale and use of certain bio-

logical products within the State,' approved March fourth, nineteen hundred and eighteen,"

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

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend 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,"

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

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "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,"

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

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which said supplement was approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,' which amendment was approved March nineteenth, nineteen hundred ad twenty-five,"

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

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to create criminal judicial districts in counties of this State and to establish therein criminal courts of record and to regulate the jurisdiction, duties and powers of such courts,"

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

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act concerning the appointment and term of office of deputy tax receivers in cities of this State,"

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

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness, by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen and constituting chapter two hundred and fifty-two of the Pamphlet Laws of one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the Attorney-General, in his discretion, to oppose the operation of radio broadcasting stations,"

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

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purification of the waters of the Passaic river within the Passaic Valley Sewage District, prohibiting the discharge of sewage or other polluting matter into said portion of said river after a fixed date, and authorizing municipalities lying in 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, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

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

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Rockaway, in the county of Morris and State of New Jersey, a part of the township of Rockaway in said county of Morris,"

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

The following communication was sent to the desk, and read by the Secretary:

DELAWARE RIVER BRIDGE JOINT COMMISSION.

February 5th, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate, Trenton, N. J.:

DEAR SIR—The Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission has the honor to present the attached report of its activities for the year 1925 to the Legislature of New Jersey.

Additional copies have been forwarded for each member of your honorable body.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) JOSEPH K. COSTELLO,
Secretary.
CHARLES R. BACON,
Assistant Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Davis the report was received and filed.

The following communication was sent to the desk and read by the Secretary:

NEW JERSEY INTERSTATE BRIDGE & TUNNEL COMMISSION,
February 8th, 1926.

To the Honorable Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith the Annual Report for the year 1925 of the New Jersey Interstate Bridge and Tunnel Commission, setting forth the progress in the construction of the Vehicular Tunnel under the Hudson River, now known as the Holland Tunnel, which this Commission, representing the State of New Jersey, is building in conjunction with the New York State Bridge and Tunnel Commission, representing the State of New York.

A separate report of the work of this Commission and the progress made on the bridge which is being built between the cities of Camden and Philadelphia will be presented by the Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission.

Respectfully,
(Signed) THEODORE BOETTGER,
per E. M. BARRADALE,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Davis the Report was received and filed.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported Senate Bills Nos. 109, 110, 111,

Without recommendation.

Signed—Francis B. Davis, James Henry Harrison.

Mr. F. M. Reeves, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 157,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Firman M. Reeves, William A. Stevens.

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning municipal and county finances,' approved March twenty-eighth, nineteen seventeen,"

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

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the revision and consolidation of the public statutes of this State,' approved March twelfth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five,"

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

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision, 1920), approved May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,' which amendment was approved on April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and which amendment is known as Chapter 203, of the Laws of 1921,"

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

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to repeal 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 March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and is known as Chapter 210 of the Laws of 1918,"

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

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing by steam and other vessels with shirred or purse seines in the waters of the State of New Jersey, and to require a license for such fishing,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 52 was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Williams.

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act requiring the secretary of the State Board of Optometrists to issue certain certificates under the seal of said board and providing that such certificates shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to establish a commission to study and negotiate in regard to and report upon the legal, financial and interstate aspects of a plan for rapid transit between the several communities within the counties of Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Middlesex, Morris, Passaic, Union, Monmouth and Somerset, as well as between such communities and the city of New York, and making an appropriation for the expenses of such commission,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Mackay asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mackay offered the following amendment:

On page 3, section 5, line 7, after the word "commission" omit the period and insert a comma and add the following:

"Whenever such amount is placed in any annual or supplemental appropriation bill."

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to establish a commission to study and negotiate in regard to and report upon the legal, financial and interstate aspects of a plan for rapid transit between the several communities within the counties of Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Middlesex, Morris, Passaic, Union, Monmouth and Somerset, as well as between such communities and the city of New York, and making an appropriation for the expenses of such commission,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Case, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Williams, Woodruff—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to validate and confirm elections in school districts held for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of bonds,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Williams asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Williams offered the following amendments:

Amend section 1, line 1, by inserting after the word "elections" the word "heretofore".

In lines 3 and 4, strike out the word "authority" and insert the word "proposition" in lieu thereof.

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to validate and confirm elections in school districts held for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of bonds,"

As amended.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bills Nos. 92, 57, 58 and 29 were taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Mackay.

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to regulate the sale and delivery of peach, plum, apple, pear, or cherry trees under contract guaranteeing said trees to be true to the name under which such trees are sold by requiring the seller thereof to file with the Secretary for Agriculture a copy of such contract and a bond of insurance policy providing for the payment of damages suffered by the purchaser thereof through failure of said trees to prove true to name; prescribing the method by which the amount of the damage in such cases is to be determined; requiring the purchaser of such trees to file a plan of the planting thereof, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

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

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—20.

Mr. Pierson, Chairman of the Committee on Riparian Rights, reported

Senate Bill No. 108,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Arthur N. Pierson, Emmor Roberts.

Mr. Case, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 68, with the following committee amendment:

Section 1, line 7, strike out word "two" and insert word "one" in lieu thereof.

Signed—Clarence E. Case, William A. Stevens.

Mr. Stevens, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 28, 29, 30, 39, 54, 57, 58, 70, 87, 89, 91, 101 and 105,

Correctly printed.

Signed—William A. Stevens, J. Gilbert Borton.

Mr. F. M. Reeves, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six, approved March third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of an employees' retirement system for the employees of the State of New Jersey,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

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

Mr. Mackay, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 187, 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 was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the retirement of policemen and firemen of the police and fire departments in municipalities of this State, including all police officers having supervision or regulation of traffic upon county roads, and providing a pension for such retired policemen and firemen and members of the police and fire departments, and the widows, children and sole dependent parents of deceased members of said departments,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Mr. Stevens, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "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,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to validate bonds of townships and proceedings for their issuance,"

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

Mr. Harrison, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to improve the conditions of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State Board of Tenement House Supervision,' approved March twenty-five, nine hundred and four,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five," which supplement was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,' and which amendment was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

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

Mr. Roberts, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the

maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' which supplement was itself approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

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

Mr. Groat, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "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,"

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

Mr. Groat, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 150,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Robert B. Groat, William B. Mackay.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2,

Favorably, without amendment. .

Signed—Francis B. Davis, James Henry Harrison.

Mr. Mackay, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Senate Bill No. 122,

Favorably, without amendment.

And

Senate Bill No. 123,

Favorably, with amendment.

Signed—William B. Mackay, Thomas A. Mathis.

Amendment proposed to Senate Bill No. 123, by Mr. Mackay:

Amend page 1, section 1, line 5, by inserting after the figures ($150,000) the words: "whenever such amount is placed in any annual or supplemental appropriation bill."

Mr. Mackay moved that the above amendment to Senate Bill No. 123 be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Pierson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of municipalities, except counties, by a municipal council and a municipal manager,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

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

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

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

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning counties,' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

With amendment,

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled "Concurrent resolution asking Congress to effectively regulate stations for the transmission of radio communications or energy in the United States,"

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

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the State Board of Commerce and Navigation to acquire and thereafter preserve the Barnegat Light House,' approved March twenty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five,"

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

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and

fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

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

On motion of Mr. Simpson, Senate Bill No. 28 was placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. Roberts offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 28:

Strike out paragraph 5.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act to regulate the work hours of female employees in any manufacturing establishment, bakery or laundry in order to safeguard the health of such employees; and to provide for its enforcement and a penalty for its violation,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Case, Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Stevens, Woodruff—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Mackay, Simpson, Williams—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Mackay announced a public hearing on Senate Bill No. 80, to be held Monday, February 15th, at 3 P. M., in the Senate Chamber.

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which further supplement was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Roberts, Williams—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 8th, 1926.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 13, joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to retain the Naval Air Station at Lakehurst, New Jersey,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 13, joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to retain the Naval Air Station at Lakehurst, New Jersey,

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

Mr. Case, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 94,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Clarence E. Case, William A. Stevens.

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act en-

titled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' and which amendment was approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen," and which supplement was approved February eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eighten,' approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred twenty, approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

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

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

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

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

TUESDAY, February 9th, 1926.

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

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. R. J. Beazley.

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

Messrs. Agans, Cole, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—13.

Mr. Simpson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled '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 March eighteenth, nineteen hundred and thirteen,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to validate and confirm reinstatements of charters of corporations heretofore made,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "An act to validate and confirm conveyances to corporations whose charters may have been forfeited for nonpayment of State taxes, but which charters have been reinstated,"

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

Mr. Stevens, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act relative to public easements,"

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

Mr. A. C. Reeves, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act creating a Department of State Police, providing for the appointment of a superintendent thereof, together with the officers and men who shall constitute the force, defining their powers and duties, and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith,' passed March twenty-ninth, nineteen twenty-one, amended March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 202, 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 was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

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

Senate Bills Nos. 63, 131, 133,

Without amendment and without recommendation.

Signed—Francis B. Davis, James Henry Harrison.

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 13, and Assembly Bill No. 41,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Francis B. Davis, James Henry Harrison.

Mr. Stevens, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 141, 150, 155, 157, 158,

Correctly printed.

Signed—William A. Stevens, Alexander Simpson.

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the prevention of frauds and perjuries" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which said amendment was approved March fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

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

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and as further amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and as further amended by an act approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

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

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules

regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and as further amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and as further amended by an act approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act authorizing the appointments of chaplains in the fire and police departments in cities of the first and second class in this State and fixing their titles and compensation,"

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 13, entitled "Joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to retain the naval air station at Lakehurst, New Jersey,"

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

On motion of Mr. Davis, the rules were suspended, and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 13 advanced to third reading.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 13, entitled "Joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to retain the naval air station at Lakehurst, New Jersey,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Mathis, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cole, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—11.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill No. 32 was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Mathis.

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Bright, Cole, Davis, Harrison, Mathis, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 105 was taken upon third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Larson.

Mr. Davis moved that the Senate take a recess of 10 minutes.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the conclusion of which, and, under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—19.

Mr. Stevens requested that Senate Bill No. 60 be reassigned to Committee on Corporations.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mackay asked unanimous consent to amend Senate Bill No. 87 on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Amendments proposed to Senate Bill No. 87, by Senator Mackay:

Amend page 1, line 2, omit the word "Baron" and insert in lieu thereof the word "General." On same page and line omit

the words "a drillmaster" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Inspector-General."

On page 1, line 3, omit the words "personal friend" and insert in lieu thereof the words "military aide." On same line after the word "and" at the end of the line, add the following: "which building was presented to General Von Steuben in appreciation of his invaluable services, and"

On page 1, line 4, omit the word "Baron" and insert in lieu thereof "General".

On page 2, line 5, after the word "Governor", place a comma and add "whenever such amount is included in any annual or supplemental appropriation bill."

Page 2, line 4, after the word "years" omit the following: "Such commissioners to receive the annual salary of five hun-" and line 5, the following: "dred dollars each".

Add a new section as follows:

"4. This act shall take effect immediately."

Mr. Mackay moved that the above amendments to Senate Bill No. 87 be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act appointing a commission to purchase the old Steuben Home in the borough of Riverside, Bergen county, making an appropriation for the purchase of the same and providing for the care and management thereof,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Borton, Cole, Groat, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Simpson, Williams—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abell, Bright—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and empower the Chancellor to fix and de-

termine the salary or compensation to be paid to the several sergeants-at-arms at the several Chancery chambers,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. F. M. Reeves, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 120,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Firman M. Reeves, William A, Stevens.

Mr. Mackay, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled '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,' which said supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the Court of Errors and Appeals' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine

hundred, approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

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

Mr. Case, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such counties,' " approved one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

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

Mr. Harrison, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

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

Mr. Case, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 98 and 99,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Clarence E. Case, William A. Stevens.

Mr. F. M. Reeves, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 85,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Firman M. Reeves, William A. Stevens.

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize incorporated towns to provide for the payment of a pension upon the death of any member of the police force of such town from injuries received in the performance of his duty as a police officer,' approved March eleventh, nineteen hundred and twenty-two,"

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

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning marriages' (Revision of 1912), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

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

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning marriages' (Revision of 1912), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

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

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Morris Plains, in the county of Morris,"

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

Mr. Mackay, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering boroughs in this State to appoint a board of assessors to make assessments for taxes therein, and to regulate the salaries and compensation of the members thereof,"

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

Mr. F. M. Reeves, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers,' approved March

thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six, approved March third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of an employees' retirement system for the employees of the State of New Jersey,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better securing of wages to workmen and laborers, in the State of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, as said act was amended by act approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eight, and by act approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

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

Mr. F. M. Reeves, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 42,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Firman M. Reeves, William A. Stevens.

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

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

Mr. Harrison offered the following concurrent resolution and moved its adoption:

Concurrent resolution for the appointment of a commission to recognize the heroism of the officers and men of the crew of the Steamship President Roosevelt:

WHEREAS, The officers and men comprising the crew of the Steamship President Roosevelt, of the United States Lines, lately accomplished a noteworthy feat in the rescue of the crew of the English freighter Antoni, which rescue was effected only after numerous attempts in which heroism of the highest degree was displayed; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the event should be appropriately commemorated; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring):

That the President of the Senate shall appoint three members of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House shall appoint three members of the House, which appointees, together with his Excellency, the Governor, and the members of the State Board of Commerce and Navigation shall constitute a committee representing the State of New Jersey, to welcome the officers and crew of the Steamship President Roosevelt upon her next arrival at Hoboken, and to extend to them in behalf of the people of this State, their recognition and appreciation of great heroism and sacrifice shown in the rescue of their fellows of the sea.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Larson appointed the following committee:

Messrs. Harrison, Mackay, Simpson, in conformity with the above resolution.

Mr. Mackay, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 134, 136, 135,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—William B. Mackay, Thomas A. Mathis.

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

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

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

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

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY, February 12th, 1926.

Mr. A. C. Reeves took the chair as President *pro tempore.*

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

Mr. A. C. Reeves.

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

MONDAY, February 15th, 1926.

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

The session was opened with prayer by Senator Agans.

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

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Bright, Case, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Roberts, Stevens, Woodruff—16.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the further reading of the Journal of February 8th and 9th, 1926, was dispensed with.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 9th, 1926.

Mr. President:

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

Concurrent resolution for the appointment of a commission to recognize the heroism of the officers and men of the crew of the Steamship President Roosevelt:

WHEREAS, The officers and men comprising the crew of the Steamship President Roosevelt of the United States Lines, lately accomplished noteworthy feat in the rescue of the crew of the English Freighter Antinoe, which rescue was effected only after numerous attempts in which heroism of the highest degree was displayed; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the event should be appropriately commemorated; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring):

That the President of the Senate shall appoint three members of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House shall appoint three members of the House, which appointees, together with his Excellency the Governor, and the members of the State Board of Commerce and Navigation shall constitute a committee, representing the State of New Jersey, to welcome the officers and crew

of the Steamship President Roosevelt upon her next arrival at Hoboken, and to extend to them in behalf of the people of this State, their recognition and appreciation of great heroism and sacrifice shown in the rescue of their fellows of the sea.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Harrison, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law' (Revision of 1903), approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

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

Mr. Davis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations' (Revision of 1925), approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to supplement "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,' which supplementary act was approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, approved April eleventh, nineteen twenty-one,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, for the President, introduced

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of South Plainfield, in the county of Middlesex,"

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

Mr. F. M. Reeves, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to repeal Article VI of an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

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

Mr. Pierson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to provide for the transfer from one system to another of officers and employees who are members of and entitled to benefits in any retirement system or pension fund, subject to contributions thereto by such members, operated in whole or in part by the State of New Jersey, including employees of municipalities and counties who have, or shall have, become members of any such system or fund,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "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,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act authorizing the free public library of any municipality in this State to retain moneys received for fines,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to provide for the completion of the vital records of New Jersey by the filing of copies of such records not heretofore returned with the Registrar of Vital Statistics, and for the filing and indexing of all the vital records of this State alphabetically and in such manner as to render them readily available for reference,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act by which the State of New Jersey agrees with the State of New York upon the comprehensive plan for the development of the Port of New York, pursuant to the compact authorized by the two States and signed April thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and consented to and approved by Congress and the President of the United States August twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and authorizing and empowering the Port of New York Authority to effectuate the same, and making an appropriation therefor,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

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

Mr. Agans, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,' which act amending this act was approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, nineteen twenty,' which amendment was passed February twenty-fourth, nineteen twenty-five,"

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

Mr. Agans, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Senate Joint Resolution asking Congress to abolish or control effectively the pollution of coastal waters in this State,"

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

Mr. Harrison, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act extending the application of an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of an employees' retirement system for the employees of the State of New Jersey,' approved March thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, to the employees of the board of commissioners known as the county park commission, established under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State, and to regulate the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled '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,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, which said amendatory act was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled '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 said supplement was approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

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

Mr. F. M. Reeves, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore issued by cities in this State in all cases in which said bonds have been issued for public purposes of such municipalities,"

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

Mr. Abell, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "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,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled '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 April twelfth, nineteen twenty-one,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Managers of the New Jersey State Hospital at Greystone Park to contract for a water supply for said hospital,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Managers of the New Jersey State Hospital at Greystone Park to provide additional water supply, and appropriating the money therefor,"

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

Mr. F. M. Reeves, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further 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," approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,' passed February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three,"

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

Mr. Roberts, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

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

Mr. Bright, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act providing for the dredging and construction of a channel in Cold Spring Harbor, Cape

May county, as a part of the adopted route of the inland waterway extending from Cape May to Bayhead along the Atlantic coast, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the office of treasurer,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

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

Mr. Mackay, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a State Highway System, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, passed March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,' approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to provide for the purification of the waters of the Hackensack river,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment and discharge of public school janitors of the various municipalities and school districts in this State,' approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

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

Mr. Cole, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act providing for removing stumps, danger points and purging in the navigable waters of Cranberry lake, and providing an appropriation for the cost and removal thereof,"

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

Mr. Mackay, on leave, introduced

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to the State Constitution permitting municipalities to adopt zoning ordinances,"

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

Mr. Stevens, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and constituting chapter two hundred and fifty-two of the Pamphlet Laws of one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep" (Revision), approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,' "

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

Mr. Mathis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Mr. Stevens, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution continuing the commission appointed pursuant to the provisions of a joint resolution entitled 'Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to investigate the working conditions of living and working in New Jersey among women,' passed March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

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

Mr. Abell, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act concerning auto cabs, commonly called taxis, and their operation in the State,"

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

Mr. Harrison, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage, and for alimony and the maintenance of children' (Re-

vision of 1907), approved May seventeen, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

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

Mr. Mathis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, nineteen twenty,"

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

Mr. A. C. Reeves, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of an employees' retirement system for the employees of the State of New Jersey,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing the regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and as further amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and as further amended by an act approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of sheep, lambs, domestic animals and poultry,' approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder,' approved April fourth, nineteen hundred and eleven,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the acquisition and maintaining by the State of New Jersey, in conjunction with the State of Pennsylvania, of toll bridges across the Delaware river, and providing for free travel across the same,' approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, by request, introduced

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "An act to amend 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,"

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

Mr. Williams, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "An act relating to the making and keeping of the records in the office of the clerk, register of deeds and mortgages and surrogate of the counties of this State,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a board of finance therein and defining the powers and duties of such boards and vesting in such boards certain powers of management and appointment,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

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

Mr. Harrison, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and the amendments thereof and the supplements thereto,"

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

Mr. Simpson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to enable all the municipalities situated in any county of the first class in this State to consolidate and form a single city,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities of the first class in this State,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of a commission to devise ways and means to insure an uninterrupted supply of anthracite coal, at reasonable prices, to the people and business men of New Jersey,"

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

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Bloodgood, his Secretary, which was read by the Secretary of the Senate under the direction of the President of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
February 15th, 1926.

To the Legislature:

I have caused to be prepared and introduced into the Legislature a bill to authorize an investigation and determination of the feasibility of joint operation by Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey of coal mines, so as to insure to the people of those States an adequate and uninterrupted supply of coal.

The bill provides for the appointment of a commission of four members, one of whom is to be appointed by the President of the Senate, one by the Speaker of the House of Assembly and two more by the Governor of the State.

Among other things, the commission will endeavor to secure the co-operation of the two States mentioned in the development of the object sought to be obtained. A study of the project has convinced me that it is feasible and practicable, either by the co-operation of the State of Pennsylvania alone, or by the State of New Jersey, acting alone.

This project is in line with the modern idea that it is the province of government to solve problems vitally affecting the public interest, which private business is unable to handle. The Panama Canal, the various reclamation projects of the western States, the Alaskan railway, development by the State of New York of water power, and the recent proposal by the Governor of that State to build houses for the poorer workers with State aid; the great tunnel and bridge projects, now nearing completion, under the Hudson and over the Delaware rivers; and the

present Tri-State Commission, which is studying the project of the development of the Delaware river as a source of water supply and electrical power for the States of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, are a few of the examples of this policy.

Primarily, this problem should be solved by the National government. It is the only agency, in my judgment, which has the power to speedily act in an emergency like the present coal strike, and stop the inconvenience, expense, suffering and danger now burdening our people.

The Federal government has failed to act. While, of course, anything we may do now cannot relieve the suffering and misery of the people during the present winter, nevertheless, steps should be taken to prevent a repetition of such occurrences.

Objection may be raised to the proposed acquisition and operation of coal mines by any one or more of the States mentioned. Indeed, I have heard the criticism offered that the plan is impracticable. Certainly, it cannot be said to be so in the physical sense. The difficulties in carrying out the plan are much less than in the building of the Hudson river tunnel or in the great work of the Catskill water supply project, constructed to bring to New York city a supply of water for its people costing over three hundred million dollars, and involving engineering tasks of unprecedented magnitude.

We do not need expensive terminals. A great terminal on the meadows could be easily constructed, from which motor truck deliveries could be made quickly and cheaply to the metropolitan district, and which could be easily connected with all the great railroads terminating on the Hudson river. The acquisition of the land containing coal in Pennsylvania would have to be by condemnation unless we could find some available land not controlled by the trust.

The project, therefore, is practicable in the physical and engineering sense. It is practicable from the financial point of view, because it would involve no great burden if the three States joined, or even if New Jersey undertook it alone. How, then, is it impracticable? If it is alleged that New York and Pennsylvania will not join New Jersey in the expense of the project, then I propose that New Jersey undertake it alone. In that event all that would be required would be the permission of Pennsylvania to allow us to condemn lands for mining purposes and a right of way.

But it is not absolutely necessary that we have the consent of Pennsylvania. New Jersey can cause a Pennsylvania corpora-

tion to be formed under the railroad law of that State, which would have the power to condemn land for terminals and for a right of way across that State to New Jersey. Such a road might require the consent of the Interstate Commerce Commission, but that would be granted.

That this is a feasible and profitable project, even if undertaken by New Jersey alone, is shown by two conspicuous examples.

In 1851, the State of Georgia constructed a railroad running across that State and across the adjoining State of Tennessee to Chattanooga, in the latter State. It was known as the Western and Atlantic Railroad. This road cost many millions of dollars and was built by one State across another State. It was operated by Georgia for twenty years, when it was leased to another railroad company at a very profitable rental. This enterprise proved extremely profitable to Georgia, both directly and indirectly. Its earnings take care of the interest and sinking fund of the bond issue and ultimately will pay for the road. Its construction aided enormously in the development of the State, and it is to this day one of the great resources of the State. If Georgia can build a railroad across another State in the interest of ordinary trade why cannot New Jersey do the same when the interests of its business men and the health and safety of its citizens are vitally involved?

But there is another more striking precedent. In 1874 the City of Cincinnati, Ohio, constructed a railroad, known as the Cincinnati Southern Railroad, running from that city across the Ohio river, through Kentucky and through Tennessee to Chattanooga, in the latter State. It crossed four great streams, some of them navigable, and two great States. The road was three hundred and thirty miles long. It required the building of twenty-seven tunnels under the mountains of the several States. The terminal in Cincinnati alone cost $3,500,000. This road, as soon as it was completed, was leased to a railroad company under conditions which insured to the city the trade of the southeastern section of the country, and it has been of enormous profit to the city from the day of its completion. The rental yields to the city $500,000 net revenue per year in excess of all expenses, including interest. If a single city can build a railroad three hundred and thirty miles long, crossing great rivers and two other sovereign States, why cannot New Jersey build a road one hundred and fifty miles long, crossing no navigable streams, and a small part of one other State?

These and other State and municipal projects completely dispose of the claim that the plan I have suggested is impracticable, even if undertaken by New Jersey alone.

If the project can be put through there can be no possible question that it would result in a great saving in the cost of coal to every business and to every citizen in our State. The coal trust is a monopoly and the prices it charges have been increasing for twenty years, as the grip of the monopoly upon the available coal lands and the transportation systems have been strengthened. There is no element in our common life more necessary than cheap coal. It is a necessity of life and business. Regulation and litigation have failed for twenty-five years, either to prevent strikes or the steady increase in price, and there is no hope for the future in those remedies.

It seems to me, therefore, that no one can object to the very moderate and conservative bill I have caused to be introduced, because it commits the State to no action, but only seeks to obtain the information upon which we can later take definite and intelligent action.

Respectfully submitted,

A. HARRY MOORE,

Governor.

Attest:

FRED. L. BLOODGOOD,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Davis moved that the Governor's message be filed with the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Mackay, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Senate Bill No. 162,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—William B. Mackay, Thomas A. Mathis.

Mr. Pierson, Chairman of the Committee on Federal and Interstate Relations, reported

Senate Bill No. 119 and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Arthur N. Pierson, Emmor Roberts.

Mr. Roberts, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Senate Bill No. 168.

With committee amendments.

Signed—Emmor Roberts, A. Crozer Reeves, David H. Agans.

Amendments proposed to Senate Bill No. 168:

Amend title

1. By striking out comma after the word "three" in line five and inserting a period in lieu thereof.

2. By striking out the following in lines 5 and 6: "to provide for the inspection of apiaries and for the suppression of contagious or infectious diseases among bees."

Mr. Roberts moved that the above amendments to Senate Bill No. 168 be adopted,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of an Interstate Bridge and Tunnel Commission and to define its powers and duties,' approved February fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

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

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities to appropriate funds for the care and maintenance of cemetery or burial grounds in which lie the remains of Revolutionary soldiers and to co-operate and enter into agreement with incorporated patriotic, historic, civic and religious societies or associations for such purpose,"

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

Senate Bill No. 168, 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 the 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,"

As amended,

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4,

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

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules and regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Roberts, Stevens, Woodruff—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 39 was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Abell, for the purpose of amendment.

The following communication was sent to the desk and read by the Secretary:

February 15th, 1926.

To the Members of the Senate, Trenton, New Jersey:

GENTLEMEN—I am enclosing herewith report of the commission appointed under the provisions of Joint Resolution No. 1, P. L. 1924, to investigate the question of compulsory automobile insurance.

Very truly yours,
HARRY G. HERSHFIELD,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the report was received and filed.

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning municipal and county finances,' approved March twenty-eighth, nineteen seventeen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness, by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and

sixteen and constituting chapter two hundred and fifty-two of the Pamphlet Laws of one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend 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,"

Was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Case.

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Bright, Case, Cole, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Rockaway, in the county of Morris and State of New Jersey, a part of the township of Rockaway in said county of Morris,"

Was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Abell.

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act authorizing the appointments of chaplains in the fire and police departments in cities of the first and second class in this State and fixing their titles and compensation,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, pierson, Reeves A. C., Simpson, Williams—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building' (Revision of 1898),"

Was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Mackay.

Mr. Stevens, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 42, 46, 53, 63, 68, 83, 84, 85, 94, 98, 99, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 114, 120, 122, 123, 131, 133, 134, 135, 136, 152, 156 and Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Woodruff, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 191,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Albert S. Woodruff, Alexander Simpson.

Mr. Case, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 145, 124, 199,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Clarence E. Case, William A. Stevens.

Mr. Stevens, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act permitting the retirement, on pension, from public office after or by reason of disability of officers and employees of all State penal institutions and reformatories,' approved April first, nineteen hundred and twelve,"

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

Mr. Borton, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the charitable, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions, boards and commissions, located and conducted in this State, which are supported in whole or in part from county, municipal or State funds,' approved February twenty-eighth, nineteen eighteen, and the various amendments and supplements thereto,"

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

Mr. Woodruff, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "An act concerning constables and fixing their compensation as court attendants,"

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

Mr. Davis, for the President, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State Highway Department and to provide for the improvement, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

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

The same Senator, for the President, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to create a sewerage district to be called Raritan Valley Sewerage District,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 50,

With committee amendment.

Signed—Francis B. Davis, James Henry Harrison.

Senate committee amendment proposed to Senate Bill No. 50:

Amend Senate Bill No. 50 by striking out lines 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Section 1, and substituting thereof the following:

"23. The yearly salary of a county superintendent of schools shall be five thousand dollars. Such salary shall be paid in equal semimonthly installments,"

Mr. Davis moved that the above amendment to Senate Bill No. 50 be adopted,

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No. 201,

Without amendment; also Senate Bill No. 175, by committee substitute; Senate Bill No. 176, by committee substitute; Senate Bill No. 137, by committee substitute.

All without recommendation.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to incorporate the First Criminal Judicial District of the County of Bergen,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to incorporate the Second Criminal Judicial District of the County of Bergen,"

And

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning counties,' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred eighteen,"

Were read by their titles.

Mr. Davis moved that the above committee substitutes be adopted,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mackay, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 268, 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 was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the regulation of vehicles, animals and pedestrians on all public roads and turnpikes, and prescribing and regulating process and 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,' approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning counties,' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

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

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to validate bonds of townships and proceedings for their issuance,"

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

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for assistant prosecutors of the several counties of this State," approved April third, nineteen hundred and two,' "

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

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,' approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

As amended,

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

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act creating a Department of State Police, providing for the appointment of a superintendent thereof, together with the officers and men who shall constitute the force, defining their powers and duties, and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith, passed March twenty-ninth, nineteen twenty-one, amended March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

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

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of costs in legal action against violators of the weights and measures statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,' which supplement was approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning counties,' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred eighteen,"

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to incorporate the second criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen,"

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to incorporate the first criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen,"

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

Mr. Davis moved that all bills concerning pensions or increases of salaries be reported to the Committee on Judiciary, in place of the committees to which same are now referred, in order to comply with resolution adopted January 12th, 1926, and that the Secretary of the Senate ascertain the bills affected and notify the chairman of the committee having such bills.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to amend an amendment to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor" (Revision of 1911), approved April twenty-first, nineteen hundred and eleven,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Abell asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Abell the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 39 was read and adopted:

Amendment proposed to Senate Bill No. 39:

Strike out the title of said act and insert in lieu thereof the following:

An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor'" (Revision

of 1911), approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, approved March third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor" (Revision of 1911), approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, approved March third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Case, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Davis moved that bills reported out by Committee on Printed Bills shall be reported out on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Stevens.

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act relating to the financing of a bridge to be constructed between New Jersey and New York,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Mackay asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mackay, the following amendments to Senate Bill No. 29 was read and adopted:

Amendments proposed to Senate Bill No. 29:

Amend page 2, section 2, line 2, by inserting after the word "shall" and before the word "make" the words "agree to."

Amend page 4, section 5, line 17, by omitting the words "forty-second" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixtieth."

Amend page 4, section 5, line 18, after the word "side," omit all of the remainder of the words on said line; also strike out all of lines 19, 20, 21 and 22 and the word "paragraph."

Senate Bill No. 29,

As amended,

Was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Mackay.

Mr. Davis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to extend the system of highways in this State by providing for the construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and tunnels for vehicular traffic across the Delaware river and the Hudson river, or either of them, in cooperation with the city or State, or both, with which such bridges or tunnels, or either of them, shall connect,' approved February fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to extend the system of highways in this State by providing for the construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and tunnels for vehicular or other traffic across the Delaware river and the Hudson river, or either of them, in co-operation with the city or State, or both, with which such bridges or tunnels, or either of them, shall connect,' approved February fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

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

Mr. F. M. Reeves, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 178, 179, 180,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Firman M. Reeves, William A. Stevens.

Mr. Harrison, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 146,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—James Henry Harrison, Frank D. Abell.

Senate Bill No. 146, 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,"

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

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

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

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision of 1898),"

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

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seven, nineteen seventeen,"

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

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

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

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—20.

Mr. Davis moved that Senate Bill No. 76 be referred from the Committee on Taxation to the Committee on Judiciary,

Which was agreed to.

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

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

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

TUESDAY, February 16th, 1926.

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

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. R. J. Beazley.

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

Messrs. Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Pierson, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams—13.

Mr. Davis moved that Senate Bill No. 258 be referred from the Committee on Elections to the Judiciary Committee,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stevens, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "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 of improvement commissions in this State,' the title of which was amended to read as herein set forth by an act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to repeal sundry statutes respecting taxation,"

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

Mr. Williams, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning idiots and lunatics" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which said supplement was approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

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

Mr. A. C. Reeves, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the publication of the law and Chancery reports,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred seventy-seven,"

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

Mr. Simpson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to make the operation of motor vehicles under certain circumstances a crime,"

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

Mr. Harrison, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to further amend and to further supplement an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, as heretofore amended and supplemented,"

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

Mr. Mackay, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

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

Mr. Williams, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 206,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Henry A. Williams, Francis B. Davis.

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

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

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and as further amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and as further amended by an act approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and as further amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and as further amended by an act approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Borton, Bright, Cole, Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 30 was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Mackay.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 57 was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Mackay.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 156 was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Case.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the Attorney-General, in his discretion, to oppose the operation of radio broadcasting stations,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate joint resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Case, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Simpson, Stevens—13.

In the negative was—

Mr. Simpson—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said joint resolution to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled "Concurrent resolution asking Congress to effectively regulate stations for the transmission of radio communications or energy in the United States,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate concurrent resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Borton, Bright Case, Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Simpson—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said concurrent resolution to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend 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,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Case, Groat, Harrison, Mackay, Mathis, Roberts, Stevens, Williams—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bright, Cole, Simpson—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act relating to the financing of a bridge to be constructed between New Jersey and New York,"

Was taken upon third reading.

Mr. Mackay asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Amendments proposed to Senate Bill No. 29:

Amend page 1, section 1, line 14, after the words "succeeding fiscal years," omit the period and insert a semi-colon, and add the following: *"provided, however,* the State of New York shall first have obligated itself to the payment of like sums at the times and in the manner aforesaid."

Amend page 2, section 2, line 2, omit the words "agree to".

Amend page 2, section 2, line 3, after the word "sum" and before the word "the" insert "payable contemporaneously therewith".

Amend page 2, section 2, line 9, omit the period and insert a comma and add the following: "in the installments above mentioned."

Amend page 3, section 3, line 15, after the word "sustaining," omit the period and insert a semi-colon, and add the following: "and the Port Authority shall charge and maintain revenues and tolls for the use of the said bridge until all bonds and other securities issued for the construction thereof shall have been paid, and until the moneys so as aforesaid advanced by the States of New Jersey and New York shall have been repaid."

Amend page 4, section 5, line 17, after the words "point in" and before the words "New York" insert "the borough of Manhattan, State of".

Amend page 4, section 5, line 27, after the word "purposes" omit the period and insert a semi-colon, and add the following: "*provided, however,* that nothing herein contained shall in any way relate to or bear upon the operation, use or maintenance of the vehicular tunnels between the city of Jersey City, New Jersey, and the borough of Manhattan, New York, known as the Holland tunnels".

Amend page 5 by striking out all of section 10 and change section 11 to section 10.

Amend page 1, section 1, line 13, eliminate the word "six" and insert "seven".

Mr. Mackay moved that the above amendments to Senate Bill No. 29 be adopted,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act relating to the financing of a bridge to be constructed between New Jersey and New York,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Cole, Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Simpson, Williams, Woodruff—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Bright—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Davis moved that the Senate take a recess until 2:30 P. M.,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the conclusion of which, and, under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Case, Cole, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Simpson, Williams—12.

Mr. Agans, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to prevent the spread of infectious or contagious abortion in live stock,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 282, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for a commission for the purpose of placing markers at the graves of Revolutionary soldiers and making an appropriation therefor,' approved March tenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

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

Mr. Harrison, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to improve the condition of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State board of tenement house supervision,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four, approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

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

Mr. Harrison, on leave, introduced

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7, entitled "Concurrent Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to modify and liberalize the definition of 'intoxicating liquor' now contained in the national prohibition act,"

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

Mr. Pierson, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 284, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections"

(Revision, 1920), passed May fifth, nineteen hundred and twenty,' "

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

Mr. F. M. Reeves, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and seventeen,' approved March seventh, nineteen hundred and twenty-three,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same, and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act, and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

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

Mr. Harrison, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 287, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a department of banking and insurance,' approved February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,' approved April third, one thousand nine hun-

dred and two, approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning banks and banking' (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 290, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies' (Revision, 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

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

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

Senate Bills Nos. 65, 66, 67 and 113,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Francis B. Davis, James Henry Harrison.

Mr. F. M. Reeves, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 193 and 103,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Firman M. Reeves, William A. Stevens.

Mr. Mackay, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 181, 195 and 130,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—William B. Mackay, Thomas A. Mathis.

Mr. Mackay, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 16th, 1926.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'"

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'"

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the limitation of suits respecting titles to land" (Revision of 1877, page 598), which amendatory act was approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,'"

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough

and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' which said supplement was approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,' which amendment was itself approved April seventh, nineteen hundred and nineteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "An act validating and confirming conveyances made to clubs, societies, associations or other bodies not intended to be incorporated for pecuniary profit prior to their lawful and proper incorporation,"

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning the welfare of children,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred fifteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act for the relief of Katherine A. Walsh,"

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act respecting surrogates' (Revision), approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which said act was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to validate and confirm deeds, mortgages, assignments of mortgages, discharges of mortgages, releases of mortgages, and postponements of mortgages made by corporations whose charters have been forfeited by non-payment of State taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor, and providing for municipal, county, or joint county relief, excepting from county or joint county relief, certain municipalities (Revision of 1924),' approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system, and to pro-

vide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen,"

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' (Revision, 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An act requiring the approval of the State Board of Commerce and Navigation of all plans for the building or altering of bridges or other structures by any State board or agency on or over any lands flowed by the tidal waters of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders in any of the first class counties of this State to acquire lands and erect and maintain thereon buildings to be used as maternity hospitals,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for officers of the Senate and General Assembly and to fix their compensation,' approved February ninth, nineteen hundred and eighteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in this State,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State, and to regulate same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),' "

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

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),' "

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

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the limitation of suits respecting titles to land" (Revision of 1877, page 598), which amendatory act was approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,' "

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

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' which said supplement was approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,' which amendment was itself approved April seventh, nineteen hundred and nineteen,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "An act validating and confirming conveyances made to clubs, societies, associations or other bodies not intended to be incorporated for pecuniary profit prior to their lawful and proper incorporation,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning the welfare of children,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred fifteen,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act for the relief of Katherine A. Walsh,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act respecting surrogates' (Revision), approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which said act was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to validate and confirm deeds, mortgages, assignments of mortgages, discharges of mortgages, releases of mortgages, and postponements of mortgages made by corporations whose charters have been forfeited by nonpayment of State taxes,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor, and providing for municipal, county, or joint county relief, excepting from county or joint county relief, certain municipalities (Revision of 1924),' approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' (Revision, 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An act requiring the approval of the State Board of Commerce and Navigation of all plans for the building or altering of bridges or other structures by any State board or agency on or over any lands flowed by the tidal waters of this State,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders in any of the first class counties of this State to acquire lands and erect and maintain thereon buildings to be used as maternity hospitals,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for officers of the Senate and General Assembly and to fix their compensation,' approved February ninth, nineteen hundred and eighteen,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in this State,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State, and to regulate same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

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

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,' "

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

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State Highway System, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen,"

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

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "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,"

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

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled

'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five," which supplement was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,' and which amendment was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

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

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns, townships, villages, boroughs and other municipalities in this State with water, and otherwise amending said act," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, as such title was amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six,' approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

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

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to 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,' approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

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

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate hunting with firearms for wild animals and fowl, and angling for fish in fresh waters, and providing for the issuance of licenses for such hunting and angling,' approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

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

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of deer,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

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

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' passed June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

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

Mr. Stevens, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 119, 124, 146, 145, 162, 179, 180 and 191,

Correctly printed.

Signed—William A. Stevens, J. Gilbert Borton.

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Rockaway, in the county of Morris and State of New Jersey, a part of the township of Rockaway in said county of Morris,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Case, Cole, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Reeves A. C., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning counties,' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Case, Cole, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Williams —11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Morris Plains, in the county of Morris,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 63 was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Williams.

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purification of the waters of the Passaic river within the Passaic Valley Sewage District, prohibiting the discharge of sewage or other polluting matter into said portion of said river after a fixed date, and authorizing municipalities lying in 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, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Cole, Davis, Groat, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Mackay—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative was—

Mr. Reeves A. C.—1.

In the negative was—

Mr. Case—1.

The President declared said bill lost.

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which said supplement was approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,' which amendment was approved March nineteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Case, Cole, Davis, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Roberts, Simpson, Williams—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following concurrent resolution was read by the Secretary:

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania has repealed the act of 1925, by which it was sought to prevent the collection of tolls on the great bridge spanning the Delaware river between the cities of Camden and Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, It was necessary for the State of New Jersey to collect such tolls to keep faith with the people who voted for the loan by which the bridge was constructed; therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring) extend felicitations to the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania upon its commendable stand, thus restoring the good will and friendly relations between the two sovereign States, and assuring the opening of the completed bridge at the time set, July 4th, 1926; and be it further

Resolved, That the thanks of the people of New Jersey be accorded the Philadelphia Record for the splendid service rendered in its successful effort in bringing the true situation with respect to tolls to the attention of the Pennsylvania Legislature in order to receive a satisfactory determination of the issue.

Mr. Davis moved that the concurrent resolution be referred to Committee on Judiciary,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 162,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Davis asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Substitute at the end of line 15, page 1, a comma for the period, and add the following words: "and shall have appropriated a like sum as the State of New Jersey."

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of an Interstate Bridge and Tunnel Commission and to define its powers and duties,' approved February fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Borton, Davis, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 114,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Mackay asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mackay offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 6, page 2, line 8, by inserting after the "$" the figures "500".

Amend page 4, section 14, line 1, after the word "shall" strike out the rest of the words on said line 1; also the words on line 2, as follows: "of Quarter Sessions of the county in which such court exists."

Amend page 6, section 18, line 2, by omitting the word "seven" and inserting "five" in lieu thereof.

Amend page 6, section 18, line 6, after the period add: "When two or more criminal judicial districts are created the Governor shall select the judges in such manner, to the end that each of the major political parties shall have equal representation as far as practicable."

Senate Bill No. 114,

As amended,

Was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Mackay.

Mr. Simpson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to change and amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway department and to define its powers and duties now devolved by law upon the Commissioner of Public Roads, and the existing State Highway Commission and Highway Commission,' " approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three,"

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

Mr. Pierson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 294, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

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

Mr. Williams, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 295, entitled "An act to give to disabled veterans of the world war who are admitted to practice law certain books, et cetera,"

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

Mr. A. C. Reeves, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third,' one thousand nine hundred,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

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

Mr. Borton, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 297, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the owners of tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in, and held by different persons, to keep the same in good repair,' passed November twenty-nine, seventeen eighty-eight,"

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

Mr. Pierson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 298, entitled "An act regulating the investment of State funds including funds required to be invested therewith and the management thereof by State agencies,"

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

Mr. F. M. Reeves, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 205,

Favorably, with committee amendments.

Signed—Firman M. Reeves, William A. Stevens.

Amendments proposed to Senate Bill No. 205:

Amend the title of said bill by inserting after the word "approved," in the third line, the words "April twenty-six."

Amend section one, line three, by inserting before the word "one" the words "April twenty-six."

Amend section two, line three, by inserting before the word "one" the words "April twenty-six."

On motion of Mr. Case, the above amendments to Senate Bill No. 205 were adopted.

Mr. Case, Chairman of the Committee on Taxation, reported

Senate Bill No. 207,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Clarence E. Case, James Henry Harrison.

Mr. Stevens, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 198 and 199,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—William A. Stevens, Clarence E. Case.

Mr. Case, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 204,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Clarence E. Case, William A. Stevens.

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the Court of Errors and Appeals' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

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

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering boroughs in this State to appoint a board of assessors to make assessments for taxes therein, and to regulate the salaries and compensation of the members thereof,"

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

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to validate and confirm reinstatements of charters of corporations heretofore made,"

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

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "An act to validate and confirm conveyances to corporations whose charters may have been forfeited for nonpayment of State taxes, but which charters have been reinstated,"

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

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

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

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Case, Cole, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Simpson, Stevens, Williams—15.

Mr. Harrison, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,' "

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

Mr. Case, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 202,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Clarence E. Case, William A. Stevens.

Senate Bill No. 202, 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,"

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY, February 19th, 1926.

In the absence of the President, Mr. A. C. Reeves took the chair as President *pro tempore*.

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

Mr. A. C. Reeves.

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

MONDAY, February 22d, 1926.

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

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. R. J. Beazley.

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

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—18.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the reading of the Journals of February 15th and 16th was dispensed with.

Mr. Williams, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to validate sales of land by the several municipalities of this State in certain cases,' approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

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

Mr. Mathis, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, entitled "Concurrent Resolution commending the heroic services of members of the crews of Barnegat City, Forked River, Harvey Cedars and Loveladies Coast Guard stations, located in Ocean county, in rescuing the crew of Metropolitan Coal Company Barge No. 21, which was wrecked on Barnegat Shoals on the night of February 10, 1926, and expressing to these heroes of the sea the admiring pride and appreciation of a grateful State,"

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

President Larson requested Senator Case to address the Senate on George Washington.

Senator Case responded with a eulogy on Washington.

Senate Bill No. 53

Was taken upon third reading.

Mr. Williams asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Amendments proposed to Senate Bill No. 53, by Mr. Williams:

In section one, line one, after the word "now" strike out the words "or hereafter".

In line three strike out the words "or may hereafter have".

On motion of Mr. Williams, the above amendments to Senate Bill No. 53 were adopted.

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act concerning the appointment and term of office of deputy tax receivers in cities of this State,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Bloodgood, his Secretary, and by direction of the President was read by the Secretary:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
February 22d, 1926.

To the Legislature:

The practice of public utility companies in rate cases of applying to the Federal Statutory Court for injunctive relief has been carried on to such an extent in recent years as to practically oust the State of its jurisdiction in the regulation of rates of such companies. While the Public Utility Commission of this State

has many other functions, it is apparent that the determination of fair and reasonable rates affects more directly the citizens of the State and the companies doing business within this State. The utility corporations of this State are conducting a business, which, by its very nature, is vested with the public interest. The business is purely intra-state and affects only the citizens of this State. The problem of regulation of the service and rates of such companies should, therefore, be solely within the State's jurisdiction. I believe it is an undue interference for the Federal Statutory Court to intervene in the matter of regulation of rates of the companies of the State. This is now done by immediate application for injunction to the Federal courts, the effect of which is to immediately suspend the rates of such companies as determined by the Board upon a hearing after notice, and after full consideration of all matters necessarily and properly considered in rate cases, and thereby makes futile the effort on the part of the State to regulate the rates of utility companies which exist by virtue of a charter given them by this State. In a recent case from New Jersey, determined by the Federal Statutory Court, one of the judges thereof indicated that the Federal Statutory Court should not take jurisdiction where full and ample judicial review was provided by the State in appeal from decisions of the State Utility Commission. This leaves the problem clearly discretionary, whereas it should be mandatory by proper legislation, which will define the jurisdiction of the Federal courts in matters of this nature.

There has been introduced in the House of Representatives of the United States by Congressman Bacharach, of this State, a bill known as "H. R. 16", entitled "A bill to supplement and amend an act entitled 'An act to codify, revise and amend the laws relating to the judiciary' " (Act of March 3, 1911, Chapter 231), known as the Judicial Code and to limit the jurisdiction of the District aand Circuit courts in certain cases. The purpose of this act is to define the jurisdiction of the Federal Statutory Court, particularly as it applies to the regulation of rates within the States by the State regulatory bodies. This act provides that where provision is made by a State for judicial review of the decisions, orders and determinations of any administrative body or commission of the State, that then the Federal Statutory Court shall not have jurisdiction to intervene by injunction or otherwise. The effect of the proposed bill is to leave within the control of the States, by means of the judicial review provided by the State, the question of the propriety of the rates fixed by its Public Utility Commission. This bill would prevent the

present practice of obtaining summary action in the Federal courts to suspend and set at naught the proceedings of the State in the matter of the regulation of rates. The State thereby, through the Public Utility Commission and the judicial review thereof in its courts, will have the power to retain to itself a problem that is solely one for the State.

I believe it highly proper, in the interest of the preservation of State government, that legislation of this character be adopted by Congress, and, therefore, call upon the Legislature of the State to act in the matter of joint resolution to request Congress to give favorable consideration to the proposed legislation now before it, and thereby conserve to the State the rights of its citizens that the Constitution contemplates.

Respectfully submitted,

A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:

FRED BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Davis moved that the message from the Governor be received and filed.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 94

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Mackay asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Amendment proposed to Senate Bill No. 94, by Mr. Mackay:

Section 1, page 1, lines 2 and 3, strike out the last word "and" on line 1 and the first word "ten" on line 2.

On motion of Mr. Mackay, the above amendment to Senate Bill No. 94 was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' and which amendment was approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen," and which supplement was approved February eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eighten,' approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hun-

dred twenty, approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Williams, Woodruff—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Bright, Cole, Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Reeves A. C., Woodruff —11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Case, Pierson, Williams—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 99

Was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Groat.

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the State Board of Commerce and Naviga-

tion to acquire and thereafter preserve the Barnegat Light House,' approved March twenty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bright, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for t' : revision and consolidation of the public statutes of this State,' approved March twelfth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Williams, Woodruff—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 110

Was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Harrison, by request of Mr. Simpson.

Senate Bill No. 111

Was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Harrison, by request of Mr. Simpson.

Senate Bill No. 112

Was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Harrison, by request of Mr. Simpson.

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Groat, Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff —12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 134

Was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Harrison.

Senate Bill No. 135

Was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Harrison.

Senate Bill No. 136

Was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Harrison.

Senate Bill No. 99

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Groat asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Amendments proposed to Senate Bill No. 99 by Mr. Groat:

Amend by striking out Section 2 and renumber Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, consecutively 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

On motion of Mr. Groat, the above amendments to Senate Bill No. 99 were adopted.

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning marriages' (Revision of 1912), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Stevens, Woodruff—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning marriages' (Revision of 1912), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Williams, Woodruff—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 57

Was taken up on third reading, and laid over, on motion of Mr. Mackay.

Senate Bill No. 58

Was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Mackay.

Senate Bill No. 30

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Mackay asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Amendment proposed to Senate Bill No. 30:

Page 2, section 2, line 2, place a period after the word "repealed" and strike out "and this act shall take effect immediately."

On motion of Mr. Mackay, the above amendment to Senate Bill No. 30 was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 30

Was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Mackay.

Senate Bill No. 152

Was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Agans.

Senate Bill No. 156

Was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Mackay.

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities to appropriate funds for the care and maintenance of cemetery or burial grounds in which lie the remains of Revolutionary soldiers and to co-operate and enter into agreement with incorporated patriotic, historic, civic and religious societies or associations for such purpose,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act prescribing the liability

of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,' which supplement was approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 145

Was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Borton.

Senate Bill No. 146, 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,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Cole, Davis, Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 179

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Mackay asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Amendment proposed to Senate Bill No. 179:

Page 1, line 5, after the word "heirs" and before the word "had" insert "and assigns".

On motion of Mr. Mackay, the above amendment to Senate Bill No. 179 was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision of 1898),"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 180

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Mackay asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Amendment proposed to Senate Bill No. 180:

Page 2, line 31, insert before the word "o'clock" the word "one".

On motion to Mr. Mackay, the above amendment to Senate Bill No. 180 was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seven, nineteen seventeen,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to validate bonds of townships and proceedings for their issuance,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Bright, Case, Cole, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 123

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Mackay asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Amendments proposed to Senate Bill No. 123:

Page two, line twelve, after the word "moneys," insert the word "are," and on same line, after the word "appropriated," insert "when the same is placed in any annual or supplemental appropriation bill and". On same line and page strike out the word "shall".

On motion of Mr. Mackay, the above amendments to Senate Bill No. 123 were adopted.

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the construction, operation and maintenance of a certain bridge across the Hudson river by the Port of New York Authority, pursuant to the port compact or treaty dated April thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and consented to by the Congress of the United States, and the comprehensive plan adopted by the States of New Jersey and New York, consented to and which the Port of New York Authority was authorized and empowered to carry out and effectuate by the Congress of the United States, and making appropriation of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the preliminary work thereon,' approved March twelfth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and making an additional appropriation of fifty thousand dollars for such preliminary work necessary for making borings, surveys, engineering studies, investigations, hearing and all matters incidental or appertaining thereto,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Borton, Cole, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Williams, Woodruff—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Stevens, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 39, 50, 65, 66, 67, 103, 113, 114, 130, 168, 178, 177, 181, 195, 198, 199, 201, 202, 204, 205, 206, 207; Committee Substitutes for Nos. 137, 175, 176, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4,

Correctly printed,

Signed—William A. Stevens, J. Gilbert Borton.

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

Senate Bill No. 164, with amendments, favorably, and Senate Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 7 and 5, favorably.

Signed—Francis B. Davis, James Henry Harrison.

The following committee amendments to Senate Bill No. 164 were read:

Section one, line five, strike out the word "March" and insert in place thereof the word "June".

Section one, line ten, strike out the words "second and fifteenth days of March" and insert in place thereof "fifteenth and thirtieth days of June".

Section one, line nineteen, strike out the word "April" and insert in place thereof the word "July".

Section two, strike out and insert in place thereof "The terms of office of all members of boards of education in said districts which are affected by this act shall expire on the thirtieth day of June next after the passage of this act, and the present elective board of education shall be superseded by the board, to be appointed under this act."

On motion of Mr. Mathis, the above amendments to Senate Bill No. 164 were adopted.

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

Assembly Bills Nos. 10, 50 and 114,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Francis B. Davis, James Henry Harrison.

Mr. Stevens, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 60 by committee substitute.

Signed—William A. Stevens, Clarence E. Case.

Mr. Stevens, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 244 and 190, and Assembly Bill No. 40,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—William A. Stevens, Clarence E. Case.

Mr. Mathis, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 192,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Thomas A. Mathis, Francis B. Davis.

Mr. Mathis, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Senate Bill No. 182,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Thomas A. Mathis, Emmor Roberts.

Mr. Roberts, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Senate Bill No. 252,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed Emmor Roberts, A. Crozer Reeves, David H. Agans.

Mr. Woodruff, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 216 and Assembly Bill No. 123,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Albert S. Woodruff, William H. Bright.

Mr. Case, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 265,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Clarence E. Case, William A. Stevens.

Mr. Case, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 173 and 185,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Clarence E. Case, William A. Stevens.

Mr. Stevens, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 184,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—William A. Stevens, Clarence E. Case.

Mr. Agans, by unanimous consent, introduced

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Lebanon in the county of Hunterdon,"

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

The same Senator, by unanimous consent, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled "Joint Resolution relative to the adoption of an act to amend the United States Judicial Code of Procedure and to define the jurisdiction of the Federal courts in taking jurisdiction of proceedings before State Public Utility Commissions,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 148,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Francis B. Davis, James Henry Harrison.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Pierson, by request, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate concurrent resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said resolution to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Case, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 166,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Clarence E. Case, William A. Stevens.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to the State Constitution permitting municipalities to adopt zoning ordinances,"

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision, 1920), passed May fifth, nineteen hundred and twenty,"

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

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "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,"

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

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and constituting chapter two hundred and fifty-two of the Pamphlet Laws of one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

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

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey, and for the appointment of a State Board of Forest Park Reservation Commissioners and defining its powers and duties," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and five,' which further supplement was approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

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

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of sheep, lambs, domestic animals and poultry,' approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

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

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of South Plainfield, in the county of Middlesex,"

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

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "An act concerning constables and fixing their compensation as court attendants,"

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

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six, approved March third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

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

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and three,"

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

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act concerning the taxation of certain public utility corporations,"

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

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to improve the conditions of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State Board of Tenement House Supervision,' approved March twenty-five, nineteen hundred and four,"

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

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

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

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act authorizing the sale of the land owned by the State of New Jersey and now occupied by the School for the Deaf, at Hamilton and Chestnut Avenues, Trenton, New Jersey,"

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

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteen, nineteen hundred and three,"

As amended,

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7, entitled "Concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to modify and liberalize the definition of 'intoxicating liquor' now contained in the national prohibition act,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act for the relief of Katherine A. Walsh,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor, and providing for municipal, county, or joint county relief, excepting from county or joint county relief, certain municipalities (Revision of 1924),' approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the limitation of suits respecting titles to land" (Revision of 1877, page 598), which amendatory act was approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,' "

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

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "An act validating and confirming conveyances made to clubs, societies, associations or other bodies not intended to be incorporated for pecuniary profit prior to their lawful and proper incorporation,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' (Revision, 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine,"

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

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,' approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Pierson, Reeves A. C., Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Bright—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to 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,' approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Woodruff—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate hunting with firearms for wild animals and fowl, and angling for fish in fresh waters, and providing for the issuance of licenses for such hunting and angling,' approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Woodruff—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of deer,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Woodruff—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns, townships, villages, boroughs and other municipalities in this State with water, and otherwise amending said act," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, as such title was amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six,' approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Cole, Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Mathis, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Stevens, Woodruff—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 113 was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Abell.

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act creating a Department of State Police, providing for the appointment of a superintendent thereof, together with the officers and men who shall constitute the force, defining their powers and duties, and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith,' passed March twenty-ninth, nineteen twenty-one, amended March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Pierson, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

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

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Pierson, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—16.

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

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

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

TUESDAY, February 23d, 1926.

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

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. R. J. Beazley.

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

Messrs. Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Simpson, Williams, Woodruff—12.

Senate Bill No. 181

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Cole asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Amendment proposed to Senate Bill No. 181:

Amend paragraph one, line one, change word "shall" to "may".

On motion of Mr. Cole, the above amendment to Senate Bill No. 181 was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State Highway System, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Bright, Cole, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Simpson, Williams, Woodruff—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 198

Was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Simpson.

Senate Bill No. 199

Was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Simpson.

Senate Bill No. 202, 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,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Cole, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Williams, Woodruff—11.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 23d, 1926.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act appointing a commission to purchase the old Steuben Home in the borough of Riverside, Bergen county, making an appropriation for the purchase of the same and providing for the care and management thereof,"

Without amendments.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 85 was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Williams asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Amendments proposed to Senate Bill No. 85, by Mr. Williams:

In place of Section 1, add a new section to read as follows:

"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 authorize incorporated towns or municipalities to provide for the payment of a pension upon the death of any member of the police force of such town or municipality from injuries received in the performance of his duty as a police officer."

Amend section one as follows:

On line one, strike out the figure 1 and insert in lieu thereof the figure 2, thereby making section 1, section 2.

Amend section two as follows:

On line one, strike out the figure 2 and insert in lieu thereof the figure 3, thereby making section 2, section 3.

Amend section three as follows:

On line one, strike out the figure 3 and insert in lieu thereof the figure 4, thereby making section 3, section 4.

In lines 7 and 8, section one, strike out underlined words.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the above amendments to Senate Bill No. 85 were adopted.

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize incorporated towns to provide for the payment of a pension upon the death of any member of the police force of such town from injuries received in the performance of his duty as a police officer,' approved March eleventh, nineteen hundred and twenty-two,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Case, Cole, Davis, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff —11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Bright—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such counties,' " approved April twenty-six, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Reeves A. C., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning counties,' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred eighteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 137 pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Simpson—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision, 1920), approved May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,' which amendment was approved on April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and which amendment is known as Chapter 203, of the Laws of 1921,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to repeal 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 March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and is known as Chapter 210 of the Laws of 1918,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Case, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole, Simpson—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 112

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Harrison asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Amendments proposed to Senate Bill No. 112:

Page 36 and 37, strike out section 83.

Renumber sections 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90 and 91, to 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89 and 90.

On motion of Mr. Harrison, the above amendments to Senate Bill No. 112 were adopted.

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and certain supplements thereto, and to repeal certain sections thereof and certain supplements thereto,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff —15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cole, Simpson—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 175

Was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Mackay.

Senate Bill No. 114

Was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Mackay.

Senator Harrison submitted the report of the commission created under Joint Resolution No. 2, session of 1925, authorizing a survey of the organization and facilities of the Department of Banking and Insurance.

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

Resolved, That five hundred copies be printed of the report of the Commission, appointed pursuant to Joint Resolution No. 2 of the session of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, authorizing an investigation of the organization and facilities of the Department of Banking and Insurance.

Mr. Woodruff, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, announced a public hearing on Senate Bill No. 260 in the Senate Chamber, at 4 P. M., Monday, March 1.

Mr. Stevens, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 148, 166, 184, 185, 193,

Correctly printed.

Signed—William A. Stevens, J. Gilbert Borton.

Mr. Case, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 78, 79,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Clarence E. Case, William A. Stevens.

Mr. F. M. Reeves, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 273, 245,

Favorably.

Signed—William A. Stevens.

Mr. Mackay, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Assembly Bill No. 121,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—William B. Mackay, Thomas A. Mathis.

Mr. Williams, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 249,

Favorably, with amendment.

Signed—Henry A. Williams, Francis B. Davis.

Mr. F. M. Reeves, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 239,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Firman M. Reeves, William A. Stevens.

Mr. Mathis, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 240, 243, 267, 297,

Favorably, without amendment

Signed—Thomas A. Mathis, Emmor Roberts.

Mr. Mathis, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 281 and Assembly Bill No. 140,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Thomas A. Mathis, Francis B. Davis.

Mr. Harrison, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 153, with amendments, and Senate Bill No. 213, favorably, without amendment.

Signed—James Henry Harrison, Frank D. Abell.

The following committee amendments to Senate Bill No. 153 were read:

Page 2, subdivision VI, strike out lines 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of the rail mileage included in said mortgage or by a refunding mortgage under which bonds may be issued for the retirement or refunding of all prior lien mortgages on the property covered by such refunding mortgage, or by liens prior to any such refunding".

Page 3, strike out lines 60, 61, 62, 63, 64 and insert in lieu thereof: "In bonds secured by a trust mortgage or in certificates of participation in bonds secured by a trust mortgage, which trust mortgage shall be a first lien on improved real estate, situate in this State, provided the amount of any such bond shall not at the time of issue exceed sixty per centum of the appraised value of the real estate covered by such trust mortgage, and".

Page 5, line 114, strike out all of said line and insert in lieu thereof: "than $2,500,000 per annum for five calendar years or five nearer consecutive".

Page 5, line 124, strike out all of said line and insert in lieu thereof: "Not more than ten per centum of the total deposits may be invested:".

Page 6, section 38, strike out lines 7 and 8 and insert in lieu thereof: "mortgage may be made payable to or may be deposited with a trust company, bank, or title guaranty corporation organized under the laws of this State or the United States, or jointly by such a corporation and an individual who is a citizen and bona fide resident of this State, for the benefit of the holder or holders of such bonds; and all".

Page 7, lines 17 and 18, strike out all of said lines and insert in lieu thereof: "with a trust company, bank or title guaranty corporation organized under the laws of this State or the United States, or jointly by such a corporation and an individual who is a citizen and bona fide resident of this State, for the benefit of the holders of such bonds."

On motion of Mr. Harrison, the above amendments to Senate Bill No. 153 were adopted.

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

Senate Bill No. 221,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Francis B. Davis, James Henry Harrison.

Mr. Pierson, Chairman of the Committee on Riparian Rights, reported

Senate Bill No. 236,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Arthur N. Pierson, Emmor Roberts.

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to prevent the spread of infectious or contagious abortion in live stock,"

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

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations' (Revision of 1925), approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

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

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to provide for the purification of the waters of the Hackensack river,"

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

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act providing for removing stumps, danger points and purging in the navigable waters of Cranberry lake, and providing an appropriation for the cost and removal thereof,"

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

Senate Bill No. 297, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the owners of tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in, and held by different persons, to keep the same in good repair,' passed November twenty-nine, seventeen eighty-eight,"

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

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, nineteen twenty,"

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

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

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

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act 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 licenses and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

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

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep" (Revision), approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,' "

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

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "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 of improvement commissions in this State,' the title of which was amended to read as herein set forth by an act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

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

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to provide for the completion of the vital records of New Jersey by the filing of copies

of such records not heretofore returned with the Registrar of Vital Statistics, and for the filing and indexing of all the vital records of this State alphabetically and in such manner as to render them readily available for reference,"

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

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act providing for the dredging and construction of a channel in Cold Spring Harbor, Cape May county, as a part of the adopted route of the inland waterway extending from Cape May to Bayhead along the Atlantic coast, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,"

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

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to create a sewerage district to be called Raritan Valley Sewerage District,"

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

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

As amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders in any of the first class counties of this State to acquire lands and erect and maintain thereon buildings to be used as maternity hospitals,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State, and to regulate same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing,

maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen,"

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

Mr. Davis moved that the Senate take a recess until 2:30 P. M.,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the conclusion of which and under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call.

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Cole, Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—16.

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act authorizing the sale of the land owned by the State of New Jersey and now occupied by the School for the Deaf, at Hamilton and Chestnut Avenues, Trenton, New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Groat presented petition on Senate Bill No. 31.

Mr. Davis moved that petition be received and filed,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the Court of Errors and Appeals' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Cole, Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Reeves A. C., Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 207

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Mackay asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Committee amendments proposed to Senate Bill No. 207:

Amend title, first line, after the word "empowering" insert the words "Townships and".

Section one, line two, after the word "any" insert the words "township or" and after the word "its" insert the words "township committee or its".

Section one, line four, before the word "borough" insert the words "township or", also after the words "citizens of such" insert the following "township or".

Section one, line six, after the word "in" and before the word "boroughs" insert the words "townships and".

Section two, line one, after the words "by the" insert the words "township committee or by the".

Section two, line two, after the words "of the" insert the words "township committee or the". Also after the words "designated by the" insert the following words, "chairman of the township committee or the".

Section two, line eight, add the following sentence after the words "of this act." "Vacancies shall be filled by the members of the governing body of the municipality in the same manner as original appointments are made herein."

Section four, line one, insert after the words "in any" the words "township or".

Section four, line two, insert after the words "of such" the words "township or".

On motion of Mr. Mackay, the above amendments to Senate Bill No. 207 were adopted.

Senate Bill No. 207, as amended, was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Mackay.

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to provide for a survey and plans for the extension of the inland waterway from Manasquan river to Shark river, Monmouth county, and providing for an appropriation to pay the cost thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Cole, Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 37,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Abell asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Amendments proposed to Senate Bill No. 37:

Amend the title of Senate Bill No. 37 by striking out in line 2 the comma between the word "companies" and the word "traction" and substituting in lieu thereof the word "and". Strike out the comma after the word "companies" the second time said word appears in said line and substitute therefor a period and strike out the words "and companies operated as street railways," at the end of the title.

Amend section 1 by striking out the comma in line 1 between the word "company" and the word "traction" and insert in lieu thereof the word "and" and by striking out the comma and the phrase "and company operated as a street railway," at the end of line 1 and the beginning of line 2 of said section.

Amend section 1, line 2, by striking out the words "replace the surface" and insert in lieu thereof the words "restore the pavement including the foundation thereof".

Amend section 1, line 3, by inserting after the word "reconstruction" a comma and the word "removal".

On motion of Mr. Abell, the above amendments to Senate Bill No. 37 were adopted.

Senate Bill No. 37,

As amended,

Was taken up on third reading, and laid over, on motion of Mr. Abell.

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Williams, Woodruff—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 145,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Borton asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Amendments proposed to Senate Bill No. 145:

Strike out the title of said act and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A supplement to 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 other than standard or legal weights and measures,'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

On page 1, strike out lines 1 to 8, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"In all actions brought, pursuant to the provisions of the act to which this act is a supplement, where such action is brought in the district court of any city or judicial district, or in the small cause court of any county, the prevailing party in any such action shall be entitled to recover his taxed costs, which said costs shall be taxed according to the practice and procedure prevailing in the court in which the action is instituted. The several boards of chosen freeholders, in the counties of this State, and the several municipalities, shall provide in their budgets, or from other sources, a sum sufficient for the purposes of this act."

On motion of Mr. Borton, the above amendments to Senate Bill No. 145 were adopted.

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of costs in legal action against violators of the weights and measures statutes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Borton, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Pierson, Reeves A. C., Stevens, Woodruff—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act concerning the taxation of certain public utility corporations,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Pierson, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Stevens, Woodruff—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five," which supplement was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,' and which amendment was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Stevens, Woodruff—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Simpson, by unanimous consent, introduced

Senate Bill No. 302,

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

Mr. Harrison, by unanimous consent, introduced

Senate Bill No. 303, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of county probation officers in counties of this State,"

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

The same Senator, by unanimous consent, introduced

Senate Bill No. 304, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1920),' passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 258, with committee amendments,

Favorably.

Signed—Francis B. Davis, James Henry Harrison.

The following committee amendments to Senate Bill No. 258 were read:

Page 2, section 2, line 12, after the word "service" strike out the comma and insert in lieu thereof a period.

Strike out the words "and all necessary expenses incurred thereby, certified and approved by said county board of elections, shall be paid by the county treasurer of said county."

Page 2, section 2, line 16, after the period following the word "at" in said line, insert the following: "all necessary expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act, as and when certified and approved by said county board of elections shall be paid by the county treasurer of said county."

Page 7, section 7, line 7, following the word "elections" in said line, insert a period and strike out the words "or the Commissioner of Registration."

Page 7, section 8, line 12, after the word "municipalities" in said line, insert a comma and after the word "provided" insert a comma.

Page 7, section 8, line 13, after the word "municipality" strike out the word "now".

Page 9, section 11, line 14, preceding the word "election" in said line, strike out the word "new". After the word "district" insert the words "to which said registrant shall have moved."

Page 9, section 11, line 16, after the word "election" insert the words "and prior to or on said day of election". After the word "applicant" in said line 16, insert a comma and the following words: "on the day of the primary election for the general election or on the day of the general election,"

Page 9, section 11, line 36, strike out the word "requests" in said line and insert in lieu thereof the word "request".

Page 17, section 28, line 7, after the word "registering" strike out the words "or who adds a name to a page or pages".

On motion of Mr. Harrison, the above amendments to Senate Bill No. 258 were adopted.

Mr. Davis moved that the Senate take a recess of 10 minutes.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the conclusion of which and under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Case, Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Pierson, Reeves A. C., Stevens, Woodruff—11.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Davis the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 26th, 1926.

In the absence of the President, Mr. A. C. Reeves took the chair as President *pro tempore.*

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

Mr. A. C. Reeves.

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

MONDAY, March 1st, 1926.

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

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Don Clyde Kite.

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

Messrs. Agans, Borton, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff—17.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the further reading of the Journal of February 22d and 23d was dispensed with.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 23d, 1926.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act concerning cities of the second class of this State,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act concerning cities of the second class of this State,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 23d, 1926.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning unpaid taxes, assessments and other municipal charges on real property, and providing for the collection thereof by the creation and enforcement of liens thereon (Revision of 1918),' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and constituting chapter 237 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1918,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for the officers, government and powers,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning unpaid taxes, assessments and other municipal charges on real property, and providing for the collection thereof by the creation and enforcement of liens thereon (Revision of 1918),' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and constituting chapter 237 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1918."

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

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for the officers, government and powers,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 23d, 1926

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 18, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the New Jersey State Highway Commission to ade-

quately recognize the service gratuitously rendered by the late George E. Blakeslee as a pioneer in advocating New Jersey's excellent Highway System,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act authorizing the State House Commission to acquire, by gift, grant, purchase, or condemnation, land in the city of Trenton, for the use of the State of New Jersey,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 18, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the New Jersey State Highway Commission to adequately recognize the service gratuitously rendered by the late George E. Blakeslee as a pioneer in advocating New Jersey's excellent Highway System,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act authorizing the State House Commission to acquire, by gift, grant, purchase, or condemnation, land in the city of Trenton, for the use of the State of New Jersey,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 1st, 1926.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder,' approved April fourth, nineteen hundred and eleven,"

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act for the conservation of certain wild flowers, plants and trees,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act conferring the rights and powers of townships relating to fire prevention upon the fire commissioners of fire districts in townships,"

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning municipal and county finances,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to further amend "An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county," approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,' "

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of chief clerks of criminal courts in cities of the first class having three criminal courts, and defining their duties,"

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law" ' " (Revision of 1903),

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to enable cities which have no city hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such city," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,' which amendatory act was approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to promote home life for dependent children,' approve April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate The Home for Aged Women of Jersey City,' approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen,"

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning counties,' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act authorizing the governing body of any village in this State to fix and determine by resolution the salaries to be paid members of its police department,"

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the charitable, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions, boards and commissions, located and conducted in this State, which are supported in whole or in part from county, municipal or State funds,' "

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning counties,' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to provide for the protection and assistance of aged persons under certain conditions and regulations and subject to certain restrictions, limitations and liabilities; creating an old age assistance commission of the State of New Jersey, an old age assistance board in each of the respective counties of this State; defining their powers and duties, and making an appropriation therefor and prescribing penalties for violations of said act,"

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering municipalities of this State to sell, convey, donate or give lands acquired for park purposes and no longer needed for

such purposes to the State of New Jersey for military or armory purposes, or both,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder,' approved April fourth, nineteen hundred and eleven,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act for the conservation of certain wild flowers, plants and trees,"

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

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act conferring the rights and powers of townships relating to fire prevention upon the fire commissioners of fire districts in townships,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning municipal and county finances,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to further amend "An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county," approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,' "

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

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of chief clerks of criminal courts in cities of the first class having three criminal courts, and defining their duties,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law"' " (Revision of 1903),

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

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to enable cities which have no city hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such city," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,' which amendatory act was approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

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

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "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," approved March the thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,

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

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate The Home for Aged Women of Jersey City,' approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing,

maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning counties,' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act authorizing the governing body of any village in this State to fix and determine by resolution the salaries to be paid members of its police department,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the charitable, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions, boards and commissions, located and conducted in this State, which are supported in whole or in part from county, municipal or State funds,' "

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

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning counties,' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to provide for the protection and assistance of aged persons under certain conditions and regulations and subject to certain restrictions, limitations and

liabilities; creating an old age assistance commission of the State of New Jersey, an old age assistance board in each of the respective counties of this State; defining their powers and duties, and making an appropriation therefor and prescribing penalties for violations of said act,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering municipalities of this State to sell, convey, donate or give lands acquired for park purposes and no longer needed for such purposes to the State of New Jersey for military or armory purposes, or both,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 1st, 1926.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act validating the sale of certain lands, hereditaments or real estate made under any decree, judgment or order of any court of this State, or any execution or other process issued therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting municipal police departments lawfully

established in this State and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act authorizing the governing body of any municipality of this State to effect liability insurance to protect employees operating vehicles owned by any such municipality,"

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,' approved March twenty fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to validate and confirm conveyances by and to corporations whose charters have been forfeited for nonpayment of State taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to authorize the Agricultural Experiment Station and the State Department of Health to investigate the biology of sewage disposal,' "

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act validating proceedings for the issuance of bonds by school districts,"

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to dower,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act directing the descent of real estates,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Gloucester, in the county of Camden, a part of the township of Washington, in the county of Gloucester,"

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act creating a commission to mark the historical sites of Camden county from colonial to the Revolutionary War period,"

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in the territory within any incorporated camp meeting association in this State,' approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "An act respecting dower and curtesy, or other interest in real estate of persons presumed to be dead,"

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act declaring when the death of persons absenting themselves shall be presumed," passed March seventh, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven,' which supplement was approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates' (Revision, 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act to repeal section two of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act declaring when the death of persons absenting themselves shall be presumed," passed March seventh, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven,' which supplement was approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to enable cities of this State to lease convention hall buildings and premises, including the sale of merchandise and privileges, for a term of years,"

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to exclude from any census returns in counties the population of United States military cantonments or encamp-

ments when estimating the amount of official salaries where fixed or based by statute upon population,' approved September seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better protection of garage keepers and automobile repairmen," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,' which amendment was approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act validating the sale of certain lands, hereditaments or real estate made under any decree, judgment or order of any court of this State, or any execution or other process issued therein,"

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

Communications, endorsed nominations, were received from the Governor at the hands of his Secretary, Mr. Bloodgood.

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting municipal police departments lawfully established in this State and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act authorizing the governing body of any municipality of this State to effect liability insurance to protect employees operating vehicles owned by any such municipality,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to validate and confirm conveyances by and to corporations whose charters have been forfeited for nonpayment of State taxes,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled "An act to authorize the Agricultural Experiment Station and the State Department of Health to investigate the biology of the sewage disposal,' "

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

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act validating proceedings for the issuance of bonds by school districts,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to dower,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act directing the descent of real estates,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Gloucester, in the county of Camden, a part of the township of Washington, in the county of Gloucester,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act creating a commission to mark the historical sites of Camden county from colonial to the revolutionary war period,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in the territory within any incorporated camp meeting association in this State,' approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "An act respecting dower and curtesy, or other interest in real estate of persons presumed to be dead,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act declaring when the death of persons absenting themselves shall be presumed," passed March seventh, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven,' which supplement was approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates' (Revision, 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act to repeal section two of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act declaring when the death of persons absenting themselves shall be presumed," passed March seventh, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven,' which supplement was approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to enable cities of this State to lease convention hall buildings and premises, including the sale of merchandise and privileges, for a term of years,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to exclude from any census returns in counties the population of United States military cantonments or encampments when estimating the amount of official salaries where fixed or based by statute upon population,' approved September seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 397, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better protection of garage keepers and automobile repairmen," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,' which amendment was approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

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

Mr. Borton, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 305, entitled "An act making further appropriations for the support of the agencies of the State government in this act enumerated, for the purpose of meeting deficiencies in appropriations,"

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

The same Senator, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and regulating the disbursement thereof,"

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

Mr. Davis, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to amend section eight (8) of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to extend the system of highways in this State by providing for the construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and tunnels

for vehicular or other traffic across the Delaware river and the Hudson river, or either of them, in co-operation with the city or State, or both, with which such bridges and tunnels, or either of them, shall connect," approved February fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,' and approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

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

Mr. Woodruff, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to validate and confirm all appointments heretofore made of Commissions, to acquire waterworks,"

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

Mr. Simpson, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 309, entitled "An act entitled 'An act relating to motor vehicles and their use thereof upon public highways and providing a penalty for the driving thereof under certain circumstances,' "

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

The same Senator, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 310, entitled "An act relating to the driving of an automobile by persons under the influence of intoxicating liquor,"

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

The same Senator, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled "An act concerning the municipal employees who are under the regulation 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,' "

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

Mr. Harrison, by unanimous consent, on leave, by request, introduced

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize banks and trust companies to establish branch offices or agencies for the transaction of their business,' approved March third, nineteen hundred and twenty-five,"

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

The same Senator, by unanimous consent, on leave, by request, introduced

Senate Bill No. 313, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize savings banks to establish branch offices or agencies for the transaction of their business,' approved March twenty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 1st, 1926.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning counties,' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Eatontown, in the county of Monmouth,"

And

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of an Interstate Bridge and Tunnel Commission and to define its powers and duties,' approved February fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

All without amendments.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 23d, 1926.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That Senate Bill No. 87 be recalled from the Governor for further consideration.

Mr. Case, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 149 by committee substitute, 212, 248, 225,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Clarence E. Case, William A. Stevens.

Mr. Case moved the adoption of Senate Bill No. 149, by committee substitute.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. F. M. Reeves, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 257, 144, 256,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Firman M. Reeves, William A. Stevens.

Mr. Mathis, for the Committee on Highways, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 271, 272,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Thomas A. Mathis, Alexander Simpson.

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

Senate Bill No. 43, by committee substitute, and Senate Bill No. 307,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Francis B. Davis, James Henry Harrison.

Mr. Davis moved adoption of Senate Bill No. 43, by committee substitute.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Woodruff, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 301,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Albert S. Woodruff, Alexander Simpson.

Mr. Stevens, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 279, and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 40,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—William A. Stevens, Clarence E. Case.

Mr. Stevens moved the adoption of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 40.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pierson Senate Bill No. 221 was recommitted to Committee on Judiciary for the purpose of amendments.

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to further amend and to further supplement an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, as heretofore amended and supplemented,"

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "An act to amend 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,"

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

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to amend section eight (8) of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to

extend the system of highways in this State by providing for the construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and tunnels for vehicular or other traffic across the Delaware river and the Hudson river, or either of them, in co-operation with the city or State, or both, with which such bridges and tunnels, or either of them, shall connect," approved February fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,' and approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

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

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Lebanon in the county of Hunterdon,"

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation to be paid to the sergeants-at-arms and court criers of the Supreme Court Circuit, Circuit Court and Court of Common Pleas in counties of the first class,' approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

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

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to extend the system of highways in this State by providing for the construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and tunnels for vehicular traffic across the Delaware river and the Hudson river, or either of them, in cooperation with the city or State, or both, with which such bridges or tunnels, or either of them, shall connect,' approved February fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

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

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to extend the system of highways in this State by providing for the construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and tunnels for vehicular or other traffic across the Delaware river and the Hudson river, or either of them, in co-operation with the city or State, or both, with which such bridges or tunnels, or either of them, shall connect,' approved February fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

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

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "An act relating to the making and keeping of the records in the office of the clerk, register of deeds and mortgages and surrogate of the counties of this State,"

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

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled '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," 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,' approved March twenty-seventh, nineteen sixteen,"

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

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a board of finance therein and defining the powers and duties of such boards and vesting in such boards certain powers of management and appointment,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

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

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act extending the application of an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of an employees' retirement system for the employees of the State of New Jersey,' approved March thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, to the employees of the board of commissioners known as the county park commission, established under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State, and to regulate the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

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

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of

marriage, and for alimony and the maintenance of children' (Revision of 1907), approved May seventeen, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

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

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law' (Revision of 1903), approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the charitable, hospital, relief, training, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions, boards and commissions located and conducted in this State, which are supported in whole or in part from county, municipal or State funds,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, as said title of said act was amended by act approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

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

Mr. Case, Chairman of the Committee on Taxation, reported

Senate Bill No. 102,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Clarence E. Case, James Henry Harrison.

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the investments of moneys and the retention of investments in certain cases,' " approved April nineteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty,' and to further amend Chapter 144 of the Laws of 1922,"

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

Senate Bill No. 134, was taken up on third read, and laid over, on motion of Mr. Harrison.

Senate Bill No. 136, was taken up on third reading, and laid over, on motion of Mr. Harrison.

Senate Bill No. 198, was taken up on third reading, and laid over, on motion of Mr. Simpson.

Senate Bill No. 199, was taken up on third reading, and laid over, on motion of Mr. Simpson.

Senate Bill No. 206, was taken up on third reading, and laid over, on motion of Mr. Harrison.

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "An act fixing the term of office of members of the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the second class in this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Groat, Harrison, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders in any of the first class counties of this State to acquire lands and erect and maintain thereon buildings to be used as maternity hospitals,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act for the relief of Katherine A. Walsh,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Simpson, Williams, Woodruff—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' (Revision, 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A C., Reeves F. M., Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "An act validating and confirming conveyances made to clubs, societies, associations or other bodies not intended to be incorporated for pecuniary profit prior to their lawful and proper incorporation,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Case, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—12.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 10 was taken up on third reading, and laid over, on motion of Mr. Williams.

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor, and providing for municipal, county, or joint county relief, excepting from county or joint county relief, certain municipalities (Revision of 1924),' approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Borton, Bright, Cole, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Stevens—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 239 was taken up on third reading, and laid over, on motion of Mr. Woodruff.

Mr. Stevens, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 30, 37, 78, 164, 173, 182, 190, 192, 207, 213, 216, 221, 236, 240, 243, 244, 245, 249, 252, 258, 265, 267, 273, 297, and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60 and Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 5 and 6.

Favorably, without amendment.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 1st, 1926.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That Senate Bill No. 87 be recalled from the Governor for further consideration.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSOR,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 239 was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Woodruff.

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of South Plainfield, in the county of Middlesex,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Bright, Case, Cole, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Roberts, Simpson, Williams, Woodruff—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Bright, Case, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F.

M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey, and for the appointment of a State Board of Forest Park Reservation Commissioners and defining its powers and duties," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and five,' which further supplement was approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 190 was taken up on third reading, and laid over, on motion of Mr. Stevens.

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to improve the conditions of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State Board of Tenement House Supervision,' approved March twenty-five, nineteen hundred and four,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Williams, Woodruff—13.

In the negative was—

Mr. Simpson—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 244 was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Stevens.

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of sheep, lambs, domestic animals and poultry,' approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 78,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Simpson asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Amendment proposed to Senate Bill No. 78:

On page eleven, after line fifty-five, add a new paragraph which shall read as follows:

"Any person who shall be convicted of a violation of any section of this act, and upon whom a fine shall be imposed, shall, in default of payment thereof, be imprisoned in the county jail or workhouse of the county where the offense was committed, for a period not to exceed one day for each dollar of said fine so imposed; *provided, however,* that a person convicted as aforesaid and imprisoned as in this section provided shall not be detained for any period longer than three months."

Senate Bill No. 78, as amended, was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Simpson.

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations' (Revision of 1925), approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 243,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Cole asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Amendments proposed to Senate Bill No. 243, by Senator Cole:

Amend line one, section one, by striking out the words "Board of Commerce and Navigation" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Morris Canal and Banking Co."

Amend line three, section one, by striking out the word "Board" and in lieu thereof insert the word "Company".

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act providing for removing stumps, danger points and purging in the navigable waters of Cranberry lake, and providing an appropriation for the cost and removal thereof,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Pierson, Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep" (Revision), approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,' "

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Borton, Case, Cole, Groat, Harrison, Pierson, Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and the amendments thereof and the supplements thereto,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Case, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 246,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Clarence E. Case, William A. Stevens.

Mr. Richards, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 235,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Emerson L. Richards, Thomas A. Mathis, Alexander Simpson.

Mr. Harrison, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 218,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—James Henry Harrison, Frank D. Abell.

Mr. Richards, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 19,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Emerson L. Richards, Thomas A. Mathis, Alexander Simpson.

Mr. Case, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 64,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Clarence E. Case, William A. Stevens.

Mr. Richards, Chairman of the Committee on Labor, Industries, and Social Welfare, reported

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6 and Senate Bill No. 275,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Emerson L. Richards, Clarence E. Case, David H. Agans.

Mr. Richards, Chairman of the Committee on Labor, Industries, and Social Welfare, reported

Senate Bill No. 264,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Emerson L. Richards, Clarence E. Case, David H. Agans.

Mr. F. M. Reeves, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 300, 172,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Firman M. Reeves, William A. Stevens.

Mr. Mathis, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 170,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Thomas A. Mathis, Emmor Roberts.

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

Senate Bills Nos. 250 and 263, favorably, without amendment, and Senate Bills Nos. 163 and 221, by committee substitutes.

Signed—Francis B. Davis, James Henry Harrison.

Mr. Pierson moved that Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 221 be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis moved that Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 163 be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

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

Assembly Bill No. 21,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—William H. Bright, Henry A. Williams, Blase Cole.

Mr. Richards, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 125, by committee substitute,

Signed—Emerson L. Richards, Thomas A. Mathis, Alexander Simpson.

Mr. Woodruff moved that Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 125, be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Woodruff, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 238,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Albert S. Woodruff, William H. Bright.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public s hools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,' which amendment was itself approved April twentieth, nineteen hundred and twenty,"

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred," which supplement was approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to provide for the completion of the vital records of New Jersey by the filing of copies of such records not heretofore returned with the Registrar of Vital Statistics, and for the filing and indexing of all the vital records of this State alphabetically and in such manner as to render them readily available for reference,"

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

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act permitting the retirement, on pension, from public office after or by reason of disability of officers and employees of all State penal institutions and reformatories,' approved April first, nineteen hundred and twelve,"

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

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of an employees' retirement system for the employees of the State of New Jersey,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

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

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act requiring the vaccination of children attending schools in this State as a protection against smallpox,"

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

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to validate sales of land by the several municipalities of this State in certain cases,' approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

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

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to amend and supplement an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, nineteen seventeen,"

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

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the charitable, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions, boards and commissions, located and conducted in this State, which are supported in whole or in part from county, municipal or State funds,' approved February twenty-eighth, nineteen eighteen, and the various amendments and supplements thereto,"

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution continuing the commission appointed pursuant to the provisions of a joint resolution entitled 'Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to investigate the working conditions of living and working in New Jersey among women,' passed March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

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

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning idiots and lunatics" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which said supplement was approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

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

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to provide for the transfer from one system to another of officers and employees who are members of and entitled to benefits in any retirement system or pension fund, subject to contributions thereto by such members, operated in whole or in part by the State of New Jersey, including employees of municipalities and counties who have, or shall have, become members of any such system or fund,"

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

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

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

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Gloucester, in the county of Camden, a part of the township of Washington, in the county of Gloucester,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning municipal and county finances,' approved

March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' which said supplement was approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,' which amendment was itself approved April seventh, nineteen hundred and nineteen,"

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

Mr. Williams, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to regulate the filing of accounts by guardians of persons who were formerly in the military or naval service of the United States,"

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

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

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

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—19.

Mr. A. C. Reeves, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 315, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 316, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the notice of lis pendens (Revision of 1902)," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,' which said amendment was approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

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

Mr. Case, Chairman of the Committee on Taxation, reported

Senate Bill No. 81, with committee amendments.

Signed—Clarence E. Case, James Henry Harrison.

On motion of Mr. Case, the following committee amendments to Senate Bill No. 81 were read and adopted:

Amend section one, line eleven, by inserting after the word "be" the word "as"; in line twelve, after the word "take" insert the word "as"; in line thirteen, omit the period and add the words "as though such advertisement had been published at least once a week for two weeks prior to such sale."

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to validate and confirm sales of lands and real estate sold under an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and the supplements thereto and amendments thereof,"

As amended,

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

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

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

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

TUESDAY, March 2d, 1926.

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

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. R. J. Beazley.

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

Messrs. Agans, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff—15.

A communication was received from the New Jersey State Teachers' Association, relative to appropriations.

Mr. Davis moved that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, The Water Policy Commission, created by a joint resolution of the Legislature of 1925 to formulate a comprehensive policy for the State of New Jersey in relation to the potable waters of this State, has heretofore filed its report and recommendations as to the proposed compact for the use of the waters of the Delaware River and its tributaries by the States of New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Said commission now submits its further report dealing with the problem of developing an adequate supply of potable water for the entire State, and with the methods to be employed in securing such supply; and

WHEREAS, The matters involved in these reports are of serious import to the social, economic and industrial welfare of the State of New Jersey and its people; and

WHEREAS, Due consideration cannot be given to the matters studied and treated in said reports; at this time, and it is deemed proper to set aside a time for special consideration of these important questions; therefore

Be it resolved by the Senate (the General Assembly concurring), That after the matters now before the Legislature shall have been disposed of, a recess be taken until the second Tuesday of May, next, at which time the matters and problems treated of in these reports of the Water Policy Commission, shall have the special and exclusive consideration of the Legislature to the end that opportunity may be afforded for a thorough study of said reports and the adoption of a definite and comprehensive State Water Policy.

Mr. Richards, Chairman of the Committee on Labor, Industries, and Social Welfare, reported

Senate Bill No. 253,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Emerson L. Richards, David H. Agans.

Mr. Williams, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 304, by committee substitute.

Signed—Henry A. Williams, Francis B. Davis.

Mr. Williams moved the adoption of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 304.

Which was agreed to.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 304, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

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

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder,' approved April fourth, nineteen hundred and eleven,"

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

Senate Bill No. 152,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Agans asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 152, by Mr. Agans:

Amend section one, line five, by adding after the word "vaccine" and before the word "Bacterin" a comma.

Amend section one, line six, by striking out the words "specific permission from" and by inserting in the place thereof the following: "license or written permission therefor being granted by".

Amend section one, line eight, by striking out the words "for that purpose".

Amend section one, line nine, by adding after the period the following sentence: "The Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry is authorized to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and failure to comply with the same shall be sufficient cause for him to revoke the license granted or permission given."

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture, sale and use of certain biological products within the State,' approved March fourth, nineteen hundred and eighteen,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Woodruff—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 168, 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 the 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,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Williams, Woodruff—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 244,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Stevens asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Amendments proposed to Senate Bill No. 244, by Mr. Stevens:

On page four, line one hundred and one, after the word "therewith," strike out the period (.) and substitute a comma (,) and add the following: "Also indebtedness incurred or authorized for the acquisition of lands or interest in lands along the ocean front, or for the improvement thereof or for construction of buildings thereon."

On page five, substitute for section two, the following section:

"2. This act shall not be construed to repeal or in anywise affect the provisions of Chapter one hundred and seventy-eight of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and of Chapter two hundred and forty-one of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five."

Make present section two on page five read section three.

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission,' approved March twenty-second,

one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and constituting chapter two hundred and fifty-two of the Pamphlet Laws of one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Case, Harrison, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 265 was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Woodruff.

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

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey meet in joint session on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a State Director of Railroads and for the further purpose of electing Commissioners of Deeds for the State of New Jersey.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 1st, 1926.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled Joint resolution authorizing the Attorney-General in his discretion to oppose the operation of radio broadcasting stations,

And

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled Concurrent resolution asking Congress to effectively regulate stations for the

transmission of radio communications or emergency in the United States,

Without amendments.

FRED'K A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Case, the rules were suspended and Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 was ordered sent to the Governor forthwith, and

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 was ordered sent to the Secretary of the State.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 1st, 1926.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act ratifying and approving the report of the commission appointed pursuant to the terms of Joint Resolution No. 10 of the legislative session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and approving, ratifying and confirming the lease made on behalf of the State for the use and occupancy of the Industrial Office building in the city of Newark for the permanent accommodation and housing of the several departments of the State government in said city,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

FRED'K A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act ratifying and approving the report of the commission appointed pursuant to the terms of Joint Resolution No. 10 of the legislative session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and approving, ratifying and confirming the lease made on behalf of the State for the use and occupancy of the Industrial Office building in the city of Newark for the permanent accommodation and housing of the several departments of the State government in said city,"

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

Senate Bill No. 273,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Stevens asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Amendment proposed to Senate Bill No. 273, by Mr. Stevens:

On line six, after the word "supplemental" insert a period (.), and strike out the following "or by any ordinance now fixing salary or salaries".

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "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 of improvement commissions in this State,' the title of which was amended to read as herein set forth by an act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 273 was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Stevens.

Senate Bill No. 265

Was taken upon third reading.

Mr. Woodruff asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Amendment proposed to Senate Bill No. 265, by Mr. Woodruff:

Amend by inserting after the word "State" in line two of section one, the words "in counties other than those of the first class,".

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "An act concerning constables and fixing their compensation as court attendants,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Case, Cole, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Rich-

ards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 297, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the owners of tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in, and held by different persons, to keep the same in good repair,' passed November twenty-nine, seventeen eighty-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, entitled "Concurrent Resolution commending the heroic services of members of the crews of Barnegat City, Forked River, Harvey Cedars and Loveladies Coast Guard stations, located in Ocean county, in rescuing the crew of Metropolitan Coal Company Barge No. 21, which was wrecked on Barnegat Shoals on the night of February 10, 1926, and expressing to these heroes of the sea the admiring pride and appreciation of a grateful State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate Concurrent Resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C.,

Reeves F. M., Rchards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, nineteen twenty,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 190, was taken up on third reading, and laid over, on motion of Mr. Stevens.

Mr. Simpson, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 317, entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a corporation to deal with the question of providing adequate housing accommodation within certain financial limits in congested portions of the State,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 2d, 1926.

Mr President:

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

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey meet in joint session on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a State Director of Railroads and for the further purpose of election Commissioners of Deeds for the State of New Jersey.

FRED'K A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 2d, 1926.

Mr President:

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

WHEREAS, The Water Policy Commission, created by a Joint Resolution of the Legislature of 1925, to formulate a comprehensive policy for the State of New Jersey, in relation to the potable waters of this State, has heretofore filed its report and recommendations as to the proposed compact for the use of the waters of the Delaware river and its tributaries by the States of New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey; and,

WHEREAS, Said commission now submits its further report dealing with the problem of developing an adequate supply of potable water for the entire State, and with the methods to be employed in securing such supply; and

WHEREAS, The matters involved in these reports are of serious import to the social, economic and industrial welfare of the State of New Jersey and its people; and

WHEREAS, Due consideration cannot be given to the matters studied and treated in said reports at this time, and it is deemed proper to set aside time for special consideration of these important questions; therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate (the General Assembly concurring), That after the matters now before the Legislature shall have been disposed of, a recess be taken until the second Tuesday of May next, at which time the matters and problems treated of in the reports of the Water Policy Commission shall have the special and exclusive consideration of the Legislature to the end that opportunity may be afforded for a thorough study

of said reports and the adoption of a definite and comprehensive State Water Policy.

FRED'K A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Stevens, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 102, 153, 172, 212, 218, 235, 248, 256, 271, 272 and Senate Joint Resolution No. 6,

Favorably without amendment.

Signed—William A. Stevens, J. Gilbert Borton.

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

Assembly Bills Nos. 168, 300,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Frank D. Abell, Albert S. Woodruff.

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

Senate Bill No. 232,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 18,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Francis B. Davis, James Henry Harrison.

Mr. Harrison, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 287, 288, 289, 290, 299,

Assembly Bill No. 182,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—James Henry Harrison, Frank D. Abell.

Mr. Richards announced a public hearing on Senate Bill No. 161 on Tuesday, March 9th, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Senate Chamber.

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Managers of the New Jersey State Hospital at Greystone Park to provide additional water supply, and appropriating the money therefor,"

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

Senate Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insur-

ance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,' "

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

Senate Bill No. 290, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies' (Revision, 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

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

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning banks and banking' (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

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

Senate Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two, approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

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

Senate Bill No. 287, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a department of banking and insurance,' approved February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act authorizing the governing body of any municipality of this State to effect liability insurance to protect employees operating vehicles owned by any such municipality,"

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 18, entitled "A joint resolution authorizing the New Jersey State Highway Commission to ade-

quately recognize the service gratuitously rendered by the late George E. Blakeslee as a pioneer in advocating New Jersey's excellent highway system,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering municipalities of this State to sell, convey, donate or give lands acquired for park purposes and no longer needed for such purposes to the State of New Jersey for military or armory purposes, or both,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to exclude from any census returns in counties the population of United States military cantonments or encampments when estimating the amount of official salaries where fixed or based by statute upon population,' approved September seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

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

Mr. Davis moved that the Senate take a recess until 2:30 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the conclusion of which, and, under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—16.

Mr. Woodruff, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 260,

Without recommendation.

Signed—William H. Bright, Alexander Simpson.

Mr. Case, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 276, 298,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Clarence E. Case, William A. Stevens.

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the publication of the law and Chancery reports,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred seventy-seven,"

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

Senate Bill No. 298, entitled "An act regulating the investment of State funds including funds required to be invested therewith and the management thereof by State agencies,"

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

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to enable all the municipalities situated in any county of the first class in this State to consolidate and form a single city,"

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

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act providing for the dredging and construction of a channel in Cold Spring Harbor, Cape May county, as a part of the adopted route of the inland waterway extending from Cape May to Bayhead along the Atlantic coast, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cole, Davis, Groat, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 130 was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. A. C. Reeves.

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Borton, Case, Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six, approved March third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Borton, Cole, Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Pierson, Reeves F. M., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to provide for the transfer from one system to another of officers and employees who are members of and entitled to benefits in any retirement system or pension fund, subject to contributions thereto by such members, operated in whole or in part by the State of New Jersey, including employees of municipalities and counties who have, or shall have, become members of any such system or fund,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Cole, Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Simpson, Williams, Woodruff—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 130,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. A. C. Reeves asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Amendment to Senate Bill No. 130:

Amend page three, line sixty-four, make "Harlington" read "Harlingen".

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,' "

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Cole, Groat, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support

and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Cole, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to amend and supplement an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, nineteen seventeen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Case, Cole, Groat, Larson (President), Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff —11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "An act relating to the making and keeping of the records in the office of the clerk, register of deeds and mortgages and surrogate of the counties of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Borton, Cole, Davis, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Williams—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Case—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Stevens, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 79, 281 and 307,

Correctly printed.

Signed—William A. Stevens, J. Gilbert Borton,

Senate Bill No. 271 was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Davis.

Mr. Woodruff asked that Assembly Bill No. 239 be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to extend the system of highways in this State by providing for the construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and tunnels for vehicular or other traffic across the Delaware river and the Hudson river, or either of them, in co-operation with the city or State, or both, with which such bridges or tunnels, or either of them, shall connect,' approved February fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Cole, Davis, Larson (President), Pierson, Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Williams, Woodruff—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to amend section eight (8) of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to extend the system of highways in this State by providing for the construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and tunnels for vehicular or other traffic across the Delaware river and the Hudson river, or either of them, in co-operation with the city

or State, or both, with which such bridges and tunnels, or either of them, shall connect," approved February fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,' and approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Cole, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage, and for alimony and the maintenance of children' (Revision of 1907), approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Case, Cole, Harrison, Larson (President), Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 153

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Harrison asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Amendments proposed to Senate Bill No. 153 by Senator Harrison:

Amend page two, subdivision five of section thirty-three, lines thirty-nine and forty, by striking out the words "or in any mortgage bonds secured by liens prior to any such refunding mortgage".

Amend page two, subdivision four of section thirty-three, line forty-eight, after the word "river" insert the words "or New York bay".

Amend page six, section thirty-eight, line ten, by striking out after the word "State" the word "or" and substituting in lieu thereof the word "for".

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Case, Cole, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Williams, Woodruff—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 42

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Stevens asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Amendments proposed to Senate Bill No. 42 by Senator Stevens:

On line eight of section nine, page one, after the word "streets", strike out the period (.) and add the following: "nor shall any sale of park lands be sold unless and until the terms of any proposed sale shall have been submitted to the electorate and approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon at a general or special election called to approve or disapprove thereof".

Strike out all the remainder of said bill.

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

As amended,

Was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Stevens.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, was taken up on third reading, and laid over, on motion of Mr. Stevens.

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of licenses and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 281, was taken up on third reading, and laid over, on motion of Mr. Agans.

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Borton, Case, Cole, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 18, entitled "A joint resolution authorizing the New Jersey State Highway Commission to adequately recognize the service gratuitously rendered by the late George E. Blakeslee as a pioneer in advocating New Jersey's excellent highway system,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly joint resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Borton, Cole, Harrison, Mathis, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said joint resolution to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' which said supplement was approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,' which amendment was itself approved April seventh, nineteen hundred and nineteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

Free Public Library, Newark, N.J.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Borton, Cole, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 136

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Harrison asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Proposed amendment to Senate Bill No. 136, by Mr. Harrison:

Amend Section 1, line 2 and line 3 by striking out, after the word "from" in line 2, the following: "the entrance to the vehicular tunnel now under construction under the Hudson River" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "State Highway Route No. 1".

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Borton, Cole, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 134

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Harrison asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Proposed amendment to Senate Bill No. 134, by Mr. Harrison:

Amend section one by striking out the entire section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

1. The State Highway Commission shall as soon as practicable lay out for and as a part of the State Highway System a road leading from State Highway Route No. 1 in the city of Jersey City, or from any connection or proposed connection with said Route No. 1 in the town of Kearny to State Highway Route No. 12 at Caldwell township, through the town of Kearny, borough of North Arlington, town of Belleville, to connect with State Highway Route No. 11 in said town; town of Bloomfield, borough of Glen Ridge, town of Montclair to connect with State Highway Route No. 8 in said town; borough of Verona, and thence to Route No. 12 in said township of Caldwell.

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Borton, Cole, Harrison, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Williams, Woodruff—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Borton, Cole, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 10 was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Williams.

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Gloucester, in the county of Camden, a part of the township of Washington, in the county of Gloucester,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Borton, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 64 was taken up on third reading, and laid over, on motion of Mr. Richards.

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "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,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Borton, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Williams, Woodruff—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 21 was taken up on third reading, and laid over, on motion of Mr. Simpson.

Assembly Bill No. 300 was taken up on third reading, and laid over, on motion of Mr. Richards.

Assembly Bill No. 168 was taken up on third reading, and laid over, on motion of Mr. Richards.

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act authorizing the governing body of any municipality of this State to effect liability insurance to protect employees operating vehicles owned by any such municipality,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Borton, Case, Cole, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Simpson, Williams—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Borton, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 318,

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

Mr. Harrison, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 319,

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

Mr. F. M. Reeves, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 278, favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 239, by committee substitute.

Signed—Firman M. Reeves, William A. Stevens.

Mr. F. M. Reeves moved the adoption of Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 239.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. F. M. Reeves, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 121,

Assembly Bills Nos. 130, 106, 86, 51,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Firman M. Reeves, William A. Stevens.

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

Senate Bill No. 171,

Without recommendation.

Signed—Francis B. Davis, James Henry Harrison.

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

Assembly Bill No. 16,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Francis B. Davis, James Henry Harrison.

Mr. Woodruff, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 285,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Albert S. Woodruff, Alexander Simpson.

Mr. Case, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 287, 288, 289, 132,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Clarence E. Case, William A. Stevens.

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and sev-

enteen,' approved March seventh, nineteen hundred and twenty-three,"

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

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act concerning public utilities and providing for appeals from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners and the fixing of rates by the court or judges before whom such appeal is heard,"

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

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

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

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State, and to regulate same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

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

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "An act respecting dower and curtesy, or other interest in real estate of persons presumed to be dead,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act declaring when the death of persons absenting themselves shall be presumed," passed March seventh, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-

seven,' which supplement was approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates' (Revision, 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act authorizing the State House Commission to acquire, by gift, grant, purchase, or condemnation, land in the city of Trenton, for the use of the State of New Jersey,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of chief clerks of criminal courts in cities of the first class having three criminal courts, and defining their duties,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate The Home for Aged Women of Jersey City,' approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act authorizing the governing body of any village in this State to fix and determine by resolution the salaries to be paid members of its police department,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act concerning cities of the second class of this State,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering municipalities of this State to sell, convey, donate or

give lands acquired for park purposes and no longer needed for such purposes to the State of New Jersey for military or armory purposes, or both,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Case, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

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

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

Messrs. Agans, Borton, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—17.

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

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 5th, 1926.

In the absence of the President, Mr. A. C. Reeves took the chair as President *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. A. C. Reeves.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, March 8th, 1926.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. R. J. Beazley.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—19.

The further reading of the Journals of March 1st and 2d was dispensed with.

Mr. Mackay, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 320, entitled "An act appointing a commission to purchase the Old Steuben Home, in the borough of Riverside, Bergen county, making an appropriation for the purchase of the same and providing for the care and management thereof,"

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Mackay, and Senate Bill No. 320 was taken up on second reading, without reference.

Mr. Mackay moved that the rules be suspended and Senate Bill No. 320 be taken up on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 320, entitled "An act appointing a commission to purchase the Old Steuben Home, in the borough of Riverside, Bergen county, making an appropriation for the purchase of the same and providing for the care and management thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Borton, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. F. M. Reeves, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act creating a Department of State Police, providing for the appointment of a superintendent thereof, together with the officers and men who shall constitute the force, defining their powers and duties, and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith,' passed March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor, Industries, and Social Welfare.

Mr. Simpson, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled "Joint resolution concerning the piers in the city of Hoboken, county of Hudson,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Case, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 72, 228,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Clarence E. Case, William A. Stevens.

Mr. Case, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 200,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Clarence E. Case, William A. Stevens.

Mr. Case moved adoption of the above report.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bright offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Be it resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Alvin Smith, a former Senator from Passaic county.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act relative to public easements,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore issued by cities in this State in all cases in which said bonds have been issued for public purposes of such municipalities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Case, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 231 and 232, with committee amendment,

Favorably.

Signed—Clarence E. Case, William A. Stevens.

On motion of Mr. Case, the following committee amendment to Assembly Bill No. 232 was read and adopted:

On lines 3 and 4, paragraph 1, strike out the words "provided there be issue of the marriage".

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to dower,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act directing the descent of real estates,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Messages were received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Fred L. Bloodgood, his Secretary, endorsed "Nominations."

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the investments of moneys and the retention of investments in certain cases,' " approved April nineteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty,' and to further amend Chapter 144 of the Laws of 1922,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Cole, Groat, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 212 was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Harrison.

Senate Bill No. 271 was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Harrison.

On motion of Mr. Richards, Senate Bill No. 159 was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Harrison, Senate Bill No. 227 was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of Judiciary Committee, announces a hearing by the Senate and House of Assembly Committees on Judiciary, and the joint appropriation with relation to appropriations for Teachers Annuity and Pension Fund, on Wednesday, March 10th, at 10 A. M., in the Assembly Chamber.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution continuing the commission appointed pursuant to the provisions of a joint resolution entitled 'Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to investigate the working conditions of living and working in New Jersey among women,' passed March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate joint resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Borton, Case, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Roberts, Stevens—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 10 was taken up on third reading, and laid over, on motion of Mr. Williams.

Assembly Bill No. 21 was taken up on third reading, and laid over, on motion of Mr. Simpson.

Assembly Bill No. 64, was taken up on third reading, and laid over, on motion of Mr. Richards.

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act concerning cities of the second class of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates' (Revision, 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Groat, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act declaring when the death of persons absenting themselves shall be presumed," passed March seventh, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven,' which supplement was approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Williams, Woodruff—19.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

of them, shall connect,' approved February fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Richards, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 291, 241,

And

Assembly Bill No. 212,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Emerson L. Richards, Thomas A. Mathis, Alexander Simpson.

Mr. Richards, Chairman of the Committee on Labor, Industries, and Social Welfare, reported

Assembly Bill No. 42,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Emerson L. Richards, Clarence E. Case.

Mr. Groat moved that petition on Senate Bill No. 31 be referred to Committee on Education.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 27 and 308, without amendment; No. 230, by committee substitute; Nos. 318 and 227, without amendment, and No. 159, with amendments, all without recommendation.

Signed—Francis B. Davis, James H. Harrison, Alexander Simpson.

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "An act respecting dower and curtesy, or other interest in real estate of persons presumed to be dead,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Cole, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Williams, Woodruff—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 271

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Davis asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Davis the following amendments to Senate Bill No. 271 were read and adopted:

Section one, sub-division (e), line 45, after the word "the", where it first appears in said line, strike out the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the words "State Treasurer".

Strike out all of lines 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, and the words "one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four" on line 61.

Section three, line 12, add the letter "s" to the word "collector", making the word read "collectors".

In section three, line 27, strike out after the word "the" where it first appears the words "Sinking Fund Commission for the purpose hereinabove indicated" and insert in lieu thereof the words "State Treasurer".

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to extend the system of highways in this State by providing for the construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and tunnels for vehicular traffic across the Delaware river and the Hudson river, or either of them, in co-operation with the city or State, or both, with which such bridges or tunnels, or either

Mr. Davis moved the following committee amendment to Senate Bill No. 159 be adopted:

Strike out on line 5, section 1, the words "in lieu of all other compensation",

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis moved the adoption of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 230,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Case, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 147 and 187,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Clarence E. Case, William A. Stevens.

Mr. Mackay, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 90 and 80,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—William B. Mackay, Emerson L. Richards.

Mr. Mackay, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 269 and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—William B. Mackay, Thomas A. Mathis.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, providing for a comprehensive study of highways by the State Highway Department,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the regulation of vehicles, animals and pedestrians on all public roads and turnpikes, and prescribing and regulating process and 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 desig-

nating the authorities to enforce its provisions, and defining their powers and their authority,' approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of professional engineers and land surveyors,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act fixing standard weights for bread sold or offered for sale in this State and providing penalties for violations,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act creating a Department of Justice and defining its duties and powers,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act authorizing boards of freeholders to fix the compensation of prosecutors and assistant prosecutors in counties of the first class in this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to validate and confirm all appointments heretofore made of Commissions, to acquire waterworks,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled '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 April twelfth, nineteen twenty-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the surrogates, county clerks and sheriffs in counties of this State bordering on the Atlantic ocean, having a population of more than seventy-five thousand,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled '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 said supplement was approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 318, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the payment of a bonus to each soldier or a dependent or dependents thereof who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the war between the United States and the German Empire, and its allies, and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment of interest and principal thereof,' approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment and discharge of public school janitors of the various municipalities and school districts in this State,' approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public

schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Stevens, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 42, 81, 121, 144, 170, 171, 225, 232, 246, 250, 253, 257, 263, 264, 273, 275, 276, 278, 279, 285, 287, 288, 289, 290, 298, 299, 300, and Committee Substitutes for Senate Bills Nos. 43, 149, 163, and 221,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—William A. Stevens, J. Gilbert Borton.

Mr. Mackay, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Assembly Bill No. 152,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—William B. Mackay, Blase Cole.

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act validating proceedings for the issuance of bonds by school districts,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning the welfare of children,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred fifteen,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 8th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to validate and confirm elections in school districts upon the issuance of bonds and validating bonds issued or to be issued pursuant thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An act relating to banks and trust companies authorized to do a fiduciary business,"

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to amend 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,"

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,' approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act giving a bank or trust company the option to refuse payment of a check presented one year after date,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to establish a uniformity of fees and charges for the indexing, filing or recording of documents or papers in the office of the register of deeds and mortgages and in the county clerk's office in counties in this State where there are no registers of deeds and mortgages (Revision of 1926),"

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to establish uniform fees and charges relating to the filing, entering, indexing or recording of papers, instruments, documents and pleadings or proceedings of the Circuit Court or Court of Common Pleas in this State in the county clerks' offices of the different counties of this State together with the taxation of costs in cases commenced in said courts (Revision of 1926),"

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898),

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of fire marshals in counties of the third class of this State and defining his powers and duties,' passed March fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An relating to compensation of public officers and employees,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six, amendment approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, which amendment was approved March third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act for the relief of Georgianna Riker,"

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to incorporate the township of Liberty, in the county of Warren,"

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime' (Revision, 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to define, regulate and control the business of the making of loans or advancements of money in sums of three hundred (300) dollars or less in amount, and to regulate the assignment of wages when given as security for any such loan or advancement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,' which supplement was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and ten, which amendatory act was

approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one."

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to validate and confirm budgets in municipalities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "An act regulating lettings in certain cases where no definite term is fixed,"

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the State Highway Commission acting for and on behalf of the State to grant and convey to the city of Ocean City, in the county of Cape May, lands for road purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act to authorize the board of commerce and navigation to make a study and report of a comprehensive plan for the reclamation and improvement of the marsh and meadow lands of the State of New Jersey within the 'Port of New York District,' as defined by chapter 151 of the Laws of 1921, and to make its recommendations for the improvement of the waterways, bays, rivers and creeks that will be affected by such reclamation and improvement,"

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act concerning compensation of female guards in counties of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which said act of which this act is amendatory was approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 389, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "An act to validate and confirm reinstatements of charters of corporations heretofore made,"

Assembly Bill No. 405, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law" (Revision of 1903), which supplement

was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Absecon City part of the township of Egg Harbor, in the county of Atlantic,"

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 12, for the creation of a commission consisting of two members of the Senate to be named by the President thereof, two members of the House of Assembly to be named by the Speaker of the House, and two citizens to be selected by the Governor, who shall constitute a joint commission for the purpose of formulating a comprehensive plan of traffic rules and regulations, and to devise a uniform scheme of administration for the enforcement of the motor vehicle law and the State traffic act.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to validate and confirm elections in school districts upon the issuance of bonds and validating bonds issued or to be issued pursuant thereto,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An act relating to banks and trust companies authorized to do a fiduciary business,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to amend 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,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,' approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act giving a bank or trust company the option to refuse payment of a check presented one year after date,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to establish a uniformity of fees and charges for the indexing, filing or recording of documents or papers in the office of the register of deeds and mortgages and in the county clerk's office in counties in this State where there are no registers of deeds and mortgages (Revision of 1926),"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to establish uniform fees and charges relating to the filing, entering, indexing or recording of papers, instruments, documents and pleadings or proceedings of the Circuit Court or Court of Common Pleas in this State in the county clerks' offices of the different counties of this State together with the taxation of costs in cases commenced in said courts (Revision of 1926),"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898),

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of fire marshals in counties of the third class of this State and defining his powers and duties,' passed March fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to compensation of public officers and employees,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six, amendment approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, which amendment was approved March third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act for the relief of Georgianna Riker,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to incorporate the township of Liberty, in the county of Warren,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime' (Revision, 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to define, regulate and control the business of the making

of loans or advancements of money in sums of three hundred (300) dollars or less in amount, and to regulate the assignment of wages when given as security for any such loan or advancement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,' which supplement was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and ten, which amendatory act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to validate and confirm budgets in municipalities of this State,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "An act regulating lettings in certain cases where no definite term is fixed,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the State Highway Commission acting for and on behalf of the State to grant and convey to the city of Ocean City, in the county of Cape May, lands for road purposes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act to authorize the board of commerce and navigation to make a study and report of a comprehensive plan for the reclamation and improvement of the marsh and meadow lands of the State of New Jersey, within the 'Port of New York District,' as defined by chapter 151 of the Laws of 1921, and to make its recommendations for the improvement of the waterways, bays, rivers and creeks that will be affected by such reclamation and improvement,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act concerning compensation of female guards in counties of the first class in this State,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which said act of which this act is amendatory was approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 389, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "An act to validate and confirm reinstatements of charters of corporations heretofore made,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 405, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law" (Revision of 1903), which supplement

was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Absecon City part of the township of Egg Harbor, in the county of Atlantic,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 12, for the creation of a commission consisting of two members of the Senate to be named by the President thereof, two members of the House of Assembly to be named by the Speaker of the House, and two citizens to be selected by the Governor, who shall constitute a joint commission for the purpose of formulating a comprehensive plan of traffic rules and regulations, and to devise a uniform scheme of administration for the enforcement of the motor vehicle law and the State traffic act.

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate The Home for Aged Women of Jersey City,' approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Case, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act authorizing the State House Commission to acquire, by gift, grant, purchase, or con-

demnation, land in the city of Trenton, for the use of the State of New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Cole, Davis, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of chief clerks of criminal courts in cities of the first class having three criminal courts, and defining their duties,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Case, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Stevens—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act authorizing the governing body of any village in this State to fix and determine by resolution the salaries to be paid members of its police department,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Case, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Woodruff—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 8th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to enable municipalities of this State to erect, maintain and operate radio broadcasting stations,"

Without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act relating to the financing of a bridge to be constructed between New Jersey and New York,"

With Assembly amendments.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Mackay moved the adoption of the following amendments to Senate Bill No. 29, which was agreed to:

Amend section one, lines thirteen and one-half, fourteen and fourteen and one-half, by striking out the proviso *"provided, however,* the State of New York shall first have obligated itself to the payment of like sums at the times and in the manner aforesaid." and inserting in lieu thereof *"provided, however,* the State of New York shall, by appropriate legislation, agree and obligate itself to provide for the payment of five million dollars, either in installments of one million dollars, payable over the period and in the manner aforesaid, or by providing funds which shall be available to the Port Authority contemporaneously with the amounts available hereunder in equal annual amounts or earlier; but nothing herein contained shall preclude the State of New York from exercising the option of providing such funds either by appropriations and/or out of any bond issue or issues authorized under the Constitution of the State of New

York and/or by transfer of moneys subject to the control of the Legislature of that State."

Amend section two, line three, by inserting after the word "therewith" the words "or earlier."

In section two, line nine, strike out the comma after the word "period" and insert in the place thereof a period; also strike out the words "in the installments above mentioned."

Amend section five, line twenty-three, by striking out the words *"provided, however,* that nothing herein contained shall in any way relate to or bear upon the operation, use or maintenance of the vehicular tunnels between the city of Jersey City, New Jersey, and the borough of Manhattan, New York, known as the Holland tunnels".

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act relating to the financing of a bridge to be constructed between New Jersey and New York,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Borton, Cole, Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Woodruff—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Richards, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 138, with Senate amendment,

Assembly Bill No. 76,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Emerson L. Richards, Thomas A. Mathis, Alexander Simpson.

Mr. Richards offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 138 by striking out from paragraph 1, line 4, the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two".

Mr. Mathis, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 88,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Thomas A. Mathis, Emmor Roberts.

Mr. F. M. Reeves, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 292, 239, 270,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Firman M. Reeves, William A. Stevens.

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,' approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning counties,' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of professional engineers and land surveyors,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 138, 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,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "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, approved March thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to exclude from any census returns in counties the population of United States military cantonments or encampments when estimating the amount of official salaries where fixed or based by statute upon population,' approved September seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Williams, Woodruff—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 64

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Richards asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Richards the following amendment to Assembly Bill No. 64 was read and adopted:

Strike out the words "bail piece" in paragraph one, line four, and insert in lieu thereof the word "recognizance", and in paragraph two, line three, strike ou the word "high".

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "A further 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,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Williams, Woodruff—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amndment.

Committee Substitute for Senate No. 43, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation to be paid to the sergeants-at-arms and court criers of the Supreme Court Circuit, Circuit Court and Court of Common Pleas in counties of the first class,' approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff —18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 163

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Davis asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Davis the following amendments to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 163 were adopted:

Line four, section one, strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten".

Line six, after the word "than", where it first occurs, strike out the words "two hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one hundred".

After the word "thousand", on line six, where it first occurs, insert the word "and".

Line six, strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten".

Line seven, after the word "dollars", strike out the remainder of the line.

Strike out all of line eight.

Line nine, strike out all the words preceding the word "in".

Line fourteen, strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "seven".

Line seventeen, strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu therof the word "seven".

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900),' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Borton, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Reeves A. C., Richards, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—12.

In the negative was—

Mr. Agans—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the Ordinary, and the Orphans' Court and surrogates' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Williams—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 58 was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Mackay.

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to validate and confirm sales of lands and real estate sold under an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and the supplements thereto and amendments thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Harrison, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 121 was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Bright.

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled '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," 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,' approved March twenty-seventh, nineteen sixteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 170 was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Abell.

Mr. Richards, Chairman of the Committee on Education, announces a hearing on Senate Bill No. 234, Wednesday, March 10, at ten o'clock, in the Senate Chamber.

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act validating proceedings for the issuance of bonds by school districts,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Case, Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Woodruff—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 171 was taken up on third reading, and laid over, on motion of Mr. Richards.

The Judiciary Committee announces a hearing on Senate Bill No. 171, Monday afternoon, March 15th, at 5 o'clock, in the Senate chamber.

Mr. Mathis, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 177,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Thomas A. Mathis, Emmor Roberts.

Mr. Woodruff, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 105, and Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 14.

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Albert S. Woodruff, William H. Bright, Alexander Simpson.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act conferring the rights and powers of townships relating to fire prevention upon the fire commissioners of fire districts in townships,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning counties,' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in this State,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—19.

Mr. Davis moved that the petition favoring the passage of Assembly Bill No. 127, providing for old age assistance, be received and filed,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Richards, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 242,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Emerson L. Richards, Thomas A. Mathis, Clarence E. Case.

Mr. Agans moved that Senate Bill No. 301 be recommitted to Committee on Boroughs and Townships for a rehearing,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Davis offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 9th, 1926.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. R. J. Beazley.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Abell, Bright, Case, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Williams, Woodruff—14.

Senate Bill No. 149 was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Williams.

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Managers of the New Jersey State Hospital at Greystone Park to provide additional water supply, and appropriating the money therefor,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Bright, Case, Davis, Larson (President), Mathis, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act extending the application of an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of an employees' retirement system for the employees of the State of New Jersey,' approved March thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, to the employees of the board of commissioners known as the county park commission, established under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State, and to regulate the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Bright, Case, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Williams, Woodruff—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Committee Substitute for Senate No. 149, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the charitable, hospital, relief, training, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions, boards and commissions located and conducted in this State, which are supported in whole or in part from county, municipal or State funds,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, as said title of said act was amended by act approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Bright, Davis, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 221 was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Pierson.

Mr. Roberts, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Assembly Bill No. 6,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Emmor Roberts, A. Crozer Reeves.

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act for the conservation of certain wild flowers, plants and trees,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 9th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The hour of twelve o'clock, noon, having arrived, the time fixed for the joint meeting of the two Houses, be it

Resolved, That the Clerk notify the members of the Senate that the House of Assembly awaits its presence in the Assembly Chamber.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Senate proceeded to the Assembly for joint session, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—19.

Mr. Woodruff, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 248, 422,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Albert S. Woodruff, William H. Bright.

Mr. Mathis, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 204,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Thomas A. Mathis, Emmor Roberts.

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to authorize the Agricultural Experiment Station and the State Department of Health to investigate the biology of sewage disposal,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Absecon City part of the township of Egg Harbor, in the county of Atlantic,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to incorporate the township of Liberty, in the county of Warren,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Absecon City part of the township of Egg Harbor, in the county of Atlantic,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell Case, Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to the State Constitution permitting municipalities to adopt zoning ordinances,"

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

To section six of Article IV of the State Constitution add a new paragraph to be known as paragraph "five," which shall read as follows:

5. The Legislature may enact laws under which municipalities, other than counties, may adopt zoning ordinances limiting and restricting to specified districts, and regulating therein, buildings and structures, according to their construction, and the nature and extent of their use, and the exercise of such authority shall be deemed to be within the police power of the State.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate concurrent resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Abell, Borton, Bright, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—14.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of an employees' retirement system for the employees of the State of New Jersey,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Borton, Case, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Woodruff, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, announces a public hearing on Senate Bill No. 301, Monday afternoon, March 15th, at 3 o'clock, in the Senate chamber.

Mr. Mackay, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 322, entitled "An act concerning the vacation of streets and avenues in municipalities of this State,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. F. M. Reeves, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 299,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Firman M. Reeves, William A. Stevens.

Mr. Groat, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 329,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Robert B. Groat, William B. Mackay.

Mr. Mackay, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 240,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—William B. Mackay, Emerson L. Richards.

Mr. Stevens, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 260, 27, 72, 80, 187, 228, 241, 269, 270, 292, 318, and Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos.

40, 125, and 304, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, and Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 239.

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—William A. Stevens, J. Gilbert Borton.

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to enable cities of this State to lease convention hall buildings and premises, including the sale of merchandise and privileges, for a term of years,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act creating a commission to mark the historical sites of Camden county from colonial to the revolutionary war period,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Davis moved that the Senate take a recess until 2.30 P. M.,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the conclusion of which, and, under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Cole, Davis, Larson (President), Reeves A. C., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—12.

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder,' approved April fourth, nineteen hundred and eleven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Cole, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Reeves A. C., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a board of finance therein and defining the powers and duties of such boards and vesting in such boards certain powers of management and appointment,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Cole, Davis, Larson (President), Reeves A. C., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act permitting the retirement, on pension, from public office after or by reason of disability of officers and employees of all State penal institutions and reformatories,' approved April first, nineteen hundred and twelve,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Reeves A. C., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens —12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the charitable, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions, boards and commissions, located and conducted in this State, which are supported in whole or in part from county, municipal or State funds,' approved February twenty-eighth, nineteen eighteen, and the various amendments and supplements thereto,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Case, Cole, Davis, Larson (President), Reeves A. C., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 273 was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Stevens.

Mr. Williams moved that Senate Bill No. 275 be recommitted to the Committee on Labor, Industries, and Social Welfare, for the purpose of amendment by committee substitute,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the publication of the law and Chancery reports,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred seventy-seven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Larson (President), Reeves A. C., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to validate sales of land by the several municipalities of this State in certain cases,' approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Larson (President), Reeves A. C., Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act authorizing boards of freeholders to fix the compensation of prosecutors and assistant prosecutors in counties of the first class in this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Cole, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Reeves A. C., Richards, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Larson (President), Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Mackay, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Williams, Woodruff —13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 279 was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Harrison.

Senate Bill No. 287 was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Harrison.

Senate Bill No. 288 was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Harrison.

Senate Bill No. 281

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Agans asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Agans the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 281 was adopted:

Amend section two, line two, by inserting after the word "of" and before the word "live" the word "his".

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to prevent the spread of infectious or contagious abortion in live stock,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Reeves A. C., Richards, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and seventeen,' approved March seventh, nineteen hundred and twenty-three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Bright, Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves F. M., Roberts, Simpson—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 298 was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Pierson.

Senate Bill No. 121 was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Bright.

Senate Bill No. 273

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Harrison asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the following amendments to Senate Bill No. 273 were read and adopted:

Strike out paragraph 2, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"2. No ordinance increasing the compensation which the mayor and commissioners shall receive, heretofore legally adopted under the provisions of any act of the Legislature, shall be deemed to have been repealed by the repealer of such act, but such ordinance shall continue in full force and effect until the repealer thereof by the board of commissioners."

Add a new paragraph to be known as paragraph 3, as follows:

"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."

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "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 of improvement commissions in this State,' the title of which was amended to read as

herein set forth by an act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bright, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Davis moved that the vote by which Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 163 was passed be reconsidered, which was decided by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff—12.

In the negative—None.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 163

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Davis asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Davis the following amendments to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 163 were read and adopted:

In section 1, line 10, strike out the word "sixty" and substitute therefor the words "eighty-two".

In section 1, line 11, strike out the word "five" and substitute therefor the word "six".

In section 1, line 11, after the word "dollars;" insert the following words: "in counties now or hereafter having a population of not less than sixty thousand nor more than eighty-two thousand inhabitants, a salary of five thousand five hundred dollars."

In section 1, line 6, strike out the words "and no" and insert in lieu thereof the word "nor".

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900),' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall Committee Substitute for this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Bright, Case, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—19.

On motion of Mr. Bright, Senate Bill No. 121 was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which was agreed to.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 9th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to amend and change the title of an act entitled 'An act to enable counties, towns and

boroughs to sell and convey or to lease public lands which are not used, needed or desirable for public purposes,' approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine, as amended by Chapter 136 of the Laws of nineteen hundred and ten,"

Without amendments.

FRED'K A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. F. M. Reeves, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 121,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Firman M. Reeves, William A. Stevens.

Mr. Bright moved adoption of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 121.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 203,

Favorably, with amendment.

Signed—Francis B. Davis, James Henry Harrison.

Mr. Mackay moved that the following amendments to Senate Bill No. 203 be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Amendment proposed to Senate Bill No. 203:

Page 1, section 2, line 4, after the words "four thousand" eliminate the words "five hundred".

Same page, same section, line 6, eliminate the words "four thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "thirty-five hundred".

Mr. Mackay, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 286, 309, 293,

And

Assembly Bill Uo. 226,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—William B. Mackay, Thomas A. Mathis, Alexander Simpson.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 12,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Francis B. Davis, James Henry Harrison.

Mr. Mathis, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Assembly Bill No. 362,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Thomas A. Mathis, Alexander Simpson.

Mr. Richards, Chairman of the Committee on Labor, Industries, and Social Welfare, reported

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 275,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Emerson L. Richards, Clarence E. Case.

Mr. Richards moved the adoption of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 275.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Case, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 285

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Clarence E. Case, Alexander Simpson.

Mr. F. M. Reeves, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 298, 68,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Firman M. Reeves, William A. Stevens.

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to enable cities which have no city hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such city," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,' which amendatory act was approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to validate and confirm budgets in municipalities of this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act to authorize the board of commerce and navigation to make a study and report of a comprehensive plan for the reclamation and improvement of the marsh and meadow lands of the State of New Jersey within the 'Port of New York District,' as defined by chapter 151 of the Laws of 1921, and to make its recommendations for the improvement of the waterways, bays, rivers and creeks that will be affected by such reclamation and improvement,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 12, for the creation of a commission consisting of two members of the Senate to be named by the President thereof, two members of the House of Assembly to be named by the Speaker of the House, and two citizens to be selected by the Governor, who shall constitute a joint commission for the purpose of formulating a comprehensive plan of traffic rules and regulations, and to devise a uniform scheme of administration for the enforcement of the motor vehicle law and the State traffic act.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to change and amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway department and to define its powers and duties now devolved by law upon the Commissioner of Public Roads, and the existing State Highway Commission and Highway Commission,' " approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same, and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act, and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 309, entitled "An act entitled 'An act relating to motor vehicles and their use thereof upon public highways and providing a penalty for the driving thereof under certain circumstances,' "

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled '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,' which said supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning idiots and lunatics" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which said supplement was approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 152 was taken up on third reading and laid over on motion of Mr. Mackay.

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning the welfare of children,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred fifteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Bright, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning banks and banking' (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Case, Groat, Harrison, Mackay, Mathis, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 290, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies' (Revision, 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Case, Groat, Harrison, Mackay, Mathis, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,' "

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Case, Groat, Harrison, Mackay, Mathis, Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Woodruff—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 287

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Harrison asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Harriman the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 287 was read and adopted:

Line sixteen, strike out the period after the word "commissioner," insert in lieu thereof a comma and add thereto the following words: "At a sum not exceeding seventy-five hundred dollars per annum for each deputy commissioner".

Senate Bill No. 287, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a department of banking and insurance,' approved February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Bright, Case, Groat, Harrison, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two, approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Bright, Case, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 152,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Mackay asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mackay, the following amendments to Assembly Bill No. 152 were read and adopted:

Page 1, section 1, line 3, eliminate the words "entrance to the vehicular" and on line 4 eliminate the words "tunnel in Jersey City".

Insert page 1, line 3, section 1, after the words "Beginning at the" insert "commencement of Route number 1 in Jersey City".

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Bright, Case, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 279 was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Harrison.

Assembly Bill No. 23 was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Williams.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 40 was taken up on third reading, and laid over on motion of Mr. Stevens.

Mr. Stevens, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 88, 138, 159 and 301, and

Assembly Bills Nos. 232, with Senate amendments, 389, 393,

Correctly printed.

Signed—William A. Stevens.

Mr. Bright, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported

Senate Bill No. 188, with amendments.

Signed—William H. Bright, Henry A. Williams.

On motion of Mr. Mackay the following amendments to Senate Bill No. 188 were read and adopted:

Page 1, section 1, line 9, after the word "years" insert "and attained the age of seventy years shall be retired on half pay".

On same line, section and page, eliminate the words "shall not".

Also all of lines 10 and 11 except the last word "and" on line 11.

On page 2, section 1, line 21, omit the compound word "sixty-five" and eliminate the word "fifty."

On motion of Mr. Mackay, the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 152 was passed, was reconsidered by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Case, Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff—16.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Mackay moved that the amendments to Assembly Bill No. 152, permitted on third reading, be struck out.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 152,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Mackay asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mackay, the following amendments to Assembly Bill No. 152 were read and adopted:

Eliminate, page 1, line 3, "plaza of the entrance".
Same page, line 4, eliminate "and exit of the vehicular tunnel in Jersey City".
Insert same page, line 3, after the words "Beginning at the" "commencement of Route number 1 in Jersey City".

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Woodruff—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments.

Mr. Davis offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Wednesday morning at 11:30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Davis the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 10th, 1926.

At 11:30 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. R. J. Beazley.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Agans, Bright, Case, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—15.

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of professional engineers and land surveyors,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bright, Case, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. M., Richards, Williams, Woodruff—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend '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 tenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,' which amendment was itself approved April twentieth, nineteen hundred and twenty,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Bright, Case, Davis, Larson (President), Mackay, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Williams, Woodruff—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act fixing standard weights for bread sold or offered for sale in this State and providing penalties for violations,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Bright, Case, Harrison, Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Williams, Woodruff —12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bright, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Woodruff—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Pierson asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pierson, the following amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 was read and adopted:

Amend line 2 by striking out all after the word "system" to the comma (,) in line 3.

Mr. Case asked unanimous consent to amend Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Case, the following amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 was read and adopted:

Change period to comma at close of resolution and add "and give approximate estimated costs of constructing each of said roads that has not been constructed."

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, providing for a comprehensive study of highways by the State Highway Department,

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate concurrent resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Case, Davis, Harrison, Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Stevens, Williams—11.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bright, Mathis, Woodruff—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 110, C. S. for 175, 176, 386,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Francis B. Davis, James Henry Harrison.

Mr. Case, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 56, 405,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Clarence E. Case, William A. Stevens.

Mr. Richards, Chairman of the Committee on Labor, Industries, and Social Welfare, reported

Assembly Bill No. 4,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Emerson L. Richards, Clarence E. Case,

Mr. Mackay, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Senate Bill No. 310, Assembly Bills Nos. 258, with amendment, and 327,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—William B. Mackay, Alexander Simpson.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the following amendments to Assembly Bill No. 258 were read and adopted:

In paragraph 1, line 1, strike out the word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the word "may".

In paragraph 2, line 1, strike out the word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the word "may".

In paragraph 3, line 1, strike out the word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the word "may".

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 311,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Francis B. Davis, James Henry Harrison, Alexander Simpson.

Mr. Stevens, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 90, 227, 242, 291, 239, 147 and 308,

Correctly printed.

Signed—William A. Stevens, J. Gilbert Borton.

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled "An act concerning the municipal employees who are under the regulation 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,' "

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision, 1920), approved May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,' which amendment was approved on April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and which amendment is known as Chapter 203, of the Laws of 1921,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the State Highway Commission acting for and on behalf of the State to grant and convey to the city of Ocean City, in the county of Cape May, lands for road purposes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder,' approved April fourth, nineteen hundred and eleven,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to validate and confirm deeds, mortgages, assignments of mortgages, discharges of mort-

gages, releases of mortgages, and postponements of mortgages made by corporations whose charters have been forfeited by non-payment of State taxes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 405, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law" (Revision of 1903), which supplement was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,' "

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act concerning compensation of female guards in counties of the first class in this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to establish uniform fees and charges relating to the filing, entering, indexing or recording of papers, instruments, documents and pleadings or proceedings of the Circuit Court or Court of Common Pleas in this State in the county clerks' offices of the different counties of this State together with the taxation of costs in cases commenced in said courts (Revision of 1926),"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to establish a uniformity of fees and charges for the indexing, filing or recording of documents or papers in the office of the register of deeds and mortgages and in the county clerk's office in counties in this State where there are no registers of deeds and mortgages (Revision of 1926),"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the charitable, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions, boards and commissions, located and conducted in this State, which are supported in whole or in part from county, municipal or State funds,' "

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. F. M. Reeves, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 113,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Firman M. Reeves, William A. Stevens.

Mr. Case, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 290,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Clarence E. Case, William A. Stevens.

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act to repeal section two of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act declaring when the death of persons absenting themselves shall be presumed," passed March seventh, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven,' which supplement was approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning counties,' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Davis moved that the Senate take a recess until 2:30 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the conclusion of which and under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Bright, Case, Davis, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—15.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 10th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act requiring the secretary of the State Board of Optometrists to issue certain certificates under the seal of said board and providing that such certificates shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated,"

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and empower the Chancellor to fix and determine the salary or compensation to be paid to the several sergeants-at-arms at the several Chancery chambers,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' and which amendment was approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen." and which supplement was approved February eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eighten,' approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred twenty, approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to regulate the sale and delivery of peach, plum, apple, pear, or cherry trees under contract guaranteeing said trees to be true to the name under which such trees are sold by requiring the seller thereof to file with the Secretary for Agriculture a copy of such contract and a bond of insurance policy providing for the payment of damages suffered by the purchaser thereof through failure of said trees to prove true to name; prescribing the method by which the amount of the damage in such cases is to be determined; requiring the purchaser of such trees to file a plan of the planting thereof, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Morris Plains, in the county of Morris,"

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the construction, operation and maintenance of a certain bridge across the Hudson river by the Port of New York Authority, pursuant to the port compact or treaty dated April thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and consented to by the Congress of the United States, and the comprehensive plan adopted by the States of New Jersey and New York, consented to and which the Port of New York Authority was authorized and empowered to carry out and effectuate by the Congress of the United States, and making appropriation of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the preliminary work thereon,' approved March twelfth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and making an additional appropriation of fifty thousand dollars for such preliminary work necessary for making borings, surveys, engineering studies, investigations, hearing and all matters incidental or appertaining thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,' which supplement was approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Rockaway, in the county of Morris and State of New Jersey, a part of the township of Rockaway in said county of Morris,"

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to improve the conditions of tenement houses in this

State and to establish a State Board of Tenement House Supervision,' approved March twenty-five, nineteen hundred and four,"

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of South Plainfield, in the county of Middlesex,"

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep" (Revision), approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,' "

And

Senate Bill No. 320, entitled "An act appointing a commission to purchase the Old Steuben Home in the borough of Riverside, Bergen county, making an appropriation for the purchase of the same and providing for the care and management thereof,"

All without amendment.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 10th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act concerning auto cabs, commonly called taxis, and their operation in the State,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act concerning auto cabs, commonly called taxis, and their operation in the State,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 10th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment and payment of compensation of interpreters in the county courts in the counties of this State,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 180 and 225, entitled "An act fixing the compensation to be paid to the court attendants attached or assigned to the Supreme Court Circuit, Circuit Court, Court of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, Court of Common Pleas, and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and Grand Jury, in counties of the first class of this State,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend 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,"

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act fixing the salaries of county detectives in counties of the third class,"

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which said further supplement was approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act regulating the catching and taking of edible crabs from the waters of the Delaware Bay and its tributaries in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers

and duties, approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An act to amend 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, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight, which amendatory act was approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the propagation, planting, preservation and gathering of clams and oysters in the tidal waters of this State, and enlarging and defining the powers and duties of the Board of Shell Fisheries," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,' which supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to create the South Jersey Port District and to provide for the appointment of the South Jersey Port Commission, and to define its powers, duties and jurisdiction, and making an appropriation for its expenses,"

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to create the Port Raritan District and to provide for the appointment of the Port Raritan District Commission and the vesting in the commission of appropriate powers, and making an appropriation for the expenses of the commission,"

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act authorizing the governing body of any county, borough, city, township or other municipality in this State to raise, appropriate, set aside and devote money or property to the use of any port, harbor or river commission now or hereafter created by the Legislature of this State, and giving to any such local governing body the power to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which any such money or property shall be held and used,"

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to provide for the recovery of salary by persons appointed by the governing body of municipalities as policemen and firemen, thereafter dismissed by resolution of such body, which resolution was subsequently set aside by the Supreme Court,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Watchung in the county of Somerset,"

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 391, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building' (Revision of 1898),"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment and payment of compensation of interpreters in the county courts in the counties of this State,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 180 and 225, entitled "An act fixing the compensation to be paid to the court attendants attached or assigned to the Supreme Court Circuit, Circuit Court, Court of Oyer and Terminer, and general jail delivery, Court of Common Pleas, and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and grand jury, in counties of the first class of this State,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend 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,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act fixing the salaries of county detectives in counties of the third class,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which said further supplement was approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act regulating the catching and taking of edible crabs from the waters of the Delaware Bay and its tributaries in this State,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees

of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties, approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An act to amend 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, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight, which amendatory act was approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the propagation, planting, preservation and gathering of clams and oysters in the tidal waters of this State, and enlarging and defining the powers and duties of the Board of Shell Fisheries," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,' which supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to create the South Jersey Port District and to provide for the appointment of the South Jersey Port Commission, and to define its powers, duties and jurisdiction, and making an appropriation for its expenses,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to create the Port Raritan District and to provide for the appointment of the Port Raritan District Commission and the vesting in the commission of appropriate powers, and making an appropriation for the expenses of the commission,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act authorizing the governing body of any county, borough, city, township or other municipality in this State to raise, appropriate, set aside and devote money or property to the use of any port, harbor or river commission now or hereafter created by the Legislature of this State, and giving to any such local governing body the power to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which any such money or property shall be held and used,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to provide for the recovery of salary by persons appointed by the governing body of municipalities as policemen and firemen, thereafter dismissed by resolution of such body, which resolution was subsequently set aside by the Supreme Court,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Watchung in the county of Somerset,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 336, 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; fix-

ing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 391, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building' (Revision of 1898),"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 10th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following joint resolutions:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7, entitled "Assembly concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to establish in the State of New Jersey a hospital for the care, treatment and rehabilitation of persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during all wars in which this country has been engaged,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 21, entitled "Joint resolution creating a commission for State participation in the South Jersey Exposition, and making an appropriation therefor,"

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 26, entitled "A joint resolution for the creation of a commission, consisting of the State Comptroller, the Director of the Division of Architecture and Construction of the Department of Institutions and Agencies, the Superintendent of State Police, and such persons as may be selected by the executive board of the New Jersey Association of Chiefs of Police from their own number, to constitute a joint commission for the purpose of making a survey and a preliminary investigation into the advisability, practicability and utility of the installation within the State of New Jersey of a selective calling radio transmitting station, to be used with radio receiving equipment that could be selectively called for the purpose of preventing and detecting crime, and such other uses as come within the purview of the work of the public police,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7, entitled "Assembly concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to establish in the State of New Jersey a hospital for the care, treatment and rehabilitation of persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during all wars in which this country has been engaged,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 21, entitled "Joint resolution creating a commission for State participation in the South Jersey Exposition, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 26, entitled "A joint resolution for the creation of a commission, consisting of the State Comptroller, the Director of the Division of Architecture and Construction of the Department of Institutions and Agencies, the Superintendent of State Police, and such persons as may be selected by the executive board of the New Jersey Association of Chiefs of Police from their own number, to constitute a joint commission for the purpose of making a survey and a prelimi-

nary investigation into the advisability, practicability and utility of the installation within the State of New Jersey of a selective calling radio transmitting station, to be used with radio receiving equipment that could be selectively called for the purpose of preventing and detecting crime, and such other uses as come within the purview of the work of the public police,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 10th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance of old and faithful servants in the departments of finance of the several cities of the State of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act prescribing the official oath or affirmation to be taken, subscribed and filed by public officers,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," which amendment was itself approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,' which amendment was approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An act providing for the retirement and pensioning of county detectives in counties of the first and second class, and providing a pension for such retired county detectives and widows, children and sole dependent parents thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of county detectives in counties of the first and second class,' approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act empowering the governing bodies of the several municipalities and counties of this State to make deductions from the salaries of participating municipal or county employees, in group forms of life insurance, for the payment of the premium on such insurance,' approved March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act providing for the assessment and taxation of lands owned by or held in trust for the State for park purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act concerning the sale of goods, wares and merchandise made by convict labor and providing for its enforcement and penalty for its violation,"

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate made under a writ of fieri facias issued out of any court of competent jurisdiction of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which amendment was approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts" (Revision of 1898), which supplement was approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,' "

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to improve the condition of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State Board of Tenement House Supervision,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four, as amended by act approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and to amend certain sections of said act which were amended by chapter two hundred and thirteen, Public Laws of New Jersey, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, at page four hundred and sixty-seven, approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and an act to amend certain sections of said act approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An act validating proceedings for the issuance of bonds by school districts,"

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "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,"

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act authorizing Supreme Court justices in counties of the first class to designate a court officer to attend the county law library, and fixing compensation therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the appointment of court attendants in certain counties and placing such attendants in the competitive class of the civil service,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act directing the descent of real estate,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,"

And

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the protection of county public roads in counties where a county police department now exists, and to authorize the regulation of traffic thereon," approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,' approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance of old and faithful servants in the departments of finance of the several cities of the State of New Jersey,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act prescribing the official oath or affirmation to be taken, subscribed and filed by public officers,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," which amendment was itself approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,' which amendment was approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An act providing for the retirement and pensioning of county detectives in counties of the first and second class, and providing a pension for such retired county detectives and widows, children and sole dependent parents thereof,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of county detectives in counties of the first and second class,' approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act empowering the governing bodies of the several municipalities and counties of this State to make deductions from the salaries of participating municipal or county employees, in group forms of life insurance, for the payment of the premium on such insurance,' approved March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act providing for the assessment and taxation of lands owned by or held in trust for the State for park purposes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act concerning the sale of goods, wares and merchandise made by convict labor and providing for its enforcement and penalty for its violation,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate made under a writ of fieri facias issued out of any court of competent jurisdiction of this State,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which amendment was approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts" (Revision of 1898), which supplement was approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,' "

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to improve the condition of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State Board of Tenement House Supervision,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four, as amended by act approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and to amend certain sections of said act which were amended by chapter two hundred and thirteen, Public Laws of New Jersey, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, at page four hundred and sixty-seven, approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-

four and an act to amend certain sections of said act approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor, Industries, and Social Welfare.

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An act validating proceedings for the issuance of bonds by school districts,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "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,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act authorizing Supreme Court justices in counties of the first class to designate a court officer to attend the county law library, and fixing compensation therefor,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the appointment of court attendants in certain counties and placing such attendants in the competitive class of the civil service,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act directing the descent of real estate,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled

"An act to provide for the protection of county public roads in counties where a county police department now exists, and to authorize the regulation of traffic thereon," approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,' approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 10th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 394, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled '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,' which supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which said supplement was approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,' which amendment was approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 408, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 409, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and

twenty-one, passed March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Assembly Bill No. 432, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women' " (Revision of 1877),

Assembly Bill No. 438, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 453, entitled "An act to authorize all municipal corporations, boards of freeholders and boards of county boulevard commissions of this State to provide adequate protection against the elements for the members of the police departments of same, including all police officers having supervision or regulation of traffic upon county roads and otherwise, who are in the performance of their duties directing and controlling traffic,"

Assembly Bill No. 460, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' (Revision of 1898),"

Assembly Bill No. 466, entitled "An act to ratify, confirm and continue the incorporation of the borough of Brooklawn, in the county of Camden, and to fix the boundaries and the corporate name thereof and to ratify, confirm and validate the acts of the officers of the borough,"

Assembly Bill No. 479, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State' (Revision of 1925), approved March tenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 507, entitled "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 subject to fu-

ture taxation and assessments,' passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 527, entitled "An act to supplement an act entitled 'An act for the creation of sewerage districts in the 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, and to validate and legalize proceedings for the adoption of a system of sewerage by sewerage districts and the issuance of improvement certificates and making of contracts by such districts pursuant to said act,"

Assembly Bill No. 529, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend 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, one thousand nine hundred and six,' which amendment was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 550, entitled "An act to define the duties of the mayor in cities governed by a common council, city council or board of aldermen, now or hereafter having a population of not less than forty thousand nor more than seventy-five thousand inhabitants,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSOR,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 394, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled '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,' which supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred

and ninety-eight," which said supplement was approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,' which amendment was approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 408, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 409, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, passed March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 432, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women'" (Revision of 1877),

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 438, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 453, entitled "An act to authorize all municipal corporations, boards of freeholders and boards of county boulevard commissions of this State to provide adequate protection against the elements for the members of the police departments of same, including all police officers having supervision or regulation of traffic upon county roads and otherwise, who are in the performance of their duties directing and controlling traffic,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 460, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' (Revision of 1898),"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 466, entitled "An act to ratify, confirm and continue the incorporation of the borough of Brooklawn, in the county of Camden, and to fix the boundaries and the corporate name thereof and to ratify, confirm and validate the acts of the officers of the borough,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and townships.

Assembly Bill No. 479, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State' (Revision of 1925), approved March tenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Assembly Bill No. 507, entitled "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 subject to future taxation and assessments,' passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Assembly Bill No. 527, entitled "An act to supplement 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, and to validate and legalize proceedings for the adoption of a system of sewerage by sewerage districts and the issuance of improvement certificates and making of contracts by such districts pursuant to said act,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 529, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend 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, one thousand nine hundred and six,' which amendment was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 550, entitled "An act to define the duties of the mayor in cities governed by a common council, city council or board of aldermen, now or hereafter having a population of not less than forty thousand nor more than seventy-five thousand inhabitants,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 10th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,' "

Without amendments.

FRED'K A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 10th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

With Assembly amendments.

FRED'K A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff, the Senate concurred in the Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 45, by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Davis, Larson (President), Reeves A. C., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams. Woodruff—11.

In the negative—None.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 40

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Stevens asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stevens the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 40 was read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 40 by adding after the word "consent", in line nine, paragraph two, on the second page, a comma (,) and the following words: "or the consent of any Board of Boulevard Commissioners".

Mr. Simpson asked consent to amend the above Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 40, but said request was not granted.

Committee Substitute for Senate No. 40, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend 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,' passed April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Woodruff—16.

In the negative was—

Mr. Simpson—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Davis offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Davis the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 12th, 1926.

In the absence of the President, Mr. A. C. Reeves took the chair as President *pro tempore.*

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore,* the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. A. C. Reeves.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, March 15th, 1926.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. R. J. Beazley.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—19.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the further reading of the Journal of March 8th, 9th and 10th, was dispensed with.

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to enable all the municipalities situated in any county of the first class in this State to consolidate and form a single city,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Bright, Simpson—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Case, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff —12.

The President declared said bill lost.

Mr. Simpson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That Frank Barth, late of Company C, 9th Infantry, who holds the Congressional Medal and the highest French military decoration, the "Medal Militaire," be given the privilege of the floor.

Six communications endorsed "Nominations" were received from the Governor, at the hands of his Secretary, Mr. Fred L. Bloodgood.

The following message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Bloodgood, his secretary, endorsed "Veto."

Mr. Davis moved that the message be received, spread in full upon the Journal, and that the bill lie over under the rules.

Which was agreed to.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 15th, 1926.

SENATE BILL NO. 192.

To the Senate:

Senate Bill No. 192 is returned herewith, without my approval, for these reasons:

Since its creation, the Board of Tenement House Supervision has been composed of gentlemen who gave their time to the State without compensation, hence the Secretary of the Board has, in fact, been the actual and active manager and administrator in charge of its affairs.

The position has long been recognized as an executive one. Since the creation of the Board the office of Secretary has been in the unclassified service, under the provisions of the civil service statute. That seems to have worked well in the past. I know of no good reason why that practice should be departed from.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] (Signed) A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 239,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Woodruff asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff, the following amendments to Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 239, were read and adopted:

In section 1, at line 14, strike out the words "by such justice or in counties having less than one hundred and ninety-five thousand inhabitants and more than one hundred and seventy-five thousand, as aforesaid".

In section 14, at line 6, strike out the parenthesis and the words "five hun-" and in line 7, the words "dred thousand dollars) one million dollars," and in line 8, the word "four", and in the place of the word "four" insert the word "five".

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate same,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 239 pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harisson, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff —18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 304, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1920),' passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 304 pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Borton, Bright, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Woodruff—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled '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 said supplement was ap-

proved April twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Williams, Woodruff—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 159

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Richards asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Richards, the following amendments to Senate Bill No. 159 were read and adopted:

Add to the title "and less than one hundred thousand".

Insert after the word "thousand" in section 1, line 4, the words "and is less than one hundred thousand".

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the surrogates, county clerks and sheriffs in counties of this State bordering on the Atlantic ocean, having a population of more than seventy-five thousand,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Cole, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Reeves A. C., Richards, Simpson, Woodruff—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 301 was taken up on third reading, and laid over, on motion of Mr. Agans.

Senate Bill No. 214 was taken up on third reading, and laid over, on motion of Mr. Mackay.

Mr. Woodruff, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 460, 466, 328,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Albert S. Woodruff, William H. Bright.

Mr. Abell, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 479,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Frank D. Abell, Albert S. Woodruff.

Mr. Richards, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 194,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Emerson L. Richards, Alexander Simpson.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 315, and Assembly Bills Nos. 332, 124, 67, Committee Substitute for Assembly No. 180, and 225,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Francis B. Davis, James, Henry Harrison.

Mr. Stevens, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 203, 286, 310, 311, and Assembly Bills Nos. 258, with Senate amendment, Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 200, 230, and 275,

Signed—William A. Stevens, J. Gilbert Borton.

Mr. Richards, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 234 and Assembly Bill No. 24,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Emerson L. Richards, Thomas A. Mathis.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 164,

Favorably, with Senate amendment.

Signed—Francis B. Davis, James Henry Harrison.

Mr. Davis offered the following Committee Senate Amendments to Assembly Bill No. 164.

Which were read and adopted.

Strike out section one and in lieu thereof insert the following as section one:

"1. The Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Assembly shall each receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars; and the President's Secretary and the Speaker's Secretary shall each receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars."

Strike out section two and in lieu thereof insert the following as section two:

"2. The provisions of this act shall be operative as of January twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and the State Comptroller shall draw his warrant for such additional compensation as is herein provided from said twelfth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six."

Add an additional section to be known as three, as follows:

"3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed."

Add an additional section to be known as section four as follows:

"4. This act shall take effect immediately."

On motion of Mr. Case, Assembly Bills Nos. 171 and 172 were recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Mathis, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Assembly Bill No. 283,

Favorably without amendment.

Signed—Thomas A. Mathis, Emmor Roberts.

Mr. F. M. Reeves, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 128, 184,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Firman M. Reeves, William A. Stevens.

Mr. Mackay, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Assembly Bill No. 104, with committee amendment,

Senate Bills Nos. 251, 238,

And

Assembly Bill No. 336,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—William B. Mackay, Thomas A. Mathis.

Mr. Mackay offered the following Committee Senate Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 104.

Which was read and adopted.

On line one, section one, after the word "shall", insert the words "as soon as practicable".

Mr. Groat, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 264, 408,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Robert B. Groat, William M. Mackay.

Mr. Mackay, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 307,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—William B. Mackay, Emerson L. Richards.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 291,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Francis B. Davis, James Henry Harrison.

Senate committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a State Highway System, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, passed March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing the regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and as further amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and as further amended by an act approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 315, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' which supplement was itself approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to create the Port Raritan District and to provide for the appointment of the Port Raritan District Commission and the vesting in the commission of appropriate powers, and making an appropriation for the expenses of the commission,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better protection of garage keepers and automobile repairmen," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,' which amendment was approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 408, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' (Revi-

sion of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for the officers, government and powers,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act concerning the taxation of certain public utilities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for officers of the Senate and General Assembly and to fix their compensation,' approved February ninth, nineteen hundred and eighteen,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to create the South Jersey Port District and to provide for the appointment of the South Jersey Port Commission, and to define its powers, duties and jurisdiction, and making an appropriation for its expenses,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to validate and confirm elections in school districts upon the issuance of bonds and validating bonds issued or to be issued pursuant thereto,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six, amendment approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, which amendment was approved March third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An act providing for the retirement and pensioning of county detectives in counties of the first and second class, and providing a pension for such retired county detectives and widows, children and sole dependent parents thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 180 and 225, entitled "An act fixing the compensation to be paid to the court attendants attached or assigned to the Supreme Court Circuit, Circuit Court, Court of Oyer and Terminer, and general jail delivery, Court of Common Pleas, and General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and grand jury, in counties of the first class of this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance of old and faithful servants in the departments of finance of the several cities of the State of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 479, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State' (Revision of 1925), approved March tenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 466, entitled "An act to ratify, confirm and continue the incorporation of the borough of Brooklawn, in the county of Camden, and to fix the boundaries and the corporate

name thereof and to ratify, confirm and validate the acts of the officers of the borough,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Watchung in the county of Somerset,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 460, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' (Revision of 1898),"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 171, 172 A. C. R. No. 7,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Francis B. Davis, James Henry Harrison.

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which amendment was approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts" (Revision of 1898), which supplement was approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,' "

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7, entitled "Assembly concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to establish in the State of New Jersey a hospital for the care, treatment and rehabilitation of persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during all wars in which this country has been engaged,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Simpson offered the following Senate concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate* (the House of Assembly concurring), That Senate Bill No. 130 be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled "An act concerning the municipal employees who are under the regulation 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,' "

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Bright, Cole, Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled '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,' which said supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bright, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act relative to the vacation and release of certain public easements,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Bright, Case, Cole, Groat, Larson (President), Mathis, Reeves A. C., Richards, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Mathis offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Honorable George T. Crammer, a former member of this body.

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore issued by cities in this State in all cases in which said bonds have been issued for public purposes of such municipalities,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Borton, Bright, Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Reeves A. C., Richards, Woodruff—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to validate and confirm elections in school districts upon the issuance of bonds and validating bonds issued or to be issued pursuant thereto,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Borton, Bright, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Reeves A. C., Simpson—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to validate and confirm all appointments heretofore made of Commissions, to acquire waterworks,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Borton, Bright, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Simpson, Williams, Woodruff—14.

In the negative was—

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Cole, Groat, Mackay, Roberts, Simpson, Williams—7.

In the negative was—

Mr. Stevens—1.

The President declared said bill lost.

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act to repeal section two of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act declaring when the death of persons absenting themselves shall be presumed," passed March seventh, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven,' which supplement was approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Groat, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Woodruff—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 15th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That Senate Bill No. 130 be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60 was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Stevens.

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' (Revision of

1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—20.

On motion of Mr. Case, Assembly Bill No. 252 was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Groat, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 96,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Robert B. Groat, William B. Mackay.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 251 and 252,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Francis B. Davis, James Henry Harrison.

Mr. Case, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 192, 52, 209, 167, 169,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Clarence E. Case, William A. Stevens.

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act validating the sale of certain lands, hereditaments or real estate made under any decree, judgment or order of any court of this State, or any execution or other process issued therein,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate made under a writ of fieri facias issued out of any court of competent jurisdiction of this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act respecting surrogates' (Revision), approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which said act was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act directing the descent of real estate,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898),

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act fixing the salaries of county detectives in counties of the third class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred

and forty-six,' which said further supplement was approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 318, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the payment of a bonus to each soldier or a dependent or dependents thereof who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the war between the United States and the German Empire and its allies, and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment of interest and principal thereof,' approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Pierson, Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Woodruff—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Pierson, Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 298 was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Richards.

Senate Bill No. 310, entitled "An act relating to the driving of an automobile by persons under the influence of intoxicating liquor,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Pierson, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 230 was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Abell.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 275 was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Williams.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act conferring the rights and powers of townships relating to fire prevention upon the fire commissioners of fire districts in townships,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. A. C. Reeves, Senate Bill No. 130 was recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to enable cities of this State to lease convention hall buildings and premises, including the sale of merchandise and privileges, for a term of years,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amndment.

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to validate and confirm deeds, mortgages, assignments of mortgages, discharges of mortgages, releases of mortgages, and postponements of mortgages made by corporations whose charters have been forfeited by nonpayment of State taxes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Borton, Bright, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to enable cities which have no city hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such city," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,' which amendatory act was approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Case, Cole, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 12

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Williams asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the following amendments were read and adopted:

On page 2, line 32, strike out the word "the" and insert in lieu thereof the word "any";

After the word "annual" add the words "or supplemental".

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 12, for the creation of a commission consisting of two members of the Senate to be named by the President thereof, two members of the House of Assembly to be named by the Speaker of the House, and two citizens to be selected by the Governor, who shall constitute a joint commission for the purpose of formulating a comprehensive plan of traffic rules and regulations, and to devise a uniform scheme of administration for the enforcement of the motor vehicle law and the State traffic act.

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly joint resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Cole, Groat, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said joint resolution to the Houe of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 298

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Richards asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Richards the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 298 was read and adopted:

Amend by striking all of section one, lines one and two, beginning

"1. Section one of Article XIV" et cetera to and including the word "follows" and strike out the numeral "(1-A)".

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Harrison, Larson (President), Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning counties,' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Cole, Groat, Harrison, Pierson, Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Williams, Woodruff—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "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," approved March the thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson, (President), Mathis, Pierson, Roberts, Simpson, Williams, Woodruff—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 15th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate and consider the question of taxation of all publicly owned property, and the question of the taxation of property used for the purpose and for the protection of public water supply,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 20, entitled "Joint resolution for the creation of a commission consisting of three persons to be named by the Governor of this State, to investigate the question of regulation of all aircraft within the State and the drafting of legislation to cover same,"

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the several supplements and acts amendatory thereto,' which amendment was approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the limitation of actions,' "

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Widows' Home,' approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,"

Assembly Bill No. 525, entitled "An act to amend 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,"

And

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 547, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act concerning auto busses, commonly called jitneys, and their operation in cities,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate and consider the question of taxation of all publicly owned property, and the question of the taxation of property used for the purpose and for the protection of public water supply,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 20, entitled "Joint resolution for the creation of a commission consisting of three persons to be named by the Governor of this State, to investigate the question of regulation of all aircraft within the State and the drafting of legislation to cover same,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the several supplements and acts amendatory thereto,' which amendment was approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the limitation of actions,' "

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Widows' Home,' approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 525, entitled "An act to amend 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,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 547, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act concerning auto busses, commonly called jitneys, and their operation in cities,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported Assembly Joint Resolution No. 21,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Francis B. Davis, James Henry Harrison.

Mr. Stevens, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 309, 188, 273, and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 121,

Correctly printed.

Signed—William A. Stevens, J. Gilbert Borton.

Mr. Harrison, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 388, 174,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—James Henry Harrison, Frank D. Abell.

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to increase the salary of assistant prosecutor of pleas in counties bordering on the Atlantic ocean,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act giving a bank or trust company the option to refuse payment of a check presented one year after date,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 21, entitled "Joint resolution creating a commission for State participation in the South Jersey Exposition, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Davis offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 16th, 1926.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. R. J. Beazley.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Simpson, Woodruff—15.

Mr. Mackay, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 154,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—William B. Mackay, Blase Cole.

Mr. Mackay, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Assembly Bill No. 409,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—William B. Mackay, Alexander Simpson.

Assembly Bill No. 409, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, passed March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act concerning the sale of goods, wares and merchandise made by convict labor and providing for its enforcement and penalty for its violation,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Richards—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 239 was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Mackay.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,' approved March sixteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Bright, Cole, Davis, Larson (President), Mathis, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Williams—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Simpson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That this Senate of New Jersey records herewith its approval of the action of the Honorable Morgan F. Larson in the service rendered to the people of this State, when as President of the Senate, at the beginning of this session, he declared that the annual appropriation bill be prepared and submitted to public scrutiny ten days before final action.

By his action the appropriation bill was under discussion and public scrutiny a sufficient time to allow all interested to understand the bill, and those desiring to make public their views had the opportunity, and those who wished to be heard were heard.

The expenditure of millions was permitted to be subject to close examination.

For this service, we believe the President of the Senate should receive the gratitude of all the people of the State.

Mr. A. C. Reeves, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 323, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, construction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Mr. A. C. Reeves asked consent that the rules be suspended and Senate Bill No. 323 be advanced to second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 323, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, construction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. A. C. Reeves asked consent that Senate Bill No. 323 be advanced to third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 323 was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. A. C. Reeves.

Senate Bill No. 114 was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Mackay.

Senate Bill No. 309 was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Simpson asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Simpson, the following amendments were read and adopted:

Amend Section 2 by striking out the period on line six after the word "proof" insert comma, eliminate the word "but" and insert in lieu thereof the word "by"..

Amend Section 2 by striking out the word "possing" on line seven and inserting in lieu thereof the word "possessing".

Strike out the words "the corporation" on page two, line ten, where the same appear after the comma which follows the word "person", and insert in lieu thereof the words "by the negligent operation".

Senate Bill No. 309 was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Simpson.

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning counties,' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bright, Case, Cole, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Woodruff—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 180 and 225, entitled "An act fixing the compensation to be paid to the court attendants attached or assigned to the Supreme Court Circuit, Circuit Court, Court of Oyer and Terminer, and general jail delivery, Court of Common Pleas, and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and grand jury, in counties of the first class of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Bright, Case, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 177 was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Harrison.

Senate Bill No. 279

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Harrison asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Harrison the following amendments to Senate Bill No. 279 were read and adopted:

Page 1, section 2, line 4, after the word "and" and before the word "shall" insert: "recorded in a book to be kept for that purpose in the office of the clerk of the county where the principal office of such corporation in this State shall be established, and after being so recorded,".

Page 2, section 3, line 6-7, after the word "to" and before the word "file" insert: "record with the clerk of the county in which the original certificate of incorporation was recorded and".

Page 2, section 3, line 13, after the word "filed" insert "and recorded".

Page 2, section 3, line 14, after the word "filing" insert "and recording".

Page 6, section 6, line 39, strike out the word "state" at the end of said line.

Page 10, section 11, line 10, strike out the word "twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty".

Page 13, section 15, line 5, strike out the words "every such corporation may in" and also strike out all of lines 56 to 61, inclusive, on pages 13 and 14.

Page 14, section 124, line 10, after the word "that" insert a comma and add the following: "unless otherwise expressly pro-

vided in the certificate of incorporation, or in by-laws adopted by two-thirds in interest of each class of stockholders,".

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to further amend and to further supplement an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, as heretofore amended and supplemented,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Case, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Williams, Woodruff—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to authorize the Agricultural Experiment Station and the State Department of Health to investigate the biology of sewage disposal,' "

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C. Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Williams—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to create the Port Raritan District and to provide for the appointment of the Port Raritan District Commission and the vesting in the commission

of appropriate powers, and making an appropriation for the expenses of the commission,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Bright, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Simpson, Williams, Woodruff—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act creating a commission to mark the historical sites of Camden county from colonial to the Revolutionary War period,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Bright, Cole, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Simpson, Woodruff—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 286 was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Woodruff.

Mr. A. C. Reeves asked consent that the rules be suspended and Senate Bill No. 323 be advanced to third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 323, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, construction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Cole, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Simpson, Williams, Woodruff—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act directing the descent of real estate,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Bright, Case, Cole, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Roberts, Simpson, Williams, Woodruff—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 269

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Mackay asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mackay offered the following amendments to Senate Bill No. 269.

Which were read and adopted.

Page one, section two, line three, eliminate the words "secretary of the State Highway Commission" and insert in lieu thereof the words "State Highway Engineer."

On same page, same section, line four, eliminate the word "secretary" and insert in lieu thereof the word "engineer".

Senate Bill No. 269 was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Mackay.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 16th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules and regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor" (Revision of 1911), approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, approved March third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,' approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to validate and confirm elections in school districts held for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of bonds,"

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning counties,' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "An act fixing the term of office of members of the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the second class in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to validate and confirm sales of lands and real estate sold under an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and the supplements thereto and amendments thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth,"

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled '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," 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,' approved March twenty-seventh, nineteen sixteen,"

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning municipal and county finances,' approved March twenty-eighth, nineteen seventeen,"

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness, by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen and constituting chapter two hundred and fifty-two of the Pamphlet Laws of one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law'

(Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision of 1898),"

Snate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seven, nineteen seventeen,"

And

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, nineteen twenty,"

Without amendments.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 16th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such counties,' " approved April twenty-six, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

With Assembly amendments.

FRED'K A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly Amendments to Senate Bill No. 205 were read as follows:

Amend section one, line ten, after the word exceeding, by striking out the word "one" and inserting the word "two" and in lines eleven and twelve, after the word and, strike out the words "twenty-five" and insert the word "fifty".

On motion of Mr. Case, the Senate concurred in the above Assembly Amendments to Senate Bill No. 205, by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Bright, Case, Cole, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—15.

In the negative—None.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 16th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend Article VII, section eleven, paragraph two, of the State Constitution,"

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act respecting the effect of conveyances made apparently without consideration or upon a nominal consideration or apparently upon an inadequate consideration,"

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Mount Ephraim,"

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the secretary of the county boards of taxation in counties of this State bordering on the Atlantic ocean and having a population of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred thousand,"

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the members of the county boards of taxation in counties of this State bordering on the Atlantic ocean, and having a population of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred thousand,"

Assembly Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act concerning the taxation of certain public utilities,"

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the State," approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which further supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "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" (Revison of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' and all amendments and supplements thereto, approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to require the owner of each motor vehicle registered in pursuance of the laws of this State to provide as a prerequisite to the registration thereof and to maintain during the entire period of such registration a means whereby such owner can and will respond in damages, to the extent in this act provided in satisfaction of the legal liability of said owner and/or of the person operating said motor vehicle with the consent of said owner, for injury (including death resulting therefrom) to person and/or damage to property resulting from the negligent maintenance, use, or operation of such motor vehicle on the public highways of the State; giving said owner the election of providing and maintaining such means of responding in damages either by filing an insurance policy or policies or a certificate or a surety bond, or by satisfying the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance of the financial responsibility of such owner; aiding such owner in procuring and maintaining such insurance policy or policies, or bond; providing for the issuance of certificates of compliance; and providing for penalties and for methods of enforcement,"

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act authorizing any corporation organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey to insure for its benefit the life of any of its directors, officers and employees, and to pay, and to continue to pay, the premiums therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the propagation, planting, preservation and gathering of clams and oysters in the tidal waters of this State, and enlarging and defining the powers and duties of the Board of Shell Fisheries," approved March twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and seventeen,' which said supplement was approved February twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and twenty-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Bellmawr in the county of Camden,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act annexing to the borough of Haddonfield, in the county of Camden, a part of Center Township in the county of Camden,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the propagation, planting, preservation and gathering of clams and oysters in the tidal waters of this State, and enlarging and defining the powers and duties of the Board of Shell Fisheries,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend Article VII, section eleven, paragraph two, of the State Constitution,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act respecting the effect of conveyances made apparently without consideration or upon a nominal consideration or apparently upon an inadequate consideration,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Mount Ephraim,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the secretary of the county boards of taxation in counties of this State bordering on the Atlantic ocean and having a population of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred thousand,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the members of the county boards of taxation in counties of this State bordering on the Atlantic ocean, and having a population of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred thousand,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act concerning the taxation of certain public utilities,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the State," approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which further supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "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,' and all amendments and supplements thereto, approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to require the owner of each motor vehicle registered in pursuance of the laws of this State to provide as a prerequisite to the registration thereof and to maintain during the entire period of such registration a means whereby such owner can and will respond in damages, to the extent in this act provided in satisfaction of the legal liability of said owner and/or of the person operating said motor vehicle with the consent of said owner, for injury (including death resulting therefrom) to person and/or damage to property resulting from the negligent maintenance, use, or operation of such motor vehicle on the public highways of the State; giving said owner the election of providing and maintaining such means of responding in damages either by filing an insurance policy or policies or a certificate or a surety bond, or by satisfying the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance of the financial responsibility of such owner; aiding such owner in procuring and maintaining such insurance policy or policies, or bond; providing for the issuance of certificates of compliance; and providing for penalties and for methods of enforcement,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act authorizing any corporation organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey to insure for its benefit the life of any of its directors, officers and employees, and to pay and to continue to pay, the premiums therefor,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the propagation, planting, preservation and gathering of clams and oysters in the tidal waters of this State, and enlarging and defining the powers and duties of the Board of Shell Fisheries," approved March twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and seventeen,' which said supplement was approved February twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and twenty-four,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Bellmawr, in the county of Camden,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act annexing to the borough of Haddonfield, in the county of Camden, a part of Centre township, in the county of Camden,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the propagation, planting, preservation and gathering of clams and oysters in the tidal waters of this State, and enlarging and defining the powers and duties of the Board of Shell Fisheries,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Mackay, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Assembly Bill No. 547,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—William B. Mackay, Thomas A. Mathis.

Mr. Case, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 235, by committee substitute,

And

Assembly Bill No. 18,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Clarence E. Case, William A. Stevens.

Mr. Case moved the adoption of Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 235.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 217, 11,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Francis B. Davis, James Henry Harrison.

Mr. Woodruff, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 527,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Albert S. Woodruff, William H. Bright.

Mr. Case, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 316, Assembly Bills Nos. 7, 403,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Clarence E. Case, William A. Stevens.

Mr. Woodruff, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 301,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Albert S. Woodruff, Alexander Simpson.

Mr. Harrison, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 160, 302,

Without recommendation.

Signed—James Henry Harrison, Frank D. Abell.

Senate Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of life insurance companies on the assessment plan,' approved April twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to assessment insurance,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Lebanon in the county of Hunterdon,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 316, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting notice of lis pendens (Revision of 1902)" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,' which said amendment was approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which said supplement was approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,' which amendment was approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 527, entitled "An act to supplement 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, and to validate and legalize proceedings for the adoption of a system of sewerage by sewerage districts and the issuance of improvement certificates and making of contracts by such districts pursuant to said act,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment and payment of compensation of interpreters in the county courts in the counties of this State,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the several supplements and acts amendatory thereto,' which amendment was approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning unpaid taxes, assessments and other municipal charges on real property, and providing for the collection thereof by the creation and enforcement of liens thereon (Revision of 1918),' approved March fourth, one thousand nine

hundred and eighteen, and constituting chapter 237 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1918,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 547, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act concerning auto busses, commonly called jitneys, and their operation in cities,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the State Highway Commission acting for and on behalf of the State to grant and convey to the city of Ocean City, in the county of Cape May, lands for road purposes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Bright, Cole, Groat, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 292

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Mackay asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mackay the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 292 was read and adopted:

Amend Official Copy Reprint, Senate No. 292, by striking out section nine, page two, lines one to five, inclusive, and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

9. No action for damages shall lie against any officer, board, commission, committee, department or other branch of any municipal government other than counties because of such refusal

to furnish such person with plans and specifications on public work duly advertised; *provided,* that nothing herein contained shall in any way limit the right of any person to apply to any court of competent jurisdiction to review the action of any officer, board, commission, committee, department or other branch of any municipal government other than counties refusing to furnish such person with plans and specifications on public work duly advertised.

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 16th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "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,"

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act validating, ratifying and confirming school bonds and other obligations of cities of the third class and the proceedings for and upon which is based the authorization and issuance of such bonds and obligations,"

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "An act to fix salaries of secretaries of county boards of taxation in counties with over sixty taxing districts in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to county detectives in counties of the first class,' approved April twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and five,"

Assembly Bill No. 396, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Runnemede in the county of Camden,"

Assembly Bill No. 410, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the retirement of policemen and firemen of police and fire departments in municipalities of this State, including all police officers having supervision or regulation of traffic upon county roads, and providing a pension for such retired policemen and firemen and members of the police and fire departments and the widows, children and sole dependent parents of deceased members of said departments,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to the taking of oysters and clams and the protection of the oyster and clam grounds of this State and for the recovery of penalties for the violation thereof,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of county clerks, sheriffs and surrogates in counties of this State having a population of less than thirty thousand inhabitants,"

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof, fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations, approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 436, entitled "An act relative to lands owned by municipalities,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 468, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Lawnside, in the county of Camden,"

Assembly Bill No. 512, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to amend and supplement an act entitled "An act creating bureaus in the department of labor to regulate and provide for the inspection of certain stationary and portable steam boilers and steam engines, and the licensing of engineers and firemen thereof, and for the regulation and inspection of certain refrigerating plants using ammonia or ethyl chloride, and prescribing their powers and duties," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, the title of which was amended and supplemented to read as above by an act approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Assembly Bill No. 513, entitled "An act to amend and supplement the title and body of an act entitled 'An act creating bureaus in the Department of Labor to regulate and provide for the inspection of certain stationary and portable steam boilers and steam engines and the licensing of engineers and firemen thereof, and for the regulation and inspection of certain refrigerating plants using ammonia or ethyl chloride, and prescribing their powers and duties,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, as amended by an act approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, by an act approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and by an act approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 544, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the price of advertising,' approved March eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 545, entitled "An act to amend 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, as supplemented and amended,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "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,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act validating, ratifying and confirming school bonds and other obligations of cities of the third class and the proceedings for and upon which is based the authorization and issuance of such bonds and obligations,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "An act to fix salaries of secretaries of county boards of taxation in counties with over sixty taxing districts in this State,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to county detectives in counties of the first class,' approved April twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and five,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 396, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Runnemede, in the county of Camden,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 410, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the retirement of policemen and firemen of police and fire departments in municipalities of this State, including all police officers having supervision or regulation of traffic upon county roads, and providing a pension for such retired policemen and firemen and members of the police and fire departments and the widows, children and sole dependent parents of deceased members of said departments,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to the taking of oysters and clams and the protection of the oyster and clam grounds of this State and for the recovery of penalties for the violation thereof,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of county clerks, sheriffs and surrogates in counties of this State having a population of under forty-six thousand inhabitants,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof, fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations, approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Assembly Bill No. 436, entitled "An act relative to lands owned by municipalities,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 468, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Lawnside, in the county of Camden,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and townships.

Assembly Bill No. 512, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to amend and supplement an act entitled "An act creating bureaus in the department of labor to regulate and provide for the inspection of certain stationary and

portable steam boilers and steam engines, and the licensing of engineers and firemen thereof, and for the regulation and inspection of certain refrigerating plants using ammonia or ethyl chloride, and prescribing their powers and duties," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, the title of which was amended and supplemented to read as above by an act approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 513, entitled "An act to amend and supplement the title and body of an act entitled 'An act creating bureaus in the Department of Labor to regulate and provide for the inspection of certain stationary and portable steam boilers and steam engines and the licensing of engineers and firemen thereof, and for the regulation and inspection of certain refrigerating plants using ammonia or ethyl chloride, and prescribing their powers and duties,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, as amended by an act approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, by an act approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and by an act approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 544, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the price of advertising,' approved March eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly Bill No. 545, entitled "An act to amend 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, as supplemented and amended,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 20,

Without amendment and without recommendation.

Signed—Francis B. Davis, James Henry Harrison.

Mr. Harrison, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 254,

Without recommendation.

Signed—James Henry Harrison, Frank D. Abell.

Mr. Case, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 229, by committee substitute,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Clarence E. Case, William A. Stevens.

Mr. Case moved adoption of Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 229.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings criminal cases' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to define, regulate and control the business of the making of loans or advancements of money in sums of three hundred (300) dollars or less in amount, and to regulate the assignment of wages when given as security for any such loan or advancement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate and consider the question of taxation of all publicly owned property, and the question of the taxation of prop-

erty used for the purpose and for the protection of public water supply,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 20, entitled "Joint resolution for the creation of a commission consisting of three persons to be named by the Speaker of the General Assembly and President of the Senate, to investigate the question of regulation of all aircraft within the State and the drafting of legislation to cover same,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Davis moved that the Senate take a recess until 2.30 P. M.,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the conclusion of which, and, under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Bright, Davis, Larson (President), Mackay, Reeves A. C., Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—11.

Senate Bill No. 286

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Woodruff asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff, the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 286 was read and adopted:

Add after the word "supplement", on line two, section one, the words "except such as are now in use and licensed".

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for their 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 viola-

tions,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Bright, Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Reeves A. C., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Lebanon in the county of Hunterdon,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Bright, Cole, Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Reeves A. C., Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to provide for accounting of moneys received as pension, bounty or other allowance from the United States by guardians of persons formerly in the military or naval service of the United States and to impose upon the Surrogates' and Orphans' Courts of the several counties certain duties in connection therewith,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 275 pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Bright, Cole, Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Reeves A. C., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to incorporate the township of Liberty, in the county of Warren,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to validate and confirm budgets in municipalities of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to create the South Jersey Port District and to provide for the appointment of the South Jersey Port Commission, and to define its powers, duties and jurisdiction, and making an appropriation for its expenses,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act to authorize the board of commerce and navigation to make a study and report of a comprehensive plan for the reclamation and improvement of the marsh and meadow lands of the State of New Jersey, within the 'Port of New York District,' as defined by chapter 151 of the Laws of 1921, and to make its recommendations for the improvement of the waterways, bays, rivers and creeks that will be affected by such reclamation and improvement,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Cole, Davis, Groat, Mathis, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 52 was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Harrison.

Mr. Stevens, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 164, with Senate amendments,

Favorably.

Signed—William A. Stevens, J. Gilbert Borton.

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which amendment was approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Borton, Cole, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Williams, Woodruff—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 60 was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Stevens.

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for officers of the Senate and General Assembly and to fix their compensation,' approved February ninth, nineteen hundred and eighteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Woodruff—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—20.

Mr. Richards, Chairman of the Committee on Labor, Industries, and Social Welfare, reported

Senate Bill No. 161,

Without recommendation.

Signed—Emerson L. Richards, Clarence E. Case, David H. Agans.

Mr. Davis offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Davis the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 17th, 1926.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. R. J. Beazley.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—18.

On motion of Mr. Davis the further reading of the Journal of March 15th and 16th was dispensed with.

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act relating to disputes concerning terms or conditions of employment, the communicating of information and limiting the issue of restraining orders and injunctions in certain cases,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Mackay, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 324, entitled "An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals."

Mr. Mackay asked consent that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 324 be advanced to second reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mackay asked that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 324 be advanced to third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 270

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Mackay asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mackay, the following amendment was read and adopted:

Amend Official Copy Reprint, Senate No. 270, by striking out section 4, lines 1 to 4, inclusive, and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"4. No action for damages shall lie against any officer, board, commission, committee, department or other branch of any county government because of such refusal to furnish such person with plans and specifications on public work duly advertised; *provided,* that nothing herein contained shall in any way limit the right of any person to apply to any court of competent jurisdiction to review the action of any officer, board, commission, committee, department or other branch of any county government refusing to furnish such person with plans and specifications on public work duly advertised."

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning counties,' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Woodruff—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to create criminal judicial districts in counties of this State and to establish therein criminal courts of record and to regulate the jurisdiction, duties and powers of such courts,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Borton, Bright, Cole, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Reeves A. C., Richards, Stevens, Williams—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 21, entitled "Joint resolution creating a commission for State participation in the South Jersey Exposition, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly joint resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts" (Revision of 1898), which supplement was approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,' "

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Case, Cole, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act concerning compensation of female guards in counties of the first class in this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Harrison, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Williams, Woodruff—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 389, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 389 was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Harrison.

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "An act to validate and confirm reinstatements of charters of corporations heretofore made,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Bright, Cole, Davis, Harrison, Mathis, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Williams, Woodruff—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 405 was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Harrison.

On motion of Mr. Case, Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 215 was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 547, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act concerning auto busses, commonly called jitneys, and their operation in cities,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Williams—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 223 was taken up on third reading, and laid over, on motion of Mr. Pierson.

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act validating the sale of certain lands, hereditaments or real estate made under any decree, judgment or order of any court of this State, or any execution or other process issued therein,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Cole, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Bright, Cole, Mathis, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate made under a writ of fieri facias issued out of any court of competent jurisdiction of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Bright, Case, Cole, Larson (President), Mackay, Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898),

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Bright, Case, Cole, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 124,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Woodruff asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff, the following amendment to Assembly Bill No. 124 was read and adopted:

Insert in line 2, section 5, after the word "incurred" the following words: "in the performance of his duties as such county detective".

Assembly Bill No. 124, as amended, was taken up on third reading, and laid over, on motion of Mr. Woodruff.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 17th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, Assembly Bill No. 6, for further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Davis moved that the Senate concur in the above Assembly concurrent resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stevens, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 96, 159, 160, 194, 238, 251, 269, 302 and 309, and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 234, and Assembly Bills Nos. 104 with Senate amendment, and Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 235,

Correctly printed.

Signed—William A. Stevens, J. Gilbert Borton.

Mr. Richards, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 85,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Emerson L. Richards, Thomas A. Mathis.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, which amendment was itself approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,' which amendment was approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Williams, Assembly Bills Nos. 231 and 232 were recommitted to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of Laws.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Williams, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, entitled "Concurrent Resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to draft legislation for the equalization of dower and curtesy, said legislation to be introduced at the one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven session of the Legislature,"

Mr. Williams asked consent that the rules be suspended, and that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 be advanced to second reading, without reference.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, entitled "Concurrent Resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to draft legislation for the equalization of dower and curtesy, said legislation to be introduced at the one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven session of the Legislature,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Williams asked consent that rules be suspended and that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 be advanced to third reading without reference.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, entitled "Concurrent Resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to draft legislation for the equalization of dower and curtesy, said legislation to be introduced at the one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven session of the Legislature,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate concurrent resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Borton, Bright, Cole, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act fixing the salaries of county detectives in counties of the third class,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Cole, Davis, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which said further supplement was approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Larson (President), Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act concerning the sale of goods, wares and merchandise made by convict labor and providing for its enforcement and penalty for its violation,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning unpaid taxes, assessments and other municipal charges on real property, and providing for the collection thereof by the creation and enforcement of liens thereon (Revision of 1918),' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and constituting chapter 237 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1918."

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Larson asked consent of the Senate for the privilege of the floor.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported Assembly Bills Nos. 263, 266 by Senate committee substitute, Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Francis B. Davis, James Henry Harrison.

Mr. Davis moved adoption of Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 263 and 266.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 200, Committee Substitute for 215,

And

Assembly Bills Nos. 529, 129, 205,

Without amendment and without recommendation.

Signed—Francis B. Davis, James Henry Harrison.

Mr. Case, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 432,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Clarence E. Case, William A. Stevens.

Assembly Bill No. 432, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women'" (Revision of 1877),

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act authorizing Supreme Court justices in counties of the first class to designate a court officer to attend the county law library, and fixing compensation therefor,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "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,' and all amendments and supplements thereto, approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 529, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend 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, one thousand nine hundred and six,' which amendment was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of county detectives in counties of the first and second class,' approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Widows' Home,' approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Stevens, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 315, 316 and

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 229,

Correctly printed.

Signed—William A. Stevens, J. Gilbert Borton.

Mr. Davis moved that the Senate take a recess until 2:30 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the conclusion of which and under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Abell, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Williams, Woodruff—16.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 17th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 560, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Barrington, in the county of Camden, a part of the township of Centre, in the county of Camden,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 561, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Lawnside, in the county of Camden, a part of the borough of Barrrington, in the county of Camden,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 560, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Barrington, in the county of Camden, a part of the township of Centre, in the county of Camden,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 561, entitled An act to annex to the borough of Lawnside, in the county of Camden, a part of the borough of Barrington, in the county of Camden,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Mr. Davis offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted:

Be it resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That after the twenty-fifth day of March, 1926, at five o'clock P. M., no bills or joint resolutions be acted upon in either house, except for the purpose of considering messages of the Governor by way of veto thereof, the consideration of bills recalled from the Governor, and for the purpose of considering the matters referred to in concurrent resolution passed by the Senate and House of Assembly March 2d, 1926, relating to matters treated of in report of the Water Policy Commission and bills

relating thereto which may be introduced when the Legislature convenes on the second Tuesday of May, 1926.

Mr. Davis offered the following resolution.

Which was read and adopted.

Resolved, That Rule 38 be suspended for the remainder of the session, and that Senate and House bills when passed by the Senate be signed by the President and delivered forthwith by the Secretary to the House of Assembly.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Watchung in the county of Somerset,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 328 pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Stevens, Williams—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "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,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Bright, Case, Cole, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' which supplement was itself approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Bright, Case, Cole, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 160 was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Simpson.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Fred. L. Bloodgood, his Secretary, endorsed withdrawal of nominations.

Senate Bill No. 238 was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Mackay.

Mr. Mackay, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Senate Bill No. 266,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—William B. Mackay, Thomas A. Mathis.

Mr. Woodruff, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 75, 273, Committee Substitute for 278, 396, Committee Substitute for 468, 560, 561,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Albert S. Woodruff, Alexander Simpson.

Mr. Case, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 70, Assembly Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 184,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Clarence E. Case, William A. Stevens.

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State Highway Department and to provide for the improvement, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act prescribing the official oath or affirmation to be taken, subscribed and filed by public officers,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act concerning the taxation of certain public utilities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Mount Ephraim,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Bellmawr, in the county of Camden,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act annexing to the borough of Haddonfield, in the county of Camden, a part of centre township, in the county of Camden,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 396, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Runnemede, in the county of Camden,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 468, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Lawnside, in the county of Camden,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 560, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Barrington, in the county of Camden, a part of the township of Centre, in the county of Camden,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 561, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Lawnside, in the county of Camden, a part of the borough of Barrington, in the County of Camden,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 215,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Mackay asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mackay, the following amendments to Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 215 were read and adopted:

On page 2, paragraph 2, line 3, strike out word "one" and insert in lieu thereof "five".

In line 6, do the same.

In line 9, do the same.

In line 11, do the same.

Mr. Mackay asked consent to further amend Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 215.

The following amendments were read and adopted:

On page 2, section 2, line 19, after the period, add "This act shall not affect counties bordering on the Atlantic ocean with a population of over one hundred thousand."

On line 3½, page 1, eliminate the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "seventy".

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill 215 was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Mackay.

Assembly Bill No. 111,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Harrison asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Harrison, the following amendments to Assembly Bill No. 111 were read and adopted:

On page 2, line 19, after the word "freeholders" insert the following: "of the respective counties".

Page 2, line 19½, after the word "office" strike out the words "or increase".

On page 2, line 20, strike out the first two words "of salary".

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the several supplements and acts amendatory thereto,' which amendment was approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bright, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Williams, Woodruff—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to provide for the purification of the waters of the Hackensack river,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bright, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing the regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and as further amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and as further amended by an act approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bright, Cole, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment and payment of compensation of interpreters in the county courts in the counties of this State," approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bright, Cole, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 210, 525,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Francis B. Davis, James Henry Harrison.

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to compensation of public officers and employees,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 525, entitled "An act to amend 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,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Agans, Borton, Bright, Cole, Davis, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—16.

Mr. Case, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 168,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Clarence E. Case, William A. Stevens.

Mr. Richards, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 137,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Emerson L. Richards, Thomas A. Mathis, Alexander Simpson.

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to amend 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,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the limitation of actions,' "

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Davis offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Davis the Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 18th, 1926.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. R. J. Beazley.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff—15.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to incorporate the second criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 176 pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Woodruff—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 315 was taken up on third reading, and laid over, on motion of Mr. A. C. Reeves.

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for assistant prosecutors of the several counties of this State," approved April third, nineteen hundred and two,' "

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Borton, Bright, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 269

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Mackay asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mackay, the following amendments to Senate Bill No. 269 were read and adopted:

Section 2, line 1, after the word "any" where it first appears in said line, strike out the word "person" and insert in lieu thereof "such contractor".

Section 2, line 1, strike out the word "any" where it secondly appears and insert in lieu thereof the word "such".

Section 2, line 1, after the word "machinery" and before the word "over" insert "the weight and size of which is now prohibited by law".

Section 2, line 3, strike out the words "the Secretary of".

Section 2, line 3, after the word "Highway" strike out the word "Commission" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Engineer".

Section 2, line 4, after the word "said" strike out the words "Secretary shall" and insert in lieu thereof the words "State Highway Engineer may".

Section 3, line 3, strike out the period after the word "speed", insert a comma and add the following: "and only under rules and regulations adopted by the State Highway Commission".

Senate Bill No. 269, as amended, was taken up on third reading, and laid over, on motion of Mr. Mackay.

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 229

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Pierson asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pierson, the following amendment to Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 229 was read and adopted:

Amend line 1, page 2, section 6, by striking out the last word, and add

"on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, provided, however, that any person convicted of an offense which was committed prior to the day on which this act shall take effect, shall be punished as if this act had not been passed, and any such person shall retain and have all the rights and benefits conferred by the acts herein repealed."

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to repeal sundry statutes relating to courts having

criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 229 pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 18th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House of Assembly be requested to invite, in the name of the House of Assembly, the members of the Senate to attend the social session to be held in the Assembly Chamber on Wednesday, March 31st, 1926, at 9 P. M., and be it further resolved that the Clerk of the House is hereby directed to inform the Senate as aforesaid.

FRED'K A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Davis moved that the above invitation from the House of Assembly be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 305 and 306

Favorably, with committee amendments.

Signed—Francis B. Davis, James Henry Harrison.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the following committee amendments to Senate Bill No. 305 were considered by item, read and adopted:

Page 1, item 1, Supreme Court, line 1, strike out the amount of $40,000.00, at end of line, and insert in lieu thereof $48,000.00.

Page 2, strike out item 6, Reformatory at Rahway, new roof on north wing, $17,000.00, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

6. Water Policy Commission.

For legal, engineering and other expenses in connection with the investigation conducted by the commission appointed pursuant to Joint Resolution No. 8, of the Session of 1925, to formulate a comprehensive policy for the State of New Jersey, in relation to the potable waters of the State, ... $15,000.00

Page 3, under item 15, Legislature, strike out the sum $6,976.00 on line 4, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Additional allowance for compensation for officers and employees, ... $2,800.00

$9,776.00

On motion of Mr. Davis, the following amendments to Senate Bill No. 306 were read and adopted:

Page 5, strike out line 3, under A-8. Secretary of State. Line 8 of said item, reduce the amount to $51,020.00.

Page 6, line 19, under said item, reduce the amount to $114,420.00.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the following amendments to Senate Bill No. 306 were read and adopted:

Page 6, strike out "A-9. Secretary of State, Motor Vehicle Department", and insert in lieu thereof "A-9. Department of Motor Vehicles." Line 2, increase amount at end of line to $7,500.00. Insert a new line after line 2, as follows: "Deputy Commissioner, 4,000.00". Line 5, increase amount at end of line to $236,555.00. Line 22, increase amount at end of line to $432,755.00.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the following amendments to Senate Bill No. 306 were read and adopted:

Page 7, insert after the word "Departments" at the end of line 23, the following: "in a Central Office Building". Strike out all of line 25. Line 35, strike out figures $63,572.00 and insert in lieu thereof $50,150.00.

Page 8, line 63, strike out the figures $495,224.00 and insert in lieu thereof $481,802.00.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the following amendments to Senate Bill No. 306 were read and adopted:

Page 10, under item B-1. Legislature, line 3, strike out the figures $51,000.00 and insert in lieu thereof $53,800.00. Line 4, strike out the figures $91,833.32 and insert in lieu thereof $94,633.32. Line 13, strike out the figures $120,317.32 and insert in lieu thereof $123,117.32.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the following amendments to Senate Bill No. 306 were read and adopted:

Page 11, under item C-3. Court of Chancery, line 5, strike out the figures $14,000.00 and insert in lieu thereof $21,000.00. Line 10, strike out the figures $40,000.00 and insert in lieu thereof $46,000.00. Line 12, strike out the figures $270,800.00 and insert in lieu thereof $283,800.00. Line 16, after the words "Jersey City" add the words "and Newark", and strike out the figures $17,500.00 and insert in lieu thereof the figures $30,922.00. Line 19, strike out the figures $18,000.00 and insert in lieu thereof $31,422.00. Line 20, strike out the figures $291,800.00 and insert in lieu thereof, $318,222.00.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the following amendments to Senate Bill No. 306, were read and adopted:

Page 13, under item C-9. Supreme Court, line 4, strike out the figures $160,000.00 and insert in lieu thereof $192,000.00. Line 8, strike out the figures $334,800.00 and insert in lieu thereof $366,800.00. Line 13, strike out the figures $336,870.00 and insert in lieu thereof $368,870.00.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 306 was read and adopted:

Page 21, under item D-7. Department of Conservation and Development, line 45, after the word "income", insert the following: "including sales".

On motion of Mr. Davis, the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 306 was read:

Page 38, strike out all of item E 15, Normal School in Hudson County.

The above amendment to Senate Bill No. 306 was adopted by the following roll call:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Case, Davis, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Woodruff—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Agans, Bright, Simpson—3.

Page 40, item E 21. Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, on Line 2 thereof, strike out the figures $1,413,615.00 and insert in lieu thereof $2,624,960.00.

Strike out lines 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, and insert in lieu thereof the following, as amended by act approved March 16th, 1925, as follows:

Pension Accumulation Fund, ...		$572,281.00
Pension Fund:		
Normal contribution, ...	$408,246.00	
Deficiency contribution, ...	1,434,994.00	
		1,843,240.00
Of this sum $400,000.00 is hereby appropriated from the General State Fund, and the balance thereof is hereby appropriated from the School Apportionment Fund.		
Expense Fund, ...		30,000.00
Amount of the deficiency in approximation payable July 1, 1925, with interest, ..		177,439.00
		$2,624,960.00

The above amendments to Senate Bill No. 306, were adopted by the following roll call:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff—17.

In the negative—None.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 306 was read and adopted:

Page 51, add after line 10, in item J 5, the following item: J 6. Interstate Bridge and Tunnel Commission.

For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of an Interstate Bridge and Tunnel Commission and to define its powers and duties,' approved February fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen," which act was approved March second, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, being Chapter 2, Laws of 1926, ... $50,000.00

On motion of Mr. Davis, the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 306 was read and adopted:

Page 55, under item K 21, Commission to Purchase the Old Steuben Home, line 2, strike out the figure 87 and insert in lieu thereof the figures 320.

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and regulating the disbursement thereof,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 18th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution creating a commission to be known as the Blue Law Revision Commission, and defining its powers and duties,"

Committee Substitute for Senate No. 40, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend 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,' passed April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation to

be paid to the sergeants-at-arms and court criers of the Supreme Court Circuit, Circuit Court and Court of Common Pleas in counties of the first class,' approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the Ordinary, and the Orphans' Court and surrogates' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to 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,' approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate hunting with firearms for wild animals and fowl, and angling for fish in fresh waters, and providing for the issuance of licenses for such hunting and angling,' approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of deer,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of professional engineers and land surveyors,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, main-

tenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "A supplement to 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 other than standard or legal weights and measures,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five," which supplement was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,' and which amendment was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,'

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the Court of Errors and Appeals' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of an employees' retirement system for the employees of the State of New Jersey,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

And

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to validate and confirm all appointments heretofore made of Commissions, to acquire waterworks,"

All without amendment.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 18th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act authorizing boards of freeholders to fix the compensation of prosecutors and assistant prosecutors in counties of the first class in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which further supplement was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to repeal 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 March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and is known as Chapter 210 of the Laws of 1918,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning counties,' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred eighteen,"

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to validate bonds of townships and proceedings for their issuance,"

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act providing for the dredging and construction of a channel in Cold Spring Harbor, Cape May county, as a part of the adopted route of the inland waterway extending from Cape May to Bayhead along the Atlantic coast, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1920), passed May

fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and the amendments thereof and the supplements thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to extend the system of highways in this State by providing for the construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and tunnels for vehicular traffic across the Delaware river and the Hudson river, or either of them, in co-operation with the city or State, or both, with which such bridges or tunnels, or either of them, shall connect,' approved February fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to extend the system of highways in this State by providing for the construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and tunnels for vehicular or other traffic across the Delaware river and the Hudson river, or either of them, in co-operation with the city or State, or both, with which such bridges or tunnels, or either of them, shall connect,' approved February fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

And

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to amend section eight (8) of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to extend the system of highways in this State by providing for the construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and tunnels for vehicular or other traffic across the Delaware river and the Hudson river, or either of them, in co-operation with the city or State, or both, with which such bridges and tunnels, or either of them, shall connect," approved February fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,' and approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

All without amendment.

FRED'K A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 18th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 402, entitled "An act to regulate nonresident automobile service clubs or organizations,"

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "An act for the relief of Rose Harrison,"

Assembly Bill No. 430, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway department and to define its powers and duties and vesting therein all the powers and duties now devolved by law upon the Commissioner of Public Roads and the existing State Highway Commission and Highway Commission,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Assembly Bill No. 433, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the dredging and construction of a channel between the inland waterway in Great Bay and Oyster Creek Landing, in Atlantic County, as a part of the inland waterway extending from Cape May along the Atlantic coast to Bay Head, and providing for an appropriation to pay the cost thereof,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 446, entitled "A supplement to 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,"

Assembly Bill No. 489, entitled "An act fixing the boundaries of Ventnor City, in the county of Atlantic,"

Assembly Bill No. 490, entitled "An act fixing the boundaries of the city of Brigantine, in the county of Atlantic,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 491, entitled "An act concerning fees and costs in the Orphans' Court and the Surrogate's Court in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 493, entitled "An act fixing the boundaries of Margate City, in the county of Atlantic,"

And

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 494, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to improve the condition of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State Board of Tenement House Supervision,' approved March twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and four, as amended by act approved April

fifteenth, nineteen hundred and nineteen, and as amended by act approved March twenty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

FRED'K A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 402, entitled "An act to regulate nonresident automobile service clubs or organizations,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "An act for the relief of Rose Harrison,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 430, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway department and to define its powers and duties and vesting therein all the powers and duties now devolved by law upon the Commissioner of Public Roads and the existing State Highway Commission and Highway Commission,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Assembly Bill No. 433, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the dredging and construction of a channel between the inland waterway in Great Bay and Oyster Creek Landing, in Atlantic County, as a part of the inland waterway extending from Cape May along the Atlantic coast to Bay Head, and providing for an appropriation to pay the cost thereof,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Assembly Bill No. 446, entitled "A supplement to 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,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 489, entitled "An act fixing the boundaries of Ventnor City, in the county of Atlantic,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 490, entitled "An act fixing the boundaries of the city of Brigantine, in the county of Atlantic,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 491, entitled "An act concerning fees and costs in the Orphans' Court and the Surrogates' Court in this State,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 493, entitled "An act fixing the boundaries of Margate City, in the county of Atlantic,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 494, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to improve the condition of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State Board of Tenement House Supervision,' approved March twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and four, as amended by act approved April fifteenth, nineteen hundred and nineteen, and as amended by act approved March twenty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor, Industries, and Social Welfare.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 18th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act appropriating money for the payment of taxes on lands formerly of the Morris Canal and Banking Company, and now held in trust for the State of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning juries" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which said supplement was approved May twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, which amendment was approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government, and powers,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act creating a Department of Municipal Accounts and the office of Commissioner of Municipal Accounts, and defining his duties and powers,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' ap-

proved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the appointment of district boards of water supply commissioners in the water supply districts created by an act entitled "An act to create two water supply districts in the State of New Jersey, to be known respectively as the North Jersey Water Supply District and the South Jersey Water Supply District," and defining the powers, duties, terms of office and compensation of such commissioners, and providing for the obtaining, maintenance and operation of water supplies or new or additional water supplies by said commissioners as agents of and by contract with municipal and other corporations in their respective water districts, and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditures of the moneys necessary therefor,' approved the sixteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to increase the salary of assistant prosecutor of pleas in counties bordering on the Atlantic ocean,"

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "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 April twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,' "

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "An act for the punishment of frauds upon those working for wages,"

And

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

FRED'K A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act appropriating money for the payment of taxes on lands formerly of the Morris Canal and Banking Company, and now held in trust for the State of New Jersey,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning juries" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which said supplement was approved May twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, which amendment was approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government, and powers,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act creating a Department of Municipal Accounts and the office of Commissioner of Municipal Accounts, and defining his duties and powers,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the appointment of district boards of water supply commissioners in the water supply districts created by an act entitled "An act to create two water supply districts in the State of New Jersey, to be known respectively as the North Jersey Water Supply District and the South Jersey Water Supply District," and defining the powers, duties, terms of office and compensation of such commissioners, and providing for the obtaining, maintenance and operation of water supplies or new or additional water supplies by said commissioners as agents of and by contract with municipal and other corporations in their respective water districts, and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditures of the moneys necessary therefor,' approved the sixteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to increase the salary of assistant prosecutor of pleas in counties bordering on the Atlantic ocean,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "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 April twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,' "

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "An act for the punishment of frauds upon those working for wages,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen."

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: March 18th, 1926.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to provide for the licensing of private institutions for the care, treatment and nursing of persons ill with disease, or who are crippled, aged or infirm, or in any way afflicted,"

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to prevent willful trespasses upon cultivated lands,"

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent willful trespass upon lands,' approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of members of boards of chosen freeholders, directors of boards of chosen freeholders and county supervisors in certain counties of this State,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An act relating to the compensation of members of boards of chosen freeholders in certain counties of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to fix the compensation of boards of chosen freeholders where the members are now paid an annual salary," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,' approved March tenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "An act concerning police departments in counties, cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the regulation of vehicles, animals and pedestrians on all public roads and turnpikes, and prescribing and regulating process and service thereof, and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for such violations, and granting authority to towns, cities, boroughs and townships, under certain restrictions, for the adoption of ordinances further regulating vehicles, pedestrians and animals, and designating authorities to enforce its provisions, and defining their powers and authority,' approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, as amended March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 511, entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position of the health officer or other chief officers of the local board or department of public health in cities of the second 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 and payment of said pension,"

Assembly Bill No. 528, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "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 April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen," which amendment was approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,' which further amendment was approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 534, entitled "An amendment to an act to amend an act entitled 'An act regarding soldiers, sailors and marines honorably discharged from the United States service,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 542, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning wills,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 543, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate sold for

unpaid taxes assessed pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 552, entitled "An act to permit the retirement on pension from public office or position of deputy clerks of District Courts in cities of the first class after thirty years' continuous service in such public office or position and after having attained the age of sixty-five years, or after serving twenty years and having attained the age of sixty years, where such deputy clerk is incapacitated, and defining the manner of payment of such pension,"

Assembly Bill No. 553, entitled "An act to validate ordinances adopted by municipalities on or after March sixteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 554, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 557, entitled "An act to allow and make lawful for adjacent townships and boroughs situated in the same county to join in the appointment of a recorder,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to provide for the licensing of private nursing homes for the care, treatment and nursing of persons ill with disease, or who are crippled, infirm, or in any way afflicted,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to prevent willful trespasses upon cultivated lands,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent willful trespass upon lands,' approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of members of boards of chosen freeholders, directors of boards of chosen freeholders and county supervisors in certain counties of this State,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An act relating to the compensation of members of boards of chosen freeholders in certain counties of this State,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to fix the compensation of boards of chosen freeholders where the members are now paid an annual salary," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,' approved March tenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "An act concerning police departments in counties, cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages of this State,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the regulation of vehicles, animals and pedestrians on all public roads and turnpikes, and

prescribing and regulating process and service thereof, and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for such violations, and granting authority to towns, cities, boroughs and townships, under certain restrictions, for the adoption of ordinances further regulating vehicles, pedestrians and animals, and designating authorities to enforce its provisions, and defining their powers and authority,' approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, as amended March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Assembly Bill No. 511, entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position of the health officer or other chief officers of the local board or department of public health in cities of the second 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 and payment of said pension,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 528, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "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 April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen," which amendment was approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,' which further amendment was approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 534, entitled "An amendment to an act to amend an act entitled 'An act regarding soldiers, sailors and marines honorably discharged from the United States service,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Assembly Bill No. 542, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning wills,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 543, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate sold for unpaid taxes assessed pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Assembly Bill No. 552, entitled "An act to permit the retirement on pension from public office or position of deputy clerks of district courts in cities of the first class after thirty years continuous service in such public office or position and after having attained the age of sixty-five years, or after serving twenty years and having attained the age of sixty years, where such deputy clerk is incapacitated, and defining the manner of payment of such pension,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 553, entitled "An act to validate ordinances adopted by municipalities on or after March sixteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 554, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 557, entitled "An act to allow and make lawful for adjacent townships and boroughs situated in the same county to join in the appointment of a recorder,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships."

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 18th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 505, entitled "An act concerning the charitable, correctional, reformatory, and penal institutions, boards and commissions, located and conducted in this State, which are supported in whole or in part from county, municipal or State funds,"

Assembly Bill No. 506, entitled "An act to enable certain inhabitants of certain municipalities in this State to utilize the sewerage system of an adjoining municipality in certain cases,"

Assembly Bill No. 514, entitled "An act concerning the police and fire departments in the several municipalities of this State and fixing the compensation of the policemen and firemen therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 531, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Assembly Bill No. 555, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of county probation officers in counties of this State,"

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 25, entitled "Joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to make a survey of a site, or sites, desirable for the construction of a Federal hospital in the State of New Jersey, for the care, treatment and rehabilitation of New Jersey citizens who have served in the military and naval forces of the United States, and to confer with Federal authorities in regard to hospitalization,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

FRED'K A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 505, entitled "An act concerning the charitable, correctional, reformatory, and penal institutions, boards

and commissions, located and conducted in this State, which are supported in whole or in part from county, municipal or State funds,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor, Industries, and Social Welfare.

Assembly Bill No. 506, entitled "An act to enable certain inhabitants of certain municipalities in this State to utilize the sewerage system of an adjoining municipality in certain cases,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 514, entitled "An act concerning the police and fire departments in the several municipalities of this State and fixing the compensation of the policemen and firemen therein,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 531, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Assembly Bill No. 555, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of county probation officers in counties of this State,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 25, entitled "Joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to make a survey of a site, or sites, desirable for the construction of a Federal hospital in the State of New Jersey, for the care, treatment and rehabilitation of New Jersey citizens who have served in the military and naval forces of the United States, and to confer with Federal authorities in regard to hospitalization,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 18th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and certain supplements thereto, and to repeal certain sections thereof and certain supplements thereto,"

With Assembly amendments.

In which the concurrence the Senate is requested.

FRED'K A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly amendments proposed to Senate Bill No. 112:

Section 1, line 4, strike out lines 4 and 5 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Whenever at any two consecutive general elections in any election district, over six hundred".

Line 6, strike out the words "three hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "two hundred and fifty".

Lines 11 and 12, strike out the words "five hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "three hundred and fifty".

Lines 22 and 23, place period "." after the word year and strike out the following: "in which electors for President and Vice-President of the United States are elected."

On motion of Mr. Harrison, the Senate concurred in the above Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 112, by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Bright, Case, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff—15.

In the negative—None.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 18th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and constituting chapter two hundred and fifty-two of the Pamphlet Laws of one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

With Assembly amendment.

In which the concurrence the Senate is requested.

FRED'K A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8.

Assembly Bill No. 211, and Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 423,

Without recommendation and without amendment.

Signed—Francis B. Davis, James Henry Harrison.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4

Favorably, with amendment.

Signed—Francis B. Davis, James Henry Harrison.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the following Senate amendment to Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4 was read and adopted:

Amend section 1, lines 2 and 3, by striking out the words "this State be and the same is hereby proposed." and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"the State of New Jersey is hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly, the said amendment shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the Legislature then next to be chosen, and published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after

the first Monday of November next, in at least one newspaper of each county, if any be published therein, such newspapers to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Secretary of State; payment for such publication to be made by the Treasurer on the warrant of the Comptroller:"

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend Article VII, section eleven, paragraph two, of the State Constitution,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled "Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8, requesting the Congress of the United States to submit the question of the manufacture and sale of light wines and beers in the United States to vote of the people of the several States,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the State," approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which further supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of county clerks, sheriffs and surrogates in counties of this State having a population of less than thirty thousand inhabitants,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Davis moved that the Senate take a recess until 2:30 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the conclusion of which and under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call.

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Davis, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff—12.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 18th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 495, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 496, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,' which supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 495, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 496, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,' which supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Mackay, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 280,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—William B. Mackay, Thomas Mathis.

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be printed and have a third reading.

Mr. Davis moved that Senate Bill No. 305 be reconsidered, put back to first reading for the purpose of amendment.

On motion of Mr. Davis the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 305 was read and adopted:

Page 1, item 1, Supreme Court, line 1, strike out the amount of $40,000.00 at end of line and insert in lieu thereof $48,000.00.

Page 2, strike out item 6, Reformatory at Rahway, new roof on north wing, $17,000.00, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

6. Water Policy Commission.

For legal, engineering and other expenses in connection with the investigation conducted by the commission appointed pursuant to Joint Resolution No. 8, of the Session of 1925, to formulate a comprehensive policy for the State of New Jersey, in relation to the potable waters of the State, ... $15,000.00

Page 3, under item 15, Legislature, strike out the sum $6,976.00, on line 4, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Additional allowance for compensation for officers and employees, ... $2,800.00

$9,776.00

On page 6, item 31, "New Jersey Interstate Bridge and Tunnel Commission", strike out lines 1, 2, 3 and 4 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of chapter 50, P. L. 1918, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, ... $2,000,000.00

Senate Bill No. 305, entitled "An act making further appropriations for the support of the agencies of the State government in this act enumerated, for the purpose of meeting deficiencies in appropriations,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to incorporate the first criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 175 pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Davis, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Stevens, Woodruff —11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of life insurance companies on the assessment plan,' approved April twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Davis, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Woodruff—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 309 was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Simpson.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 234 pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Davis, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Woodruff—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 235 was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Harrison.

Senate Bill No. 315 was taken up on third reading.

Mr. A. C. Reeves asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. A. C. Reeves, the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 315 was read and adopted:

Page 4, strike out all of section 17 and insert the following to be known as section 17:

"17. Jurisdiction under this act shall be limited to debts, claims and demands, held by the person, partnership or corporation with whom or for whose benefit said debt, claim or demand arose, and shall not extend to debts, claims and demands held by assignment or transfer."

Senate Bill No. 315, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Borton, Davis, Harrison, Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 316 was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Davis.

Mr. Woodruff, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 557, 489, 498,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Albert S. Woodruff, Alexander Simpson.

Mr. Mackay, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 544,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—William B. Mackay, Emerson L. Richards.

Mr. Mackay, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 425, 383, 430, 531,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—William B. Mackay, Alexander Simpson.

Mr. Harrison, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 233,

Favorably, with amendment.

Signed—James Henry Harrison, Frank D. Abell.

On motion of Mr. Harrison the following amendment to Assembly Bill No. 233 was read and adopted:

Section 3, lines 84, 88, 90, 92 and 94, eliminate the words "Banking and Insurance" as appearing in each of said lines and insert in lieu thereof the words "Motor Vehicles".

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to require the owner of each motor vehicle registered in pursuance of the laws of this State to provide as a prerequisite to the registration thereof and to maintain during the entire period of such registration a means whereby such owner can and will respond in damages, to the extent in this act provided in satisfaction of the legal liability of said owner and/or of the person operating said motor vehicle with the consent of said owner, for injury (including death resulting therefrom) to person and/or damage to property resulting from the negligent maintenance, use, or operation of such motor vehicle on the public highway of the State; giving said owner the election of providing and maintaining such means of responding in damages either by filing an insurance policy or policies or a certificate or a surety bond, or by satisfying the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance of the financial responsibility of such owner; aiding such owner in procuring and maintaining such insurance policy or policies, or bond; providing for the issuance of certificates of compliance; and providing for penalties and for methods of enforcement,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the regulation of vehicles, animals and pedestrians on all public roads and turnpikes, and prescribing and regulating process and service thereof, and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for such violations, and granting authority to towns, cities, boroughs and townships, under certain restrictions, for the adoption of ordinances further regulating vehicles, pedestrians and animals, and designating authorities to enforce its provisions, and defining their powers and authority,' approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, as amended March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing

rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations, approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 531, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 430, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway department and to define its powers and duties and vesting therein all the powers and duties now devolved by law upon the Commissioner of Public Roads and the existing State Highway Commission and Highway Commission,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 544, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the price of advertising,' approved March eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 489, entitled "An act fixing the boundaries of Ventnor City, in the county of Atlantic,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 493, entitled "An act fixing the boundaries of Margate City, in the county of Atlantic,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 557, entitled "An act to allow and make lawful for adjacent townships and boroughs situated in the same county to join in the appointment of a recorder,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Case, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for the officers, government and powers,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Simpson, Woodruff—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 460, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' (Revision of 1898),"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Case, Davis, Larson (President), Pierson, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Case, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Pierson, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 525, entitled "An act to amend 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,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Case, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Woodruff—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act concerning the taxation of certain public utility corporations,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 184 pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Case, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Simpson, Woodruff—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 223 was taken up on third reading, and laid over, on motion of Mr. Pierson.

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Mount Ephraim,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Case, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff—14.

In the negative were—

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 561, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Lawnside, in the county of Camden, a part of the borough of Barrington, in the county of Camden,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Case, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 560, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Barrington, in the county of Camden, a part of the Township of Centre, in the county of Camden,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Case, Davis, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff—15.

In the negative—None.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 468

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Woodruff asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff, the following amendments to Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 468 were read and adopted:

Change the numeral "3" at line 1, of section 3, to the numeral "4".

Insert the following section, which shall be section 2:

"2. Within thirty days after this act becomes effective, the county clerk of the county shall call a special election to be held

within the territory embraced within said borough for the purpose of electing a mayor, six councilmen, an assessor, a collector, one justice of the peace, and such other officers as are required or permitted to be elected by law to hold office until the first day of January following such special election, which election shall be held between the hours of six A. M. and seven o'clock P. M. on a day, and at a place or places within said territory to be fixed by said county clerk; and of the time, place and purpose of said special election said county clerk shall give public notice by advertisements, signed by himself, and set up in at least five public places within said territory, and published in at least one newspaper circulating therein, at least five days prior to such election. Said county clerk shall provide for the electors voting at such election, ballots, to be printed or written or partly printed or 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 election register of the preceding general election. The board of registry and election of the election district, or districts, embraced within the said territory shall conduct the said election, and the name of any person appearing on said general election register of the preceding general election shall be entitled to vote in the special election held under this act. Petitions making nominations for any of said offices shall be filed with said county clerk within fifteen days from the date of the holding of such election. Such election shall be held at the time and place or places so appointed by the county clerk and shall be conducted by the officers of the election district of said township of Centre, the territory of which most nearly corresponds to the area above described, but no special form of ballot or envelope need be used by any voter at said election. The board or boards of registry and election conducting the said special election shall make return thereof to the county clerk 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 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 been qualified as required by law."

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 468, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Lawnside, in the county of Camden,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Davis, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 396, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Runnemede in the county of Camden,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Case, Davis, Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act annexing to the borough of Haddonfield, in the county of Camden, a part of Centre township, in the county of Camden,"

Was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff—14.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Bellmawr in the county of Camden,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Case, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 531, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Case, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 215,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Mackay asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mackay, the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 215, was read and adopted:

Amend page 1, line 22, after the period, eliminate the words *"Provided, further"* and the semicolon.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "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,' and all amendments and supplements thereto, approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 215 pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the limitation of actions,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Davis, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Williams—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 430, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway department and to define its powers and duties and vesting therein all the powers and

duties now devolved by law upon the Commissioner of Public Roads and the existing State Highway Commission and Highway Commission,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 557, entitled "An act to allow and make lawful for adjacent townships and boroughs situated in the same county to join in the appointment of a recorder,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Davis, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 544, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the price of advertising,' approved March eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Davis, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Stevens, Woodruff—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 527, entitled "An act to supplement 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, and to validate and legalize proceedings for the adoption of a system of sewerage by sewerage districts and the issuance of improvement certificates and making of contracts by such districts pursuant to said act,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Davis, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 466, entitled "An act to ratify, confirm and continue the incorporation of the borough of Brooklawn, in the county of Camden, and to fix the boundaries and the corporate name thereof and to ratify, confirm and validate the acts of the officers of the borough,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 479, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State' (Revision of 1925), approved March tenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act authorizing Supreme Court justices in counties of the first class to designate a court officer to attend the county law library, and fixing compensation therefor,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Simpson, Stevens—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 6,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Pierson asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pierson, the following amendments to Assembly Bill No. 6, were read and adopted:

Amend Assembly Bill No. 6, by adding after the word "justice" in paragraph 2, line 5, the words "Nothing in this act shall apply to public utility companies or their agents engaged in the performance of public utility company duties."

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act for the conservation of certain wild flowers, plants and trees,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Davis, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the State," approved March sixteen, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which further supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Simpson, Woodruff—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 529, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend 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, one thousand nine hundred and six,' which amendment was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Davis, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Mackay, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 402,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—William B. Mackay, Emerson L. Richards.

Mr. Abell, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 534,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Frank D. Abell, Albert S. Woodruff.

Mr. Roberts, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 221, 222,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Emmor Roberts, A. Crozer Reeves, David H. Agans.

Mr. Case, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 321, with committee amendment.

Signed—Clarence E. Case, William A. Stevens.

On motion of Mr. Case, the following amendment to Assembly Bill No. 321 was read and adopted:

Amend by inserting after the word "county" in line one, paragraph one, by inserting the words "bordering on the Atlantic ocean".

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 61, 337, 371, 375, and Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 173,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Stevens, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 266, 324, 161, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8,

Correctly printed.

Signed—William A. Stevens.

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act concerning auto cabs, commonly called taxis, and their operation in the State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "An act to fix salaries of secretaries of county boards of taxation in counties with over sixty taxing districts in this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to county detectives in counties of the first class,' approved April twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "An act for the punishment of frauds upon those working for wages,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "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,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to prevent willful trespasses upon cultivated lands,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent willful trespass upon lands,' approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 534, entitled "An amendment to an act to amend an act entitled 'An act regarding soldiers, sailors and marines honorably discharged from the United States service,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 402, entitled "An act to regulate nonresident automobile service clubs or organizations,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Case, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 303,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Clarence E. Case, William A. Stevens.

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "An act regulating lettings in certain cases where no definite term is fixed,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 316 was reported by committee substitute.

Mr. Davis offered Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 316, which was read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the rules were suspended, and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 316 was taken up on second reading,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the rules were suspended, and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 316 was taken up on third reading.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 316, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting notice of lis pendens (Revision of 1902)" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,' which said amendment was approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 316 pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Case, Davis, Larson (President), Mackay, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 337 was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Richards.

Assembly Bill No. 489, entitled "An act fixing the boundaries of Ventnor City, in the county of Atlantic,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Case, Davis, Larson (President), Mackay, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Woodruff—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 493, entitled "An act fixing the boundaries of Margate City, in the county of Atlantic,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Case, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance of old and faithful servants in the departments of finance of the several cities of the State of New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Borton, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Woodruff—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "An act to fix salaries of secretaries of county boards of taxation in counties with over sixty taxing districts in this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Borton, Davis, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Woodruff—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 174 was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Harrison.

Assembly Bill No. 336 was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Richards.

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which said act of which this act is amendatory was approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative—None.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abell, Case, Harrison, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff—10.

The President declared said bill lost.

Assembly Bill No. 432,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Case asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Case, the following amendments to Assembly Bill No. 432 were read and adopted:

After the word "conveyance" as it first appears in line four, insert a semicolon.

Strike out the comma after the word "conveyance" as it appears secondly in line four and add after said word "conveyance" the following: "Of said married women,".

After the word "convey" in line six add the following: "Her interest in".

In line six after the comma after the word hereditaments strike out the following: "thereby intended to be conveyed." and insert the following: "therein described, in accordance with the tenor and effect thereof as fully as though the husband had joined therein."

Assembly Bill No. 432, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women'" (Revision of 1877),

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Case, Davis, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment.

Senate Bill No. 239

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Mackay asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mackay, the following amendments to Senate Bill No. 239 were read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 5, by striking out the word "user" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "use".

Amend section 2, line 3, by inserting after the word "after", the words "notice given to the owner of the property affected by such decision of".

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,' approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Davis, Mackay, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 336

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Richards asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Richards, the following amendment to Assembly Bill No. 336 was read and adopted:

Amend section one, line four, by striking out the period after the word "agreement", and adding the following: "; *provided,* that no license shall be issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles to such person unless the legal owner of the motor vehicle to be licensed hereunder shall satisfy the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles that he has in his possession the manufacturer's bill of sale referred to in section four of chapter 168, P. L. 1919; *and provided, further,* that such original manufacturer's bill of sale

shall evidence all assignments of ownership from time to time duly acknowledged in accordance with the provisions of the act to which this act is a supplement.

Assembly Bill No. 129

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Woodruff asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff, the following amendment to Assembly Bill No. 129 was read and adopted:

Strike out of section 7, in lines 3 and 4, the words "die after five years' continuous service and while still such county detective or".

Assembly Bill No. 129 was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Woodruff.

Mr. Harrison asked consent that rules be suspended and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 be taken up on second reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison asked consent that rules be suspended and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 be taken up on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled "Joint resolution continuing the commission created to formulate a comprehensive policy for the State of New Jersey, in relation to the potable waters of the State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate joint resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Case, Davis, Harrison, Reeves A. C., Richards, Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported Assembly Bills Nos. 131, 135, and Joint Resolution No. 5.

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Francis B. Davis, James Henry Harrison.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 25, entitled "Joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to make a survey of a site, or sites, desirable for the construction of a Federal hospital in the State of New Jersey, for the care, treatment and rehabilitation of New Jersey citizens who have served in the military and naval forces of the United States, and to confer with Federal authorities in regard to hospitalization,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the secretary of the county boards of taxation in counties in this State bordering on the Atlantic ocean and having a population of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred thousand,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the members of the county boards of taxation in counties of this State bordering on the Atlantic ocean, and having a population of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred thousand,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Davis offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 19th, 1926.

In the absence of the President, Mr. A. C. Reeves took the chair as President *pro tempore.*

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore,* the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. A. C. Reeves.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, March 22d, 1926.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. R. J. Beazley.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—20.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the further reading of the Journal of March 17th and 18th was dispensed with.

Mr. Woodruff offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be granted to Hon. Joseph W. Wallworth, former President of the Senate.

Mr. Abell offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be granted to Hon. Arthur Whitney, former member of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 324, entitled "An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Borton, Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Stevens—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 161 was taken up on third reading, and laid over, on motion of Mr. Simpson.

Senate Bill No. 147 was taken up on third reading, and laid over, on motion of Mr. Richards.

Assembly Bill No. 534 was taken up on third reading, and laid over, on motion of Mr. Harrison.

Assembly Bill No. 402 was taken up on third reading, and laid over, on motion of Mr. A. C. Reeves.

Assembly Bill No. 383 was taken up on third reading, and laid over, on motion of Mr. Harrison.

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to prevent willful trespasses upon cultivated lands,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—17.

In the negative was—

Mr. Simpson—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Williams offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Hon. John McCutcheon, vice-chairman of the Republican State Committee, of Paterson, New Jersey.

Mr. Borton offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to former Senator William Plummer, of Salem county.

Mr. Mathis, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 181,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Thomas A. Mathis, Francis B. Davis.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 242, 555,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Francis B. Davis, James Henry Harrison.

On motion of Mr. Richards, Assembly Bill No. 220 was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 555, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of county probation officers in counties of this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act for the relief of Georgianna Riker,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payments for their labor and materials in erecting any building, and in making certain improvements to land' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled "An act concerning the municipal employees who are under the regulation 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,'"

With Assembly amendment.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

FRED'K A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 311:

Add a new line to be number nine and the following: "2. This act shall take effect immediately."

On motion of Mr. Simpson, the Senate concurred in the Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 311, by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Case, Cole, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—17.

In the negative—None.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Fred L. Bloodgood, his Secretary, endorsed "Nominations."

Senate Bill No. 161,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Williams asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 161 was read and adopted:

In section 1, line 12, after the word "do", add a comma, and the words "provided said persons remain separated one from the other at intervals of ten paces or more".

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act relating to disputes concerning terms or conditions of employment, the communicating of information and limiting the issue of restraining orders and injunctions in certain cases,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Borton, Bright, Cole, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Reeves A. C., Richards, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 223 was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Pierson.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend sections one and nineteen of an act entitled "An act respecting proceedings in certain criminal cases in certain cities of the second class in this State, and to regulate and increase the powers of the police courts, recorders' courts and similar municipal courts known by any other name in any such city, and providing for the appointment and compensation of a city prosecutor and regulating the compensation of judges or recorders presiding over the said courts, approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen," approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act concerning motor vehicles bailed, rented or leased without a driver to be operated by the bailee or lessee, his agent or servant, for purposes other than the transportation of passengers for hire, and their operation upon public highways,"

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to amend an act '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,' ap-

proved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one; as amended by an act approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act for the preservation of crustaceans, commonly known as crabs,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the appointment of court attendants in certain counties, and placing such attendants in the competitive class of the Civil Service,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to encourage the propagation of certain kinds of game within the State of New Jersey and providing a license therefor,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' which said supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six, approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 437, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in counties of this State other than counties of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 442, entitled "An act to amend and supplement an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of municipalities, except counties, by a municipal council and a municipal manager,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 501, entitled "An act authorizing the State Board of Education to grant and convey portions of lands of the State acquired for school purposes, but not desirable or necessary for such use, and for all or part of such portion to take in exchange from any municipality other lands or rights therein, or other valuable consideration, and authorizing municipalities to convey to the State lands or rights therein, or extinguish easements appertaining thereto in exchange for such State lands, or for other valuable consideration,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 540, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 541, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled "An act in relation to the lien of spinners, throwsters, manufacturers, bleachers, mercerizers, dyers, printers or finishers of cotton, wool, silk or artificial silk, or goods of which cotton, wool, silk or artificial silk form a component part," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,' approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend sections one and nineteen of an act entitled "An act respecting proceedings in certain criminal cases in certain cities of the second class in this State, and to regulate and increase the powers of the police courts, recorders' courts and similar municipal courts known by any other name in any such city, and providing for the appointment and compensation of a city prosecutor and regulating the compensation of judges or recorders presiding over the said courts, approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen," approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,' "

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act concerning motor vehicles bailed, rented or leased without a driver to be operated by the bailee or lessee, his agent or servant, for purposes other than

the transportation of passengers for hire, and their operation upon public highways,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to amend an act 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one; as amended by an act approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act for the preservation of crustaceans, commonly known as crabs,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the appointment of court attendants in certain counties, and placing such attendants in the competitive class of the Civil Service,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to encourage the propagation of certain kinds of game within the State of New Jersey and providing a license therefor,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' which said supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six, approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 437, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in counties of this State other than counties of the first class,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 442, entitled "An act to amend and supplement an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of municipalities, except counties, by a municipal council and a municipal manager,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 501, entitled "An act authorizing the State Board of Education to grant and convey portions of lands of the State acquired for school purposes, but not desirable or necessary for such use, and for all or part of such portion to take in exchange from any municipality other lands or rights therein, or other valuable consideration, and authorizing municipalities to convey to the State lands or rights therein, or extinguish easements appertaining thereto in exchange for such State lands, or for other valuable consideration,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 540, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 541, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled "An act in relation to the lien of spinners, throwsters, manufacturers, bleachers, mercerizers, dyers, printers or finishers of cotton, wool, silk or artificial silk, or goods of which cotton, wool, silk or artificial silk form a component part," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,' approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Mathis, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Assembly Bill No. 435,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Thomas A. Mathis, Emmor Roberts.

Mr. Mackay, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Assembly Bill No. 234,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—William B. Mackay, Thomas A. Mathis.

Mr. F. M. Reeves, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 322, 93, 118,

Assembly Bills No. 550,

Favorably, without amendment,

Signed—Firman M. Reeves, William A. Stevens.

Mr. Stevens, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 280, 305, 306, S. J. R. No. 8, Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 316, S. J. R. No. 9, Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 263 and 266.

Senate amendments to Assembly Bills Nos. 321, 233, 129, 124, 336,

And

Senate amendment to Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4,

Correctly printed.

Signed—William A. Stevens, J. Gilbert Borton.

Mr. Davis offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Hon. Clarence J. Buckman, Senator from Bucks county, Pennsylvania, for the past eighteen years, and the introducer of the tolls legislation in the Pennsylvania Senate, the passage which ended the controversy between New Jersey and Pennsylvania, regarding tolls over the Delaware River bridge.

Mr. Simpson, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced Senate Bill No. 325.

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to provide for a survey and plans for the extension of the inland waterway from Manasquan river to Shark river, Monmouth county, and providing for an appropriation to pay the cost thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing by steam and other vessels with shirred or purse seines in the waters of the State of New Jersey, and to require a license for such fishing,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the State Board of Commerce and Navigation to acquire and thereafter preserve the Barnegat Light House,' approved March twenty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five,"

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities to appropriate funds for the care and maintenance of cemetery or burial grounds in which lie the remains of Revolutionary

soldiers and to co-operate and enter into agreement with incorporated patriotic, historic, civic and religious societies or associations for such purpose,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend '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 tenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,' which amendment was itself approved April twentieth, nineteen hundred and twenty,"

Senate Bill No. 146, 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,"

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture, sale and use of certain biological products within the State,' approved March fourth, nineteen hundred and eighteen,"

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend 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,"

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State Highway System, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen,"

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act creating a Department of State Police, providing for the appointment of a superintendent thereof, together with the officers and men who shall constitute the force, defining their powers and duties, and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith,' passed March twenty-ninth, nineteen twenty-one, amended March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled '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,' which said supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to provide for the transfer from one system to another of officers and employees who are members of and entitled to benefits in any retirement system or pension fund, subject to contributions thereto by such members, operated in whole or in part by the State of New Jersey, including employees of municipalities and counties who have, or shall have, become members of any such system or fund,"

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Managers of the New Jersey State Hospital at Greystone Park to provide additional water supply, and appropriating the money therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to provide for the purification of the waters of the Hackensack river,"

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to prevent the spread of infectious or contagious abortion in live stock,"

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Senate Bill No. 297, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to enable the owners of tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in, and held by different persons, to keep the same in good repair,' passed November twenty-nine, seventeen eighty-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 318, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the payment of a bonus to each soldier or a dependent or dependents thereof who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the war between the United States and the German Empire and its allies, and providing for the issuance of bonds and for the payment of interest and principal thereof,' approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

And

Senate Bill No. 323, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, construction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

All without amendments.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to the State Constitution permitting municipalities to adopt zoning ordinances,"

And

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, entitled "Concurrent Resolution commending the heroic services of members of the crews of Barnegat City, Forked River, Harvey Cedars and Loveladies Coast Guard stations, located in Ocean county, in rescuing the crew of Metropolitan Coal Company Barge No. 21, which was wrecked on Barnegat Shoals on the night of February 10, 1926, and expressing to these heroes of the sea the admiring pride and appreciation of a grateful State,"

All without amendments.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 550, entitled "An act to define the duties of the mayor in cities governed by a common council, city council or board of aldermen, now or hereafter having a population of not less than forty thousand nor more than seventy-five thousand inhabitants,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the dredging and construction of a channel between the inland waterway in Great Bay and Oyster Creek Landing, in Atlantic County, as a part of the inland waterway extending from Cape May along the Atlantic coast to Bay Head, and providing for an appropriation to pay the cost thereof,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act validating and confirming certain deeds or conveyances made by municipalities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be printed and have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 322, entitled "An act concerning the vacation of streets and avenues in municipalities of this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "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,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 305, entitled "An act making further appropriations for the support of the agencies of the State government in

this act enumerated, for the purpose of meeting deficiencies in appropriations,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C. Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Woodruff—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of his Secretary, Mr. Fred L. Bloodgood.

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and regulating the disbursement thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—21.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Communications, marked "Vetoes," were received from the Governor, by the hands of his Secretary, Mr. Bloodgood.

The following veto messages were taken up and read, and Senate Bills Nos. 1 and 2 were laid over, under the rules.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 22d, 1926.

SENATE NO. 1.

To the Senate:

This bill is returned unapproved because I am unable to find one good reason for its enactment into law.

So far as I informed, the system of selecting the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles by the Secretary of State has worked well since its institution. No justification, in my judgment, can be offered for the transference of the authority from the Secretary of State to the joint session of the Legislature.

If the power is to be taken away from the Secretary of State, I believe it should be placed in the Executive Department, to comply with what the undersigned conceives to be the plain direction of the Constitution.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

[SEAL]

Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 22d, 1926.

SENATE NO. 2.

To the Senate:

This measure is returned without approval, inasmuch as it is a companion bill to Senate Bill No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

[SEAL]

Attest:
(Signed) FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 330, 331, 265,

Favorably, without amendment and without recommendations.

Signed—Francis B. Davis, James Henry Harrison.

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An act relating to the compensation of members of boards of chosen freeholders in certain counties of this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to fix the compensation of boards of chosen freeholders where the members are now paid an annual salary," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,' approved March tenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of members of boards of chosen freeholders, directors of boards of chosen freeholders and county supervisors in certain counties of this State,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 207

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Mackay asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mackay offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 207, which was read and adopted:

Page 2, section 2, line 11, eliminate the "period" and insert a "comma" in lieu thereof, and add the following: "but only for the unexpired term".

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering boroughs in this State to appoint a board of assessors to make assessments for taxes therein, and to regulate the salaries and compensation of the members thereof,"

As amended,

Was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Mackay.

Senate Bill No. 280

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Mackay asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mackay offered the following amendments to Senate Bill No. 280, which were read and adopted:

Page 1, section 1, line 2, strike out the words "the entrance to the"; also strike out all of line 3; also the first two words on line 4, to wit: "Jersey City," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "State Highway Route No. 1 in the city of Jersey City, thence".

On page 1, line 5, eliminate the "period", insert a "comma" in place thereof, and then add "to the entrance to the proposed bridge across the Kill von Kull".

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Borton, Bright, Cole, Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Mackay, Reeves F. M., Simpson, Stevens —11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring): That the Senate be requested to return to the House of Assembly Senate Bill No. 244 for further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Senate concurred in the above resolution, and Senate Bill No. 244 was returned to the House of Assembly for further consideration.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision, 1920), passed May fifth, nineteen hundred and twenty,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Borton, Bright, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Stevens—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Case, Cole, Pierson, Roberts, Simpson, Williams, Woodruff—9.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act authorizing the cities of this State to appropriate moneys for the celebration of the Fourth of July, Washington's Birthday and Decoration Day,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,"

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor and providing for municipal, county or joint county relief, excepting from county or joint county relief certain municipalities' (Revision of 1924), approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 417, entitled "An act to enable constables in counties of the second class to receive the same rights and privileges as those now granted to sergeant-at-arms, provided said constables are connected with District Courts,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 462, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and nine, approved March third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

FRED'K A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act authorizing the cities of this State to appropriate moneys for the celebration of the Fourth of July, Washington's Birthday and Decoration Day,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor and providing for municipal, county or joint county relief, excepting from county or joint county relief certain municipalities' (Revision of 1924), approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 417, entitled "An act to enable constables in counties of the second class to receive the same rights and

privileges as those now granted to sergeants-at-arms, provided said constables are connected with District Courts,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 462, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and nine, approved March third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled "Joint resolution continuing the commission created to formulate a comprehensive policy for the State of New Jersey, in relation to the potable waters of the State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "shall this Senate joint resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Case, Cole, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said joint resolution to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled "Joint resolution concerning the piers in the city of Hoboken, county of Hudson,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate joint resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C.,

Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said joint resolution to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Abell Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—19.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 437,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Francis B. Davis, James Henry Harrison.

Mr. Groat, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 308 and 365,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Robert B. Groat, William B. Mackay.

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act for the preservation of crustaceans, commonly known as crabs,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to encourage the propagation of certain kinds of game within the State of New Jersey and providing a license therefor,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 437, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in counties of this State other than counties of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Davis offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Davis the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 23d, 1926.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Hon. David H. Agans.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—19.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 175

Was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Harrison.

Assembly Bill No. 176

Was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Harrison.

Assembly Bill No. 21

Was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Simpson.

Assembly Bill No. 223

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Pierson asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pierson, the following amendments to Assembly Bill No. 223 were read and adopted:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 32, by inserting after the word "dollars" a semicolon instead of a period, and adding the following: *"Provided, however,* that nothing herein above contained shall be construed as affecting the salaries of such officers in counties bordering on the Atlantic ocean and having a population between eighty and one hundred thousand as fixed in any present or future law".

Amend section 1, line 37, strike out word "affect" and insert the word "effect".

Section 1, page 2, after line 40, strike out the remainder of the section and insert the following: "Said sheriffs, county clerks, registers of deeds and mortgages and surrogates in any county in the State shall appoint and employ the necessary deputies, chief clerks and first assistant deputies, undersheriffs and all other employees for said offices respectively and such appointees shall receive compensation as follows:

Deputy surrogate, deputy registers of deeds and mortgages, deputy county clerks and under-sheriffs in counties having a population between two hundred and ten thousand and five hundred thousand shall receive, in lieu of all other compensation, annual salaries of four thousand dollars. Chief clerks or first assistant deputies in the offices of the surrogate, register of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in counties having a population between two hundred and ten thousand and five hundred thousand shall receive, in lieu of fees and all other compensation, the sum of three thousand dollars. In all other counties of the State the compensation of the deputy surrogate, deputy register of deeds and mortgages, deputy county clerk and undersheriff, as well as the compensation of the chief clerk and first assistant deputy in the office of the surrogate, register of deeds and mortgages, county clerk and sheriff, together with all other employees in such offices in all the counties of the State, shall receive such compensation as shall be recommended by the surrogate, register of deeds and mortgages, county clerk and sheriff respectively and approved by the board of chosen freeholders of their respective counties; *provided, however,* that the amount recommended, approved or paid for the deputies shall not be in

excess of three-quarters of the salary and that of the chief clerks and first assistant deputies shall not be in excess of three-fifths of the salary of the official making such recommendation, nor shall such compensation be less than such officer received before the passage of this act. Such compensation as recommended and approved shall be paid semimonthly by the proper disbursing officer of the county on warrants approved by the sheriff, county clerk, register of deeds and mortgages and surrogates, respectively.

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six, amendment approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, which amendment was approved March third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Pierson, Reeves A. C., Simpson, Williams —11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 425

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Davis asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the following amendment to Assembly Bill No. 425, was read and adopted:

In section one, line eight, strike out the word "in any manner".
Strike out whole of line nine.
Strike out all of line ten except the last word "in".

Strike out the word "said" in line eleven and insert in lieu thereof the word "any".

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations, approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—20.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the secretary of the county boards of taxation in counties of this State bordering on the Atlantic ocean and having a population of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred thousand,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Cole, Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Widows' Home,' approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Groat, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff —17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 147 was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Richards.

Assembly Bill No. 550, entitled "An act to define the duties of the mayor in cities governed by a common council, city council or board of aldermen, now or hereafter having a population of not less than forty thousand nor more than seventy-five thousand inhabitants,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Case, Cole, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 61 was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Larson.

Assembly Bill No. 408, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open

and close seasons for such capture and possession' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Borton, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act concerning the paving, repaving and repair of streets, roads and highways by street railway companies and traction companies,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Cole, Groat, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Reeves F. M., Richards, Stevens, Williams—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Pierson, Roberts, Simpson, Woodruff—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Vetoed by the Governor, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Case, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Woodruff—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, notwithstanding the Governor's objections thereto.

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules and regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Vetoed by the Governor, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Case, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, notwithstanding the Governor's objections thereto.

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to improve the conditions of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State Board of Tenement House Supervision,' approved March twenty-five, nineteen hundred and four,"

Vetoed by the Governor, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Woodruff—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, notwithstanding the Governor's objections thereto.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 23, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900),' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,"

With Assembly amendments,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly amendments proposed to committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 163:

Amend section one, line eleven, by adding after the semicolon the following: "in counties now or hereafter having a population of not less than seventy thousand nor more than eighty-two thousand inhabitants, a salary of five thousand dollars;"

Amend section one, line twelve, by striking out the words "eighty-two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seventy".

Mr. Davis moved that the Senate concur in the above Assembly amendments to committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 163.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—18.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns, townships, villages, boroughs and other municipalities in this State with water, and otherwise amending said act," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, as such title was amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six,' approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Without amendment.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 24, entitled "Joint resolution for the creation of a commission consisting of three members of the Senate to be named by the President, and three members of the House of Assembly to be named by the Speaker thereof, who shall constitute a joint commission for the purpose of developing a legislative policy with respect to the salaries or wages of public officials and employees, whether of the State or any municipality thereof, in order to provide uniformity, economic and effective public service,"

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 27, entitled "Joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to make a survey of the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, and to inquire into the administration thereof,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 24, entitled "Joint resolution for the creation of a commission consisting of three members of the Senate to be named by the President, and three members of the House of Assembly to be named by the Speaker thereof, who shall constitute a joint commission for the purpose of developing a legislative policy with respect to the salaries or wages of public officials and employees, whether of the State or any municipality thereof, in order to provide uniformity, economic and effective public service,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 27, entitled "Joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to make a survey of the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, and to inquire into the administration thereof,"

Was taken up and read.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the rules were suspended, and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 27 was taken up, without reference, for second reading.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the following amendments to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 27 were read and adopted:

Amend section 2, line 2, by inserting after the word "such" the word "actuarial", and after the word "clerical" the words "and other".

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 27, entitled "Joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to make a survey of the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, and to inquire into the administration thereof,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments.

Mr. Mackay, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 209, and

Assembly Bills Nos. 227, 245 and 506,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—William B. Mackay.

Mr. Stevens, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 188.

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—William A. Stevens, Clarence E. Case.

Mr. Stevens, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 93, 118 and 322,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—William A. Stevens, J. Gilbert Borton.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 407,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Francis B. Davis, James Henry Harrison.

Mr. F. M. Reeves, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 219, 495 and 496,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Firman M. Reeves, William A. Stevens.

Mr. Case, Chairman of the Committee on Taxation, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 9 and 545,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Clarence E. Case, James Henry Harrison.

Mr. Case, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 106, and

Assembly Bills Nos. 553, 187, 446 and 302,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Clarence E. Case, William A. Stevens.

Mr. Woodruff, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 554,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Albert S. Woodruff, William H. Bright.

Mr. Woodruff, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bills No. 490,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Albert S. Woodruff, William H. Bright.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 174,

Favorably, with amendment.

Signed—Francis B. Davis, James Henry Harrison.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the following committee amendment to Senate Bill No. 174 was read and adopted:

In line 13, section 1, strike out the words "nine thousand dollars ($9,000)" and in lieu thereof insert the following: "seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500)."

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the creation of juvenile courts in counties of the first class, and defining the jurisdiction and powers thereof," approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,' which amendment was approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "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,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of an employees' retirement system for the employees of the State of New Jersey,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 490, entitled "An act fixing the boundaries of the city of Brigantine, in the county of Atlantic,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 554, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to provide for the recovery of salary by persons appointed by the governing body of municipalities as policemen and firemen, thereafter dismissed by resolution of such body, which resolution was subsequently set aside by the Supreme Court,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 446, entitled "A supplement to 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,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An act validating proceedings for the issuance of bonds by school districts,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 553, entitled "An act to validate ordinances adopted by municipalities on or after March sixteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act appropriating money for the payment of taxes on lands formerly of the Morris Canal and Banking Company, and now held in trust for the State of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 545, entitled "An act to amend 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, as supplemented and amended,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 495, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 496, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,' which supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "An act for the relief of Rose Harrison,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "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,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act creating a Department of Municipal Accounts and the office of Commissioner of Municipal Accounts, and defining his duties and powers,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in the territory within any incorporated camp meeting association in this State,' approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 506, entitled "An act to enable certain inhabitants of certain municipalities in this State to utilize the sewerage system of an adjoining municipality in certain cases,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Davis moved that the Senate take a recess until 2.30 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the conclusion of which, and, under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Mackay, Reeves A. C., Simpson, Stevens, Williams—14.

Assembly Bill No. 409 was taken up on third reading, and laid over, on motion of Mr. Williams.

Assembly Bill No. 375 was taken up on third reading, and laid over, on motion of Mr. Harrison.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 25, entitled "Joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to make a survey of a site, or sites, desirable for the construction of a Federal hospital in the State of New Jersey, for the care, treatment and rehabilitation of New Jersey citizens who have served in the military and naval forces of the United States, and to confer with Federal authorities in regard to hospitalization,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly joint resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Borton, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said joint resolution to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7, entitled "Assembly concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to establish in the State of New Jersey a hospital for the care, treatment and rehabilitation of persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during all wars in which this country has been engaged,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly concurrent resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Case, Senate Bill No. 226 and Assembly Bill No. 368 were recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act for the relief of Georgianna Riker,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Cole, Groat, Larson (President), Mackay, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the members of the county boards of taxation in counties of this State bordering on the Atlantic ocean, and having a population of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred thousand,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Cole, Groat, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to county detectives in counties of the first class,' approved April twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and five,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Cole, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Davis moved that the Senate take a recess of fifteen minutes.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the conclusion of which and under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—19.

On motion of Mr. Case, Assembly Bill No. 446 was recommitted to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

The following veto message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Bloodgood, his Secretary, which was read and laid over under the rules:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 23d, 1926.

SENATE NO. 258.

To the Senate:

I return herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 258.

In returning this measure unapproved, I am forced to the conclusion that the persons responsible for this development in the election machinery of the State have had very little practical experience.

The scheme of the bill is to provide for permanent registration, and a voter, when once registered in accordance with the provisions of the measure, cannot be required to register again in the district in which he was originally registered, so long as he resides therein, except when required to do so by the election authorities.

The thought behind the bill is that the voter may be induced to come out and vote if he is not called upon to leave his own personal or private affairs and attend to election matters too often.

I have no desire to write my views upon the best method to remedy what everyone agrees is a thing to be regretted, namely, the lack of interest taken in public affairs by the average citizen. This is not the time nor the place to do that.

Whatever the remedy may be, I am convinced that this bill does not afford it.

One thing it does do is to provide unusual and unequalled opportunity for fraud. If the bill is passed, the scheme will operate in every municipality in this State with a population in excess of fifteen thousand. It would require a small army to properly investigate, in the populous portions of the State, each election district to check and ascertain the number of registered persons who have lost the right to vote by removal or death.

I am satisfied the bill does not represent a step in the right direction, and hence I return it without my approval.

Respectfully submitted,

A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:

FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 563, entitled "An act to validate acknowledgments of proofs of deeds,"

In which the concurrence the Senate is requested.

FRED'K A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 563, entitled "An act to validate acknowledgments of proofs of deeds,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better protection of garage keepers and automobile repairmen," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,' which amendment was approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Bright, Case, Cole, Groat, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 266 was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Larson asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Larson, the following amendments to Senate Bill No. 266 were read and adopted:

After the first comma in line two, strike out the word "shall", and insert in place thereof the word "may".

After the word "expend" in line three, add the following words: "not over".

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State Highway Department and to provide for the improvement, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

As amended.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Borton, Bright, Cole, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An act validating proceedings for the issuance of bonds by school districts,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Borton, Case, Cole, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "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,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Cole, Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 61 was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Larson.

Senate Bill No. 164

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Larson asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Larson, the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 164, was read and adopted:

Strike out line one in paragraph four, and insert in lieu thereof the following words: "This act shall take effect January 1, 1927".

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteen, nineteen hundred and three,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Cole, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Woodruff—12.

In the negative was—

Mr. Simpson—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Larson, the following communication was ordered spread in full in the Journal:

March 22d, 1926.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate of the State of New Jersey:

GENTLEMEN—The New Jersey State Teachers' Association desires to express to you and the members of the Senate its appreciation of the very satisfactory and equitable solution proposed

in the conference for the problem relating to the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund.

At all times a very courteous hearing was given to the representatives of the teachers by the members of your body, and a sympathetic interest was shown by the leaders in both the Senate and the House.

We are not unmindful of the difficulties confronting the members of our State Legislature in their capacity as representatives of all the people, and particularly the difficulties of meeting the many necessary appropriations for the various departments of the State Government from the limited funds in hand.

Your willingness and courtesy in granting us a hearing on the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund after the form of the Appropriation Bill was practically determined upon by the Joint Appropriation Committee, is ample proof of your desire to deal fairly with the teachers of the State, and we thank you.

Respectfully and sincerely yours,

(Signed) GEO. J. SMITH,

President, N. J. State Teachers' Association, for the Executive Committee.

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 263 and 266, entitled "An act to amend an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend 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, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,' which amendment was approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and which further amendment was approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson, (President), Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Simpson, Woodruff—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Bright, Cole, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Williams, Woodruff—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the dredging and construction of a channel between the inland waterway in Great Bay and Oyster Creek Landing, in Atlantic County, as a part of the inland waterway extending from Cape May along the Atlantic coast to Bay Head, and providing for an appropriation to pay the cost thereof,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "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,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Case, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 20, entitled "Joint resolution for the creation of a commission consisting of three persons to be named by the Speaker of the General Assembly and President of the Senate, to investigate the question of regulation of all aircraft within the State and the drafting of legislation to cover same,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly joint resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Cole, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said joint resolution to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the regulation of vehicles, animals and pedestrians on all public roads and turnpikes, and prescribing and regulating process and service thereof, and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for such violations, and granting authority to towns, cities, boroughs and townships, under certain restrictions, for the adoption of ordinances further regulating vehicles, pedestrians and animals, and designating authorities to enforce its provisions, and defining their powers and authority,' approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, as amended March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Cole, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 534, entitled "An amendment to an act to amend an act entitled 'An act regarding soldiers, sailors and marines honorably discharged from the United States service,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Borton, Bright, Cole, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Woodruff—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 555, was taken up on third reading and laid over on motion of Mr. Harrison.

On motion of Mr. Williams, Assembly Bill No. 409 was recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to provide for a uniform system of lights or signals to be used in connection with the regulation of traffic,"

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act relative to the compensation of assistant prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to regulate the occupation of barbering, to create board of examiners for licensing of persons to carry on such practice, to provide rules regulating the proper sanitation of barber shops, and to prevent the spreading of contagious and infectious diseases,"

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of real and personal property in this State for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing, reconstructing, development, extending and equipping State charitable, hospital, relief, training, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions and appurtenances thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and constituting chapter 208 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1921,' approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act imposing certain duties on county adjusters and defining said duties,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities of the second class which now have or may hereafter have a population of less than twenty thousand,' approved April twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the business of undertaking, embalming and disposal of dead human bodies,' approved May twelfth,

one thousand nine hundred and six, approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a State Athletic Commission and regulating the art of boxing and sparring exhibitions and performances in the State of New Jersey,' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, said title having been amended as above by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred seventeen,"

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 474, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State by means of a commission to acquire, either by purchase or condemnation, and operate privately-owned waterworks now or hereafter supplying water therein, and in other municipalities, if any, in which water is supplied by the same waterworks, together with the franchises, rights, and any or all other appurtenant property of the owner or owners, of such works, and to enlarge and extend the same,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, constituting chapter 195 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1923, in reference to the issuance of bonds by municipalities for the purpose authorized by said act,"

Assembly Bill No. 562, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision of 1898),"

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, approving the program of the Department of Conservation and Development for the extension of the State Forest holdings of the State and providing for appropriation for such extension during the next fiscal year,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to provide for a uniform system of lights or signals to be used in connection with the regulation of traffic,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act relative to the compensation of assistant prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to regulate the occupation of barbering, to create board of examiners for licensing of persons to carry on such practice, to provide rules regulating the proper sanitation of barber shops, and to prevent the spreading of contagious and infectious diseases,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of real and personal property in this State for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing, reconstructing, development, extending and equipping State charitable, hospital, relief, training, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions and appurtenances thereto,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and constituting chapter 208 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1921,' approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act imposing certain duties on county adjusters and

defining said duties,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities of the second class which now have or may hereafter have a population of less than twenty thousand,' approved April twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the business of undertaking, embalming and disposal of dead human bodies,' approved May twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six, approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a State Athletic Commission and regulating the art of boxing and sparring exhibitions and performances in the State of New Jersey,' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, said title having been amended as above by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred seventeen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 474, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State by means of a commission to acquire, either by purchase or condemnation, and operate privately-owned waterworks now or hereafter supplying water therein, and in other municipalities, if any, in which water is supplied by the same waterworks, together with the franchises, rights, and any or all other appurtenant property of the owner or owners, of such works, and to enlarge and extend the same,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, constituting chapter 195 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1923, in reference to the issuance of bonds by municipalities for the purposes authorized by said act,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 562, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision of 1898),"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, approving the program of the Department of Conservation and Development for the extension of the State Forest holdings of the State and providing for appropriation for such extension during the next fiscal year,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Stevens, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 293,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—William A. Stevens, J. Gilbert Borton.

Mr. Mackay, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 409,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—William B. Mackay, Thomas A. Mathis.

Mr. Case, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 141, 433 with amendment and 334 with amendment,

Signed—Clarence E. Case, William A. Stevens.

On motion of Mr. Case, the following amendment to Assembly Bill No. 433 and committee amendments proposed to Assembly Bill No. 334 were read and adopted:

Amendment proposed to Assembly Bill No. 433:

Section 1, line 7, strike out the following words: "to persons acting temporarily in emergencies".

Committee amendments proposed to Assembly Bill No. 334:

Section 1, line 1, strike out the words "and upon which is based".

Section 1, line 3, make "refurnishing" read "furnishing".

Section 1, lines 10, 11, 12, 13, change semicolon after word "confirmed" in line 10 to a period. Strike out balance of line 10 and all of lines 11, 12 and 13.

Mr. Case, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill Nos. 543 and 563,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Clarence E. Case, William A. Stevens.

Mr. Richards, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 501 and 462.

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Emerson L. Richards, Alexander Simpson.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 59 without amendment and without recommendation, and

Assembly Bill No. 552 without amendment and without recommendation.

Signed—Francis B. Davis, James Henry Harrison.

Concurrent resolutions were received from the Assembly, read, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act concerning the veto power of the Governor over any action of any commissioner appointed from the State of New Jersey to the Port of New York Authority,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 409, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, passed March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 552, entitled "An act to permit the retirement on pension from public office or position of deputy clerks of district courts in cities of the first class after thirty years continuous service in such public office or position and after having attained the age of sixty-five years, or after serving twenty years and having attained the age of sixty years, where such deputy clerk is incapacitated, and defining the manner of payment of such pension,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 501, entitled "An act authorizing the State Board of Education to grant and convey portions of lands of the State acquired for school purposes, but not desirable or necessary for such use, and for all or part of such portion to take in exchange from any municipality other lands or rights therein, or other valuable consideration, and authorizing municipalities to convey to the State lands or rights therein, or extinguish easements appertaining thereto in exchange for such State lands, or for other valuable consideration,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 462, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-

one,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and nine, approved March third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 543, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate sold for unpaid taxes assessed pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 563, entitled "An act to validate acknowledgments or proofs of deeds,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act validating, ratifying and confirming school bonds and other obligations of cities of the third class and the proceedings for and upon which is based the authorization and issuance of such bonds and obligations,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 433, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,' approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 336, was taken up on third reading, and laid over, on motion of Mr. Richards.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act concerning the appointment and term of office of deputy tax receivers in cities of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to establish a commission to study and negotiate in regard to and report upon the legal, financial and interstate aspects of a plan for rapid transit between the several communities within the counties of Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Middlesex, Morris, Passaic, Union, Monmouth and Somerset, as well as between such communities and the city of New York, and making an appropriation for the expenses of such commission,"

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the investments of moneys and the retention of investments in certain cases,' " approved April nineteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty,' and to further amend Chapter 144 of the Laws of 1922,"

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the surrogates, county clerks, and sheriffs, in counties of this State bordering on the Atlantic ocean, having a population of more than seventy-five thousand and less than one hundred thousand,"

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to amend and supplement an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, nineteen seventeen,"

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six, approved March third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act providing for removing stumps, danger points and purging in the navigable waters of

Cranberry lake, and providing an appropriation for the cost and removal thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "An act relating to the making and keeping of the records in the office of the clerk, register of deeds and mortgages and surrogate of the counties of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning counties,' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate same,"

All with amendment.

FRED'K A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Davis offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 24th, 1926.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. R. J. Beazley.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Williams, Woodruff—19.

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act validating and confirming certain deeds or conveyances made by municipalities,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Bright, Cole, Groat, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Williams, Woodruff—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 118, was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. F. M. Reeves.

Senate Bill No. 322,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Mackay asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mackay, the following amendments to Senate Bill No. 322, were read and adopted:

Page one, section one, line three, after the word "showing", eliminate the word "a" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one or more"; on same page and line, change the words "street, avenue or road" to "streets, avenues or roads".

On page one, section one, line four, after the word "opened" and before the word "said" insert the words "one or more of" and on same line change the words "street, avenue or road" to "streets, avenues or roads".

On same page and section, on line five, change the words "street, avenue or road" to read "streets, avenues or roads".

On same page, same section, line nine, change the words "street, avenue or road" to read "streets, avenues or roads".

Senate Bill No. 322, entitled "An act concerning the vacation of streets and avenues in municipalities of this State,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Bright, Cole, Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Stevens, Williams—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to change and amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway department and to define its powers and duties now devolved by law upon the Commissioner of Public Roads, and the existing State Highway Commission and Highway Commission,' " approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Bright, Case, Cole, Groat, Harrison, Mackay, Mathis, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Stevens—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bright, Cole, Groat, Mackay, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 171 was taken up on third reading, and laid over, on motion of Mr. Richards.

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff —18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "An act for the relief of Rose Harrison,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Cole, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Reeves A. C., Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4 was taken up on third reading, and laid over, on motion of Mr. Harrison.

Senate Bill No. 207

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Mackay asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mackay, the following amendments to Senate Bill No. 207 were read and adopted:

Page 1, section 1, line 9, after the word "board" and the period add the following: "This act shall not affect townships and boroughs governed by a Board of Commissioners, 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 25, 1911." "

Page 1, section 2, line 8, eliminate the word "January" and insert in lieu thereof the word "July".

Page 2, section 4, eliminate the words "December thirty-first" and insert in lieu thereof the words "June thirtieth".

Line 2, section 2, strike out the words "the township committee or".

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering boroughs in this State to appoint a board of assessors to make assessments for taxes therein, and to regulate the salaries and compensation of the members thereof,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Harrison, Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties in this State to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which amendment was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties in this State to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which amendment was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 564, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Singac, in the county of Passaic,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

FRED'K A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 564, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Singac, in the county of Passaic,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Mr. Mathis, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 353,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Thomas A. Mathis, Francis B. Davis.

Mr. Stevens, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 59, 106, 174, 209, and Senate amendments to Assembly Bills Nos. 334 and 433,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—William A. Stevens, J. Gilbert Borton.

Mr. Mackay, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 275 and 279,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—William B. Mackay, Thomas A. Mathis.

Mr. Groat, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 256, 269 and 414,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Robert B. Groat.

Mr. F. M. Reeves, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 194, 170, 436, 355, and Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 390,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Firman M. Reeves, William A. Stevens.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 83, 314, 282, and Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 474, and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Francis B. Davis, James Henry Harrison.

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act relative to the compensation of assistant prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 474, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State by means of a commission to acquire, either by purchase or condemnation, and operate privately-owned waterworks now or hereafter supplying water therein, and in other municipalities, if any, in which water is supplied by the same waterworks, together with the franchises, rights, and any or all other appurtenant property of the owner or owners, of such works, and to enlarge and extend the same,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, constituting chapter 195 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1923, in reference to the issuance of bonds by municipalities for the purposes authorized by said act,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, approving the program of the Department of Conservation and Development for the extension of the State Forest holdings of the State and providing for appropriation for such extension during the next fiscal year,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the appointment of district boards of water supply commissioners in the water supply districts created by an act entitled "An act to create two water supply districts in the State of New Jersey, to be known respectively as the North Jersey Water Supply District and the South Jersey Water Supply District," and defining the powers, duties, terms of office and compensation of such commissioners, and providing for the obtaining, maintenance and operation of water supplies or new or additional water supplies by said commissioners as agents of and by contract with municipal and other corporations in their respective water districts, and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditures of the moneys necessary therefor,'

approved the sixteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act authorizing the cities of this State to appropriate moneys for the celebation of the Fourth of July, Washington's Birthday and Decoration Day,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 436, entitled "An act relative to lands owned by municipalities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting municipal police departments lawfully established in this State and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of fire marshals in counties of the third class of this State and defining his powers and duties,' passed March fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a second reading.

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act regulating the catching and taking of edible crabs from the waters of the Delaware Bay and its tributaries in this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the propagation, planting, preservation and gathering of clams and oysters in the tidal waters of this State, and enlarging and defining the powers and duties of the Board of Shell Fisheries," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,' which supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to the taking of oysters and clams and the protection of the oyster and clam grounds of this State and for the recovery of penalties for the violation thereof,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act concerning motor vehicles bailed, rented or leased without a driver to be operated by the bailee or lessee, his agent or servant, for purposes other than the transportation of passengers for hire, and their operation upon public highways,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to amend an act 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one; as amended by an act approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the business of undertaking, embalming and disposal of dead human bodies,' approved May twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six, approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 336, was taken up on third reading, and laid over, on motion of Mr. Richards.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate and consider the question of taxation of all publicly owned property, and the question of the taxation of property used for the purpose and for the protection of public water supply,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly joint resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Borton, Case, Cole, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Simpson, Williams—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act appropriating money for the payment of taxes on lands formerly of the Morris Canal and Banking Company, and now held in trust for the State of New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Mr. Williams—1.

In the negative—None.

The President declared said bill lost.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," which amendment was itself approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,' which amendment was approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Williams—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent willful trespass upon lands,' approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Williams—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 545

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Williams asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the following amendment to Assembly Bill No. 545 was read and adopted:

In paragraph 1, line 6, strike out the word "seven" and insert in lieu thereof the words "a maximum of six".

Assembly Bill No. 545, entitled "An act to amend 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, as supplemented and amended,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Borton, Bright, Cole, Groat, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Simpson, Williams—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to provide for the licensing of private nursing homes for the care, treatment and nursing of persons ill with disease, or who are crippled, infirm, or in any way afflicted,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Case, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Roberts —5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bright, Reeves A. C., Richards, Williams—4.

The President declared said bill lost.

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act respecting surrogates' (Revision), approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which said act was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment.

Senate Bill No. 59 was taken up on third reading, and laid over, on motion of Mr. Case.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), That the Senate is hereby requested to return to the House of Assembly, Assembly Bill No. 353, for further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

FRED'K A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Senate concurred in the above resolution.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved March twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and seventeen,' which amendment was itself approved March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved March twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and seventeen,' which amendment was itself approved March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Davis moved that the Senate take a recess until 2:30 P. M.,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the conclusion of which and under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—21.

Senate Bill No. 59

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Case asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Case, the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 59 was read and adopted:

Section 2, line 7, change period to semi-colon and add: *"and provided, further,* this act shall not apply to such minutes of the Port of New York Authority as relate to the construction, financing, maintenance, operation or fixing of tolls of any bridge between the States of New York and New Jersey, authorized or to be authorized, by the Legislatures of those States."

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act concerning the veto power of the Governor over any action of any commissioner appointed from the State of New Jersey to the Port of New York Authority,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Case, Cole, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Williams offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Be it resolved by the Senate of New Jersey, That Miss Eloise Larson, the charming and talented niece of our distinguished President, be named and officially recorded as the daughter of the 1926 Senate of New Jersey.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

And

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof, fixing rules and regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

The Governor's objections thereto not withstanding.

FRED'K A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Davis offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Be it resolved, That the dining room in the basement under the Senate Chamber be reserved entirely for the use of the members of the Senate.

Mr. Case offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted:

Be it resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That the House of Assembly be requested to return Assembly Bill No. 215 to the Senate for further consideration.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 474,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Woodruff asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 474, was read and adopted:

Amend the title by inserting in the last line of the title after the words "of bonds by", the words ", or/and for".

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 474, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State by means of a commission to acquire, either by purchase or condemnation, and operate privately-owned waterworks now or hereafter supplying water therein, and in other municipalities, if any, in which water is supplied by the same waterworks, together with the franchises, rights, and any or all other appurtenant property of the owner or owners, of such works, and to enlarge and extend the same,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, constituting chapter 195 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1923, in reference to the issuance of bonds by municipalities for the purposes authorized by said act,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Case, Cole, Harrison, Mackay, Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment.

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the creation of juvenile courts in counties of the first class, and defining the jurisdiction and powers thereof," approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,' which amendment was approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Cole, Harrison, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Roberts, Simpson, Woodruff—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to encourage the propagation of certain kinds of game within the State of New Jersey and providing a license therefor,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Cole, Mathis, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "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,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Case, Cole, Larson (President), Mathis, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 61

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Larson asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Larson, the following amendments to Assembly Bill No. 61 were read and adopted:

Amend section 2, lines 7 and 8, by striking out the words "chief fiscal officer of the municipality in which said auto cab shall be licensed and operated" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Commissioner of Motor Vehicles".

Amend section 2, line 13, by striking out the word "the" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "any"; by striking out the words "streets of such municipality" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "street, road or highway".

Amend section 2, lines 20 and 21, by striking out the words "in any municipality" and by striking out the words "with the chief fiscal officer of the municipality" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Commissioner of Motor Vehicles".

Amend section 2, line 25, by striking out the words "in the municipality".

Amend section 2, lines 29 and 30, by striking out the words "such fiscal officer" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles".

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act concerning auto cabs, commonly called taxis, and their operation in the State,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Cole, Larson (President), Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments.

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 409, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, passed March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Cole, Davis, Larson (President), Pierson, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 433, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Cole, Davis, Larson (President), Mathis, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act for the preservation of crustaceans, commonly known as crabs,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Roberts, Simpson, Williams, Woodruff —17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Borton, Bright, Cole, Mackay, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That the House of Assembly be requested to return Assembly Bill No. 215 to the Senate for further consideration.

FRED'K A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Case, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 311,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Clarence E. Case, William A. Stevens.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 316.

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Francis B. Davis, James Henry Harrison.

Mr. F. M. Reeves, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 292,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Firman M. Reeves, William A. Stevens.

Mr. Woodruff, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 564,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Albert S. Woodruff, William H. Bright.

Mr. Richards, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 398,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Emerson L. Richards, Alexander Simpson.

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved March twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and seventeen,' which amendment was itself approved March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 564, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Singac, in the county of Passaic,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act authorizing the governing body of any county, borough, city, township or other municipality in this State to raise, appropriate, set aside and devote money or property to the use of any port, harbor or river commission now or hereafter created by the Legislature of this State, and giving to any such local governing body the power to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which any such money or property shall be held and used,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the appointment of court attendants in certain counties, and placing such attendants in the competitive class of the Civil Service,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of real and personal property in this State for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing, reconstructing, development, extending and equipping State charitable, hospital, relief, training, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions and appurtenances thereto,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Davis moved that the Senate take a recess of 15 minutes.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the conclusion of which and under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call.

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—20.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Bloodgood, his Secretary, marked "Endorsements."

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use' (Revision of 1900), approved the twentieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "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, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

FRED'K A. BRODESSER
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use' (Revision of 1900), approved the twentieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "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, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 304, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1920),' passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

With Assembly amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

FRED'K A. BRODESSER
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly amendments to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 304:

Amend line eight by striking out the word "twelve" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eighteen".

Amend line nineteen by inserting after the word "first" the words "and second".

On motion of Mr. Harrison, the Senate concurred in the Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 304, by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Borton, Case, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Williams—11.

In the negative—None.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and constituting chapter two hundred and fifty-two of the Pamphlet Laws of one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

With Assembly amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

FRED'K A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 244:

On page 2, line 30, after the word "markets", strike out the "comma".

On page 2, line 30, add the following: "or for the construction or reconstruction of sewer systems (either sanitary or surface drainage, including purification or disposal plants) or any part thereof or building lands or rights in lands therefor, including or not including the original furnishing or equipment or machinery, or apparatus, in any case in which the governing body of the municipality constructing or reconstructing the same, shall by resolution duly adopted have declared an emergency to exist requiring such construction or reconstruction".

Page 4, line 36, after the semi-colon, following the word "water", strike out the following: "or for the construction or reconstruction of sewer systems (either sanitary or surface drainage, including purification or disposal plants) or any part thereof or building lands or rights in lands therefor, including or not including the original furnishing or equipment or machinery or apparatus, in any case in which the governing body of the municipality constructing or reconstructing the same, shall by resolution duly adopted have declared an emergency to exist requiring such construction or reconstruction".

Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 244 were taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Stevens.

On motion of Mr. Case, Assembly Bill No. 474 was recommitted from Committee on Taxation to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act creating a Department of Municipal Accounts and the office of Commissioner of Municipal Accounts, and defining his duties and powers,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Case, Cole, Davis, Larson (President), Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen."

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in the territory within any incorporated camp meeting association in this State,' approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Cole, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to assessment insurance,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Simpson, Williams, Woodruff—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 554

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Mackay asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mackay, the following amendment to Assembly Bill No. 554 was read and adopted:

On page 1, line 13, after the word "notice" and the period, add the following:

"On such date, or at any other meeting to which the further consideration of such amended ordinance may be adjourned, the governing body may proceed to pass such ordinance, as amended, or again amend the same in the same manner."

Assembly Bill No. 554 was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Mackay.

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were--

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Bright, Case, Harrison, Larson (President), Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the appointment of district boards of water supply commissioners in the water supply districts created by an act entitled "An act to create two water supply districts in the State of New Jersey, to be known respectively as the North Jersey Water Supply District and the South Jersey Water Supply District," and defining the powers, duties, terms of office and compensation of such commissioners, and providing for the obtaining, maintenance and operation of water supplies or new or additional water supplies by said commissioners as agents of and by contract with municipal and other corporations in their respective water districts, and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditures of the moneys necessary therefor,'

approved the sixteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Cole, Harrison, Larson (President), Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Simpson—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved March twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and seventeen,' which amendment was itself approved March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Cole, Davis, Larson (President), Pierson, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Williams, Woodruff—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 437 was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Pierson.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: March 24th, 1926.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 443, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system and provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 443, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system and provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: March 24th, 1926.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and as further amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and

twenty-three, and as further amended by an act approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled '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 said supplement was approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to provide for accounting of moneys received as pension, bounty or other allowance from the United States by guardians of persons formerly in the military or naval service of the United States and to impose upon the Surrogates' and Orphans' Courts of the several counties certain duties in connection therewith,"

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Lebanon in the county of Hunterdon,"

And

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act relative to the vacation and release of certain public easements,"

All without amendments.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Bright, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported

Senate Bill No. 186,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—William H. Bright, Henry A. Williams.

Mr. Richards, Chairman of the Committee on Labor, Industries, and Social Welfare, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 179, Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 494,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Emerson L. Richards, Clarence E. Case.

Mr. F. M. Reeves, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 428,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Firman M. Reeves, William A. Stevens.

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of an employees' retirement system for the employees of the State of New Jersey,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to improve the condition of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State Board of Tenement House Supervision,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four, as amended by act approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and to amend certain sections of said act which were amended by chapter two hundred and thirteen, Public Laws of New Jersey, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, at page four hundred and sixty-seven, approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and an act to amend certain sections of said act approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 494, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to improve the condition of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State Board of Tenement House Supervision,' approved March twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and four, as amended by act approved April fifteenth, nineteen hundred and nineteen, and as amended by act approved March twenty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Mackay offered the following Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 554:

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 554, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Which was read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Mackay, the rules were suspended and

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 554, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mackay, the rules were suspended and

Senate Committe Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 554, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,' approved March sixteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Cole, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of real and personal property in this State for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing, reconstructing, development, extending and equipping State charitable, hospital, relief, training, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions and appurtenances thereto,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of fire marshals in counties of the third class of this State and defining his powers and duties,' passed March fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—17

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 437, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in counties of this State other than counties of the first class,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Cole, Davis, Harrison, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 553, entitled "An act to validate ordinances adopted by municipalities on or after March sixteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Cole, Larson (President), Mackay, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), The Senate is hereby requested to return to the House of Assembly forthwith Senate Bill No. 244, for further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

FRED'K A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the Senate concurred in the above resolution.

Assembly Bill No. 564

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Williams asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the following amendment to Assembly Bill No. 564 was read and adopted:

On page two, strike out section three, and add in lieu thereof three new sections, numbered 3, 4, 5, to read as follows:

3. This act shall take effect immediately; *provided,* it shall not operate to effect the incorporation of the inhabitants of the above-described territory as a borough of this State until it shall have been adopted by a vote of a majority of the legal voters of the said described territory voting thereon at a special election to be held within the said territory within sixty days from the approval of this act, which special election shall be held within the said territory between the hours of six o'clock A. M. and six o'clock P. M. of a day and at a place within the said territory to be fixed by the clerk of the township of Little Falls, in the county of Passaic, who shall cause public notice thereof to be given by advertisement signed by himself, set up in at least five public places within said described territory, and published once in one newspaper circulating therein at least ten days prior to the day so fixed for such election.

4. Such special election shall be held at the time and place so appointed and shall be conducted by the board of registry and elections of the election district of the said township of Little Falls, wherein that portion of the foregoing-described territory of the township of Little Falls is located, but no special form of ballot except as herein provided and no envelope need be used by any voter at said election. The registry of voters used at the last general election in said township shall be used at said special election, and the said board of registry and election shall meet one week next preceding the day fixed for said special election at the place where the same is to be held from one o'clock P. M. to nine o'clock P. M. for the purpose of revising and correcting the registry lists in the manner provided under the general election laws of this State. The clerk of the township of Little Falls shall give public notice of such meeting of said board of registry and election at the time and in the manner hereinbefore provided for the giving of the notice of the time and place of holding of said special election and shall provide a suitable place for the holding of said special election and the necessary ballots for the electors voting thereat, upon which ballot shall be printed the proposition to be submitted to the voters, with instructions in the following form:

If you favor the proposition printed below make an × mark in the square to the left of and opposite the word "Yes"; if you are opposed thereto make an × 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 Singac, in the county of Passaic," be adopted?
	No.	

If the voter makes an × 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 × mark in black ink or black pencil in the square to the left of and opposite the word "No" it shall be counted as a vote against such proposition; and in case no mark shall be made in the square to the left of and opposite the word "Yes" or "No" it shall not be counted as a vote for or against such proposition.

5. The officers holding said election shall, within two days after such election, make a return in duplicate of the result of such election by statements in writing and under their hands; one of which certificates or returns shall be filed forthwith with the clerk of the township of Little Falls and entered in full upon the minutes of the township committee of the township of Little Falls and one of which certificates or returns shall be filed forthwith the clerk of the county of Passaic.

Assembly Bill No. 564, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Singac, in the county of Passaic,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 543, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate sold for unpaid taxes assessed pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Larson (President), Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff —17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to provide for the recovery of salary by persons appointed by the governing body of municipalities as policemen and firemen, thereafter dismissed by resolution of such body, which resolution was subsequently set aside by the Supreme Court,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—20.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—19.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 226,

With amendment, and

Assembly Bill No. 417,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Francis B. Davis, James Henry Harrison.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the following proposed amendments to Senate Bill No. 226 were read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 16, by striking out the words "five thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "four thousand five hundred".

Amend section 1, line 17, by striking out the words "six thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five thousand five hundred".

Mr. Case, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 540,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Clarence E. Case, William A. Stevens.

Assembly Bill No. 417, entitled "An act to enable constables in counties of the second class to receive the same rights and privileges as those now granted to sergeant-at-arms, provided said constables are connected with District Courts,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 540, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled '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,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, which said amendatory act was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Davis offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 25th, 1926.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. R. J. Beazley.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—20.

Assembly Bill No. 462, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and nine, approved March third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Cole, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act authorizing the cities of this State to appropriate moneys for the celebration of the Fourth of July, Washington's Birthday and Decoration Day," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Cole, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, approving the program of the Department of Conservation and Development for the extension of the State Forest holdings of the State and providing for appropriation for such extension during the next fiscal year,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly joint resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Cole, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act validating, ratifying and confirming school bonds and other obligations of cities of the third class and the proceedings for and upon which is based the authorization and issuance of such bonds and obligations,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Cole, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 403

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Williams asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the following amendment to Assembly Bill No. 403, was read and adopted:

In section one, lines three and four, strike out the words "capable of being concealed on the person".

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which said supplement was approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,' which amendment was approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same.

Assembly Bill No. 490, entitled "An act fixing the boundaries of the city of Brigantine, in the county of Atlantic,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Harrison, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 375 was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Harrison.

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act concerning motor vehicles bailed, rented or leased without a driver to be operated by the bailee or lessee, his agent or servant, for purposes other than the transportation of passengers for hire, and their operation upon public highways,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Cole, Davis, Harrison, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to amend an act 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one; as amended by an act approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Reeves F. M., Woodruff—2.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Reeves A. C., Richards, Simpson, Stevens, Williams—11.

Assembly Bill No. 563 was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Pierson.

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to the taking of oysters and clams and the protection of the oyster and clam grounds of this State and for the recovery of penalties for the violation thereof,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Larson (President), Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,' approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Cole, Larson (President), Mathis, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 555

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Harrison asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Harrison, the following amendment to Assembly Bill No. 555 was read and adopted:

Amend title to read as follows:
"An act providing for the pensioning of county probation officers in counties of the first class of this State."
Amend line one, section one, after the word "of" in said line by inserting the words "the first class in".

Assembly Bill No. 555, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of county probation officers in counties of this State,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Cole, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment.

Mr. Davis moved that all amendments be transmitted in typewritten form, instead of printed, for the day.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 563

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Pierson asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pierson, the following amendments to Assembly Bill No. 563 were read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 2, strike out word "three' and insert word "six".

Line 5, strike out word "three" and insert word "five".

Assembly Bill No. 563, entitled "An act to validate acknowledgments or proofs of deeds,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Borton, Bright, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act relative to the compensation of assistant prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Case, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the propagation, planting, preservation and gathering of clams and oysters in the tidal waters of this State, and enlarging and defining the powers and duties of the Board of Shell Fisheries," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,' which supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 501 was taken up on third reading, and laid over, on motion of Mr. Simpson.

On motion of Mr. Harrison, Assembly Bill No. 265 was recommitted to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act authorizing the governing body of any county, borough, city, township or other municipality in this State to raise, appropriate, set aside and devote money or property to the use of any port, harbor or river commission now or hereafter created by the Legislature of this State, and giving to any such local governing body the power to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which any such money or property shall be held and used,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Simpson, Stevens, Williams—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Bright, Cole, Roberts, Simpson, Woodruff—6.

In the negative—None.

The President declared said bill lost.

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act regulating the catching and taking of edible crabs from the waters of the Delaware Bay and its tributaries in this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F.

M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting municipal police departments lawfully established in this State and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Cole, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. F. M. Reeves, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 438,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Firman M. Reeves, William A. Stevens.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 324,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Francis B. Davis, James Henry Harrison.

Mr. Case, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 47,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Clarence E. Case, William A. Stevens.

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning juries" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which said supplement was approved May twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, which amendment was approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities of the second class which now have or may hereafter have a population of less than twenty thousand,' approved April twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 438, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 436, entitled "An act relative to lands owned by municipalities,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative was—

Mr. Pierson—1.

In the negative—None.

The President declared said bill lost.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the appointment of court attendants in certain counties, and placing such attendants in the competitive class of the Civil Service,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 316 pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Reeves A. C., Richards, Williams, Woodruff—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 552, entitled "An act to permit the retirement on pension from public office or position of deputy clerks of district courts in cities of the first class after thirty years continuous service in such public office or position and after having attained the age of sixty-five years, or after serving twenty years and having attained the age of sixty years, where such deputy clerk is incapacitated, and defining the manner of payment of such pension,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 494, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to improve the condition of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State Board of Tenement House Supervision,' approved March twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and four, as amended by act approved April fifteenth, nineteen hundred and nineteen, and as amended by act approved March twenty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 494 pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Davis moved that Mr. Simpson's resolution be referred to Committee on Judiciay.

Which was agreed to.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 428 pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Cole, Davis, Groat, Reeves A. C., Richards, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff —13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 506, entitled "An act to enable certain inhabitants of certain municipalities in this State to utilize the sewerage system of an adjoining municipality in certain cases,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Cole, Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 438, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Cole, Groat, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Williams—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the charitable, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions, boards and commissions, located and conducted in this State, which are supported in whole or in part from county, municipal or State funds,' "

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Woodruff—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning juries" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight

hundred and seventy-four,' which said supplement was approved May twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, which amendment was approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 265, by Senate committee substitute, without amendment, and Assembly Bill No. 368, with Senate amendment.

Signed—Francis B. Davis, James M. Harrison.

Mr. Davis moved adoption of Assembly Bill No. 265 by Senate committee substitute.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis moved adoption of Assembly Bill No. 368 with Senate amendments.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the following amendments to Assembly Bill No. 368 were read and adopted:

In line 4, after the word "of" omit word "seventy-five" and insert in lieu thereof the words "six thousand".

In line 5, omit the first word "hundred".

In line 6, after word "of" strike out word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four."

In line 8, after word "of" strike out word "sixty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty".

In line 10, omit first two words "five thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "four thousand".

In line 11, after words "salary of" omit words "five thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "thirty-five hundred".

In line 13, strike out first three words "thirty-five hundred" and insert in lieu thereof "twenty-five hundred".

In line 14, after the word "of" strike out the words "twenty-five hundred" and insert in lieu thereof "two thousand".

In line 16, omit last three words "thirty-five hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "two thousand".

In line 21, omit words "four thousand" after word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-eight hundred".

In line 24, strike out last two words "four thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "three thousand".

In line 29, strike out the words "five thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "thirty-five hundred".

In line 31, after word "of" strike out the words "thirty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five".

In line 8, after the word "cities" insert words "located in counties of the first class".

Mr. Stevens, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 186,

Correctly printed.

Signed—William A. Stevens, J. Gilbert Borton.

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of members of boards of chosen freeholders, directors of boards of chosen freeholders and county supervisors in certain counties of this State,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty," approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Davis moved that the rules be suspended and Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 265 be taken up on third reading.

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of members of boards of chosen freeholders, directors of boards of chosen freeholders and county supervisors in certain counties of this State,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty," approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 265 pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Groat, Harrison, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Case, Mathis—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Case, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 491,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Clarence E. Case, William A. Stevens.

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "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 April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,' "

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 491, entitled "An act concerning fees and costs in the Orphans' Court and the Surrogate's Court in this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act giving the father and mother equal rights to the services and earnings of their minor children,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Borton, the following amendment to Assembly Bill No. 331 was read and adopted:

On page one, line thirteen, strike out the semicolon, insert in lieu thereof a period and strike out the remainder of said line and all of lines fourteen and fifteen.

Assembly Bill No. 331 was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Borton.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend Article VII, section eleven, paragraph two, of the State Constitution,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the qustion, "Shall this Assembly concurrent resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities of the second class which now have or may hereafter have a population of less than twenty thousand,' approved April twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Bright, Case, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Mathis, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 374,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Thomas A. Mathis, David H. Agans.

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "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, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 137

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Simpson asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Simpson, the following amendment to Assembly Bill No. 137 was read and adopted:

Amend section 1 by striking out the word "may", line 8-10, all the rest of line 8-10 and all of lines 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and line 16 to the period, and insert the following: "shall be issued under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligation and the incurring of indebtedness, by county, city, borough, village, town, township,

or any municipality governed by an improvement commission", approved March 26, 1916, with amendments and supplements thereto."

Mr. Harrison asked consent to further amend Assembly Bill No. 137,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Harrison, the following amendment to Assembly Bill No. 137 was read and adopted:

At end of line 5, substitute a comma for the period, and add "*Provided,* that the amount to be provided and expended shall not exceed the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars."

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to amend 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,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "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 April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,' "

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Harrison, Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves F. M., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission, approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and constituting chapter two hundred and fifty-two of the Pamphlet Laws of one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

All without amendment.

FRED'K A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend Article IX of the State Constitution,"

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend paragraph three, section one, Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey,"

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend paragraph one, section three, Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey,"

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 13, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend paragraphs one and two, of section two, of Article IV, of the State Constitution,"

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 15, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend paragraph three, of Article V, of the State Constitution,"

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for regulating public shows,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,' approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

Assembly Bill No. 461, entitled "An act supplementing an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a municipal board of fire and police commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such board, and vesting in such board certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments or offices in such cities and providing for the maintenance of such board,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 492, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled '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,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

FRED'K A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend Article IX of the State Constitution,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend paragraph three, section one, Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend paragraph one, section three, Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 13, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend paragraphs one and two, of section two, of Article IV, of the State Constitution,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 15, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend paragraph three, of Article V, of the State Constitution,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for regulating public shows,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,' approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 461, entitled "An act supplementing an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a municipal board of fire and police commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such board, and vesting in such board certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments or offices in such cities and providing for the maintenance of such board,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 492, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled '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,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: March 25th, 1926.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 548, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,' and constituting Chapter 252 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1916,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

FRED'K A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 548, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,' and constituting Chapter 252 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1916,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

In motion of Mr. Davis, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—21.

Mr. Mackay, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 367, 541,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—William B. Mackay, Emerson L. Richards.

Assembly Bill No. 541, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled "An act in relation to the lien of spinners, throwsters, manufacturers, bleachers, mercerizers, dyers, printers or finishers of cotton, wool, silk or artificial silk, or goods of which cotton, wool, silk or artificial silk form a component part," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,' approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a State Athletic Commission and regulating the art of boxing and sparring exhibitions and performances in the State of New Jersey,' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, said title having been amended as above by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Davis moved that the Senate take a recess until 2:30.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the conclusion of which and under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call.

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Cole, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams—15.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: March 25th, 1926.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

And

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to validate sales of land by the several municipalities of this State in certain cases,' approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

All without amendments.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: March 25th, 1926.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 565, entitled "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,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

'Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 565, entitled "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,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

And

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of licenses and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

All with amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 491 was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Richards.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 379, 492, 548, 565 and 427, with amendments; committee substitute for Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 15, committee substitute for Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 13, committee substitute for Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12, committee substitute for Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11, and committee substitute for Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10.

Signed—Francis B. Davis, James Henry Harrison.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the following amendment to Assembly Bill No. 427 was read and adopted:

Amend line 28 of section 1, on page 2, by inserting after the word "dollars" the following words: *"provided, however,* that this provision shall not apply to counties of the first class of this State."

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for regulating public shows,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,' approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 492, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled '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,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 15, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend paragraph three, of Article V, of the State Constitution,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 13, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend paragraphs one and two, of section two, of Article IV, of the State Constitution,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend paragraph one, section three, Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend paragraph three, section one, Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend Article IX of the State Constitution,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 548, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipally governed by an improvement commission," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,' and constituting Chapter 252 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1916,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 565, entitled "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,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' which said supplement was approved

April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six, approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 491, was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Richards.

Mr. Davis moved that the Senate take a recess of fifteen minutes.

Which was agreed to.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to create criminal judicial districts in counties of this State and to establish therein criminal courts of record and to regulate the jurisdiction, duties and powers of such courts,"

With amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

FRED'K A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly amendments proposed to Senate Bill No. 114:

Page one, section one, line one, after the word "may", eliminate the words "by special act", and the comma.

Page two, section four, line nine, after the word "jurisdiction", eliminate the period, and in its place put a semicolon, and add the following: *"provided, however,* that nothing in this act contained shall in any manner affect or abridge the powers of any county court of Quarter Sessions, Special Sessions or any Grand Jury".

Page two, section seven, line two, after the word "ordinances" eliminate the words "or regulations".

Page two, section seven, line four, after the first word "under" eliminate the words "An act concerning disorderly persons", and on line six, after the word "poor", change comma to semicolon, and add, *"provided, however,* that a trial by jury may be had as

heretofore in desertion cases under an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons' ".

Page three, section eight, line five, after the words "supplements thereto" add the words "and acts amendatory thereof".

Page three, section ten, line five, after the words "of the county in" strike out the words "cases of a", and the word "character", and in place of the word "character" put in the word "offenses".

Page four, section thirteen, line three, after the word "authorities" add the words "who are legally entitled to the same" and a comma.

Page five, section fourteen, line eight, after the word "year" and period start a new sentence and add the following: "The sergeant-at-arms shall, during his continuance in office, be invested with and possess all the rights, privileges, powers and duties of a constable of the county, and all papers, warrants and process issued out of said court shall be as binding and effectual when served or executed by said sergeant-at-arms as if served or executed by a constable. The said sergeant-at-arms shall attend the sittings of the court, preserve order therein and perform such other duties as the judge of said court may from time to time prescribe."

Page five, section fourteen, line fifteen, after the words "in the State", eliminate the period and add the words "and municipalities" and a period.

Page five, section fifteen, line four, after the words "State of New Jersey in" strike out the word "the", and in its place put the word "such" and after the word "sum" strike out the words "of three thousand dollars with at least two sureties to" and in their place put the words "and with such sureties as shall".

Page five, at the end of section fifteen start a new section to be known as section sixteen:

"16. Whenever a complainant, the State or a defendant makes application to the judge of said court for the appointment of a stenographer to transcribe the proceedings at the trial of the said cause and take down the testimony therein its shall be the duty of said judge to designate a stenographer to act as aforesaid in said cause, at the expense of the parties so applying, which said stenographer shall be duly sworn; and if an appeal shall be taken from, or an order of review, or a writ of certiorari allowed upon the judgment in said cause, a transcript of the said proceedings and said testimony made by said stenographer shall be certified by said judge as the state of the case, to be used on the hearing of said appeal, review or certiorari."

Page five, at the end of the new section sixteen, start a new section to be known as section seventeen:

"17. The judge of said court or the clerk thereof, shall have the power to issue warrants for the apprehension of persons charged with the commission of any offense committed within the jurisdiction of the court, and also shall have the power to issue summons for the appearance before said court of persons charged with any offense committed within the jurisdiction of said court. All precepts, warrants, summons, writs or other process of said courts, shall issue under the seal thereof, and shall be tested the day on which they are respectively issued. Said courts shall have the power to subpœna persons as witnesses and jurors. Every person summoned as a juror or a witness, who shall not appear, or appearing, refuse to serve or give evidence in any case pending therein, shall forfeit and pay for every such default or refusal, unless some reasonable cause be assigned, such fine not exceeding one hundred dollars ($100), nor less than one dollar ($1.00), as the judge shall think proper to impose, and in default of the payment of such fine shall be committed to the county jail of the county in which such court is established, until such fine is paid, unless sooner discharged by order of the court, which fine when collected shall be paid over to the treasurer of the county in which the court is established."

Page five, section sixteen, line one, change the present section sixteen to section eighteen.

Page six, section seventeen, line one, change the present section seventeen to section nineteen.

Page six, section seventeen, line two, after the words "issued thereon", strike out the words "in the discretion of the judge thereof" and put in the words "as in this act authorized".

Page six, section eighteen, line one, change the present section eighteen to section twenty.

Page six, section eighteen, lines five and six, after the words "shall reside", strike out the words "within the criminal district for which the appointment is made" and the period, and put in their place the words "in the county wherein the court or courts is or are established" and a period.

Page six, section eighteen, line eleven, at the end of section eighteen, start a new section to be known as section twenty-one.

"21. The judge of any such criminal court shall, before he enters upon the execution of his office, take and subscribe to the following oath, to wit:

"I, , do solemnly promise and swear that I will administer justice without respect to persons and faithfully and

impartially perform all the duties incumbent upon me as judge of the Court of criminal judicial district of the county of according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably to the Constitution and the laws of the State of New Jersey, so help me God; and I do sincerely profess and swear that I do and will bear true faith and allegiance to the Government established in this State under the authority of the people, so help me God; which oath shall be administered by the clerk of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas of the county in which said courts shall be established or in his absence or refusal, by any person authorized to administer an oath in this State; the same shall be filed in the said clerk's office."

Page six, section nineteen, line one, change the present section nineteen to section twenty-two.

Page six, section nineteen, line five, after the words "is waived", change the period to a semicolon and add the words "the judge of the Court of Special Sessions of the county in which any criminal judicial district court is established may refer to the judge of the said criminal judicial district court for trial and determination, with power to determine, adjudge, convict and sentence, any case before the Court of Special Sessions wherein indictment and trial by jury is waived".

Page six, section twenty, line one, change the present section twenty to section twenty-three.

The Senate concurred in the Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 114 by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Bright, Cole, Davis, Larson (President), Mackay, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—13.

In the negative—None.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State Highway Department and define its powers and duties; and vesting therein all the powers and duties now devolved by law upon the Commissioner of Pub-

lic Roads and the existing State Highway Commission and Highway Commission,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 568, entitled "An act concerning deeds heretofore made by married women, and the estates taken and vested thereunder,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

FRED'K A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State Highway Department and define its powers and duties; and vesting therein all the powers and duties now devolved by law upon the Commissioner of Public Roads and the existing State Highway Commission and Highway Commission,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 568, entitled "An act concerning deeds heretofore made by married women, and the estates taken and noted thereunder,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 409, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act validating and confirming certain deeds or conveyances made by municipalities,"

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey, and for the appointment of a State Board of Forest Park Reservation Commissioners and defining its powers and duties," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and five,' which further supplement was approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and seventeen,' approved March seventh, nineteen hundred and twenty-three,"

And

Senate Bill No. 315, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

All without amendment.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to repeal sundry statutes relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,"

Without amendment.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purification of the waters of the Passaic river within the Passaic Valley Sewage District, prohibiting the discharge of sewage or other polluting matter into said portion of said river after a fixed date, and authorizing municipalities lying in 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, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

With Assembly amendment.

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' which supplement was itself approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

With Assembly amendment.

And

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations' (Revision of 1925), approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

With Assembly amendment.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

FRED'K A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly amendment proposed to Senate Bill No. 83:

In section one, after the word "supplement" in line three, add the following: *"and provided,* such other municipality has a pop-

ulation according to the last official Federal census of not less than five thousand nor more than ten thousand".

On motion of Mr. Williams, the Senate concurred in the Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 83, by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Bright, Cole, Davis, Larson (President), Mackay, Reeves A. C., Richards, Simpson, Stevens, Williams—11.

In the negative—None.

Assembly amendment proposed to Senate Bill No. 194:

Amend section one, line fifteen, by inserting after the comma the following: "not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars per annum,".

On motion of Mr. Roberts, the Senate concurred in the Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 194 by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Bright, Cole, Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—16.

In the negative—None.

Assembly amendment proposed to Senate Bill No. 213:

After the semicolon on line eighteen, strike out the clause beginning with the words *"further provided"* to the end of the section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Provided, further, that any such mortgage, after the assignment or transfer thereof by any such association to which such mortgage has been given, and which assignment shall have been duly recorded, may be canceled by the assignee of such mortgage, or any subsequent assignee, whose assignment has been duly recorded, in the same manner as a mortgage given to an individual or a corporation other than any such association.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Senate concurred in the Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 213, by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Borton, Bright, Davis, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—15.

In the negative—None.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,' approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

And

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "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 of improvement commissions in this State,' the title of which was amended to read as herein set forth by an act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

All without amendment.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 305, entitled "An act making further appropriations for the support of the agencies of the State government in this act enumerated, for the purpose of meeting deficiencies in appropriations,"

Without amendments.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 331

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Borton asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Borton, the following amendment to Assembly Bill No. 331 was read and adopted:

Strike out the title of said act and insert in lieu thereof the following:

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to fix the compensation of boards of chosen freeholders except where the members are now paid an annual salary," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to fix the compensation of boards of chosen freeholders where the members are now paid an annual salary," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,' approved March tenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Davis, Harrison, Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, with amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That the House of Assembly be requested to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 226 for further consideration.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Stevens, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 226,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—William A. Stevens.

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled '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,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, which said amendatory act was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Cole, Davis, Harrison, Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly amendments proposed to Senate Bill No. 78:

On page five, line twenty-two, strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten".

On line twenty-nine strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten".

Strike out on line thirty-two the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten".

On page six, line thirty-four, strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten".

On page two, line forty-five, strike out the words "and in".

Strike out all of line forty-six.

Strike out all of line forty-seven.

On line forty-eight, strike out the words "thorized to sit in the absence of any said official;".

Strike out all of section two and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

2. Section nine of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

9. (1) Every resident of this State, and every nonresident whose automobile or motor cycle 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 or motor cycle 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 November fifteenth of each year, such license so issued not to be used until the thirty-first day of December of the year preceding the year for which such license is issued.

(2) Such registration shall be made in the following manner: A statement in writing shall be made to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, or his lawful agent, containing the name and address of such owner, together with a description of the character of such motor vehicle or motor cycle, including the name of the maker and the manufacturer's number and the motor number. Such statement shall be submitted on forms prepared by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, and shall be sworn to by the applicant before any one authorized to take acknowledgments. Thereupon, 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 registrations to any vehicle that in his estimation is not a proper vehicle to be used upon public roads and highways of this State.

(3) The holder of any registration certificate issued by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, when requested so to do by any motor vehicle inspector, police officer, or magistrate, shall produce such registration certificate, in order that such motor vehicle inspector, police officer, or magistrate may thereby determine the correctness of the said certificate, as the same relates to the registration number of the automobiles or the motor cycles for which the said certificate was issued.

(4) Each owner having a residence outside of the State shall file with the Secretary of State a duly executed instrument, constituting the Secretary of State and his successors in office the true and lawful attorney upon whom all original process in any action or legal proceeding caused by the operation of his registered motor vehicle or motor cycle, within this State, against such owner may be served, and therein shall agree that any original process against such owner shall be of the same force and effect as if served on such owner within this State; the service of such process shall be made by leaving a copy of the same in the office of the Secretary of State, with a service fee of two dollars to be taxed on the plaintiff's costs of suit. Said Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall forthwith notify such owner of such service by letter directed to him at the post office address stated in his application.

Strike out all of section three and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

3. Section twenty-five of the act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

25 (1) Jurisdiction of Offenses; Hearing; Process. A complaint having been made by any person in writing, and duly verified, that any person has violated any of the provisions of this act, which complaint may be made to any magistrate, as defined in this act, any such magistrate may within thirty days after the commission of said offense, issue either a summons or a warrant directed to any constable, police officer, an 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 complaint and process 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 return of said summons or warrant, the magistrate or such person as shall sit for him, shall proceed to hear and determine, or may adjourn said hearing to a subsequent date, and upon the trial thereof shall proceed to hear and determine the innocence or guilt of such defendant, and upon conviction may impose the penalty by this act prescribed, together with the costs of prosecution for such offense.

All acts, whether in connection with the taking of complaints, the issuing of process, the return thereof, the taking of bail for appearance, and all proceedings preliminary to trial, and all ministerial acts and proceedings subsequent to trial may be performed by the clerk or deputy clerk of any magistrate, police justice, police judge, police magistrate, recorder, mayor or other

officer, and jurisdiction so to do with respect to any violation of any provision of this act is hereby conferred.

Amend section seven, by inserting after the word "vehicle" where the said word first appears in the said section, the letter "s".

On motion of Mr. Simpson, the Senate concurred in Assembly Amendments to Senate Bill No. 78 by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Cole, Davis, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams—14.

In the negative—None.

Assembly amendments proposed to Senate Bill No. 79:

On page two, line twenty-nine, strike out the word "six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three".

Strike out on line thirty-three the word "six' and insert in lieu thereof the word "three'.'

In line thirty-eight, by inserting after the word "shall" and before the word "be" the word "knowingly".

On motion of Mr. Simpson the Senate concurred in Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 79 by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Cole, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams—15.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 568,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Francis B. Davis, James Henry Harrison.

Assembly Bill No. 568, entitled "An act concerning deeds heretofore made by married women, and the estates taken and vested thereunder,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: March 25th, 1926.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 567, entitled "An act to create a temporary commission to inquire into and report upon the number, distribution and condition of crippled children throughout the State, to recommend means more adequately to meet their needs, and making an appropriation therefor.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 567, entitled "An act to create a temporary commission to inquire into and report upon the number, distribution and condition of crippled children throughout the State, to recommend means more adequately to meet their needs, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to establish uniform fees and charges relating to the filing, entering, indexing or recording of papers, instruments, documents and pleadings or proceedings of the Circuit Court or Court of Common Pleas in this State in the county clerks' offices of the different counties of this State together with the taxation of costs in cases commenced in said courts (Revision of 1926),"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Cole, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Williams—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' which said supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six, approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Williams—12.

In the negative was—

Mr. Agans—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 549, entitled "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,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 572, entitled "An act authorizing cities in this State to exchange riparian lands owned by them for other riparian lands located in said municipality,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 549, entitled "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,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 572, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class in this State to exchange riparian lands owned by them for other riparian lands located in said municipality,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 548, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,' and constituting Chapter 252 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1916,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Bright, Mackay, Mathis, Simpson, Stevens —7.

In the negative was—

Mr. Richards—1.

The President declared said bill lost.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 567, 572, 549,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Francis B. Davis, James Henry Harrison.

Mr. Mackay, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Assembly Bill No. 73,

Favorably without amendment.

Signed—William B. Mackay, Thomas A. Mathis.

Assembly Bill No. 572, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class in this State to exchange riparian lands owned by them for other riparian lands located in said municipality,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 567, entitled "An act to create a temporary commission to inquire into and report upon the number, distribution and condition of crippled children throughout the State, to recommend means more adequately to meet their needs, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 549, entitled "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,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to provide for a uniform system of lights or signals to be used in connection with the regulation of traffic,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 572

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Richards asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Simpson, the following amendment to Assembly Bill No. 572 was read and adopted:

Insert at end of line 8, paragraph 1, the following:
"Provided, that such exchange shall be approved by the Board of Commerce and Navigation".

Assembly Bill No. 572, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class in this State to exchange riparian lands owned by them for other riparian lands located in said municipality,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Cole, Groat, Mackay, Mathis, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Williams—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Cole, Groat, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 549, entitled "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,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Cole, Groat, Harrison, Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Roberts, Williams, Woodruff—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 541, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled "An act in relation to the lien of spinners, throwsters, manufacturers, bleachers, mercerizers, dyers, printers or finishers of cotton, wool, silk or artificial silk, or goods of which cotton, wool, silk or artificial silk form a component part," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,' approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Groat, Harrison, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Simpson, Williams, Woodruff —12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 491, entitled "An act concerning fees and costs in the Orphans' Court and the Surrogates' Court in this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bright, Larson (President), Mathis, Richards, Simpson —5.

In the negative—None.

The President declared said bill lost.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act concerning the paving, repaving and repair of streets, roads and highways by street railway companies and traction companies,"

With Assembly amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

FRED'K A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly amendments proposed to Senate Bill No. 37:

Amend Senate Bill No. 37, section one, line sixteen, by adding the following: "Whenever any municipality, board or body, having authority so to do, shall pave or repave any street or highway upon which are located the tracks of any such railway or traction company, such company shall, at the same time and at its own cost and expense, put its tracks and track structure in good operating condition."

Amend Senate Bill No. 37 by adding at the end of section one the following:

"Whenever any part of the pavement between the tracks and eighteen (18) inches outside thereof on any street, road or highway upon which is located the tracks of any street railway company or traction company has heretofore been or shall hereafter be damaged by reason of the operation of the street railway cars over such tracks and such company at the time of the passage of this act is obligated to repair such damage and fails to repair same, any State board or any political subdivision of the State having control of any such street, road or highway may apply to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for an order directing said company to repair the said pavement to the extent that it may have been damaged, as aforesaid, which board is hereby given jurisdiction to hear and determine the matter and to make such order as in its judgment may be just and reasonable."

On motion of Mr. Abell, the Senate concurred in the Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 37 by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Cole, Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Reeves F. M., Richards, Stevens, Williams—14.

In the negative—None.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Fred L. Bloodgood, his Secretary, endorsed "Nominations."

Assembly Bill No. 492 was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Richards.

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An act relating to the compensation of members of boards of chosen freeholders in certain counties of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Simpson, Williams, Woodruff—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 567, entitled "An act to create a temporary commission to inquire into and report upon the number, distribution and condition of crippled children throughout the State, to recommend means more adequately to meet their needs, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Borton, Bright, Cole, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Simpson, Williams, Woodruff—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 568, entitled "An act concerning deeds heretofore made by married women, and the estates taken and vested thereunder,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Borton, Bright, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Simpson, Williams, Woodruff—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act for regulating public shows,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,' approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Roberts, Woodruff—15.

In the negative was—

Mr. Richards—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 565, entitled "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."

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Williams, Woodruff—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Committee Substitute for Assembly Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 9 and 16, entitled "Resolution proposing to amend section 7 of Article IV of the State Constitution,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

FRED'K A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend Article I of the State Constitution, by changing paragraph twenty-one to twenty-two and inserting a new paragraph to be known as twenty-one,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 16, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend section six, of Article IV, of the State Constitution, by adding a new paragraph to be known as paragraph 'five',"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend Article I of the State Constitution, by changing paragraph twenty-one to twenty-two and inserting a new paragraph to be known as twenty-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 16, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend section six, of Article IV, of the State Constitution, by adding a new paragraph to be known as paragraph 'five',"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 26,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Francis B. Davis, James Henry Harrison.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 26, entitled "A joint resolution for the creation of a commission, consisting of the State Comptroller, the Director of the Division of Architecture and Construction of the Department of Institutions and Agencies, the Superintendent of State Police, and such persons as may be selected by the executive board of the New Jersey Association of Chiefs of Police from their own number, to constitute a joint commission for the purpose of making a survey and a preliminary investigation into the advisability, practicability and utility of the installation within the State of New Jersey of a selective calling radio transmitting station, to be used with radio receiving equipment that could be selectively called for the purpose of preventing and detecting crime, and such other uses as come within the purview of the work of the public police,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—21.

Thef following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following joint resolution:

Joint Resolution No. 28, continuing the commission to investigate the relationship between the Port Authority and the respective municipalities wherein is situated property of the Port Authority, and particularly the subject of taxing such property; to confer thereon with a similar commission when and if appointed by the State of New York and to report its findings to the Legislature.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the rules were suspended and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 28 was advanced to second reading.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 28, entitled "Joint resolution continuing the commission to investigate the relationship between the Port Authority and the respective municipalities wherein is situated property of the Port Authority and particularly the subject of taxing such property; to confer thereon with a similar commission when and if appointed by the State of New York, and to report its findings to the Legislature,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the rules were suspended and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 28 was advanced to third reading.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 28, entitled "Joint resolution continuing the commission to investigate the relationship between the Port Authority and the respective municipalities wherein is situated property of the Port Authority and particularly the subject of taxing such property; to confer thereon with a similar commission when and if appointed by the State of New York, and to report its findings to the Legislature,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly joint resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 417, entitled "An act to enable constables in counties of the second class to receive the same rights and privileges as those now granted to sergeant-at-arms, provided said constables are connected with District Courts,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Cole, Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—18.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 26, entitled "A joint resolution for the creation of a commission, consisting of the State Comptroller, the Director of the Division of Architecture and Construction of the Department of Institutions and Agencies, the Superintendent of State Police, and such persons as may be selected by the executive board of the New Jersey Association of Chiefs of Police from their own number, to constitute a joint commission for the purpose of making a survey and a preliminary investigation into the advisability, practicability and utility of the installation within the State of New Jersey of a selective calling radio transmitting station, to be used with radio receiving equipment that could be selectively called for the purpose of preventing and detecting crime, and such other uses as come within the purview of the work of the public police,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly joint resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bright, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Roberts—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a State Athletic Commission and regulating the art of boxing and sparring exhibitions and performances in the State of New Jersey,' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, said title having been amended as above by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Cole, Harrison, Mathis, Reeves A. C., Richards, Simpson, Williams—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Case, Davis, Roberts, Stevens, Woodruff—5.

The President declared said bill lost.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seventh, and regulating the disbursement thereof,"

With amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Davis moved that the Senate take a recess of ten minutes.

Which was agreed to.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), That the Senate is hereby requested to return to the House of Assembly forthwith, Senate Bill No. 306, with Assembly amendments, for further consideration.

FRED'K A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Senate concurred in the above Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 306.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and as further amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and as further amended by an act approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

With amendment.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

FRED'K A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly amendment proposed to Senate Bill No. 133:

Amend line two, by striking out the word "seven" at the beginning of the line, and insert in lieu thereof the word "two".

On motion of Mr. A. C. Reeves, the Senate concurred in the Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 133, by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—16.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 73 was taken up on third reading and laid over, on motion of Mr. Woodruff.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: March 25th, 1926.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 473, entitled "An act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling, offering for sale or delivery, soliciting subscriptions to or orders for, or undertaking to dispose of, inviting offers for or inquiries about, or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance and otherwise providing for the administration of this act and prescribing penalties,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 475, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled '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,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

FRED'K A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 473, entitled "An act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling, offering for sale or delivery, soliciting subscriptions to or orders for, or undertaking to dispose of, inviting offers for or inquiries about, or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance and otherwise providing for the administration of this act and prescribing penalties,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 475, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the preparation of plans and specifica-

tions and the awarding of contracts for the erection, construction and alteration of public buildings in this State,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to provide for the location, selection, acquisition and management of lands within the State bordering on the Atlantic ocean for a State park to thereby preserve and make accessible to the public the natural conditions of the virgin sand dunes of the New Jersey coast,"

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "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,"

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act giving the father and mother equal rights to the services and earnings of their minor children,"

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning marriages' (Revision of 1912), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, nineteen hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 168, 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 the 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,"

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the creation of juvenile courts in counties of the first class, and defining the jurisdiction and powers thereof," approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,' which amendment was approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "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,"

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering boroughs in this State to appoint a board of assessors to make assessments for taxes therein, and to regulate the salaries and compensation of the members thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled '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,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, which said amendatory act was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore issued by cities in this State in all cases in which said bonds have been issued for public purposes of such municipalities,"

And

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 234, 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,"

All without amendment.

FRED'K A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. F. M. Reeves, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 378

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Firman M. Reeves.

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred seventeen,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—21.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing the regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and as further amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and as further amended by an act approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four,"

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a board of finance therein and defining the powers and duties of such boards and vesting in such boards certain powers of management and appointment,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the charitable, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions, boards and commissions, located and conducted in this State, which are supported in whole or in part from county, municipal or State funds, approved February twenty-eighth, nineteen eighteen, and the various amendments and supplements thereto,"

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of members of boards of chosen freeholders, directors of boards of chosen freeholders and county supervisors in certain counties of this State,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three,"

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 263 and 266, entitled "An act to amend an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend 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, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,' which amendment was approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and which further amendment was approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the publication of the law and Chancery reports,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred seventy-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to further amend and to further supplement an act entitled 'An act concerning corpora-

tions' (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, as heretofore amended and supplemented,"

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same, and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act, and penalties for said violations,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Senate Bill No. 287, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a department of banking and insurance,' approved February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Senate Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two, approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty,"

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning banks and banking (Revision of 1899),' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Senate Bill No. 290, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies' (Revision, 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 316, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting notice of lis pendens' (Revision of 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two, as heretofore amended by chapter one hundred sixty-eight of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five,"

Senate Bill No. 322, entitled "An act concerning the vacation of streets and avenues in municipalities of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 324, entitled "An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,"

And

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 554, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,' " approved March sixteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five,

All without amendment.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, providing for a comprehensive study of highways by the State Highway Department,

And

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, entitled "Concurrent Resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to draft legislation for the equalization of dower and curtesy, said legislation to be introduced at the one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven session of the Legislature,"

All without amendments.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and regulating the disbursement thereof,"

With Assembly amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

FRED'K A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly amendments proposed to Senate Bill No. 306:

On page 7 after line 24 add a new line to be known as "24½" and on line to be known as 24½ add the following: "Court of Chancery" "$13,422.00".

On page 7, line 34½, change the figures "$50,150.00" to "$63,572.00."

On page 11, line 16, take out the word "and" and the "comma", and insert the word "and" between the words "city" and "Jersey".

On page 11, line 16½, eliminate the word "Newark".

On page 11, line 16½, eliminate "$30,922.00" and insert in lieu thereof "$17,500.00".

On page 11, line 19, eliminate "$31,422.00" and insert in lieu thereof "$18,000.00."

On page 11, line 20, eliminate "$318,222.00" and insert in lieu thereof "$304,800.00".

On page 7, line 24, strike out the words "in a central office building."

On page 8, line 63, change "$481,802.00" to read "$495,-224.00".

On motion of Mr. Borton, the Senate concurred in the Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 306, by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abell, Harrison, Simpson—3.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act concerning the veto power of the Governor over any action of any commissioner appointed from the State of New Jersey to the Port of New York Authority,"

Without amendment.

FRED'K A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 559, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts' (Revision of 1898), approved March (June) fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplement was approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,' which amendment was approved March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

FRED'K A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 559, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts' (Revision of 1898), approved March (June) fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplement was approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,' which amend-

ment was approved March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Davis offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That all bills, joint resolutions and concurrent resolutions, excepting concurrent resolutions proposing amendments to the Constitution, now on the President's desk or in committee, be delivered to the Secretary for filing in the State Library.

Mr. Davis offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Davis the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 31st, 1926.

At 2 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. R. J. Beazley.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff—17.

Communications marked "Vetoes" were received from the Governor, by the hands of his Secretary, Mr. Bloodgood.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the following veto messages were taken up and read, and the bills laid over under the rules:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 31st, 1926.

SENATE NO. 300.

To the Senate:

This bill is returned unapproved because it is too general in its application.

I am of opinion that validating measures should be so limited in their operation as to depend for their effectiveness upon the existence of the infirmity, which should also be stated in the bill.

Under the measure herewith returned, all sales by municipalities of lands which were acquired for taxes are confirmed, whether such sales were made publicly or privately.

It is impossible to tell what situations the bills might apply to which were not understood by the proponent of the measure, nor intended by him to be corrected or remedied.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] (Signed) A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 31st, 1926.

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ASSEMBLY NO. 239.

To the Senate:

This measure is a typical illustration of the extent to which the efforts seem to be carried to vest in favored persons the power of appointment.

The statute creating public parks and authorizing their establishment in counties is general in its application to counties containing a population of more than two hundred thousand. In those counties, under the law as it now remains, the power of appointment is vested in the Supreme Court justice presiding in the county. No good reason exists for taking such power of appointment out of the hands of the Supreme Court justice in a county which contains between one hundred and seventy-five thousand and two hundred thousand inhabitants.

That it what this bill does. It transfers such power of appointment to the board of freeholders of the county.

It seems to me there should be uniformity in the method of selecting members of park boards throughout the State. This bill is therefore disapproved.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] (Signed) A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 31st, 1926.

SENATE NO. 33.

To the Senate:

I am returning, without approval, Senate Bill No. 33, because I believe it will involve the State in an expense which, in my opinion, cannot be justified, at least, certainly not at this time.

However desirable it may be to establish State parks for the purpose of preserving the natural scenic and scientific features of the virgin sand dunes of the New Jersey coast, I am clearly of

the opinion that projects of this character might well be postponed until the present tax burden has been lightened.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] (Signed) A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 31st, 1926.

SENATE NO. 164.

To the Senate:

Senate Bill No. 164 changes the existing law under which boards of education in borough school districts are chosen.

The present method provides for selection by the people. This measure substitutes therefor appointment by the Mayor or other chief executive, and the bill legislates out of office existing boards of education, their terms being made to expire on the thirtieth day of June next.

Obviously, the measure is a "ripper" bill.

I am against any such policy, and because of that and in response to protests received by me from communities affected by the bill, it is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] (Signed) A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 31st, 1926.

SENATE NO. 291.

To the Senate:

Senate No. 291 is disapproved.

Its effect is to limit the public holidays upon which no teacher can be required to teach school.

The law, as now constituted, exempts school teachers from being required to teach school on all public holidays. This bill names the days, and designedly omits Lincoln's Birthday, Washington's Birthday and Columbus Day.

So far as I am informed, there is no public demand for any such change. The present law has been found to work satis-

factorily, and no public reason seems to require the enactment of such a law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] (Signed) A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 31st, 1926.

SENATE NO. 263.

To the Senate:

This bill is returned without approval because, under it, persons who have been severed from the service of the State may be granted pensions, regardless of how long the period of separation has been. In other words, one may have been out of the State service for an unlimited period of time, but if he still had served in the State service for the period limited by the bill, he would be entitled to a pension thereunder.

It is evident that the bill is designed to benefit some particular individual who was formerly in the State service for many years.

However worthy the object might be, I incline to the view that the policy is wrong.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] (Signed) A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 31st, 1926.

SENATE NO. 37.

To the Senate:

This measure is returned unapproved.

If enacted into law, the bill will mark a substantial and important departure in State policy.

Continuously, since their first appearance upon our highways, street railway and traction companies have been required to maintain in repair the surface of the highways upon which they traveled, between the tracks and for a space or distance varying in extent from one foot to eighteen inches on each side of the rails.

This obligation has been usually imposed in the original franchise authorizing the operation of such service.

The measure in question relieves all such companies from any such obligation, and substitutes therefor, or leaves remaining as the sole obligation of such companies, the duty of replacing the surface of each highway disturbed by any such company in the construction, reconstruction or repair of tracks in the same condition as before the disturbance thereof.

It has been stated that the measure will relieve the Public Service Railway Company, the most important street railway company in this State, of an expense aggregating from three to four hundred thousand dollars a year.

I have tried to keep informed as to the arguments for and against the measure. As I understand it, the proponents of the measure assert that if the railway companies are to continue assuming such obligations in the repair of streets as they now discharge, there is little hope of maintaining existing fares, inasmuch as the traveling public, as the ultimate consumers, must absorb and pay for all of the operating expense.

On the other hand, the opponents of the measure (and they are many) point to the franchise ordinances originally giving these companies authority to occupy our streets. They say such ordinances are contracts which the companies should be required to observe; that if the companies made a bargain which has, in the light of changed conditions, increased traffic, etc., turned out to be a poor one, nevertheless, as I said before, the companies should be compelled to stand by their undertaking.

Many communities of this State have protested against this proposed legislation, and I feel I must pay due regard to the public opinion, as expressed in such protests, especially so when they coincide with my own view of the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] (Signed) A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

A special message on the question of prohibition was received from the Governor at the hands of his Secretary, Mr. Bloodgood, read and reported to the Judiciary Committee.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 31st, 1926.

Special Message to the Legislature:

In my Inaugural address to the Legislature I recommended in a discussion of the subject of prohibition, that the Legislature memorialize Congress to modify the Volstead act. It mattered not

to me whether such action was taken by a Democrat or a Republican. On February 16th, Senator Harrison, of Essex, one of the majority members of the Legislature, introduced a concurrent resolution in agreement with my suggestion and in accordance with the public demand.

This resolution was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and is still there. Other measures directed to relieve the rigors of the prohibition law have also been introduced, and these also have remained in the committees to which they have been referred. In view of the pending agitation on the subject of prohibition, throughout the country and in Congress, I feel that the Legislature would be responding to public sentiment, if it were to act favorably on these measures. Such action, I believe, would meet with the approval of the people of the State, who, I am firmly convinced, favor a modification of the Volstead act, so as to permit the manufacture and sale of light wines and beers.

Proof of this changing public opinion is to be found in the fact that the Legislature of New York, one of our sister States, controlled by the Republican party, is about to pass a resolution recommending the submission to the people of the country of a referendum, which to-day's press attributes to Elihu Root, one of the leading Republicans of the nation. The following is stated to be Mr. Root's conception of a proper referendum:

"Should the Congress of the United States modify the Federal act to enforce the Eighteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States so that the same shall not prohibit the manufacture, sale, transportation, importation or exportation of beverages which are not in fact intoxicating as determined in accordance with the laws of the respective States?"

The House of Assembly, overwhelmingly Republican, has already passed a resolution commending the two United States Senators for, their courageous and able stand against prohibition and in favor of the modification of the Volstead act. Should not the Legislature, as a whole, pass one or all of these measures introduced against prohibition? Failure of the Legislature to take a decided stand on this important question, would, in my opinion, constitute a refusal to follow and accede to the steadily increasing demand for a change.

I had hoped until this hour of adjournment that some such action as I now recommend would be taken.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] (Signed) A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:

FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Larson ordered the above message received and filed, and laid over under the rules.

Mr. Davis moved that the Senate take a recess of 15 minutes.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the conclusion of which and under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—21.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Bloodgood, his Secretary, endorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—19.

Mr. Davis offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 1st, 1926.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. R. J. Beazley.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson,

Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—19.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Bloodgood, his Secretary, endorsed "Nominations."

Mr. Davis moved that the Senate take a recess of 15 minutes.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the conclusion of which and under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Case, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—17.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Bloodgood, his Secretary, endorsed "Nominations."

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act authorizing the sale of the land owned by the State of New Jersey and now occupied by the School for the Deaf, at Hamilton and Chestnut Avenues, Trenton, New Jersey,"

With Assembly amendments,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

FRED'K A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Williams moved that the Senate concur in the Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 166.

Mr. Larson ruled that discussion on Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 166 out of order.

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to provide for the location, selection, acquisition and management of lands within the State bordering on the Atlantic ocean for a State park to thereby preserve and make accessible to the public the natural conditions of the virgin sand dunes of the New Jersey coast,"

Vetoed by the Governor, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Borton, Bright, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Williams—13.

In the negative was—

Mr. Case—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein, notwithstanding the Governor's objection thereto.

Mr. Abell moved that Senate Bill No. 37 be passed, notwithstanding the Governor's objections thereto.

Senate Bill No. 37 was taken up, the Governor's objections thereto, notwithstanding and laid over on motion of Mr. Abell.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Bloodgood, his Secretary, endorsed "Nominations."

Mr. Davis offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Be it resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That both Houses of the Legislature adjourn on April 1st, 1926, until Tuesday, June 22d, 1926, and that on June 22d, 1926, at eight o'clock P. M., both Houses of the Legislature reassemble; be it further

Resolved, That that part of the Senate concurrent resolution passed March 2d, 1926, providing for a recess until the second Tuesday in May, 1926, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Mr. Davis, Chanrman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10, by Senate Committee Substitute,

Committee Substitute for Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11,

Committee Substitute for Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12, by Senate Committee Substitute,

Committee Substitute for Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 13, by Senate Committee Substitute,

Committee Substitute for Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 15, by Senate Committee Substitute,

And

Committee Substitute for Assembly Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 9 and 16.

Signed—Francis B. Davis, James Henry Harrison.

Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10, by Senate Committee Substitute,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11, by Senate Committee Substitute,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12, by Senate Committee Substitute,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 13, by Senate Committee Substitute,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 15, by Senate Committee Substitute,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 9 and 16,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Davis the above Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly Concurrent Resolution, by Senate Committee Substitute, Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 9 and 16, were ordered to be printed and copies distributed and taken up when the Senate convenes June 22d, 1926.

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act permitting the retirement, on pension, from public office after or by reason of disability of officers and employees of all

State penal institutions and reformatories,' approved April first, nineteen hundred and twelve,"

Vetoed by the Governor, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Bright, Case, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Agans, Simpson—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein, notwithstanding the Governor's objections thereto.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate same,"

Vetoed by the Governor, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Borton, Bright, Case, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Agans, Simpson—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein, notwithstanding the Governor's objections thereto.

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and the amendments thereof and the supplements thereto,"

Vetoed by the Governor, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Agans, Case, Mackay, Richards, Simpson—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein, notwithstanding the Governor's objections thereto.

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to validate sales of land by the several municipalities of this State in certain cases,' approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

Vetoed by the Governor, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—14.

In the negative was—

Mr. Agans—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein, notwithstanding the Governor's objections thereto.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 1st, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, providing for the appointment of a commis-

sion to investigate and consider the question of taxation of all publicly owned property, and the question of the taxation of property used for the purpose and for the protection of public water supply,"

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 21, entitled "Joint resolution creating a commission for State participation in the South Jersey Exposition, and making an appropriation therefor,"

The objections of the Governor thereto notwithstanding.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 1st, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning counties,' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for the officers, government and powers,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act validating proceedings for the issuance of bonds by school districts,"

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to create the Port Raritan District and to provide for the appointment of the Port Raritan District Commission and the vesting in the commission of appropriate powers, and making an appropriation for the expenses of the commission,"

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act authorizing the governing body of any county, borough, city, township or other

municipality in this State to raise, appropriate, set aside and devote money or property to the use of any port, harbor or river commission now or hereafter created by the Legislature of this State, and giving to any such local governing body the power to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which any such money or property shall be held and used,"

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to create the South Jersey Port District and to provide for the appointment of the South Jersey Port Commission, and to define its powers, duties and jurisdiction, and making an appropriation for its expenses."

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of real and personal property in this State for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing, reconstructing, development, extending and equipping State charitable, hospital, relief, training, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions and appurtenances thereto,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 550, entitled "An act to define the duties of the mayor in cities governed by a common council, city council or board of aldermen, now or hereafter having a population of not less than forty thousand nor more than seventy-five thousand inhabitants,"

The objections of the Governor thereto notwithstanding,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 1st, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 564, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Singac, in the county of Passaic,"

The objections of the Governor thereto notwithstanding,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 1st, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to improve the conditions of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State Board of Tenement House Supervision,' approved March twenty-five, nineteen hundred and four,"

The objections of the Governor thereto notwithstanding.

FRED'K A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following veto message was received from the Governor, by the hands of his Secretary, Mr. Bloodgood:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 31st, 1926.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2.

To the House of Assembly:

I return herewith, without my approval, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2.

As originally introduced, this resolution called for the creation of a commission, to be appointed by the Executive, for the purpose of investigating and considering the question of taxation of all publicly-owned property, and the question of the taxation of property used for the purpose and for the protection of public water supplies.

The necessity for the establishment of any such commission is a matter of some doubt to me. I am of the opinion that our courts have definitely declared the extent to which publicly-owned property may be taxed.

However that may be, this resolution as passed is another illustration of the attempt to divest the Executive of the power of appointment. Originally drawn to provide for appointment by the Governor, the resolution as passed substituted therefor a commission to be appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Assembly.

My position on this procedure is too well known to require reiteration.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] (Signed) A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:

FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate and consider the question of taxation of all publicly owned property, and the question of the taxation of property used for the purpose and for the protection of public water supply,"

Vetoed by the Governor, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly joint resolution pass, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Case, Groat, Harrison, Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Agans, Simpson—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein, notwithstanding the Governor's objections thereto.

The following veto message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Bloodgood, his Secretary:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 23d, 1926.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21.

To the House of Assembly:

This measure is returned unapproved because it fails to make provision for appointment of any portion of the commission by the Governor.

Incidentally, it might be pointed out that if the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House did not agree as to the

number each was to appoint, there might be confusion with regard to the makeup of the commission.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] (Signed) A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 21, entitled "Joint resolution creating a commission for State participation in the South Jersey Exposition, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Vetoed by the Governor, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly joint resolution pass, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Case, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein, notwithstanding the Governor's objections thereto.

The following veto message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Bloodgood, his Secretary:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 22d, 1926.

ASSEMBLY NO. 113.

To the House of Assembly:

I return herewith, without my approval, Assembly No. 113, for these reasons:

Under this measure, in the event of disagreement between boards of freeholders of adjoining counties jointly managing viaducts or bridges as to the location or character of such viaduct or bridge, or as to the extent to which repairs shall be made, the justice of the Supreme Court is empowered to appoint three commissioners, under whose supervision such construction, reconstruction or repairs shall be made.

My objection to the bill is twofold.

First: It divests the duly-elected representatives of the people of powers and duties which are supposed to be discharged by them, and places the exercise of those functions in a body not responsible to the people.

Second: It adds to an already over-burdened court, another duty, which, to my mind, is not judicial in its nature, and has no place among those duties which should be discharged by the members of the judiciary.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] (Signed) A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning counties,' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,".

Vetoed by the Governor, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Case, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Agans, Simpson—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein, notwithstanding the Governor's objections thereto.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 1st, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That both Houses of the Legislature adjourn on April

1st, 1926, until Tuesday, June 22d, 1926, and that on June 22d, 1926, at eight P. M., both Houses of the Legislature reassemble.

Be it further resolved, That that part of the Senate concurrent resolution passed March 2d, 1926, providing for a recess until the second Tuesday in May, 1926, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following veto message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Bloodgood, his Secretary:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 24th, 1926.

ASSEMBLY NO. 128.

To the House of Assembly:

This bill provides a sweeping change in the governments of Garfield and Clifton, and I believe that the people of these towns should decide as to the form of government they desire to have.

I have been waited upon by representatives of various civic organizations from these towns, who have urged that I withhold my approval from this bill, on the ground that the people of the affected municipalities are opposed to it.

I think the principle of home rule should apply whenever possible.

Respectfully submitted,
[SEAL.] (Signed) A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.
Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for the officers, government and powers,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Vetoed by the Governor, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Borton, Bright, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Woodruff—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Agans, Simpson, Williams—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein, notwithstanding the Governor's objections thereto.

The following veto message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Bloodgood, his Secretary:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 24th, 1926.

ASSEMBLY NO. 184.

To the House of Assembly:

I am returning Assembly No. 184 without my approval because several delegations of citizens from Garfield and Clifton have waited upon me and urged that I do so.

It seems that the citizens are opposed to the principle involved in the bill, which is to place the City Clerk under the tenure of office act, and inasmuch as they are vitally concerned with their own form of government, I believe they should be entitled to consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] (Signed) A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

Assembly Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act concerning the taxation of certain public utilities,"

Vetoed by the Governor, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Borton, Bright, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Williams Woodruff—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Agans, Simpson—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein, notwithstanding the Governor's objections thereto.

The following veto message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Bloodgood, his Secretary:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 22d, 1926.

ASSEMBLY NO. 291.

To the House of Assembly:

I return herewith, without approval, Assembly No. 291.

This is a bill to create the Port Raritan District.

Broad and comprehensive powers are conferred upon the commission created under this measure, in some respects co-extensive with the power and authority of our largest municipalities.

No limitation seems to be placed by the bill upon the amount of money that may be spent by the commission in the acquisition of property or in the construction and equipment of port facilities.

Public letting, upon competition, is not required in the expenditure of funds placed under the control of the commission.

I am impressed with the thought that the bill is not carefully drawn in the public interest, although, of course, I do not suggest designedly so.

It seems to me that the bill is also objectionable because of the method of selection of the members of the District Commission. As aforesaid, powers of government usually granted only to municipalities are conferred upon this commission. I believe that a commission which is to exercise those so conferred should be appointed by the Chief Executive of the State.

Aside from the mandate of the Constitution with respect to appointments, business wisdom would seem to indicate some central control over the selection of members of such commissions, if the State is to proceed with the policy of parcelling out to various portions of the State the State's powers of government.

We already have functioning in this State the Port of New York Authority. There is now pending before the undersigned for action a measure similar to the one under consideration, creating the South Jersey Port District. The interests of the State, in my judgment, require unification of purpose in all of

these commissions, and the State can at least be helped to secure that by concentration of appointment in one head.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] (Signed) A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to create the Port Raritan District and to provide for the appointment of the Port Raritan District Commission and the vesting in the commission of appropriate powers, and making an appropriation for the expenses of the commission,"

Vetoed by the Governor, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Woodruff—15.

In the negative was—

Mr. Agans—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein, notwithstanding the Governor's rejections thereto.

The following message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Bloodgood, his Secretary:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 31st, 1926.

ASSEMBLY No. 292.

To the House of Assembly:

This bill is returned unapproved. I assume that it is intended to apply to those municipalities which are within the limits of the so-called "Port Raritan District." It might also apply to the municipalities situated within the limits of the "South Jersey Port District."

It authorizes any municipality, including counties, to devote money or property to the use of such port commission.

I fear the bill is too general.

I also believe that advantage should be taken of this opportunity to call to the attention of the Legislature the possible dangers arising out of the creation of port or district commissions, such as are established under Assembly Bills Nos. 291 and 283, heretofore vetoed and returned to your body.

The State should retain control of the powers now being parcelled out to such port commissions, so that the natural resources and facilities of the State may be developed in harmony, and according to a uniform plan.

I am fearful that waste and inefficiency are apt to follow upon the heels of the method of creating separate district or port commissions.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] (Signed) A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act authorizing the governing body of any county, borough, city, township or other municipality in this State to raise, appropriate, set aside and devote money or property to the use of any port, harbor or river commission now or hereafter created by the Legislature of this State, and giving to any such local governing body the power to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which any such money or property shall be held and used,"

Vetoed by the Governor, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Case, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—15.

In the negative was—

Mr. Agans—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein, notwithstanding the Governor's objections thereto.

The following veto message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Bloodgood, his Secretary:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 31st, 1926.

ASSEMBLY No. 550.

To the House of Assembly:

It is obvious, upon reading the measure, that it is special in its character, and intended to apply to but one municipality.

A contest has arisen in the governing body of Perth Amboy over control of that body. The determination of that question should be left to the people of that city.

This measure, if it becomes law, will, in effect, force upon the people of that city substantially an amendment to its charter which they neither sought nor want.

Local quarrels in governing bodies, in my judgment, should be left for settlement at home, and not brought for solution to the halls of the Legislature.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] (Signed) A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

Assembly Bill No. 550, entitled "An act to define the duties of the mayor in cities governed by a common council, city council or board of aldermen, now or hereafter having a population of not less than forty thousand nor more than seventy-five thousand inhabitants,"

Vetoed by the Governor, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Woodruff—14.

In the negative was—

Mr. Agans—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate

has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein, notwithstanding the Governor's objections thereto.

The following veto message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Bloodgood, his Secretary:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 22d, 1926.

ASSEMBLY NO. 212.

To the House of Assembly:

This bill is one to validate proceedings taken by school districts with respect to the issuance and sale of bonds, notwithstanding the omission or insufficiency of the notice of publication required to be given by law of the holding of the district school meeting, and notwithstanding that the ballot was not in accordance with the form prescribed by the statute.

The bill is not approved because I think it is too broad. The respect in which the notice failed to comply with the requirement of the law should, it seems to me, be stated in the bill, so that the Legislature might be apprised as to whether or not fair opportunity was given to those interested to have knowledge of the proposed meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] (Signed) A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act validating proceedings for the issuance of bonds by school districts,"

Vetoed by the Governor, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Woodruff—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein, notwithstanding the Governor's objections thereto.

The following veto message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Bloodgood, his Secretary:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 23d, 1926.

ASSEMBLY NO. 283.

To the House of Assembly:

This is a bill to create the "South Jersey Port District," embracing the counties of Mercer, Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland and Cape May.

Its failure to secure the approval of the undersigned is based, in part, upon what was said with respect to Assembly Bill 291, and in the interest of brevity I do not repeat those reasons.

I do desire to supplement what I there said, however, by calling attention to the fact that the draftsman of this measure evidently intended to withhold from the present incumbent of the Governor's office the power to appoint the members of the commission, but to vest in whoever the present incumbent's successor might be, as the terms of the commissioners expire, the right to name the individuals who shall discharge the powers and duties created by this measure. Of course, no personal reflection was intended, but if the Governor of New Jersey, whoever he may happen to be in the year 1931, can be entrusted with this responsibility, perhaps I will be pardoned when I inquire why the Governor who is functioning in 1926 does not merit like confidence.

I hesitate, also, to approve this measure because of the power of taxation given by it to the Port District Commission. In my opinion, it is not an answer to say that the power to tax cannot be exercised until a referendum is had thereon by the people, because the referendum provisions of the bill are indefinite and uncertain.

I also disapprove of the amount of money to be raised by taxation being predicated upon the assessed valuations of property in the district. It is a notorious fact that the valuations of all of our taxing districts are steadily increasing, and as they increase the amount of money which may be spent by this commission will correspondingly increase.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] (Signed) A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to create the South Jersey Port District and to provide for the appointment of the South Jersey Port Commission, and to define its powers, duties and jurisdiction, and making an appropriation for its expenses,"

Vetoed by the Governor, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Case, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Williams, Woodruff—16.

In the negative was—

Mr. Agans—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein, notwithstanding the Governor's objections thereto.

The following veto message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Bloodgood, his Secretary:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 31st, 1926.

ASSEMBLY NO. 564.

To the House of Assembly:

This bill is returned unapproved because I am advised there is no public demand for the establishment of the borough created by the measure.

Furthermore, should the measure become law, considerable confusion in adjusting the affairs of the township will result.

Among other matters, it will be difficult to adjust the cost of certain sewers now in process of construction.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] (Signed) A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

Assembly Bill No. 564, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Singac, in the county of Passaic,"

Vetoed by the Governor, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative was—

Mr. Mackay—1.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Bright, Reeves A. C., Simpson, Williams —6.

The President declared said bill lost and the Governor's objections sustained.

The following veto message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Bloodgood, his Secretary:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 31st, 1926.

ASSEMBLY NO. 311.

To the House of Assembly:

Assembly Bill No. 311 is returned unapproved. This measure continues the half-mill tax for construction work in the Department of Institutions and Agencies.

By this tax, over two and one-half million dollars will be assessed upon and collected from the people of this State in this year.

I have heretofore pointed out that this method of financing capital improvements is unfair to the present day and generation. The method of raising moneys by imposing a fixed, arbitrary rate is unscientific and unsound. The people are not apprised of the amount of money which will be raised in that manner until the mischief is done; if, indeed, they ever know.

Experience has demonstrated that the assessable value of property in this State is constantly increasing, and therefore the amount raised under such a plan likewise constantly and steadily increases.

I do not believe this bill should become law in its present form. If the policy of paying for capital improvements by annual appropriation is to be adhered to, then I think a definite sum of money to pay for certain definite, understood improvements

should be appropriated, so that all may know in advance how much is to be raised in the current year.

I recommend that the Legislature secure from the responsible heads of the Department of Institutions and Agencies a definite and certain promise as to when this method of levying taxes upon our people is to be discontinued.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] (Signed) A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:
FRED. L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of real and personal property in this State for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing, reconstructing, development, extending and equipping State charitable, hospital, relief, training, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions and appurtenances thereto,"

Vetoed by the Governor, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Case, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis; Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bright, Simpson—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein, notwithstanding the Governor's objection thereto.

Mr. Davis offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring therein), That both Houses of the Legislature adjourn on April 1st, 1926, until Tuesday, June

22d, 1926, and that on June 22d, 1926, at eight P. M., both Houses of the Legislature reassemble, at which time the matters and problems treated in the reports of the Water Policy Commission and the concurrent resolutions relating to the proposed amendments to the Constitution shall have the special and exclusive consideration of the Legislature.

Be it further resolved, That that part of the Senate concurrent resolution passed March 2d, 1926, providing for a recess until the second Tuesday in May, 1926, and limiting the matters and problems then to be considered to those treated of in the reports of the Water Policy Commission, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Agans, Borton, Bright, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Reeves A. C., Richards, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—12.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 1st, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 545, entitled "An act to amend 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, as supplemented and amended,"

The objections of the Governor thereto notwithstanding.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

FRED'K A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following veto message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Bloodgood, his Secretary:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 31st, 1926.

ASSEMBLY No. 545.

To the House of Assembly:

This measure is returned unapproved because it is obvious, upon a reading of it, that the bill is designed to apply to one special city.

Incidentally, I believe the measure is faulty, for this reason:

As originally drawn, it provided for a board of seven assessors, and required that no more than a bare majority of such board be members of one political party.

The bill was amended in the Senate so as to reduce the size of the board from seven to six members. Of course, the bill should also have been amended so as to make the board bipartisan. The provision that no more than a bare majority shall be members of a political party now is inapplicable, and could result in there being four of one party and two of another.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] (Signed) A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

Assembly Bill No. 545, entitled "An act to amend 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, as supplemented and amended,"

Vetoed by the Governor, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Reeves A. C., Richards, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—12.

In the negative was—

Mr. Agans—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate

has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein, notwithstanding the Governor's objections, thereto.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 1st, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to provide for the location, selection, acquisition and management of lands within the State bordering on the Atlantic ocean for a State park to thereby preserve and make accessible to the public the natural conditions of the virgin sand dunes of the New Jersey coast,"

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties of this State and to regulate same,"

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act permitting the retirement, on pension, from public office after or by reason of disability of officers and employees of all State penal institutions and reformatories,' approved April first, nineteen hundred and twelve,"

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and the amendments thereof and the supplements thereto,"

And

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to validate sales of land by the several municipalities of this State in certain cases,' approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

The Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 1st, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring therein), That both Houses of the Legislature adjourn on April 1st, 1926, until Tuesday, June 22d, 1926, and that on June 22d, 1926, at eight P. M., both Houses of the Legislature reassemble, at which time the matters and problems treated of in the reports of the Water Policy Commission and the concurrent resolutions relating to the proposed amendments to the Constitution shall have the special and exclusive consideration of the Legislature.

Be it further resolved, That that part of the Senate Concurrent Resolution passed March 2d, 1926, providing for a recess until the second Tuesday in May, 1926, and limiting the matters and problems then to be considered to those treated of in the reports of the Water Policy Commission, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, June 22d, 1926.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. R. J. Beazley.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—21.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the further reading of the Journal of April 1st was dispensed with.

Mr. Davis moved that the Senate take a recess of five minutes,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the conclusion of which, and under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—21.

Three messages were received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Fred Bloodgood, his Secretary, one endorsed "Nominations," one "Withdrawn Nomination," and one "Resignation."

Mr. Case, on leave, introduced

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to the State Constitution providing for the abolishing of the present Court of Errors and Appeals, and establishing in lieu thereof a Court of Appeals,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Mr. Davis moved that the Senate take a recess of five minutes,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the conclusion of which, and under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call.

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—21.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 1st, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Be it resolved by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), That the State House Commission be requested to provide suitable quarters or rooms for the use and comfort of the lady members of the Legislature, and that said quarters be available for use at the time of opening of the one hundred and fifty-first session of the Legislature.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Senate concurred in the above resolution.

Mr. Harrison, on leave, introduced

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to the State Constitution permitting the establishment of building zones,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to the State Constitution permitting the establishment of water supply and sewerage districts,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 326, entitled "An act appropriating to the Water Policy Commission the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars and regulating the disbursement thereof,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the appointment of district boards of water supply commissioners in the water supply districts created by an act entitled "An act to create two water supply districts in the State of New Jersey to be known respectively as the North Jersey Water Supply District and the South Jersey Water Supply district," and defining the powers, duties, terms of office and compensation of such commissioners; and providing for the obtaining, maintenance and operation of water supplies or new or additional water supplies by said commissioners as agents of and by contract with municipal and other corporations in their respective water districts, and further providing for the raising, collecting, and expenditures of the moneys necessary therefor,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to establish a commission which, jointly with similar commissions of the State of New York and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, shall investigate and report upon a policy in the common interest of said states for developing and utilizing the water resources of the Delaware river and its tributaries, and to recommend the necessary legislation therefor,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 329, entitled "An act to establish a commission which, jointly with a similar commission of the State of New York, shall investigate and report upon a policy in the com-

mon interest of said states for developing and utilizing the water resources of the interstate streams of New York and New Jersey, other than the Delaware river, and to recommend the necessary legislation therefor,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

The preliminary report of the Commission on Taxation of the Property of the Port of New York Authority, was received and ordered filed.

Senator Case, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, announces a public hearing to be held on Wednesday, June 30th, at 11 A. M., daylight saving time, in the Assembly Chamber on all constitutional amendments and on Assembly Bill No. 573, and other impending leigslation concerning the water question. The appropriate Assembly committees are invited to participate jointly at these hearings.

Mr. Mackay, on leave, introduced

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to the State Constitution permitting the establishment of building zones,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—20.

Mr. Davis offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Thursday morning, at 11 o'clock, and when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday, June 28th, at 7 o'clock P. M., eastern standard time.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, June 28th, 1926.

At 8:45 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. R. J. Beazley.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Case, Davis, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—17.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Davis, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Williams, Woodruff—17.

Mr. Davis offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted:

Be it resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey meet in joint session on Wednesday, the seventh day of July, 1926, at 8 o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard time, for the purpose of acting upon the resignation of Honorable William T. Read, Treasurer of the State of New Jersey, and the election of a State Treasurer to fill the vacancy in case a vacancy should occur and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such joint session.

Mr. Davis offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted:

Be it resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That both houses adjourn on June 28th, 1926, until Wednesday, July 7th, 1926, at seven o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard time, and that on July 7th, 1926, at seven o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard time, both houses of the Legislature reassemble.

Mr. Davis moved that the Senate take a recess of five minutes.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the conclusion of which and under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call.

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Case, Davis, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Stevens, Williams—13.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
June 28th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey meet in joint session on Wednesday, the seventh day of July, 1926, at 8 o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard time, for the purpose of acting upon the resignation of Honorable William T. Read, Treasurer of the State of New Jersey, and the election of a State Treasurer to fill the vacancy, in case a vacancy should occur, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such joint session.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
June 28th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That both houses adjourn on June 28th, 1926, until Wednesday, July 7th, 1926, at seven o'clock P. M., Eastern

Standard time, and that on July 7th, 1926, at seven o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard time, both houses of the Legislature reassemble.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, July 7th, 1926.

At 7 o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard time, the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Hon. Emmor Roberts.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Case, Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff—16.

Mr. Simpson requested that the petition he received from U. S. Senator Edward I. Edwards, signed by the citizens of Egg Harbor and Atlantic county, be filed as a memorial.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis moved that the Senate take a recess of 15 minutes.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the conclusion of which, and under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Borton, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Woodruff—12.

Mr. Davis offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the members of the Senate proceed to the House of Assembly Chamber to attend the joint session.

Upon the conclusion of the Joint Session, and under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Case, Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Woodruff—17.

Mr. Case, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 326, 327, 328, 329, S. C. R. Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12.

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Clarence E. Case, William A. Stevens.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to the State Constitution providing for the abolishing of the present Court of Errors and Appeals, and establishing in lieu thereof a Court of Appeals,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to the State Constitution permitting the establishment of building zones,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to the State Constitution permitting the establishment of water supply and sewerage districts,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to the State Constitution permitting the establishment of building zones,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 326, entitled "An act appropriating to the Water Policy Commission the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars and regulating the disbursement thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the appointment of district boards of water supply commissioners in the water supply districts created by an act entitled "An act to create two water supply districts in the State of New Jersey to be known respectively as the North Jersey Water Supply District and the South Jersey Water Supply District," and defining the powers, duties, terms of office and compensation of such commissioners; and providing for the obtaining, maintenance and operation of water supplies or new

or additional water supplies by said commissioners as agents of and by contract with municipal and other corporations in their respective water districts, and further providing for the raising, collecting, and expenditures of the moneys necessary therefor,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to establish a commission which, jointly with similar commissions of the State of New York and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, shall investigate and report upon a policy in the common interest of said states for developing and utilizing the water resources of the Delaware river and its tributaries, and to recommend the necessary legislation therefor,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 329, entitled "An act to establish a commission which, jointly with a similar commission of the State of New York, shall investigate and report upon a policy in the common interests of said states for developing and utilizing the water resources of the interstate streams of New York and New Jersey, other than the Delaware river, and to recommend the necessary legislation therefor,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Case moved that the rules be suspended and Senate Bills Nos. 326, 327, 328 and 329 be advanced to third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 326, entitled "An act appropriating to the Water Policy Commission the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars and regulating the disbursement thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Case, Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Woodruff—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the appointment of district boards of water supply commissioners in the water supply districts created by an act entitled "An act to create two water supply districts in the State of New Jersey to be known respectively as the North Jersey Water Supply District and the South Jersey Water Supply District," and defining the powers, duties, terms of office and compensation of such commissioners; and providing for the obtaining, maintenance and operation of water supplies or new or additional water supplies by said commissioners as agents of and by contract with municipal and other corporations in their respective water districts, and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditures of the moneys necessary therefor,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Case, Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Woodruff—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to establish a commission which, jointly with similar commissions of the State of New York and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, shall investigate and report upon a policy in the common interest of said states for developing and utilizing the water resources of the Delaware river and its tributaries, and to recommend the necessary legislation therefor,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Case, Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Woodruff—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 329, entitled "An act to establish a commission which, jointly with a similar commission of the State of New York, shall investigate and report upon a policy in the common interest of said states for developing and utilizing the water resources of the interstate streams of New York and New Jersey, other than the Delaware river, and to recommend the necessary legislation therefor,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Case, Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Mackay, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Woodruff—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Davis moved that Senate Bills Nos. 326, 327, 328, 329 be signed by the President and delivered forthwith to the House of Assembly without being printed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Be it resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That both houses adjourn on July 7th, 1926, until Tuesday, July 13th, 1926, at seven o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard time, and that on July 13th, 1926, at seven o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard time, both houses of the Legislature reassemble.

Mr. Davis offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Be it resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey meet in joint session on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of July, 1926, at eight o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard time, for the purpose of acting upon the resignation of Honorable William T. Read, Treasurer of the State of New Jersey, and the election of a State Treasurer to fill the vacancy, in case a vacancy should occur, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such joint session.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: July 7th, 1926.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey meet in joint session on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of July, 1926, at 8 o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard time, for the purpose of acting upon the resignation of Honorable William T. Read, Treasurer of the State of New Jersey, and the election of a State Treasurer to fill the vacancy, in case a vacancy should occur, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such joint session.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: July 7th, 1926.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That both houses adjourn on July 7th, 1926, until Tuesday, July 13th, 1926, at seven o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard time, and that on July 13th, 1926, at seven o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard time, both Houses of the Legislature reassemble.

FRED'K A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, July 13th, 1926.

At seven o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard time, the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Hon. David H. Agans.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams—19.

Mr. Abell offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE ARMY AND NAVAL ARSENALS IN MORRIS COUNTY.

WHEREAS, On Saturday, July 10th, 1926, during a thunder storm, a lightning bolt struck a T. N. T. magazine which formed a part of the Naval Arsenal of the National Government at Lake Denmark, Morris County, New Jersey, causing an explosion and fire, resulting in a terrible disaster, including the loss of many lives, the injuring of scores, the rendering homeless of hundreds and a tremendous loss of property, and menacing for a long time the entire surrounding country for many miles distant from the arsenal; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring herein), That the sympathy of the State be and is hereby extended to the families who have been bereft by the death of their loved ones and also to those who have suffered personal injuries or financial loss in the destruction of their homes and property, and

Be it further resolved, That Congress be and the same is hereby requested, upon it reassembling, to take prompt action to reimburse all who have suffered damages on account of the aforesaid disaster.

Mr. Simpson offered the following amendment to concurrent resolution relative to the Army and Naval Arsenals in Morris County:

And be it further resolved, That the Senate of New Jersey protest to the Federal Government against the storage of large quantities of explosives near inhabited areas, and we urge the Federal Government not to rebuild the arsenals and ammunition depots in Morris County, where their presence proved a menace to life and limb and a peril to the waterworks of Jersey City and other communities upon which millions of dollars have been expended.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the above amendment was read and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Bright, Cole, Simpson—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Williams—14.

The President declared said amendment lost.

Mr. Stevens, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12,

Correctly printed.

Signed—William A. Stevens, J. Gilbert Borton.

Mr. Case offered the following amendment:

That the capitalization and punctuation of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 be altered to conform to the following:

Be it Resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring):

That the following amendment to the Constitution of this State be and the same is hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly, the said amendment shall be entered on their journals with the yeas and nays thereon, and referred to the Legislature next to be chosen, and published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, in at least one newspaper of each county, if any be published therein, to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Secretary of State.

1. Amend paragraph ten of Article V to read as follows:

10. The Governor or person administering the government, the Chancellor and the Chief Justice, or a major part of them, of whom the Governor or person administering the government shall be one, may remit fines and forfeitures, and grant pardons after conviction in all cases except impeachments.

2. Amend paragraph one, section one, of Article VI, to read as follows:

1. The judicial power shall be vested in a court of appeals; a court for the trial of impeachments; a court of chancery; a prerogative court; a supreme court; circuit courts, and such inferior courts as now exist, and as may be hereafter ordained and established by law; which inferior courts the legislature may alter or abolish, as the public good shall require.

3. Amend section one of Article VI by adding a new paragraph following paragraph one, as follows:

2. The court of appeals shall have the jurisdiction heretofore exercised by the court of errors and appeals, except that judgments of the supreme court in civil or criminal actions not originating therein and decrees of the prerogative court in proceedings not originating therein, shall not be reviewable in the court of appeals except upon the special order of the court of appeals.

4. Amend paragraph one, section two, of Article VI, to read as follows:

1. The court of appeals shall consist of a presiding judge and six associate judges, who shall be counselors-at-law of this State of at least ten years' standing, who shall perform no judicial duties other than the appellate work in the court of appeals, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum. A concurrent vote of four shall be necessary for a reversal.

5. Amend section two of Article VI by striking out paragraphs two, three, five and six.

6. Amend paragraph one, section two, of Article VII, to read as follows:

1. Judges of the court of appeals, justices of the supreme court, chancellor, and judges of the inferior courts of common pleas, shall be nominated by the governor and appointed by him, with the advice and consent of the senate. Judges of the court of appeals, justices of the supreme court and chancellor shall hold their respective offices for the term of seven years, all of whom shall at stated times receive for their service a compensation which shall not be diminished during the term of their appointment, and shall hold no other office under the government of this State or of the United States.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams—19.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Richards offered the following amendment:

Amend paragraph 10, line 2, by striking out the words "The Chancellor and"

Amend paragraph 10, line 3, by striking out the words "the Chief Justice, or a major part of them," and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"and three persons appointed by the Governor by and with the advice of the Senate for terms prescribed by law."

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Bright, Cole, Groat, Mackay, Pierson, Richards, Simpson, Williams—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Abell, Case, Davis, Larson (President), Roberts, Stevens—6.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment:

Amend paragraph six, line six, by substituting a semicolon for the comma after the word "years", and after said semicolon add the following: *provided, however,* the judges of the Court of Appeals first appointed shall be appointed for terms as follows: one for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years, one for five years, one for six years, and one for seven years".

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Case, Davis, Mackay, Mathis, Reeves A. C., Roberts—8.

In the negative was—

Mr. Richards—1.

Mr. Davis moved that the above amendment lie over until Senate returns after attending joint session.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Be it resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That both Houses adjourn on July 13th, 1926, until Monday, July 19th, 1926, at seven o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard time, and that on July 19th, 1926, at seven o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard time, both Houses of the Legislature reassemble.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
July 13th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, on Saturday, July 10th, 1926, during a thunder storm a lightning bolt struck a TNT magazine which formed a part of the Naval Arsenal of the National Government at Lake Denmark, Morris County, New Jersey, causing an explosion and fire, resulting in a terrible disaster, including the loss of many lives, the injuring of scores, the rendering homeless of hundreds and a tremendous loss of property, and menacing for a long time the entire surrounding country for many miles distant from the arsenal; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring herein), That the sympathy of the State be and is hereby extended to the families who have been bereft by the death of their loved ones and also to those who have suffered personal injuries or financial loss in the destruction of their homes and property; and be it further

Resolved, That Congress be and the same is hereby requested, upon its reassembling, to take prompt action to reimburse all who have suffered damages on account of the aforesaid disaster.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Davis offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate proceed to the House of Assembly for the purpose of attending the joint session.

After the Joint Session, under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams—19.

Mr. Case moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, as amended on third reading, lie over.

Which was agreed to.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
July 13th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 326, entitled "An act appropriating to the Water Policy Commission the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars and regulating the disbursement thereof,

And

Senate Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the appointment of district boards of water supply commissioners in the water supply districts created by an act entitled "An act to create two water supply districts in the State of New Jersey to be known respectively as the North Jersey Water Supply District and the South Jersey Water Supply District," ' and defining the powers, duties, terms of office, and compensation of such commissioners; and providing for the obtaining, maintenance and operation of water supplies or new or additional water supplies by said commissioners as agents of and by contract with municipal and other corporations in their respective water districts, and further providing for the raising, collecting, and expenditures of the moneys necessary therefor," approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
July 13th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to establish a commission which, jointly with similar commissions of the State of New York and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, shall investigate and report upon a policy in the common interest of said States for developing and utilizing the water resources of the Delaware river and its tributaries, and to recommend the necessary legislation therefor,"

And

Senate Bill No. 329, entitled "An act to establish a commission which, jointly with a similar commission of the State of New York, shall investigate and report upon a policy in the common interest of said States for developing and utilizing the water resources of the interstate streams of New York and New Jersey, other than the Delaware river and to recommend the necessary legislation therefor."

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Davis moved that bills be forthwith delivered to the Governor.

Which was agreed to.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: July 13th, 1926.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 20.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Davis moved that A. C. R. No. 20 be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Which was agreed to.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
July 13th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That both Houses adjourn on July 13th, 1926, until Monday, July 19th, 1926, at seven o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard time, and that on July 19th, 1926, at seven o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard time, both Houses of the Legislature reassemble.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
July 13th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The newspapers of this State of yesterday printed a statement by Dr. Henry B. Costill, Director, Department of Health, that in view of the records in said department showing more than 1,500 deaths from accidental drownings during the past five years, the majority being children, he would recommend that swimming lessons be made part of the regular study course in our public schools; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate and General Assembly are in accord with that position to the end that the children of our State be taught to protect themselves while in the water; and

WHEREAS, Under the rules previously adopted it is impossible to enact legislation on this subject, but there is no rule preventing the voicing of the sentiment of the members of this Legislature on the important matter, therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), That the State Board of Education be and is hereby requested to at once consider for the incorporation in the regular study course of the public schools of our State, lessons in the art of swimming, to the end that the children of our State may be able to protect themselves from danger of death by drowning.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Davis moved the above resolution be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Case moved that S. C. R. No. 10 be taken up on third reading.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Richards offered the following amendments to S. C. R. No. 10:

Amend line 11 by striking out the words "granting to the" and the letters "au-" at the end of said line.

Amend line 11 by inserting the word "general" between the word "pass" and the word "laws".

Amend line 11 by inserting between the word "laws" and the word "municipalities" the words "under which".

Amend line 12 by striking out "authority to" at the beginning of said line, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "may".

Which were read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Bright, Case, Davis, Groat, Mackay, Pierson, Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Williams —12.

In the negative—None.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10, as follows:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY BY THE LEGISLATURE OF 1926.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 10.

BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate* (the House of Assembly concurring):

The following amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey is hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly, the said amendment shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon and referred to the Legislature then next to be chosen and published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, in at least one paper of each county, if any be published therein, such newspapers to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Secretary of State; payment for such publication to be made by the Treasurer on warrant of the Comptroller:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

The Legislature may pass general laws, under which municipalities of the State may regulate and restrict the height, number of stories and size of buildings and other structures, the percentage of lot that may be occupied, the size of yards, the courts and open spaces, the density of population, and the location and use of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence or other purposes, and to divide the municipality into districts of such number, shape, and area as may be best suited to the purposes of such regulation and restriction, and within such districts to regulate and restrict the erection, construction, reconstruction, alteration, repair or use of buildings, structures and land. Such laws shall be subject to repeal or alteration at the will of the Legislature.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10 pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Case, Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves F. M., Roberts, Stevens—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Agans, Richards, Williams—3.

The foregoing proposed constitutional amendment having been agreed to by a majority of the members elected to this Senate, and the yeas and nays taken thereon having been entered in the journal, it was ordered that the President of this Senate sign the same, and that the Secretary transmit the same to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has agreed thereto, without amendment, by a majority of all the members elected to the said Senate.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to the State Constitution permitting the establishment of water supply and sewerage districts,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Case offered the following amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11:

Section one, line fourteen, after word "appointment" insert the words "or election".

Mr. Richards offered the following amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11:

Amend lines thirteen and fourteen by striking out the words "appointment or".

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to the State Constitution permitting the establishment of water supply and sewerage districts,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

AMENDMENT PROPOSED TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY BY THE LEGISLATURE OF 1926.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 11.

BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate* (the House of Assembly concurring):

The following amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey is hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly, the said amendment shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon and referred to the Legislature then next to be chosen and published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, in at least one paper of each county, if any be published therein, such newspapers to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Secretary of State; payment for such publication to be made by the Treasurer on warrant of the Comptroller:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

The Legislature shall have power to establish water supply districts, sewerage districts, drainage districts, and meadow reclamation districts; to alter and change the boundaries of any such district or districts so established; to provide for the election of commissions for such districts and to prescribe the organization, jurisdiction, powers and duties of such commissions; vest in such commissions powers to undertake, develop, complete and operate any public work or improvement for water supply, sewage disposal, drainage and meadow reclamation, to incur indebtedness therefor, which said indebtedness shall be the debt of the district, to fund such debt and to provide for the levy, assessment and col-

lection of special benefits and of taxes for the payment of any such indebtedness so incurred by such district.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11, as amended, pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Case, Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Roberts, Stevens—12.

In the negative—None.

The foregoing proposed constitutional amendment having been agreed to by a majority of the members elected to this Senate, and the yeas and nays taken thereon having been entered in the journal, it was ordered that the President of this Senate sign the same, and that the Secretary transmit the same to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has agreed thereto, without amendment, by a majority of all the members elected to the said Senate.

Mr. Mackay offered the following amendments to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12:

In line thirteen, after the word "enact" insert the word "general".

At the end of line seventeen, add the following: "Such laws shall be subject to repeal or alteration by the Legislature."

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to the State Constitution permitting the establishment of building zones,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

AMENDMENT PROPOSED TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY BY THE LEGISLATURE OF 1926.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 12.

BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate* (the House of Assembly concurring):

1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey is hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly, the said amendment shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon and referred to the

Legislature then next to be chosen and published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, in at least one newspaper of each county, if any be published therein, such newspapers to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Secretary of State; payment for such publication to be made by the Treasurer on the warrant of the Comptroller:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

To section six of Article IV of the State Constitution add a new paragraph to be known as paragraph "five," which shall read as follows:

5. The Legislature may enact general laws under which municipalities, other than counties, may adopt zoning ordinances limiting and restricting to specified districts, and regulating therein, buildings and structures, according to their construction, and the nature and extent of their use, and the exercise of such authority shall be deemed to be within the police power of the State. Such laws shall be subject to repeal or alteration by the Legislature.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12 pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Case, Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves F. M., Stevens, Williams—14.

In the negative—None.

The foregoing proposed constitutional amendment having been agreed to by a majority of the members elected to this Senate, and the yeas and nays taken thereon having been entered in the journal, it was ordered that the President of this Senate sign the same, and that the Secretary transmit the same to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has agreed thereto, without amendment, by a majority of all the members elected to the said Senate.

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11.

Mr. Mackay moved bill lie on table.

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12.

Mr. Mackay moved bill lie over.

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 13.

Mr. Mackay moved bill lie over.

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 15.

Mr. Mackay moved bill lie over.

Mr. Davis moved that the Senate take a recess of 5 minutes.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the conclusion of which and under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Case, Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Williams —16.

On motion of Mr. Davis the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, July 19th, 1926.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Hon. David H. Agans.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Davis, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—18.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Case asked permission to amend Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Case offered the following amendments to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, which were read and adopted:

Paragraph one, line three, insert a comma after the word "governor," and a comma after the word "senate".

Paragraph one, line three, insert the words "and consent" after the word "advice".

Paragraph two, line two, after the word "appeals" change the comma to a semicolon.

Paragraph four, lines five and six, strike out the words "a concurrent vote of four shall be necessary for a reversal," and substitute the following in lieu thereof: "a vote of at least four concurring in the result shall be necessary for a reversal of any case or decision under review".

Paragraph five, lines one and two, strike out all matter after the numeral "5" and insert the following in lieu thereof:

Strike out paragraphs two and three, section II, of Article VI.

Change the number of present paragraph four, of section II, of Article VI, so that it will be paragraph two.

Change the number of present paragraph five, section II, of Article VI, so that it shall be paragraph three, and amend the same to read as follows:

"When an appeal from an order or decree shall be heard, the chancellor shall inform the court, in writing, of the reasons for his order or decree."

Change the number of present paragraph six, section II, of Article VI, so that it shall be paragraph four, and amend the same to read as follows:

"When a writ of error or appeal shall be brought, the reasons for any judicial opinion in the cause in the favor of or against any error complained of shall be assigned to the court in writing by the judge or justice who gave such opinion."

On motion of Mr. Case,

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to the State Constitution providing for the abolishing of the present Court of Errors and Appeals, and establishing in lieu thereof a Court of Appeals,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

AMENDMENT PROPOSED TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY BY THE LEGISLATURE OF 1926.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 9.

BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate* (the House of Assembly concurring):

That the following amendment to the Constitution of this State be and the same is hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly, the said amendment shall be entered on their journals with the yeas and nays thereon, and referred to the Legislature next to be chosen and published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, in at least one newspaper of each county, if any be published therein, to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Secretary of State.

1. Amend paragraph ten of Article V to read as follows:

10. The Governor or person administering the government, and three persons appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for terms prescribed by law, by whom the Governor or person administering the government shall be one, may remit fines and forfeitures, and grant pardons after conviction in all cases except impeachments.

2. Amend paragraph one, section one, of Article VI, to read as follows:

1. The judicial power shall be vested in a court of appeals; a court for the trial of impeachments; a court of chancery; a prerogative court; a supreme court; circuit courts and such inferior courts as now exist, and as may be hereafter ordained and established by law; which inferior courts the legislature may alter or abolish, as the public good shall require.

3. Amend section one of Article VI by adding a new paragraph following paragraph one, as follows:

2. The court of appeals shall have the jurisdiction heretofore exercised by the court of errors and appeals, except that judgments of the supreme court in civil or criminal actions not originating therein and decrees of the prerogative court in proceedings not originating therein, shall not be reviewable in the court of appeals except upon the special order of the court of appeals.

4. Amend paragraph one, section two, Article VI, to read as follows:

1. The court of appeals shall consist of a presiding judge and six associate judges, who shall be counselors-at-law of this State of at least ten years' standing, who shall perform no judicial duties other than the appellate work in the court of appeals, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum. A vote of at least four concurring in the result shall be necessary for a reversal of any case or decision under review.

5. Strike our paragraphs two and three, section II of Article VI.

Change the number of present paragraph four of section II, of Article VI, so that it will be paragraph two.

Change the number of present paragraph five, section II of Article VI, so that it shall be paragraph three and amend the same to read as follows:

When an appeal from an order or decree shall be heard, the chancellor shall inform the court, in writing, of the reasons for his order or decree.

Change the number of present paragraph six, Section II, of Article VI, so that it shall be paragraph four and amend the same to read as follows.

When a writ of error or appeal shall be brought, the reasons for any judicial opinion in the cause in favor of or against any error complained of shall be assigned to the court in writing by the judge or justice who gave such opinion.

6. Amend paragraph one, section two, of Article VII, to read as follows:

1. Judges of the court of appeals, justices of the supreme court, chancellor, and judges of the inferior courts of common pleas, shall be nominated by the governor and appointed by him, with the advice and consent of the senate. Judges of the court of appeals, justices of the supreme court and chancellor shall hold their respective offices for the term of seven years; provided, however, the judges of the court of appeals first appointed shall be appointed for terms as follows: one for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years, one for five years, one for six years and one for seven years; all of whom shall at stated times receive for their service a compensation which shall not be diminished during the term of their appointment, and shall hold no other office under the government of this State or of the United States.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate Concurrent Resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Case, Davis, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Woodruff—14.

In the negative was—

Mr. Pierson—1.

The foregoing proposed constitutional amendment having been agreed to by a majority of the members elected to this Senate, and the yeas and nays taken thereon having been entered in the journal, it was ordered that the President of this Senate sign the same, and that the Secretary transmit the same to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has agreed thereto, without amendment, by a majority of all the members elected to the said Senate.

Mr. Stevens, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 330, entitled "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,' and all amendments and supplements thereto, approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

Which was read for the first time by its title and,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, was taken up for second reading, without reference.

Senate Bill No. 330,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Stevens moved that Senate Bill No. 330 be advanced to third reading, without printing.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 330, entitled "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,' and all amendments and supplements thereto, approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affrmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Davis, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Stevens, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 331, entitled "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,' and all amendments and supplements thereto, approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, and, on motion of Mr. Stevens, was taken up for second reading, without reference.

Senate Bill No. 331,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Stevens moved that Senate Bill No. 331 be advanced to third reading, without printing.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved that Senate Bill No. 331 lie over.

Mr. Richards moved that the vote by which Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10 was passed be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff—13.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Richards moved that the rules be suspended and asked unanimous consent to offer the following amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Amendment proposed to Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10:

Amend line 32, by inserting after the word "amendments" and before the word "shall" the words "relating to the same subject".

Which amendment was adopted.

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10, entitled "Concurrent Resolution proposing an amendment to Article IX of the State Constitution,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, was taken up for second reading, without reference.

Senate Bill No. 330,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Stevens moved that Senate Bill No. 330 be advanced to third reading, without printing.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 330, entitled "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,' and all amendments and supplements thereto, approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Davis, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Stevens, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 331, entitled "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,' and all amendments and supplements thereto, approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, and, on motion of Mr. Stevens, was taken up for second reading, without reference.

Senate Bill No. 331,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Stevens moved that Senate Bill No. 331 be advanced to third reading, without printing.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved that Senate Bill No. 331 lie over.

Mr. Richards moved that the vote by which Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10 was passed be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff—13.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Richards moved that the rules be suspended and asked unanimous consent to offer the following amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Amendment proposed to Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10:

Amend line 32, by inserting after the word "amendments" and before the word "shall" the words "relating to the same subject".

Which amendment was adopted.

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10, entitled "Concurrent Resolution proposing an amendment to Article IX of the State Constitution,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

AMENDMENT PROPOSED TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY BY THE LEGISLATURE OF 1926.

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE OR ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 10.

BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate* (the House of Assembly concurring):

That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey is hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly, the said amendment shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the Legislature then next to be chosen, and published for the three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, in at least one newspaper of each county, if any be published therein, such newspapers to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Secretary of State; payment for such publication to be made by the Treasurer on the warrant of the Comptroller:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

Amend Article IX of the State Constitution so as to read as follows:

Any specific amendment or amendments to the Constitution may be proposed in the Senate or General Assembly, and if the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be entered on their journals with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the session of the Legislature then next to be convened, otherwise than in special session by call of the Governor, and shall be published for three months previous to meeting in such session next to be convened, in at least one newspaper in each county, if any be published therein, at least once in each month; and if in the session of the Legislature next to be convened as aforesaid, such proposed amendment or amendments, or any of them, shall be agreed to by a majority of all the members elected to each house, then it shall be the duty of the Legislature to submit such proposed amendment or amendments, or such of them as may have been twice agreed to as aforesaid, to the people, in such manner as the Legislature shall prescribe, at the ensuing election to be held the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November; and if the people shall then approve and

ratify such amendment or amendments, or any of them, by a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the Legislature voting thereon, such amendment or amendments so approved and ratified shall become part of the Constitution; *provided,* that if more than one amendment be submitted they shall be submitted in such manner and form that the people may vote for or against each amendment separately and distinctly; but no amendment or amendments relating to the same subject shall be submitted to the people by the Legislature oftener than once in five years. In submitting any amendment or amendments to the people, no vote shall be counted for or against any amendment where the voter shall have omitted affirmatively to vote for or against such amendment.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10 pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Davis, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—13.

In the negative—None.

The foregoing proposed constitutional amendment having been agreed to by a majority of the members elected to this Senate, and the yeas and nays taken thereon having been entered in the journal, it was ordered that the President of this Senate sign the same, and that the Secretary transmit the same to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has agreed thereto, without amendment, by a majority of all the members elected to the said Senate.

Mr. Williams moved that the rules be suspended and unanimous consent be given that Substitute be substituted for Senate Committee Substitutes for Assembly Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 11, 12, 13 and 15.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Williams moved the adoption of Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 11, 12, 13 and 15.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Williams moved that Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 11, 12, 13 and 15 be advanced to second reading, without reference.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Williams moved that Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 11, 12, 13 and 15 be advanced to third reading, without printing.

Which was agreed to.

Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 11, 12, 13 and 15, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing amendments to the State Constitution providing for biennial sessions of the legislature, election of Assemblymen for two years, Senators for four years, Governor for four years, and apportionment of Assemblymen by counties on population,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

AMENDMENT PROPOSED TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY BY THE LEGISLATURE OF 1926.

SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS Nos. 11, 12, 13 AND 15.

1. BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate* (the House of Assembly concurring):

The following amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey is hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and General Assembly, the said amendment shall be entered upon their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the Legislature then next to be chosen, and published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November next, in at least one newspaper of each county, if any be published therein, such newspapers to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the General Assembly and the Secretary of State.

Amend paragraph three, section one, Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, to read as follows:

3. Members of the senate and general assembly shall be elected every second year with the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November; and the two houses shall meet separately in regular session on the second Tuesday in January next after the said day of election, at which time of meeting the legislative year shall commence; and at other times the two houses may meet separately in

special session upon the joint call of the president of the senate and the speaker of the general assembly for the purpose of acting upon only such matters as are designated in the call.

Amend paragraphs one and two of section II of Article IV, to read as follows:

1. The senate shall be composed of one senator from each county in the state, elected by the legal voters of the counties, respectively, for four years; *provided, however,* the term of senators elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six shall be extended to four years from the commencement of their terms. The term of senators elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven shall be extended to five years from the commencement of their terms. As soon as the senate shall meet after the election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven there shall be selected by lot, under the direction of the senate, three counties of those counties the term of whose senators expires in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and at the election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight the senators from these three counties shall be elected for two years and the remaining four senators shall be elected for a term of four years. If vacancies happen, by resignation or otherwise, the persons elected to supply such vacancies shall be elected for the unexpired term only.

Amend paragraph one, section III, Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, to read as follows:

1. The general assembly shall be composed of members biannually elected by the legal voters of the counties, respectively, who shall be apportioned among the said counties as nearly as may be according to the number of their inhabitants. The present apportionment shall continue until the next census of the United State shall have been taken, and an apportionment of members of the general assembly shall be made by the Legislature at its first session after the next and every subsequent enumeration or census, and when made shall remain unaltered until another enumeration shall have been taken; *provided,* that each county shall at all times be entitled to one member; and the whole number of members shall never exceed sixty.

Amend paragraph three of Article V of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey to read as follows:

3. Each governor elected after the adoption of this amendment shall hold office for four years, to commence on the third Tuesday of January next ensuing the election for governor by the people, and to end on the Monday preceding the third Tuesday of

January four years thereafter; and he shall be incapable of holding that office for four years next after his term of service shall have expired; and if a vacancy happen, by resignation or otherwise, the person elected to supply such vacancy shall be elected for the unexpired term only; and no appointment or nomination to office shall be made by the governor during the last week of his said term.

Upon the question, "Shall this Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 11, 12, 13, 15 pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Case, Davis, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Agans, Simpson—2.

The foregoing proposed constitutional amendment having been agreed to by a majority of the members elected to this Senate, and the yeas and nays taken thereon having been entered in the journal, it was ordered that the President of this Senate sign the same, and that the Secretary transmit the same to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has agreed thereto, without amendment, by a majority of all the members elected to the said Senate.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Senate Bill No. 331, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulation proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' and all amendments and supplements thereto, approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Davis, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F.

M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff —16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Davis moved that the Senate take a recess of five minutes.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the conclusion of which and under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call.

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Case, Davis, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—16.

Mr. Davis offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate* (the House of Assembly concurring), That both houses adjourn on July 19th, 1926, until Monday, November 15th, 1926, at eight o'clock P. M., and then on November 15th, 1926, at eight o'clock P. M., both houses of the Legislature reassemble.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
July 19th, 1926.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following concurrent resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10. Amendment proposed to the Constitution,

And

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12. Amendment proposed to the Constitution,

Without amendment.

FREDK. A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of its Clerk:

MONDAY, July 26th, 1926.

At 11 o'clock A. M., Eastern Standard Time, the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Hon. David H. Agans.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Cole, Davis, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens—16.

The following proclamation was received from the Governor:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
PROCLAMATION.

The Governor of New Jersey with profound regret officially announces the passing away of the Honorable Thomas F. Martin, Secretary of State, and

WHEREAS, His successor must be promptly named by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, in order that the highly important work of this office may go on;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, A. Harry Moore, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in and by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution, do hereby convene the Senate of this State to meet in special session in the Senate Chamber, State House, Trenton, on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of July, A. D. 1926, at eleven o'clock in the morning of said day.

Given, under my hand and my Privy Seal, this twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and in the Independence of the United States the one hundred and fifty-first.

A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

(Seal.)

Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

Two messages were received from the Governor, at the hands of his secretary, Mr. Fred L. Bloodgood, endorsed "Nominations."

Mr. Simpson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate of New Jersey learns with regret of the passing of the Hon. Thomas F. Martin, thrice Secretary of State.

He was a valiant public servant, at all times willing to contest fairly and openly for principles which he believed promoted the public good. As a member of the Legislature and as the leader of his party in the House of Assembly, he devoted himself with zeal, ability and honesty to service for the public good.

He was appointed for a third term as Secretary of State by Governor Silzer. Neither the calumny of his enemies nor political expedience could prevent the recognition of his public services. He was a fair foe and a firm friend. The State has suffered a great loss in his passing.

This resolution shall be entered upon the Journal of the Senate as a perpetual memorial of so distinguished an American, and a copy of this resolution, signed by the President of the Senate and attested by the Secretary of the Senate, under the State seal, shall be forwarded to his family.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Cole, Davis, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens—16.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, November 15th, 1926.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. R. J. Beazley.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams—19.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the reading of the Journal of July 19th was dispensed with.

Mr. Richards, on leave, introduced Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13.

Mr. Richard moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13 lie over.

Which was agreed to.

Six messages were received from the Governor, by the hands of his secretary, Mr. Fred L. Bloodgood, endorsed nominations and one marked special message.

The following message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Fred L. Bloodgood, his Secretary:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
November 15th, 1926.

To the Legislature:

Within the past few months there have been committed in this State a number of crimes of violence which, because of the boldness and daring of the criminals, seem to challenge the forces of organized society. One of the crimes was accompanied by the wanton murder of a husband and son before the eyes of the terrified mother, who herself was brutally thrown from a moving automobile.

Those responsible for the enforcement of the criminal law of this State, as well as all thoughtful citizens, are alarmed over an evident increase in highway robbery and other acts of vio-

lence. Willingness to take human life recklessly and indeed almost unnecessarily in carrying out "hold-ups" and robberies seems to become more marked with each successive crime.

Under the conditions which have been developing and which are now existing only stern measures in the nature of reprisals will do. This is no time to indulge oneself in planning the best way to show humanitarian kindness to the criminal. Just now we need be more concerned with saving the lives and property of our people.

Accordingly, I have asked Senator Simpson to introduce two bills, viz: One defines the crime of "Banditry" or "Hold-up," as perpetrated by the present-day criminal; it not being adequately covered by existing laws. The penalty is fixed as follows: $5,000 fine, fifty years or life imprisonment at hard labor, in the discretion of the court.

The other bill removes the limitation of the present act that the weapon must be concealed, and makes the unlawful carrying of a dangerous weapon a high misdemeanor, instead of just a misdemeanor, as now provided by law.

These measures embody the mature suggestions of the participants in the conference at the State House of judges, prosecutors, chiefs of police and directors of public safety of the various counties and cities of the State on the subject matter of this communication.

I earnestly and sincerely urge you to give them immediate consideration. In their passage I believe will be found an effective deterrent to the present tendency to crimes of violence.

Neither of the proposed measures is regarded by me as a panacea. The problem is an involved one, difficult of solution. It is being studied in the hope that at the next regular session of your body there can be presented perhaps a more complete program to remedy the present evils, as it is generally conceded that our entire Crimes Act should be scientifically revised.

Respectfully submitted,

A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Davis moved that the same be received and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced, for the Governor,

Senate Bill No. 332, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight,' which said supplement was approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Simpson, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced, for the Governor,

Senate Bill No. 333, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Davis moved that the Senate take a recess of 10 minutes.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the conclusion of which and under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams—19.

Mr. Richards asked permission to withdraw Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13.

Which was granted.

Mr. Richards, on leave, introduced Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14, and moved its adoption.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14.

WHEREAS, Banditry and other kindred crimes of violence have lately increased to an alarming extent, and

WHEREAS, The co-operation of the courts is necessary, acting in concert with the Legislature in devising measures for the more speedy disposition of such class of crimes in order that justice

may be more swiftly administered and thereby furnish deterrent examples to others minded to commit such crimes, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That a commission be and is hereby created consisting 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 Assembly, and four members of the Court of Errors and Appeals, to be appointed by the Chancellor, to examine into any matter or thing relating to the detection, apprehension, trial, conviction, sentence, parole or appeals, and to devise what measures may be taken by the Legislature and by the court, through rules of court, to provide for the speedy and final disposition of offenses against the criminal law; and likewise to consider those measures contained in the Governor's message under date of November fifteenth, nineteen twenty-six, and the accompanying bills offered on his behalf; and to investigate and report upon such modification of the Crimes Act and the Criminal Procedure Act as will enable the State to cope with the present emergency; be it further

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to provide from his emergency fund such funds as may be necessary to defray the expenses of this Commission, and be it further

Resolved, That the report of this Commission be made at the opening of the 1927 Legislature.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14 pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Stevens, Williams—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Under the provision of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14, the President of the Senate appointed Senator Richards and Senator Mackay.

Mr. Davis offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Be it resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That both Houses of the Legislature adjourn on November 15th, 1926, until Tuesday, January 11th, 1927, at 11:30 A. M., and that on January 11th, 1927, at 11:30 A. M., both Houses of the Legislature reassemble.

Mr. Cole, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 334, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals, and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,' approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Cole, Davis, Groat, Larsen (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Williams—16.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 11th, 1927.

At 11.30 A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. DeWitt C. Cobb.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the roll when the following Senators appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Cole, Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff—18.

Mr. Davis moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That the One Hundred and Fiftieth Legislature of the State of New Jersey adjourn *sine die* at 12 o'clock noon, January 11th, 1927.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the President to await upon his Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the 150th session of the Legislature has completed its labors and is about to adjourn *sine die,* and to inquire if the Executive has any further communications to make to this body.

Which was agreed to.

The following concurrent resolution was received from the House of Assembly at the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 11th, 1927.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That the One Hundred and Fiftieth Legislature of the State of New Jersey adjourn *sine die* at twelve o'clock noon, January 11th, 1927.

FREDERICK A. BRODESSER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the Senate was ready to adjourn *sine die*, and ascertain if he had any further communication to transmit to the Senate, reported that the Governor informed them that he had nothing further for the consideration of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the President declared the one hundred and fiftieth session of the Legislature adjourned *sine die*.

ADDENDA.

The following bills, having failed to pass, remained on the Secretary's desk, and, pursuant to the resolution of the Senate, were filed with the State Librarian for safekeeping:

SENATE BILLS.

Senate Joint Resolution 3, Senate Joint Resolution 4, Senate Joint Resolution 5, Senate Joint Resolution 7, Senate Concurrent Resolution 1, Senate Concurrent Resolution 7; 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 31, 34, 38, 41, 43, 47, 48, 51, 64, 69, 71, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 82, 87, 97, 104, 107, 115, 116, 117, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 132, 137, 139, 130, 133, 140, 143, 149, 151, 154, 163, 165, 166, 167, 169, 175, 176, 183, 189, 197, 200, 208, 210, 211, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 229, 230, 231, 234, 237, 242, 247, 254, 255, 259, 262, 260, 274, 277, 283, 295, 275, 296, 303, 304, 312, 313, 314, 316, 317, 321, 325.

ASSEMBLY BILLS.

Assembly Joint Resolution 24; 8, 9, 15, Committee Substitute for Assembly 48, 57, 62, 72, 107, 127, 136, 153, Committee Substitute for Assembly 181, 198, 199, 206, Committee Substitute for Assembly 214, 220, 229, 231, 232, 235, 253, 261, 263, 265, 266, 270, 279, 280, 313, 315, 322, 338, 346, 355, 361, 367, 382, 384, 388, 391, 394, 409, 410, 436, 442, 443, 446, 461, 473, 475, Committee Substitute for Assembly 491, 505, 507, 511, 512, 513, 514, 528, 542, 548, 554, 559, 562, 564.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Received of Robert M. Johnston, Secretary of the Senate, the above bills.

JOHN P. DULLARD,
State Librarian.

The following bills having passed both Houses of the Legislature, but, being vetoed by the Governor, were not taken up for passage over the objections of the Executive:

Senate Bills Nos. 37, 164, 291.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Received of Robert M. Johnston, Secretary of the Senate, the above bills.

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SEVENTY-NINTH SENATE.

TRENTON, N. J., January 25th, 1926.

At 9 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—21.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Davis, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
January 25th, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a Member of the Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park, George W. Perkins, of New York City, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
January 25th, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Judge of the Circuit Court, Worrall F. Mountain, of East Orange, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] A. HARRY MOORE,
Attest: *Governor.*
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
January 25th, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas of the county of Middlesex, John E. Toolan, of Perth Amboy, to succeed Joseph E. Stricker, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] A. HARRY MOORE,
Attest: *Governor.*
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
January 25th, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be State Purchasing Agent, Joseph McDonough, of West Orange, to succeed Edward E. Grosscup, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] A. HARRY MOORE,
Attest: *Governor.*
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

Said nominations were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., February 1st, 1926.

At 8:40 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Williams, Woodruff—19.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Davis, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
February 1st, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Chancellor, Edwin Robert Walker, of Trenton, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,
A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

[SEAL.]
Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Davis moved that action on the nomination of Edwin Robert Walker, in accordance with the customary courtesy, be taken up without reference.

Which was agreed to.

The nomination of Edwin Robert Walker was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Williams, Woodruff—19.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
February 1st, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, Edward Maxson, of Summit, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,
A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

[SEAL.]
Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

Said nomination was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. A. Harry Moore, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of January twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six,

To be a Member of the Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park, George W. Perkins, of New York City, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Circuit Court, Worrall F. Mountain, of East Orange, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas of the county of Middlesex, John E. Toolan, of Perth Amboy, to succeed Joseph E. Stricker, for the term prescribed by law.

To be State Purchasing Agent, Joseph McDonough, of West Orange, to succeed Edward E. Grosscup, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., February 2d, 1926.

At 11:40 o'clock A. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Agans, Borton, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Williams, Woodruff—17.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Davis moved that the nomination to be a member of the Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park, George W. Perkins, of New York City, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

Be taken up.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Borton, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Williams, Woodruff—17.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Davis moved that the nomination to be Judge of the Circuit Court, Worrall F. Mountain, of East Orange, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

Be taken up.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Borton, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Roberts, Simpson, Williams, Woodruff —16.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Davis moved that the nomination to be Prosecutor of the Pleas of the county of Middlesex, John E. Toolan, of Perth Amboy, to succeed Joseph E. Stricker, for the term prescribed by law,

Be taken up.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Borton, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Williams, Woodruff—17.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Davis moved that the nomination to be State Purchasing Agent, Joseph McDonough, of West Orange, to succeed Edward E. Grosscup, resigned, for the term prescribed by law,

Be taken up.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A.

C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Williams, Woodruff—18.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., February 8th, 1926.

At 9:15 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—19.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Davis, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
February 8th, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Superintendent of State Police, Herbert Norman Schwarzkopf, of Newark, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
February 8th, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the State Board of Taxes and Assessment, James Baker, of Jersey City, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

Said nominations were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., February 16th, 1926.

At 5:15 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Case, Cole, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Simpson, Stevens, Williams—14.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. A. Harry Moore, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communications of February 1st and February 8th, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six,

To be Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, Edward Maxson, of Summit, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Superintendent of State Police, Herbert Norman Schwarzkopf, of Newark, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the State Board of Taxes and Assessment, James Baker, of Jersey City, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., February 22, 1926.

At 10:55 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—17.

Mr. Pierson moved that the nomination,

To be Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, Edward Maxson, of Summit, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

Be taken up.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Stevens, Williams—15.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Harrison moved that the nomination,

To be Superintendent of State Police, Herbert Norman Schwarzkopf, of Newark, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

Be taken up.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—17.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Davis moved that the nomination,

To be a member of the State Board of Taxes and Assessment, James Baker, of Jersey City, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

Be taken up.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Stevens, Williams—16.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., March 1st, 1926.

At 11 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff —18.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Davis, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 1st, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Judge of the District Court of Orange, Daniel A. Dugan, of Orange, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,
A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

[SEAL.]
Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 1st, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Essex county, Edwin C. Caffrey, of Newark, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,
A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

[SEAL.]
Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 1st, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Department of Health of the State of New Jersey, Margaret McNaughton, of Jersey City, to succeed herself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] A. HARRY MOORE,
Attest: *Governor.*
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 1st, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Salem county, Henry Burt Ware, of Salem, to succeed Charles Mecum, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] A. HARRY MOORE,
Attest: *Governor.*
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 1st, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas of Salem county, Daniel V. Summerill, Jr., of Penns Grove, to succeed Daniel W. Beckley, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] A. HARRY MOORE,
Attest: *Governor.*
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 1st, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Morris County Board of Taxation, Michael F. Reilly, of Morristown, to succeed Mary Brant, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] A. HARRY MOORE,

Attest: *Governor.*

FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 1st, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Department of Health of the State of New Jersey, Alice M. Van Horne, of Trenton, to succeed herself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] A. HARRY MOORE,

Attest: *Governor.*

FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 1st, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Ocean County Board of Taxation, Lawrence D. Van Note, of Point Pleasant, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] A. HARRY MOORE,
Attest: *Governor.*
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 1st, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Essex County Board of Taxation, James F. Hyland, of Newark, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] A. HARRY MOORE,
Attest: *Governor.*
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 1st, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Passaic Valley District Sewerage and Drainage Commissioners, Bernard W. Terlinde, of Newark, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] A. HARRY MOORE,
Attest: *Governor.*
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 1st, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Commission on Old Age Insurance and Pensions, Theodore H. Mulch, of Westwood, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 1st, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Middlesex County Board of Taxation, Joseph A. Hermann, of Roosevelt, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

Said nominations were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., March 2d, 1926.

At 5:35 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Agans, Borton, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M.,

Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—17.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the nominations made by Hon. A. Harry Moore, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of March first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six,

To be Judge of the District Court of Orange, Daniel A. Dugan, of Orange, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Essex county, Edwin C. Caffrey, of Newark, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Department of Health of the State of New Jersey, Margaret McNaughton, of Jersey City, to succeed herself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Department of Health of the State of New Jersey, Alice M. Van Horne, of Trenton, to succeed herself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Ocean County Board of Taxation, Lawrence D. Van Note, of Point Pleasant, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Essex County Board of Taxation, James F. Hyland, of Newark, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Passaic Valley District Sewerage and Drainage Commissioners, Bernard W. Terlinde, of Newark, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Middlesex County Board of Taxation, Joseph A. Hermann, of Roosevelt, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas of Salem county, Daniel V. Summerill, Jr., of Penns Grove, to succeed Daniel W. Beckley, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Salem county, Henry Burt Ware, of Salem, to succeed Charles Mecum, for the term prescribed by law.

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

Mr. Borton moved that the rules be suspended, and the nomination

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Salem county, Henry Burt Ware, of Salem, to succeed Charles Mecum, for the for the term prescribed by law.

Be confirmed.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Borton, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—17.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Borton moved that the rules be suspended, and the nomination

To be prosecutor of the Pleas of Salem county, Daniel V. Summerill, Jr., of Penns Grove, to succeed Daniel W. Beckley, for the term prescribed by law,

Be confirmed.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Borton, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff—16.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., March 8th, 1926.

At 11;15 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—19.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Davis, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 1st, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Department of Health of the State of New Jersey, John E. H. Guthrie, of Newark, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,
A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

[SEAL.]
Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 8th, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Middlesex County Board of Taxation, Sol. Rubenstein, of Perth Amboy, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,
A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

[SEAL.]
Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 8th, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas of Passaic county, Bernard L. Stafford, of Paterson, to succeed J. Willard DeYoe, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

Said nominations were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Harrison moved that the nomination,,

To be Judge of the District Court of Orange, Daniel A. Dugan, of Orange, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

Be taken up.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Borton, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Woodruff—17.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Harrison moved that the nomination,

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Essex county, Edwin C. Caffrey, of Newark, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

Be taken up.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—18.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Davis moved that the nominations,

To be a member of the Essex County Board of Taxation, James F. Hyland, of Newark, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

To be a member of the Department of Health of the State of New Jersey, Alice M. Van Horne, of Trenton, to succeed herself, for the term prescribed by law,

To be a member of the Passaic Valley District Sewerage and Drainage Commissioners, Bernard W. Terlinde, of Newark, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Middlesex County Board of Taxation, Joseph A. Hermann, of Carteret, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

To be a member of the Ocean County Board of Taxation, Lawrence D. VanNote, of Point Pleasant, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

Be taken up.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—19.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Simpson moved that the nomination,

To be a member of the Department of Health of the State of New Jersey, Margaret McNaughton, of Jersey City, to succeed herself, for the term prescribed by law,

Be taken up.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—18.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., March 9th, 1926.

At 4:15 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Abell, Bright, Case, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—16.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Davis, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 8th, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Judge of the District Court of Passaic, Thomas E. Duffy, of Passaic, to succeed W. Carrington Cabel, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] A. HARRY MOORE,
Attest: *Governor.*
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 8th, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Passaic County Board of Taxation, Thomas J. Kennedy, of Passaic, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] A. HARRY MOORE,
Attest: *Governor.*
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 9th, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Atlantic County Board of Taxation, John T. French, of Atlantic City, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] A. HARRY MOORE,
Attest: *Governor.*
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 8th, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the State Board of Taxes and Assessment, Isaac Barber, of Phillipsburg, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

Said nominations were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., March 15th, 1926.

At 10:30 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—19.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Davis, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 15th, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Board of Commerce and Navigation, William L. Saunders, of North Plainfield, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] A. HARRY MOORE,
Attest: *Governor.*
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 15th, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park, William Childs, of Bernardsville, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Richard V. Lindabury.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] A. HARRY MOORE,
Attest: *Governor.*
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 15th, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Commissioners to the Port Authority, George S. Silzer, of Metuchen, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Julian A. Gregory, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] A. HARRY MOORE,
Attest: *Governor.*
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 15th, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Monmouth County Board of Taxation, James Fury, of Asbury Park, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 15th, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park, William Childs, of Bernardsville, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 15th, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Board of Commerce and Navigation, Richard C. Jenkinson, of Newark, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor

Said nominations, with the exception of George S. Silzer, were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Larson moved that action on the nomination,

To be a member of the Commission to the Port Authority, George S. Silzer, of Metuchen, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Julian A. Gregory, for the term prescribed by law,

In accordance with customary courtesy, be taken up without reference.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—19.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., March 16th, 1926.

At 3:45 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—18.

Mr. Groat moved that action on the nomination,

To be a member of the State Board of Taxes and Assessment, Isaac Barber, of Phillipsburg, to succeed himself, for the term presecribed by law,

In accordance with customary courtesy, be taken up without reference.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—20.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. A. Harry Moore, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of March first, March eighth, March ninth and March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six,

To be a member of the Morris County Board of Taxation, Michael F. Reilly, of Morristown, to succeed Mary Brant, for the term prescribed by law,

To be a member of the Commission on Old Age Insurance and Pensions, Theodore H. Mulch, of Westwood, for the term prescribed by law,

To be Judge of the District Court of Passaic, Thomas E. Duffy, of Passaic, to succeed W. Carrington Cabel, for the term prescribed by law,

To be a member of the Middlesex County Board of Taxation, Sol Rubenstein, of Perth Amboy, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

To be a member of the Atlantic county Board of Taxation, John T. French, of Atlantic City, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

To be a member of the Board of Commerce and Navigation, William L. Saunders, of North Plainfield, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

To be a member of the Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park, William Childs, of Bernardsville, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Richard V. Lindabury,

To be a member of the Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park, William Childs, of Bernardsville, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

To be a member of the Monmouth County Board of Taxation, James Fury, of Asbury Park, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

To be a member of the Board of Commerce and Navigation, Richard C. Jenkinson, of Newark, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., March 17th, 1926.

At 4:35 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Cole, Davis, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—17.

The following communication was received from the Governor, and ordered read:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 17th, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I desire to withdraw the name of Bernard L. Stafford, nominated by me for the office of Prosecutor of the Pleas of Passaic county.

Respectfully submitted,

A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

[SEAL.]
Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Davis moved that the request of the Governor be concurred in.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Cole, Davis, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C.,

Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—17.

In the negative—None.

So the name of Bernard L. Stafford was withdrawn.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. A. Harry Moore, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of March eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six,

To be a member of the Passaic County Board of Taxation, Thomas J. Kennedy, of Passaic, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

Reported favorably upon said nomination.

Mr. Williams moved that the rules be suspended and the nomination,

To be a member of the Passaic County Board of Taxation, Thomas J. Kennedy, of Passaic, to succeed himself, for the term presecribed by law,

Be taken up.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Borton, Bright, Cole, Davis, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—16.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Davis moved that the nominations,

To be a member of the Morris County Board of Taxation, Michael F. Reilly, of Morristown, to succeed Mary Brant, for the term prescribed by law,

To be a member of the Commission on Old Age Insurance and Pensions, Theodore H. Mulch, of Westwood, for the term prescribed by law,

To be Judge of the District Court of Passaic, Thomas E. Duffy, of Passaic, to succeed W. Carrington Cabel, for the term prescribed by law,

To be a member of the Middlesex County Board of Taxation, Sol Rubenstein, of Perth Amboy, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

To be a member of the Atlantic County Board of Taxation, John T. French, of Atlantic City, to succeed himself, for the term presecribed by law,

To be a member of the Board of Commerce and Navigation, William L. Saunders, of North Plainfield, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

To be a member of the Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park, William Childs, of Bernardsville, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Richard V. Lindabury,

To be a member of the Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park, William Childs, of Bernardsville, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

To be a member of the Monmouth County Board of Taxation, James Fury, of Asbury Park, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

To be a member of the Board of Commerce and Navigation, Richard C. Jenkinson, of Newark, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

Be taken up.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Borton, Bright, Cole, Davis, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—16.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., March 22d, 1926.

At 11:05 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—19.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Davis, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 22d, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Somerset County Board of Taxation, John McGuinness, of Bernardsville, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,
A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

[SEAL.]
Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 22d, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Department of Health, Charles I. Lafferty, of Atlantic City, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,
A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

[SEAL.]
Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 22d, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Port Warden, Hudson county, James P. Laverty, of Hoboken, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 22d, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Hudson County Board of Taxation, John E. Jacobson, of Kearny, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 22d, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Sussex County Board of Taxation, Patrick J. Dolan, of Ogdensburg, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 22d, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Gloucester County Board of Taxation, George B. Hurff, of Sewell, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] A. HARRY MOORE,
Attest: *Governor.*
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 22d, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Hunterdon County Board of Taxation, Harry Sheppard, of Lambertville, to succeed Joseph A. Leary, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] A. HARRY MOORE,
Attest: *Governor.*
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 22d, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Bergen County Board of Taxation, John F. Woods, of Lyndhurst, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] A. HARRY MOORE,
Attest: *Governor.*
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 22d, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Union County Board of Taxation, Francis V. Dobbins, of Rahway, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] A. HARRY MOORE,
Attest: *Governor.*
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 22d, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Commissioners of Pilotage, Douglas Haley, of Mauricetown, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] A. HARRY MOORE,
Attest: *Governor.*
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 22d, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Board of Conservation and Development, Howard F. McConnell, of Montclair, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] A. HARRY MOORE,
Attest: *Governor.*
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 22d, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Board of Conservation and Development, John L. Kuser, of Bordentown, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] A. HARRY MOORE,
Attest: *Governor.*
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 22d, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, Hugh A. Kelly, of Jersey City, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] A. HARRY MOORE,
Attest: *Governor.*
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 22d, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Public Library Commission, George M. LaMonte, of Bound Brook, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] A. HARRY MOORE,
Attest: *Governor.*
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 22d, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Board of Shell Fisheries, George M. Height, of Belmar, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] A. HARRY MOORE,
Attest: *Governor.*
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 22d, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Cumberland County Board of Taxation, Thelma A. Parkinson, of Vineland, to succeed herself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] A. HARRY MOORE,
Attest: *Governor.*
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

Said nominations were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. A. Harry Moore, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of March first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six,

To be a member of the Department of Health of the State of New Jersey, John E. H. Guthrie, of Newark, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

Mr. Harrison moved that the rules be suspended, and the nomination,

To be a member of the Department of Health of the State of New Jersey, John E. H. Guthrie, of Newark, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

Be taken up.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Agans, Borton, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—16.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., March 24th, 1926.

At 7 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—18.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Davis, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 24th, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the State Board of Education, Gustave A. Hunziker, of Paterson, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,
A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

[SEAL.]
Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 24th, 1926

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Middlesex county, John P. Kirkpatrick, of New Brunswick, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,
A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

[SEAL.]
Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 24th, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Judge of the District Court for the First Judicial District of Somerset county, James I. Bowers, of Bernardsville, to succeed Azariah M. Beekman, deceased, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,
A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

[SEAL.]
Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 24th, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Harbor Master, Port of Elizabeth, Harry J. Collet, of Elizabeth, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] A. HARRY MOORE,
Attest: *Governor.*
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 24th, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Burlington County Board of Taxation, Florence W. Jacoby, of Edgewater Park, to succeed Walter W. Van Sciver, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] A. HARRY MOORE,
Attest: *Governor.*
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 24th, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Board of Tenement House Supervision, Charles L. Munch, of Jersey City, to succeed Pierre F. Cook, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] A. HARRY MOORE,
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 24th, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Department of Health, Howard E. Winter, of North Plainfield, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] A. HARRY MOORE,
Attest: *Governor.*
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 24th, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas of Somerset county, Francis L. Bergen, of Somerville, to succeed James I. Bowers, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] A. HARRY MOORE,
Attest: *Governor.*
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 24th, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Judge of the District Court of New Brunswick, William F. McCloskey, of New Brunswick, to succeed Freeman Woodbridge, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] A. HARRY MOORE,
Attest: *Governor.*
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 24th, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Mercer County Board of Taxation, Charles H. Gallagher, of Trenton, to succeed William A. Lowrey, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.] A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

Said nominations were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. A. Harry Moore, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of March twenty-second and March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six,

To be a member of the Union County Board of Taxation, Francis V. Dobbins, of Rahway, to succeed himself, for the term presecribed by law,

To be a member of the Somerset County Board of Taxation, John McGuinness, of Bernardsville, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

To be a member of the Department of Health, Charles I. Lafferty, of Atlantic City, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

To be a member of the Sussex County Board of Taxation, Patrick J. Dolan, of Ogdensburg, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

To be a member of the Gloucester County Board of Taxation, George B. Hurff, of Sewell, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

To be a member of the Board of Conservation and Development, John L. Kuser, of Bordentown, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

To be a member of the Public Library Commission, George M. LaMonte, of Bound Brook, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

To be a member of the Board of Shell Fisheries, George M. Height, of Belmar, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

To be Port Warden, Hudson county, James P. Laverty, of Hoboken, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

To be a member of the Hudson County Board of Taxation, John E. Jacobson, of Kearny, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

To be a member of the Hunterdon County Board of Taxation, Harry Sheppard, of Lambertville, to succeed Joseph A. Leary, for the term prescribed by law,

To be a member of the Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, Hugh A. Kelly, of Jersey City, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

To be a member of the Commission of Pilotage, Douglas Haley, of Mauricetown, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

To be a member of the Cumberland County Board of Taxation, Thelma A. Parkinson, of Vineland, to succeed himself, for the term presecribed by law,

To be a member of the Board of Conservation and Development, Howard F. McConnell, of Montclair, to succeed himself, for th eterm prescribed by law,

To be a member of the Bergen County Board of Taxation, John F. Woods, of Lyndhurst, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

To be Judge of the District Court for the First Judicial District of Somerset county, James I. Bowers, of Bernardsville, to succeed Azariah M. Beekman, deceased, for the term prescribed by law,

To be a member of the Burlington County Board of Taxation, Florence W. Jacoby, of Edgewater Park, to succeed Walter W. Van Sciver, for the term prescribed by law,

To be Harbor Master, Port of Elizabeth, Harry J. Collet, of Elizabeth, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Middlesex county, John P. Kirkpatrick, of New Brunswick, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

To be a member of the State Board of Education, Gustav A. Hunziker, of Paterson, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

To be Judge of the District Court of New Brunswick, William F. McCloskey, of New Brunswick, to succeed Freeman Woodbridge, for the term prescribed by law,

To be a member of the Mercer County Board of Taxation, Charles H. Gallagher, of Trenton, to succeed William A. Lowrey, for the term prescribed by law,

To be a member of the Department of Health, Howard E. Winter, of North Plainfield, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas of Somerset County, Francis L. Bergen, of Somerville, to succeed James I. Bowers, resigned, for the term prescribed by law,

To be a member of the Board of Tenement House Supervision, Charles L. Munch, of Jersey City, to succeed Pierre F. Cook, for the term prescribed by law,

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., March 25th, 1926.

At 4:55 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Williams, Woodruff—17.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Davis, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 25th, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Civil Service Commission, Joseph Kussy, of Newark, to succeed Edward H. Wright, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,
A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

[SEAL]
Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 25th, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Sussex County, Ackerson J. Mackerly, of Newton, to succeed Allen R. Shay, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,
A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

[SEAL]
Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 25th, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Cape May County Board of Taxation, Charles C. Bohm, of Lower Township, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,
A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

[SEAL]
Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 25th, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Cape May County, Henry H. Eldredge, of Cape May, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

Said nominations were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. A. Harry Moore, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of March 25th, 1926,

To be a member of the Cape May County Board of Taxation, Charles C. Bohm, of Lower Township, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Sussex County, Ackerson J. Mackerly, of Newton, to succeed Allen R. Shay, for the term prescribed by law,

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

Mr. Bright moved that the rules be suspended and the nomination,

To be a member of the Cape May County Board of Taxation, Charles C. Bohm, of Lower Township, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

Be taken up,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Williams, Woodruff—17.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Cole moved that the rules be suspended and the nomination,

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Sussex County, Ackerson J. Mackerly, of Newton, to succeed Allen R. Shay, for the term prescribed by law,

Be taken up,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Williams, Woodruff—17.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Davis moved that the rules be suspended and the nominations,

To be a member of the Bergen County Board of Taxation, John F. Wood, of Lyndhurst, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

To be a member of the Board of Conservation and Development, Howard F. McConnell, of Montclair, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Cumberland County Board of Taxation, Thelma A. Parkinson, of Vineland, to succeed herself, for the term prescribed by law,

To be a member of the Commissioners of Pilotage, Douglas Haley, of Mauricetown, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

To be a member of the Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, Hugh A. Kelly, of Jersey City, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

To be a member of the Hunterdon County Board of Taxation, Harry Sheppard, of Lambertville, to succeed Joseph A. Leary, for the term prescribed by law,

To be a member of the Hudson County Board of Taxation, John E. Jacobson, of Kearny, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

To be Port Warden, Hudson County, James P. Laverty, of Hoboken, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

To be a member of the Board of Shell Fisheries, George M. Height, of Belmar, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

To be a member of the Public Library Commission, George M. LaMonte, of Bound Brook, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

To be a member of the Board of Conservation and Development, John L. Kuser, of Bordentown, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

To be a member of the Gloucester County Board of Taxation, George B. Hurff, of Sewell, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

To be a member of the Sussex County Board of Taxation, Patrick J. Dolan, of Ogdensburg, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

To be a member of the Department of Health, Charles I. Lafferty, of Atlantic City, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

To be a member of the Somerset County Board of Taxation, John McGuinness, of Bernardsville, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

To be a member of the Union County Board of Taxation, Francis V. Dobbins, of Rahway, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

To be a member of the Board of Tenement House Supervision, Charles L. Munch, of Jersey City, to succeed Pierre F. Cook, for the term prescribed by law,

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas of Somerset County, Francis L. Bergen, of Somerville, to succeed James I. Bowers, resigned, for the term prescribed by law,

To be a member of the Department of Health, Howard E. Winter, of North Plainfield, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

To be a member of the Mercer County Board of Taxation, Charles H. Gallagher, of Trenton, to succeed William A. Lowrey, for the term prescribed by law,

To be Judge of the District Court of New Brunswick, William F. McCloskey, of New Brunswick, to succeed Freeman Woodbridge, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the State Board of Education, Gustav A. Hunziker, of Paterson, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Middlesex County, John P. Kirkpatrick, of New Brunswick, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

To be Harbor Master, Port of Elizabeth, Harry J. Collet, of Elizabeth, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

To be a member of the Burlington County Board of Taxation, Florence W. Jacoby, of Edgewater Park, to succeed Walter W. Van Sciver, for the term prescribed by law,

To be Judge of the District Court for the First Judicial District of Somerset County, James I. Bowers, of Bernardsville, to succeed Azariah M. Beekman, deceased, for the term prescribed by law,

Be taken up,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—19.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., March 31st, 1926.

At 5:40 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—18.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Davis, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 31st, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Judge of the District Court of the City of Bayonne, Harry B. Dembe, of Bayonne, to succeed Alfred Brenner, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] A. HARRY MOORE,
Attest: *Governor.*

FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 31st, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Commissioners of High Point Park, Harry S. McIntosh, of Ridgewood, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] A. HARRY MOORE,
Attest: *Governor.*

FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 31st, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the State Board of Education, Charles H. Elliott, of New Brunswick, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John H. Logan, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] A. HARRY MOORE,
Attest: *Governor.*
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 31st, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Judge of the Circuit Court, Rulif V. Lawrence, of Freehold, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] A. HARRY MOORE,
Attest: *Governor.*
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 31st, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Judge of the Criminal District Court for the First Criminal Judicial District of the County of Bergen, Charles J. McCarty, of Hackensack, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] A. HARRY MOORE,
Attest: *Governor.*
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 31st, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Judge of the Criminal District Court for the Second Criminal Judicial District of the County of Bergen, J. Wallace Leyden, of Hackensack, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] A. HARRY MOORE,
Attest: *Governor.*
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 31st, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Monmouth County, Jacob Steinbach, Jr., of Long Branch, to succeed Rulif V. Lawrence, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] A. HARRY MOORE,
Attest: *Governor.*
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 31st, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Judge of the Circuit Court, Newton H. Porter, of Newark, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] A. HARRY MOORE,
Attest: *Governor.*
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 31st, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Essex County, Walter D. Van Riper, of Newark, to succeed Newton H. Porter, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

Said nominations were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., April 1st, 1926.

At 6 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—18.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Davis, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
April 1st, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Salem County Board of Taxation, William M. Burk, of Pedricktown, to succeed George Schalick, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] A. HARRY MOORE,
Attest: *Governor.*
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
April 1st, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Monmouth County Board of Taxation, Jacob R. Lefferts, of Matawan, to succeed Richard W. Herbert, deceased, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] A. HARRY MOORE,
Attest: *Governor.*
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 31st, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas of Passaic County, J. Vincent Barnitt, of Paterson, to succeed J. Willard DeYoe, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] A. HARRY MOORE,
Attest: *Governor.*
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
April 1st, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Camden County Board of Taxation, Frederick W. Schorpp, of Camden, to succeed William P. Kremer, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
April 1st, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Board of Shell Fisheries, Augustus J. Meerwald, of Dennisville, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

Said nominations were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. A. Harry Moore, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communications of March 31st and April 1st, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six,

To be Judge of the District Court of the City of Bayonne, Harry B. Dembe, of Bayonne, to succeed Alfred Brenner, for the term prescribed by law,

To be Judge of the Circuit Court, Newton H. Porter, of Newark, for the term prescribed by law,

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Essex County, Walter D. Van Riper, of Newark, to succeed Newton H. Porter, resigned, for the term prescribed by law, being the unexpired term,

To be a member of the State Board of Education, Charles H. Elliott, of New Brunswick, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John H. Logan, for the term prescribed by law,

To be a member of the Commissioners of High Point Park, Harry S. McIntosh, of Ridgewood, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

To be Judge of the Criminal District Court for the Second Criminal Judicial District of the County of Bergen, J. Wallace Leyden, of Hackensack, for the term prescribed by law,

To be Judge of the Criminal District Court for the First Criminal Judicial District of the County of Bergen, Charles J. McCarty, of Hackensack, for the term prescribed by law,

To be Judge of the Circuit Court, Rulif V. Lawrence, of Freehold, for the term prescribed by law,

To be a member of the Salem County Board of Taxation, William M. Burk, of Pedricktown, to succeed George Schalick, for the term prescribed by law,

To be a member of the Monmouth County Board of Taxation, Jacob R. Lefferts, of Matawan, to succeed Richard W. Herbert, deceased, for the term prescribed by law,

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas of Passaic County, J. Vincent Barnitt, of Paterson, to succeed J. Willard DeYoe, for the term prescribed by law,

To be a member of the Camden County Board of Taxation, Frederick W. Schorpp, of Camden, to succeed William P. Kremer, for the term prescribed by law,

To be a member of the Board of Shell Fisheries, Augustus J. Meerwald, of Dennisville, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Monmouth County, Jacob Steinbach, Jr., of Long Branch, to succeed Rulif V. Lawrence, resigned, for the term prescribed by law, being the unexpired term,

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

Mr. Davis moved that the rules be suspended and the nominations,

To be Judge of the District Court of the City of Bayonne, Harry B. Dembe, of Bayonne, to succeed Alfred Brenner, for the term prescribed by law,

To be Judge of the Circuit Court, Newton H. Porter, of Newark, for the term prescribed by law,

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Essex County, Walter D. Van Riper, of Newark, to succeed Newton H. Porter, resigned, for the term prescribed by law, being the unexpired term,

To be a member of the State Board of Education, Charles H. Elliott, of New Brunswick, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John H. Logan, for the term prescribed by law,

To be a member of the Commissioners of High Point Park, Harry S. McIntosh, of Ridgewood, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

To be Judge of the Criminal District Court for the Second Criminal Judicial District of the County of Bergen, J. Wallace Leyden, of Hackensack, for the term prescribed by law,

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To be a member of the Salem County Board of Taxation, William M. Burk, of Pedricktown, to succeed George Schalick, for the term prescribed by law,

To be a member of the Monmouth County Board of Taxation, Jacob R. Lefferts, of Matawan, to succeed Richard W. Herbert, deceased, for the term prescribed by law,

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas of Passaic County, J. Vincent Barnitt, of Paterson, to succeed J. Willard DeYoe, for the term prescribed by law,

To be a member of the Camden County Board of Taxation, Frederick W. Schorpp, of Camden, to succeed William P. Kremer, for the term prescribed by law,

To be a member of the Board of Shell Fisheries, Augustus J. Meerwald, of Dennisville, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Monmouth County, Jacob Steinbach, Jr., of Long Branch, to succeed Rulif

V. Lawrence, resigned, for the term prescribed by law, being the unexpired term,

Be taken up,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Simpson, Williams, Woodruff —17.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., June 22d, 1926.

At 9:15 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—19.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Davis, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 22d, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be members of the Board of Visitors to the Agricultural College:

Atlantic County, Charles Fitting, of Hammonton, to succeed himself, for the term of one year,

Bergen County, Arthur Lozier, of Spring Valley, to succeed himself, for the term of one year,

Burlington County, Aaron Collins, of Moorestown, to succeed himself, for the term of one year,

Camden County, Fred S. Neipling, of Waterford, to succeed himself, for the term of one year,

Cape May County, Ralph Skellinger, of Green Creek, to succeed himself, for the term of one year.

Cumberland County, Frank G. Meriten, of Vineland, to succeed himself, for the term of one year,

Essex County, Carlisle C. Cahill, of Millburn, to succeed N. A. Carle, for the term of one year,

Gloucester County, Wilbur F. Beckett, of Swedesboro, to succeed himself, for the term of two years,

Hudson County, Arthur G. Hoffman, of Jersey City, to succeed himself, for the term of two years,

Hunterdon County, Egbert T. Bush, of Stockton, to succeed himself, for the term of two years,

Mercer County, John W. Hendrickson, of Ewingville, to succeed himself, for the term of two years,

Middlesex County, James Neilson, of New Brunswick, to succeed himself, for the term of two years,

Monmouth County, H. W. Herbert, of Englishtown, to succeed himself, for the term of two years,

Morris County, Robert Loree, of Chatham, to succeed himself, for the term of two years,

Ocean County, James E. Otis, of Tuckerton, to succeed himself, for the term of three years,

Passaic County, Isaac A. Serven, of Clifton, to succeed himself, for the term of three years,

Salem County, Andrew Schnetzler, of Elmer, to succeed himself, for the term of three years,

Somerset County, R. V. Lindabury, Jr., Bernardsville, to succeed himself, for the term of three years,

Sussex County, Thomas C. Roe, of Augusta, to succeed himself, for the term of three years,

Union County, William S. Tyler, of Plainfield, to succeed himself, for the term of three years,

Warren County, E. C. Brill, of Stewartsville, to succeed himself, for the term of three years.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] A. HARRY MOORE,
Attest: *Governor.*
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 22d, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Chaplain, State Prison Farm at Leesburg, Rev. John Prosseda, of Vineland, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] A. HARRY MOORE,
Attest: *Governor.*
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 22d, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Chaplain, State Prison Farm at Leesburg, Rev. John Hackett, of Dividing Creek, to succeed Rev. Richard Kemp, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] A. HARRY MOORE,
Attest: *Governor.*
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 22d, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Judge of the District Court for the Second Judicial District of Monmouth County, Leo J. Warwick, of Long Branch, to succeed Bartley J. Wright, deceased, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 22d, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, as commissioners to represent the State of New Jersey in

The Commission for the Promotion of Uniform Legislation in the United States:

John R. Hardin, of Newark, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

Mark A. Sullivan, of Jersey City, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

George A. Bourgeois, of Atlantic City, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 22d, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be members of the North Jersey Transit Commission:

James O. Betelle, of Newark, for the term of one year,

Archibald M. Cox, of Plainfield, for the term of one year,

Daniel A. Garber, of Ridgewood, for the term of one year,

H. Hatcher, of Hoboken, for the term of two years,

Herbert S. Swan, of East Orange, for the term of two years,

Bertram H. Saunders, of Paterson, for the term of three years,

Walter M. Dear, of Jersey City, for the term of three years.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

Said nominations were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The following communication was received from the Governor and ordered read:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 22d, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I desire to withdraw the name of

Henry H. Eldridge, nominated by me for the office of Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Cape May County.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Davis moved that the request of the Governor be concurred in,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Mackay, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Roberts, Stevens, Williams—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harrison, Richards, Woodruff—3.

The following communication was received from the Governor and ordered read:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
June 22d, 1926.

Gentlemen of the Legislature:

It is with sincere regret that I announce the resignation of William T. Read, as State Treasurer of the State of New Jersey, to take effect at midnight, June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, or as soon thereafter as his successor shall be appointed by the Senate and General Assembly, in joint meeting, and shall be qualified into office.

Respectfully submitted,

A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

[SEAL]
Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

No action was taken on the communication.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., June 28th, 1926.

At 7:45 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Case, Davis, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—17.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. A. Harry Moore, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of June 22d, 1926.

To be members of the Board of Visitors to the Agricultural College:

Atlantic County, Charles Fitting, of Hammonton, to succeed himself, for the term of one year,

Bergen County, Arthur Lozier, of Spring Valley, to succeed himself, for the term of one year,

Burlington County, Aaron Collins, of Moorestown, to succeed himself, for the term of one year,

Camden County, Fred S. Neipling, of Waterford, to succeed himself, for the term of one year,

Cape May County, Ralph Skellinger, of Green Creek, to succeed himself, for the term of one year,

Cumberland County, Frank G. Meriten, of Vineland, to succeed himself, for the term of one year,

Essex County, Carlisle C. Cahill, of Millburn, to succeed N. A. Carle, for the term of one year,

Gloucester County, Wilbur F. Beckett, of Swedesboro, to succeed himself, for the term of two years,

Hudson County, Arthur G. Hoffman, of Jersey City, to succeed himself, for the term of two years,

Hunterdon County, Egbert T. Bush, of Stockton, to succeed himself, for the term of two years,

Mercer County, John W. Hendrickson, of Ewingville, to succeed himself, for the term of two years,

Middlesex County, James Neilson, of New Brunswick, to succeed himself, for the term of two years,

Monmouth County, H. W. Herbert, of Englishtown, to succeed himself, for the term of two years,

Morris County, Robert Loree, of Chatham, to succeed himself, for the term of two years,

Ocean County, James E. Otis, of Tuckerton, to succeed himself, for the term of three years,

Passaic County, Isaac A. Serven, of Clifton, to succeed himself, for the term of three years,

Salem County, Andrew Schnetzler, of Elmer, to succeed himself, for the term of three years,

Somerset County, R. V. Lindabury, Jr., Bernardsville, to succeed himself, for the term of three years,

Sussex County, Thomas C. Roe, of Augusta, to succeed himself, for the term of three years,

Union County, William S. Tyler, of Plainfield, to succeed himself, for the term of three years,

Warren County, E. C. Brill, of Stewartsville, to succeed himself, for the term of three years,

To be Chaplain, State Prison Farm at Leesburg, Rev. John Prosseda, of Vineland, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

To be Chaplain, State Prison Farm at Leesburg, Rev. John Hackett, of Dividing Creek, to succeed Rev. Richard Kemp, resigned, for the term prescribed by law,

To be Judge of the District Court for the Second Judicial District of Monmouth County, Leo J. Warwick, of Long Branch, to succeed Bartley J. Wright, deceased, for the term prescribed by law,

To be a member of the Commission for the Promotion of Uniform Legislation in the United States:

John R. Hardin, of Newark, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

Mary A. Sullivan, of Jersey City, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

George A. Bourgeois, of Atlantic City, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be members of the North Jersey Transit Commission:

James O. Betelle, of Newark, for the term of one year,

Archibald M. Cox, of Plainfield, for the term of one year,

Daniel A. Garber, of Ridgewood, for the term of one year,

H. Hatcher, of Hoboken, for the term of two years,

Herbert S. Swan, of East Orange, for the term of two years,

Bertram H. Saunders, of Paterson, for the term of three years,

Walter M. Deer, of Jersey City, for the term of three years,

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

Mr. Davis moved that the rules be suspended and the nominations,

To be members of the Board of Visitors to the Agricultural College:

Atlantic County, Charles Fitting, of Hammonton, to succeed himself, for the term of one year,

Bergen County, Arthur Lozier, of Spring Valley, to succeed himself, for the term of one year,

Burlington County, Aaron Collins, of Moorestown, to succeed himself, for the term of one year,

Camden County, Fred S. Neipling, of Waterford, to succeed himself, for the term of one year,

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Cumberland County, Frank G. Meriten, of Vineland, to succeed himself, for the term of one year,

Essex County, Carlisle C. Cahill, of Millburn, to succeed N. A. Carle, for the term of one year,

Gloucester County, Wilbur F. Beckett, of Swedesboro, to succeed himself, for the term of two years,

Hudson County, Arthur G. Hoffman, of Jersey City, to succeed himself, for the term of two years,

Hunterdon County, Egbert T. Bush, of Stockton, to succeed himself, for the term of two years,

Mercer County, John W. Hendrickson, of Ewingville, to succeed himself, for the term of two years,

Middlesex County, James Neilson, of New Brunswick, to succeed himself, for the term of two years,

Monmouth County, H. W. Herbert, of Englishtown, to succeed himself, for the term of two years,

Morris County, Robert Loree, of Chatham, to succeed himself, for the term of two years,

Ocean County, James E. Otis, of Tuckerton, to succeed himself, for the term of three years,

Passaic County, Isaac A. Serven, of Clifton, to succeed himself, for the term of three years,

Salem County, Andrew Schnetzler, of Elmer, to succeed himself, for the term of three years,

Somerset County, R. V. Lindabury, Jr., Bernardsville, to succeed himself, for the term of three years,

Sussex County, Thomas C. Roe, of Augusta, to succeed himself, for the term of three years,

Union County, William S. Tyler, of Plainfield, to succeed himself, for the term of three years,

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To be Chaplain, State Prison Farm at Leesburg, Rev. John Prosseda, of Vineland, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

To be Chaplain, State Prison Farm at Leesburg, Rev. John Hackett, of Dividing Creek, to succeed Rev. Richard Kemp, resigned, for the term prescribed by law,

To be Judge of the District Court for the Second Judicial District of Monmouth County, Leo J. Warwick, of Long Branch, to succeed Bartley J. Wright, deceased, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Commission for the Promotion of Uniform Legislation in the United States:

John R. Hardin, of Newark, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law,

Mark A. Sullivan, of Jersey City, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

George A. Bourgeois, of Atlantic City, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be members of the North Jersey Transit Commission:

James O. Betelle, of Newark, for the term of one year,

Archibald M. Cox, of Plainfield, for the term of one year,

Daniel A. Garber, of Ridgewood, for the term of one year,

H. Hatcher, of Hoboken, for the term of two years,

Herbert S. Swan, of East Orange, for the term of two years,

Bertram H. Saunders, of Paterson, for the term of three years,

Walter M. Deer, of Jersey City, for the term of three years,

Be taken up,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Case, Davis, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens, Williams, Woodruff—18.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., July 26th, 1926.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Cole, Davis, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens—16.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Davis, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
July 26th, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Judge of the District Court of Atlantic City, Robert L. Warke, Jr., of Atlantic City, to succeed Clarence Pettit, deceased, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
July 26th, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Secretary of State, Joseph F. S. Fitzpatrick, of Jersey City, to succeed Thomas F. Martin, deceased, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

Said nominations were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. A. Harry Moore, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of July 26th, 1926,

To be Judge of the District Court of Atlantic City, Robert L. Warke, Jr., of Atlantic City, to succeed Clarence Pettit, deceased, for the term prescribed by law,

To be Secretary of State, Joseph F. S. Fitzpatrick, of Jersey City, to succeed Thomas F. Martin, deceased, for the term prescribed by law,

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

Mr. Richards moved that the rules be suspended and the nomination,

To be Judge of the District Court of Atlantic City, Robert L. Warke, Jr., of Atlantic City, to succeed Clarence Pettit, deceased, for the term prescribed by law,

Be taken up,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson moved that the rules be suspended and the nomination,

To be Secretary of State, Joseph F. S. Fitzpatrick, of Jersey City, to succeed Thomas F. Martin, deceased, for the term prescribed by law,

Be taken up,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Borton, Bright, Cole, Davis, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Stevens —16.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, November 15th, 1926.

At 10:15 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Case, Cole, Davis, Groat, Harrison, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Williams—18.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Davis, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
November 15th, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

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To be Prosecutor of the Pleas of Salem County, William A. W. Grier, of Salem, to succeed Daniel V. Summerill, Jr., deceased, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] A. HARRY MOORE,
Attest: *Governor.*
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
November 15th, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Commissioners of Pilotage, John J. Scully, of Jersey City, to succeed Douglas Haley, deceased, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] A. HARRY MOORE,
Attest: *Governor.*
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
November 15th, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals, Joseph A. Dear, of Jersey City, to succeed Walter P. Gardner, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] A. HARRY MOORE,
Attest: *Governor.*
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
November 15th, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Salem County Board of Taxation, Charles L. Smith, of Pennsgrove, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William A. W. Grier, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] A. HARRY MOORE,
Attest: *Governor.*
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
November 15th, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Judge of the Circuit Court, W. Frank Sooy, of Atlantic City, to succeed Theodore W. Schimpf, deceased, for the term prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] A. HARRY MOORE,
Attest: *Governor.*
FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
November 15th, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be a member of the Ocean County Board of Taxation, Augustus L. Keil, of Beach Haven, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of E. Moss Mathis, effective January 1, 1927.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL] A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Attest:

FRED L. BLOODGOOD,
Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Davis moved that the rules be suspended and the nominations taken up without reference,

Which was agreed to.

The nominations were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abell, Borton, Bright, Cole, Davis, Groat, Larson (President), Mackay, Mathis, Pierson, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Stevens, Williams —16.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Davis introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the ban of secrecy be taken from the minutes of the Executive Session of the Senate.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Mr. Davis the Executive Session then arose.

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LEGISLATURE OF 1926.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 2d, 1926.

At 12 o'clock noon the Senate and General Assembly met in joint session in the Assembly Chamber.

The Joint Assembly was called to order by Honorable Ralph W. Chandless, Speaker of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Davis offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Honorable Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate, be chosen as Chairman of this Joint Assembly.

Mr. Davis offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That Robert M. Johnston, Secretary of the Senate, and Frederick A. Brodesser, Clerk of the House of Assembly, be chosen Secretary and Assistant Secretary of this Joint Assembly.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Altman, Barison, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Borton, Bostock, Botti, Bright, Bruno, Carty, Case, Chandless, Clift, Cole, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Davis, Dodd, Donovan, Ebert, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Groat,

Hanson, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Larson, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Mackay, Mathis, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pierson, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Renner, Richards, Roberts, Robinson, Simpson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, Urbanski, West, White, Williams, Wise, Woodruff—68.

Mr. Davis moved that the Joint Assembly proceed to the election of a Comptroller of the Treasury.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. A. Crozer Reeves nominated Mr. Newton A. K. Bugbee, of the County of Mercer.

Mr. Davis seconded the nomination of Mr. Bugbee.

Mr. Simpson nominated Miss Thelma Parkinson, of the County of Cumberland.

Mr. Barison seconded the nomination of Miss Parkinson.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Assembly, with the following result:

For Newton A. K. Bugbee were—

Messrs. Abell, Altman, Applegate, Birkenmeier, Borton, Bostock, Bright, Case, Chandless, Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Davis, Dodd, Ebert, Freda, Gabrielson, Groat, Hanson, Harrison, Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Larson, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Mackay, Mathis, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pierson, Powell, Prall, Read, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West, White, Williams, Wise, Woodruff—59.

For Miss Thelma Parkinson were—

Messrs. Agans, Barison, Barrett, Botti, Carty, Delaney, Donovan, Finn, Gilford, Pindar, Renner, Simpson, Urbanski—13.

Mr. Newton A. K. Bugbee having received a majority of the votes cast was declared duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Joint Assembly then arose.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 9th, 1926.

At 12 o'clock noon the Senate and General Assembly met in joint session in the Assembly Chamber.

The Joint Assembly was called to order by Honorable Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate, who was Chairman of the Joint Assembly.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary, Robert M. Johnston, called the Joint Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Altman, Applegate, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Borton, Bostock, Bruno, Carty, Case, Chandless, Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Davis, Delaney, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groat, Groel, Hettinger, Hicks, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Larson, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Mathis, Minisi, Olden, Pascoe, Pierson, Pindar, Powell, Prall, Read, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Robinson, Simpson, Siracusa, Smock, Stevens, Stewart, Stratton, Thropp, White, Williams, Wise, Woodruff—62.

Mr. Davis moved that the Joint Assembly proceed to the election of a State Director of Railroads.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Roberts nominated Mr. Joshua E. Borton, of the county of Burlington, which nomination was seconded by Mr. Davis.

Under direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Assembly, with the following result:

For Joshua E. Borton were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Altman, Applegate, Barrett, Borton, Bright, Bruno, Carty, Case, Chandless, Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Davis, Delaney, Dodd, Ebert, Ellis, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groat, Groel, Hanson, Harrison E. M., Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Larson, Letzgus, Lockard, Loutrel, Mathis, Minisi, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pierson, Powell, Prall, Read, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Siracusa, Smock, Stevens, Stewart, Stratton, Thropp, White, Wise, Woodruff—60.

For Frederick A. Brodesser was—

Mr. Simpson—1.

Mr. Joshua E. Borton, having received the majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected State Director of Railroads for the term prescribed by law.

Mr. Davis moved that the Joint Assembly proceed to the election of Commissioners of Deeds.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis offered the following nominations for the respective counties severally named:

Mr. Siracusa seconded the nominations.

ATLANTIC COUNTY.

Atlantic City, First Ward,
James E. Fleming.

Atlantic City, Second Ward,
Charles A. Bartlett,
Jacob Kohlberg.

Atlantic City, Fourth Ward,
Daniel L. Collins,
Michael A. Devine,
Albert C. Stephany,
Joseph A. Corio.

Buena Vista (township),
Dougles Reed.

Galloway (township),
Frederick W. Somers.

Hamilton (township),
William N. Mattix,
Charles C. Stewart,
A. Esther Sauder.

Hammonton (town),
W. Richard Seely,
William L. Black.

Northfield City,
John W. Hodges.

Port Republic City,
David B. Ashley.

Ventnor City,
Valentine C. Bruckmann,
Maurice Risley,
James T. G. Hand,
Howard L. Campbell.

BERGEN COUNTY.

Allendale (borough),
Arthur Tomelin,
John W. Winter,
Wm. F. Kornhoff,
Charles Johnson,
A. L. Zabriskie,
A. L. Winans.

Alpine (borough),
Emma T. Mahler.

Bergenfield (borough),
George Breisscher.

Carlstadt (borough),
George Zimmerman, Jr.

Cliffside Park (borough),
Ruggiero Fragali,
Richard J. Fox,
Francis A. Banville.

Dumont (borough),
Charles C. Hough.

East Rutherford (borough),
George A. Duncan,
James P. Edwards, Jr.

Edgewater (borough),
Walter M. Baisden.

Englewood (city of), First Ward,
James H. Coe.

Englewood (city of), Second Ward,
Louis Miville.

Englewood (city of), Third Ward,
Harry G. Comstock,
Elmer Zabriskie.

Englewood (city of), Fourth Ward,
Bernard S. Healey,
Charles B. Hinton,
Louis Honeck.

Englewood Cliffs (borough),
Christian Deininger.

Fairview (borough),
George Schulz, Jr.,
Joseph E. Adelberg.

Fort Lee (borough),
Patrick F. Burke,
J. Fletcher Burdett,
John McGloin,
Charles L. Bender.

Franklin (township),
G. Quackenbush Zabriskie.

Franklin Lakes (borough),
Wm. V. Pulis.

Garfield (city),
Edward C. Kornhoff.

Hackensack (city of),
Robert McClelland,
Nicolas Bianco,
Cornelius H. Zelliff.

Hackensack (city of), Fourth Ward,
Bertha B. Van Stone.

Hackensack (city of), Fifth Ward,
Michael De Lorenzo,
Babette M. Krugel.

Hohokus (township),
Harry Z. Sturr,
David Hopper.

Hasbrouck Heights (borough),
Joseph P. Breeze.

Haworth (borough),
George C. Haberstick,
William Edwin Kastendike.

Lodi (borough),
John M. Contant.

Leonia (borough),
Mary P. Shelton.

Lyndhurst (township),
John F. Woods.

Montvale (borough),
Jesse V. DeGroff,
Frederick C. Linderman.

Norwood (borough),
George W. Harra.

Oradell (borough),
Henry A. Bingham.

Park Ridge (borough),
George C. Reed.

Ramsey (borough),
John Frank De Baun,
J. Wilbur Pulis.

Riverside (borough),
Joseph H. Weston,
W. W. Daniell.

Saddle River (borough),
George Eckert,
Jacob O. Ackerman.

Rutherford (borough),
Arthur W. VanWinkle,
Walter G. Brown,
Matthew J. Donahue.

Waldwick (borough),
Erskine D. Hook,
John White.

Wallington (borough),
Edward J. Matthews.

Westwood (borough),
Thomas J. Post,
Clifton F. Trimble,
James E. Demarest.

Woodcliff Lake (borough),
John H. Ackerman.

BURLINGTON COUNTY.

Beverly (city),
George S. Stevenson.

Beverly (township),
Joseph B. Carter.

Mount Laurel (township),
George E. Lippincott.

Palmyra (township),
Frederick Blackburn.

CAMDEN COUNTY.

Audubon (borough),
William L. Sauerhoff.

Berlin (township),
Elmer E. Stafford.

Camden (city), First Ward,

Camden (city), Second Ward,
George W. Tash,
Mark D. Bulifant.

Camden (city), Sixth Ward,
William S. Van Blunk.

Camden (city), Twelfth Ward,
L. Clarence Schuck.

Centre (township),
Louis A. Croxton.

Clementon (township),
Harry G. Smith.

Gloucester (city), First Ward,
Daniel H. Mullin.

Gloucester (city), Second Ward,
James C. McLain.

Gloucester (township),
Charles S. Albertson,
John J. Haley.

Haddonfield (borough),
S. Raymond Dobbs,
Allen Clymer.

Laurel Springs (borough),
Daniel G. McGear.

Magnolia (borough),
J. J. Albertson.

Stratford (borough),
Harry G. Smith.

CAPE MAY COUNTY.

Ocean City, First Ward,
William H. Campbell,
Otis M. Townsend.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Bridgeton (city), Fourth Ward,
George W. Betchner.

Commercial (township),
Daniel U. Howell.

Deerfield (township),
Elijah R. Parvin.

Landis (township),
Charles W. Ackley,
John A. Ackley.

Maurice River (township),
D. Woodruff Boggs.

Vineland (borough),
L. E. Kaler.

ESSEX COUNTY.

Belleville (town),
Jeraldo Maioran,
John N. Klein.

East Orange (city), First Ward,
Arthur J. McDevitt.

East Orange (city), Second Ward,
M. Helen Hennessy.

East Orange (city), Third Ward,
Oscar H. Condit.

Irvington (town), Third Ward,
George Grimm.

Millburn (township),
Felix McGee.

Montclair (city), First Ward,
Leslie D. Simpson.

Montclair (city), Second Ward,
Frank Hughes.

Montclair (city), Third Ward,
P. Sylvester Crawley.

Newark (city), First Ward,
Giustino Mattia.

Newark (city), Second Ward,
Samuel L. Mott.

Newark (city), Third Ward,
Charles Becker.

Newark (city), Seventh Ward,
Adolph Holzner.

Newark (city), Eighth Ward,
Myron W. Morse,
Edward P. Shaugnessy.

Newark (city), Ninth Ward,
Edward C. Oertzen.

Newark (city), Thirteenth Ward,
Peter C. Strebinger.

Newark (city), Sixteenth Ward,
Harry Treister,
Louis Farrell,
Frederick L. Herbich,
Fred Newmark.

Nutley (town of), First Ward,
Frank T. Shepard.

South Orange (village and township),
William Zellers.

West Orange,
Agnes V. Klumpf.

Verona (borough),
Henry T. Robinson.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

Mantua (township),
Harry Bradshaw.

Woodbury (city), First Ward,

Woodbury (city), Third Ward,
Samuel B. Burkett.

HUDSON COUNTY.

Bayonne (city), First Ward,
William N. Hutchinson.

Bayonne (city), Second Ward,
Philip Levy,
Alexander S. Newman,
Fennie Feinberg,
Mildred Feder.

Bayonne (city), Third Ward,
Charles H. Randall,
Neil O'Mahony,
Judson Napelbaum.

Bayonne (city), Fourth Ward,
J. M. Johnson.

Bayonne (city), Fifth Ward,
Joseph S. Hunter.

Guttenberg (town),
William F. Rose,
William J. Eypper.

Hoboken (city), First Ward,
William A. Rosser,
John Rickens.

Hoboken (city), Second Ward,
William F. Stall,
Bertram H. Herbert,
Isidore Dworkin,
Joseph A. Kavanagh.

Hoboken (city), Fourth Ward,
Herman E. Ross.

Hoboken (city), Fifth Ward,
Jacob Straus,
Thomas F. Carey.

Jersey City, First Ward,
Michael Bergner,
Thomas H. Haggerty.

Jersey City, Second Ward,
Hyman Silvers,
William H. Launder,
Frank H. Eggers.

Jersey City, Fourth Ward,
Benjamin D. Van Beuren,
Edward J. Kett,
Joseph Caroselli,
Joseph S. Norton.

Jersey City, Fifth Ward,
Stephen J. Fitzgerald.

Jersey City, Sixth Ward,
C. Howard Slater,
Joseph A. Herits,
Frank E. Older,
James A. Kelly.

Jersey City, Seventh Ward,
Henry Holtzmann,
Guy Cafiero,
Edward P. Spalding,
S. Rusoff,
Walter J. Lockwood,
Morris Lieberman,
S. Paul Epstein.

Jersey City, Eighth Ward,
Oscar A. Lindauer,
William J. Budd,
George R. Hough,
Carter Adkins,
Morris Liebman,
John M. Brinnier,
Joseph W. Corris,
Bernard Vena.

Jersey City, Ninth Ward,
Philip McGovern, Jr.,
John R. M. O'Connor,
Robert McCabe,
Robert E. Lee,
Sheldon B. Ferguson,
Joseph P. McLean,
Raymond O. Ely,
Arthur H. Robottom,
Margaret J. Gilligan,
Emil Schumann,
Thomas J. Carroll,
James J. Leonard,
William H. Locke,
William A. Noonan,
William S. Loughran,
Walter L. Harper,
A. A. VanWinkle.

Jersey City, Tenth Ward,
Bertha Victorsohn,
Henry Klie,
Charles L. Munch,
Percy A. Gaddis,
George A. Ryan,
Catherine M. Looney,
David W. Lawrence,
William H. Edwards,
Wm. H. Locke.

Jersey City, Eleventh Ward,
John C. Davey,
Edward W. Rolifs,
William Hannan,
Anthony Michel,
Herman H. Bayerl,
Albert Fleckenstein,
Anna E. Barison.

Jersey City, Twelfth Ward,
Albert O. H. Perry,
Charles H. Adams,
Edward J. Dugan,
Adolf Wiemann,
Morton D. Lautz,
Henry Stuhr,
Frederick Bugasch,
Gustav A. Pfingsten,
Daniel VanWinkle.

Kearny (town), Fourth Ward,
Vincent Mazziotta,
Waldemar L. Lindblom.

North Bergen (township),
Joseph M. Murphy,
William Sperber,
Harriet C. Spencer,
Patrick A. Brady,

Union City, First Ward,
Marcello Favaro,
D. Arthur Kirby.

Union City, Third Ward,
Robert B. Parkins.

Union City, Fifth Ward,
Petro E. Frosio,
Jay Kane.

Union City, Eighth Ward,
Louis C. Hauenstein.

Weehawken (township),
Louis C. Hauenstein, Jr.,
August Weber,
Edward Glueck,
John M. Hennan,
Cornelius A. Callery,
James Ferrier,
Edward A. J. Arata,
Charles F. Koster.

West New York (town), First Ward,
Benjamin Lerner,
Joseph V. McNeill.

West New York (town), Second Ward,
Charles A. Lorentz.

HUNTERDON COUNTY.

Califon (borough),
Charles W. Geist.

East Amwell (township),
Barton Huffman.

Stockton (borough),
Theodore S. Moore.

MERCER COUNTY.

Hamilton (township),
Andrew Gropp, Jr.,
Harry P. Clymer,
George F. Goeke, Jr.

Hightstown (borough),
E. Grandin Schenck.

Lawrence (township),
J. Henry Darrah, Jr.

Princeton (borough),
Walter B. Howe.

Princeton (township),
Bertrand L. Gulick, Jr.

Trenton (city), First Ward,
Timothy J. Connolly.

Trenton (city), Second Ward,
Irene M. Conlon.

Trenton (city), Seventh Ward,
Mollie L. I. Neal.

Trenton (city), Eighth Ward,
Henry W. Clinton.

Trenton (city), Ninth Ward,
John Ehret,
Joseph R. Petrino.

Trenton, (city), Twelfth Ward,
Edmund I. Jemison.

Trenton (city), Thirteenth Ward,
Louis J. Prieth,
John C. Nevius.

Trenton (city), Fourteenth Ward,
Solomon H. Vogel.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Milltown (borough),
Kearney Y. Kuhltheu.

New Brunswick (city), Third Ward,
Ethel I. Tappen.

New Brunswick (city), Fourth Ward,
Mrs. Grace Disbrow.

New Brunswick (city), Fifth Ward,
Charles W. Sedam.

Perth Amboy (city), First Ward,
Harriet L. Tice.

Perth Amboy (city), Third Ward,
N. Christian Nielsen.

Woodbridge (township),
William B. Turner.

MONMOUTH COUNTY.

Allenwood,
E. H. Devoe.

Asbury Park (city), First Ward,
Kidders Morris.

Asbury Park (city), Second Ward,
W. C. Burroughs,
Jeannette Britwood.

Belmar (borough),
Cecil M. Herbert,
Thomas D. Joeck.

Bradley Beach (borough),
Niart Rogers.

Clarksburg,
Henry C. Gravatt.

Fair Haven (borough),
John P. Mulvihill.

Howell (township),
Herbert Burdge.

Keansburg (borough),
Samuel DeBow Walker.

Keyport (borough),
Ella Tansey.

Leonardo,
Frank H. Lloyd.

Long Branch, Sixth Ward,
J. Adele Presley.

Matawan (borough),
F. Howard Lloyd.

Millstone (township),
Henry C. Gravatt.

Ocean Grove,
Harry G. Shreves.

Red Bank (borough),
Gertrude E. Armstrong.

Wall (township),
Ernest S. Devoe.

MORRIS COUNTY.

Butler (borough),
John F. Boemuth,
William Roome,
Ella Roome Lamscha.

Dover (town),
Francis H. Tippett,
John Moller,
Henry C. Rieger,
Edward G. Neighbour.

Passaic (township),
Francis M. Murphy.

OCEAN COUNTY.

Berkeley (township),
Benjamin F. Butler.

Dover (township),
Walter H. Wright,
Elsie Louise Sculthorp.

Lakewood (city),
Herbert Burdge.

Point Pleasant,
Oliver F. Van Camp.

Sea Side Heights (borough),
Robert F. Cummings.

PASSAIC COUNTY.

Bloomingdale (borough),
Edward E. Bell.

Clifton (city), First Ward,
John Rizsak.

Clifton (city), Second Ward,
Gerlof De Roos.

Clifton (city), Third Ward,
Albert D. Cheston,
William F. McDermott, Jr.,
William F. McDermott.

Clifton (city), Fifth Ward,
Cyril J. McDermott,
Emel Albrecht, Jr.

Hawthorne (borough),
William W. Washburn,
Edward A. Johns,
Harvey E. More.

Passaic (city), First Ward,
Myer Weinberg.

Passaic (city), Second Ward,
May M. Kenna,
C. Irving Dennett,
S. Donald Pearlman.

Passaic (city), Third Ward,
Joseph L. Cherepy,
Joseph A. Marchese, Jr.,
John Paul Gibson.

Passaic (city), Fourth Ward,
Norman D. Darmstatter,
Joseph J. Haggerty,
Alphonsus A. Costello,
William G. Heuser.

Paterson (city), First Ward,
Albert Gleek,
James Tanis,
William L. Whitmore.

Paterson (city), Second Ward,
Lasar Schneider,
William E. Brennan.

Paterson (city), Third Ward,
Otto A. Schifferdecker.

Paterson (city), Fourth Ward,
William H. McNeill,
Charles Gussoni,
Pasquale Rescigno.

Paterson (city), Fifth Ward,
Peter J. Lydecker.

Paterson (city), Sixth Ward,
William A. Merz,
Rudolph H. Matthies.

Paterson (city), Seventh Ward,
Samuel Percy,
William R. Ligget.

Paterson (city), Eighth Ward,
Patrick F. Cunningham.

Paterson (city), Ninth Ward,
John Findlay,
John A. Fitzmaurice.

Paterson (city), Tenth Ward,
Peter Cimmino.

Paterson (city), Eleventh Ward,
Franklin A. Peters,
Samuel S. Sherwood.

Pompton Lakes (borough),
Henry Greb Hershfield.

Ringwood (borough),
Russell E. Ackerman.

Totowa (borough),
Kenneth L. Jones,
John H. Whitney,
Matt Dabaghian,
J. R. Sixx.

SALEM COUNTY.

Pennsgrove (borough),
William W. Summerill.

Upper Pittsgrove (township),
Daniel R. Beckley.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Bernards (township),
Ira F. Garrabrant.

Bound Brook (borough),
John W. Reed.

North Plainfield (borough),
Guy D. Peck.

North Plainfield (township),
George A. Schmidt.

Warren (township),
Horace Codington.

SUSSEX COUNTY.

Green (township),
Clarence Cooke.

Hamburg,
George C. Smith.

Newton (town),
Z. Louise Kindred,
Andrew H. Konkle,
Serena Hallett.

Monroe,
E. G. Smith.

UNION COUNTY.

Cranford (township),
William W. Mendell.

Elizabeth (city), Third Ward,
Florence M. Heidenreich.

Elizabeth (city), Fourth Ward,
Louis Quien,
John F. Kenah.

Elizabeth (city), Fifth Ward,
Henry F. Loehrs.

Elizabeth (city), Sixth Ward,
Alonzo G. Peters.

Elizabeth (city), Eighth Ward,
Albert C. Bender,
Mary C. Frankenberger.

Elizabeth (city), Ninth Ward,
Daniel J. Leonard, Jr.

New Providence (township),
William Woodruff,
Simon P. Debbie.

Plainfield (city), First Ward,
Ida M. Willard,
W. T. Banks,
John B. Campbell.

Plainfield (city), Second Ward,
George York.

Plainfield (city), Third Ward,
William McD. Coriell,
L. M. Stryker.

Plainfield (city), Fourth Ward,
George H. Fisher, Jr.,
Harvey Rothberg.

Summit,
George Marvin.

Union (township),
Daniel H. Beach.

Westfield (town), First Ward,
John W. Barr.

Westfield (town), Second Ward,
Herbert L. Welch.

Westfield (town), Third Ward,
William E. Ming, Jr.,
Carrie S. Hawley
Clifford E. Pearsall.

WARREN COUNTY.

Pahaquarry (township),
Peter M. Dimmick.

Washington (borough),
Daniel V. Wyckoff.

White (township),
William I. Allen.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Assembly, with the following result:

For Commissioners of Deeds were—

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Altman, Applegate, Barrett, Birkenmeier, Borton, Bostock, Bright, Bruno, Carty, Case, Chandless, Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Davis, Delaney, Dodd, Ellis, Finn, Freda, Gabrielson, Gilfert, Groat, Groel, Harrison E. M., Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Hurd, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Larson, Letzgus, Loutrel, Mackay, Mathis, Minisi, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pierson, Prall, Read, Reeves A. C., Reves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Robinson, Simpson, Siracusa, Stevens, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West, White, Williams, Wise, Woodruff—64.

The persons named were declared duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Joint Assembly then arose.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON,
Secretary N. J. State Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, N. J., July 7th, 1926.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate and General Assembly met in joint session in the Assembly Chamber.

The Joint Assembly was called to order by Honorable Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate, who was Chairman of the Joint Assembly.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary, Robert M. Johnston, called the Joint Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Abell, Barison, Barrett, Borton, Bostock, Botti, Bright, Bruno, Case, Chandless, Clift, Compton, Comstock, Dater, Davis, Delaney, Dodd, Donovan, Groat, Hanson, Harrison E. M., Hettinger, Hicks, Hudson, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Larson, Letzgus, Lockhard, Loutrel, Mackay, Mathis, Muir, Olden, Pascoe, Pierson, Powell, Prall, Read, Reeves A. C., Reeves, F. M., Renner, Richards, Roberts, Robinson, Siracusa, Smock, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West, Woodruff—54.

Mr. Larson handed the Secretary the following communication, which was read to the Joint Meeting assembled:

TRENTON, N. J., July 7th, 1926.

To the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey in Joint Meetnig assembled:

GENTLEMEN—Because of ill health, which compels me to take an absolute rest, for at least four months, I hereby tender my resignation as State Treasurer of the State of New Jersey, to take effect at midnight, September 30th, 1926, or as soon thereafter as my successor shall be appointed by the Senate and General Assembly in joint meeting, and shall be qualified into office.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) W. T. READ,
State Treasurer.

Mr. Larson also handed the following communication to the Secretary, who read same to the Joint Assembly:

TRENTON, N. J., July 7th, 1926.

Hon. Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate, Trenton, N. J.:

MY DEAR MR. PRESIDENT—Please permit me to express to you, as the presiding officer of the joint session of the Legislature, and through you to the members of the Senate and Assem-

bly, my deep regret if I have caused embarrassment to any of you through the resignation I filed with the Secretary of State on June 22d.

After five (5) physicians had told me that it was necessary for me to have a complete rest of four (4) months, I felt there was nothing for me to do but resign, as I did not feel it proper for me to take that time off from a public office. In private business a benevolent employer would, no doubt, grant a leave of absence for the period required, but I realize that in public life things are different, which was the reason for my action.

I filed my resignation with the Secretary of State because the joint session, after having elected a Treasurer, certifies the same to the Secretary of State, and he, in turn, forwards me my commission, and I felt that the resignation should go back through the same channels. I suppose I should have requested him in my resignation to forward the same to you, but I presumed he would do so. In that resignation I made the date June 30th, because that was the close of the fiscal year, and it would have made much easier bookkeeping to have had the resignation take effect at that time. Of course, I realize that the time was short, but I could not get the resignation to you before June 22d, as you were not in session until then. For that reason I added the language which, in my opinion, held me in office even after June 30th, until you had elected my successor and he had been qualified into office, following the language of the Constitution.

Since that time, I understand, the Attorney-General has given an opinion to His Excellency the Governor that the resignation is ineffectual, as it should have been addressed to the Joint Meeting of the Legislature. Therefore, I am enclosing another resignation, which I trust will comply with the law. May I say to you that it was not my intention to ignore the Governor, for whom I have the highest regard, and with whom it is a pleasure to serve, and I regret that he has been drawn into this matter, even casually, but, as I have stated, I felt it was purely a legislative function, and, therefore, endeavored to deal with you.

In this new resignation I have made the tentative date September 30th for several reasons. First, it will relieve you of the necessity of acting hastily, and give you plenty of time for the deliberation of my successor. Secondly, it is the close of the quarter, when we balance with our banks, and after June 30th (the close of the fiscal year) the end of the quarter is the next best time. Thirdly, I have an efficient and loyal office force, who have deserved well-earned vacations, but the fiscal year opening July 1st, the receipt of the miscellaneous corporation

tax during the latter part of July, and the holding over of the appropriations of the last fiscal year, which may not expire until September 30th, make it departmentally impossible to allow more than one or two of the office force to take a vacation at one time, and vacations in the office, therefore, will run well into the latter part of September, and it would be unfair to them to ask them to forego their vacations in order that books might be balanced and the various details taken care of, which, necessarily, go with the transfer of the office.

Of course, some of you may feel like the benevolent employer, that I should be given a leave of absence for four (4) months, but this I do not expect, nor do I ask it, because, as I have stated above, public affices are handled somewhat differently, and I do not know, from the standpoint of my health, that it would be wise for me to consider such kind and courteous action on your part. One situation, however, has been brought to my attention, which I have considered very seriously, that is that my resignation to the Legislature now in office would mean that the Legislature of 1929 would elect both a State Treasurer and State Comptroller, and many people have felt that this would be bad policy. There might also be added to this situation the fact that the Governor, who with the Treasurer and Comptroller constitutes the State House Commission, which handles a very important part of the State work, has also gone in office this year, and that in 1929 it would be possible to have the State House Commission made up of an entirely new personnel. This situation, to my mind, however, is one of legislative responsibility, and not for me to decide, except to say that if the Legislature feels that the selection of two financial officers in the same year would be a bad fiscal policy, I am willing to consider remaining in office until January 31st next, or until such time as the new Legislature may select my successor. I have been resting somewhat more lately, and in the past few weeks have gained in health, and I am sure, with a few months' rest, I could carry on until the early part of the new year, although it is against the advice of my physician, and I would be better off personally, as far as my health is concerned, if you would consider the September 30th date, instead of some later date.

Assuring you that I shall be glad to co-operate with you for the benefit of the State, whatever your decision and policy may be, I am,

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) W. T. READ,
State Treasurer.

Mr. Davis presented the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That action on the resignation of William T. Read as State Treasurer be deferred until the next session, the date of which shall be fixed by concurrent resolution of the Senate and House of Assembly hereafter passed.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Siracusa presented the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Hon. William T. Read, State Treasurer of the State of New Jersey, has served in that capacity faithfully and efficiently for a period of approximately ten years; and

WHEREAS, He tendered his resignation to take effect at the time and in the manner therein recited; and

WHEREAS, The said William T. Read has the complete confidence of the members of the joint session of the Senate and House; and now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Assembly, in joint session assembled, That a vote of confidence is hereby extended to the Hon. William T. Read; and be it

Further Resolved, That he be requested to continue in office and reconsider the question of his resignation presented by him; and be it

Further Resolved, If, in his good judgment, he sees fit that he withdraw his said resignation, heretofore presented, as State Treasurer of the State of New Jersey; and be it

Further Resolved, That this resolution be spread in full upon the minutes of the joint session, and a copy thereof, signed by the President of the Senate and attested by the Secretary, and signed by the Speaker of the House and attested by the Clerk, be delivered to the Hon. William T. Read.

This resolution was also adopted.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Joint Assembly then arose.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, N. J., July 13th, 1926.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate and General Assembly met in joint session in the Assembly Chamber.

The Joint Assembly was called to order by Honorable Morgan F. Larson, President of the Senate, who was Chairman of the Joint Assembly.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary, Robert M. Johnston, called the Joint Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Abell, Agans, Altman, Applegate, Barison, Barrett, Borton, Bostock, Botti, Bright, Bruno, Chandless, Clift, Cole, Comstock, Dater, Davis, Delaney, Donovan, Ebert, Freda, Gabrielson, Groat, Groel, Hanson, Harrison E. M., Hettinger, Hicks, Jones, Knight, Kuser, Larson, Mackay, Mathis, Minisi, Muir, Olden, Parvin, Pascoe, Pierson, Powell, Prall, Read, Reeves A. C., Reeves F. M., Richards, Roberts, Simpson, Siracusa, Smock, Stevens, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thropp, West, Williams, Wise—58.

Mr. Davis handed the Secretary the following communication, which was read to the Joint Meeting assembled:

To the President of the Senate, Speaker of the House and Members of the Senate and Assembly of the State of New Jersey in Joint Session:

GENTLEMEN—No man could be unmindful of the courteous and complimentary action of your body on last Wednesday evening, nor could one ignore the feeling of comradeship and friendship brought to me by the committee of your Joint Conference, and for that reason I have given the most careful consideration to the resolution offered by the gentleman from Atlantic, Mr. Siracusa.

I have consulted with some of my physicians, and while they tell me that rest and the severance from all responsibility is the very best thing for me to do, yet they assure me that nothing serious will develop if I am able to live quietly and keep away from those things which tend to cause worry, excitement or nervous strain.

Of course, I would like to continue on until the end of my term, which your committee assures me is the hope and wish of your body, but I cannot see my way clear to look forward to that length of time, with its attendant responsibilities and, also, it seems to me to be impossible to take the vacation which my doctors advise, and which you have so generously inferred that I take, because there are certain duties of the office which require the personal action of the Treasurer.

However, I have planned the work of the office so that I can take a great deal more rest than I have heretofore. In a few months we can tell just what result that will have on my health, and if you will allow me to withdraw and reconsider my resignation, with the reservation that if I cannot build up my health sufficiently by the time the next Legislature convenes on January 11th, next, that I be then allowed to resign, I shall be glad to act in accordance with your resolution, and, if this meets with your approval, I shall be glad to reconsider and continue in office.

Assuring you that it has always been a pleasure for me to endeavor to so conduct the office as to reflect what credit I can on your honorable body, because you have the selection of the office to make, I am,

July 13th, 1926.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) W. T. READ.

Said communication was ordered received and filed.

Mr. Davis offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Hon. William T. Read has asked, by a written communication, to withdraw and reconsider his resignation as State Treasurer, presented to the Joint Session at the meeting held July 7th, 1926; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and General Assembly in Joint Session assembled, That permission is hereby given to the Hon. William T. Read to withdraw his said resignation, and that the Secretary of this Joint Session is hereby directed to return such resignation to Mr. Read, with a copy of this resolution.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

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116 An act to incorporate the first criminal judicial district of the county of Bergen—397.

117 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the charitable, hospital, relief, training, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions, boards and commissions located and conducted in this State, which are supported in whole or in part from county, municipal or State funds," approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, as said title of said act was amended by act approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen—398.

118 entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners on 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. A supplement to —399, 870, 875, 894, 920.

119 to authorize municipalities to appropriate funds for the care and maintenance of cemetery or burial grounds in which lie the remains of Revolutionary soldiers and to co-operate and enter into agreement with incorporated patriotic, historic, civic and religious societies or associations for such purpose—401, 479, 480, 511, 529, 871.

120 to incorporate the borough of Morris Plains, in the county of Morris—401, 456, 458, 484, 512, 695.

121 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen—402, 627, 628, 642, 660, 675, 677, 678, 682, 747, 749.

122 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen," approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen—402, 446, 447, 484, 527, 696.

123 entitled "An act relating to the construction, operation and maintenance of a certain bridge across the Hudson river by the Port of New York Authority, pursuant to the port compact or treaty dated April thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and consented to by the Congress of the United States, and the comprehensive plan adopted by the States of New Jersey and New York, consented to and which the Port of New York Authority was authorized and empowered to carry out and effectuate by the Congress of the United States,' and making appropriation of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the preliminary work thereon," approved March twelfth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and making an additional appropriation of fifty thousand dollars for such preliminary work necessary for making borings, surveys, engineering studies, investigations, hearing and all matters incidental or appertaining thereto. A supplement to—402, 446, 484, 532, 533, 535, 696.

124 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensa-

tion for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an electric schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder,' approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven," which supplement was approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four—402, 484, 487, 511, 529, 696.

125 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend "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 tenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen," which amendment was itself approved April twentieth, nineteen hundred and twenty—403, 595, 596, 669, 688, 872.

126 entitled "An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred. A supplement to—403.

127 entitled "An act to define the duties and fix the salary of the Attorney-General," approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four. A supplement to—403.

128 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three," which said supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six, approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one—403.

129 fixing the compensation of county clerks, sheriffs and surrogates in counties of this State, having a population of under forty-six thousand inhabitants—404.

130 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five—404, 502, 509, 533, 614, 616, 718, 733, 736.

131 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 violation," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and as further amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and as further amended by an act approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four—404, 452, 484, 495, 950.

132 to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March thirteenth, nineteen seventeen—405.

133 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 violation," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and as further amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and as further amended by an act approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four—405, 452, 484, 496, 1018.

134 An act entitled "An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. A supplement to—405, 461, 484, 527, 585, 624, 809.

135 entitled "An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. A supplement to—405, 461, 484, 527, 625, 809.

136 entitled "An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. A supplement to—406, 461, 484, 527, 585, 623, 810.

137 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning counties," approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred eighteen—406, 486, 489, 533, 547, 811.

138 entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—406, 654, 655, 686, 689, 1020.

139 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen ninety-eight. A supplement to—406.

140 to provide for commissioners to prepare and suggest amendments to the Constitution of this State—406.

141 to annex to the borough of Rockaway, in the county of Morris and State of New Jersey, a part of the township of Rockaway in said county of Morris—407, 432, 437, 452, 484, 511, 696.

142 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—408.

143 to amend 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, as amended by chapter 93, Laws of nineteen nineteen; chapter 85, Laws of nineteen twenty-one; and chapter 49 of the Laws of nineteen twenty-three—410.

144 An act to amend an act entitled "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,' 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," approved March twenty-seventh, nineteen sixteen—410, 581, 584, 642, 660, 757.

145 to provide for the payment of costs in legal action against violators of the weights and measures statutes—413, 484, 487, 511, 530, 559, 810.

146 entitled "An act concerning firemen's relief associations," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. A supplement to—414, 492, 511, 530, 872.

147 creating a Department of Justice and defining its duties and powers—420, 639, 640, 691, 862, 888.

148 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty—421, 536, 538, 549, 696.

149 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the charitable, hospital, relief, training, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions, boards and commissions located and conducted in this State, which are supported in whole or in part from county, municipal or State funds," approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, as said title of said act was amended by act approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen—421, 581, 585, 642, 663, 664.

150 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—422, 446, 447, 452, 483, 872.

151 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—422.

152 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture, sale and use of certain biological products within the State," approved March fourth, nineteen hundred and eighteen—422, 435, 484, 529, 603, 872.

153 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning savings banks," approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six—422, 551, 554, 611, 619, 620, 810.

154 for the relief of Howard Purcell and William Black—422.

155 to amend 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—423, 434, 436, 452, 483, 487, 872.

156 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. A supplement to—423, 434, 436, 484, 496, 529.

157 entitled "An act concerning municipal and county finances," approved March twenty-eighth, nineteen seventeen. A supplement to—423, 439, 452, 482, 757.

158 to amend the title and body of an act entitled "An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness, by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and constituting chapter two hundred and fifty-two of the Pamphlet Laws of one thousand nine hundred and sixteen—424, 433, 437, 452, 482, 558, 757.

158 fixing the compensation of the surrogates, county clerks and sheriffs in counties of this State bordering on the Atlantic ocean, having a population of more than seventy-five thousand —424, 634, 638, 641, 686, 724, 787, 918.

160 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to assessment insurance," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three—425, 765, 787, 795, 947.

161 relating to disputes concerning terms or conditions of employment, the communicating of information and limiting the issue of restraining orders and injunctions in certain cases—426, 611, 780, 852, 861, 864.

162 entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of an Interstate Bridge and Tunnel Commission and to define its powers and duties," approved February fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen. A supplement to—427, 479, 480, 511, 514, 515, 580.

163 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred," which supplement was approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen—428, 595, 596, 642, 658, 676, 891.

164 entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, nineteen hundred and three. A supplement to—428, 534, 539, 588, 905, 1020.

165 exempting reporters of newspapers published in the State of New Jersey from serving on juries—428.

166 authorizing the sale of the land owned by the State of New Jersey and now occupied by the School for the Deaf, at Hamilton and Chestnut Avenues, Trenton, New Jersey—428, 536, 539, 549, 555, 1036.

167 entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three. A supplement to—428.

168 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 the 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—429, 479, 480, 533, 603, 1020.

169 An act regulating the sale of bonds, notes, participation certificates and other evidences of indebtedness secured by a mortgage or mortgages on real estate in New Jersey in certain cases, and providing penalties for the enforcement of the provisions of this act—429.

170 requiring the vaccination of children attending schools in this State as a protection against smallpox—429, 595, 597, 642, 660.

171 concerning public utilities and providing for appeals from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners and the fixing of rates by the court or judges before whom such appeal is heard—429, 627, 628, 642, 661, 922.

172 amend and supplement an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, nineteen seventeen—430, 595, 597, 611, 617, 918.

173 entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the courts of law" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and three. A further supplement to—430, 535, 538, 588, 589, 757.

174 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the creation of juvenile courts in counties of the first class, and defining the jurisdiction and powers thereof,' approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve," which amendment was approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty—430, 895, 925, 936, 1021.

175 to incorporate the First Criminal Judicial District of the County of Bergen—430, 486, 489, 533, 549, 833.

176 to incorporate the Second Criminal Judicial District of the County of Bergen—430, 486, 489, 533, 802.

177 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for assistant prosecutors of the several counties of this State.'" approved April third, nineteen hundred and two. A supplement to—430, 487, 533, 661, 802.

178 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen—431, 492, 533, 749, 951.

179 entitled "An act respecting conveyances" (Revision of 1898). A supplement to—431, 492, 511, 530, 531, 758.

180 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, nineteen seventeen—431, 492, 511, 531, 758.

181 entitled "An act to establish a State Highway System, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen. A supplement to—431, 502, 533, 543, 544, 872.

182 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey, and for the appointment of

a State Board of Forest Park Reservation Commissioners and defining its powers and duties,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and five," which further supplement was approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight—431, 509, 535, 537, 588, 590, 994.

183 An act entitled "An act concerning unpaid taxes, assessments and other municipal charges on real property, and providing for the collection thereof by the creation and enforcement of liens thereon" (Revision of 1918), approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen. A supplement to—432.

184 concerning the taxation of certain public utility corporations—432, 535, 538, 549, 560, 762, 796, 840.

185 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, approved March third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four. A supplement to—443, 535, 538, 549, 615, 918.

186 entitled "An act for the establishment of an employees' retirement system for the employees of the State of New Jersey," approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one. A supplement to—444, 951, 952.

187 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—444, 639, 640, 668, 673.

188 to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the retirement of policemen and firemen of the police and fire departments in municipalities of this State, including all police officers having supervision or regulation of traffic upon country roads, and providing a pension for such retired policemen and firemen and members of the police and fire departments, and the widows, children and sole dependent parents of deceased members of said departments," approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty—444, 686, 747.

189 entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—444.

190 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. A supplement to—445, 534, 537, 588, 590, 609.

191 to validate bonds of townships and proceedings for their issuance—445, 484, 487, 511, 532, 811.

192 entitled "An act to improve the conditions of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State Board of Tenement House Supervision," approved March twenty-five, nineteen hundred and four. A supplement to—445, 535, 538, 588, 590, 696, 722, 890, 1043.

193 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,' which supplement was approved March twenty-eight, one thousand

nine hundred and ten," and which amendment was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one—445, 502, 509, 549, 560, 810.

194 An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," which supplement was itself approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen—445, 725, 728, 787, 795, 995, 996.

195 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. A supplement to—446, 502, 509, 533, 625, 1021.

196 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of municipalities, except counties, by a municipal council and a municipal manager," approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen—447.

197 to amend an act entitled "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 March eighteenth, nineteen hundred and thirteen—450.

198 to validate and confirm reinstatements of charters of corporations heretofore made—450, 518, 533, 544, 586.

199 to validate and confirm conveyances to corporations whose charters may have been forfeited for nonpayment of State taxes, but which charters have been reinstated—451, 485, 518, 519, 533, 544, 586.

200 relative to public easements—451, 632, 725, 734, 951.

201 to amend an act entitled "An act creating a Department of State Police, providing for the appointment of a superintendent thereof, together with the officers and men who shall constitute the force, defining their powers and duties, and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith," passed March twenty-ninth, nineteen twenty-one, amended March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two—451, 486, 487, 533, 540, 872.

202 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—451, 519, 533, 544.

203 to amend an act entitled "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," which said supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty—456, 678, 681, 725, 733, 873.

204 to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the Court of Errors and Appeals" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, approved March

twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four—456, 518, 533, 555, 759, 810.

205 An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled "An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such counties," approved one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six—457, 517, 518, 533, 546, 758.

206 entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty. A supplement to—457, 495, 533, 586.

207 authorizing and empowering boroughs in this State to appoint a board of assessors to make assessments for taxes therein, and to regulate the salaries and compensation of the members thereof—458, 518, 533, 556, 557, 588, 878, 922, 1021.

208 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, approved March third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four. A supplement to—458.

209 entitled "An act for the establishment of an employees' retirement system for the employees of the State of New Jersey," approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one. A supplement to—459, 894, 896, 925.

210 entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—460.

211 to amend an act entitled "An act for the better securing of wages to workmen and laborers, in the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, as said act was amended by act approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eight, and by act approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen—460.

212 entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law" (Revision of 1903), approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight. A supplement to—464, 581, 585, 611, 634.

213 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning building and loan associations" (Revision of 1925), approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five—464, 551, 552, 588, 592, 995, 996.

214 to amend an act entitled "An act to supplement 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six," which supplementary act was approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, approved April eleventh, nineteen twenty-one—464, 725.

215 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—464.

216 to incorporate the borough of South Plainfield, in the county of Middlesex—465, 535, 538, 588, 589, 697.

217 to repeal Article VI of an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen—465.

218 An act to provide for the transfer from one system to another of officers and employees who are members of and entitled to benefits in any retirement system or pension fund, subject to contributions thereto by such members, operated in whole or in part by the State of New Jersey, including employees of municipalities and counties who have, or shall have, become members of any such system or fund—465, 594, 598, 611, 615, 873.

219 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—465.

220 authorizing the free public library of any municipality in this State to retain moneys received for fines—465.

221 to provide for the completion of the vital records of New Jersey by the filing of copies of such records not heretofore returned with the Registrar of Vital Statistics, and for the filing and indexing of all the vital records of this State alphabetically and in such manner as to render them readily available for reference—466, 551, 553, 588, 595, 596, 642, 664.

222 entitled "An act by which the State of New Jersey agrees with the State of New York upon the comprehensive plan for the development of the Port of New York, pursuant to the compact authorized by the two States and signed April thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and consented to and approved by Congress and the President of the United States August twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and authorizing and empowering the Port of New York Authority to effectuate the same, and making an appropriation therefor," approved February twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two. A supplement to—466.

223 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder,' approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven," which act amending this act was approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen—466, 840.

224 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, nineteen twenty," which amendment was passed February twenty-fourth, nineteen twenty-five—467.

225 extending the application of an act entitled "An act for the establishment of an employees' retirement system for the employees of the State of New Jersey," approved March thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, to the employees of the board of commissioners known as the county park commission, established under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State, and to regulate the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—467, 581, 584, 642, 663.

226 to amend an act entitled "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," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, which said amendatory act was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty—467, 900, 959, 960, 999, 1021.

227 An act to amend an act entitled "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 said supplement was approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seven—468, 634, 638, 641, 691, 723, 951.

228 to validate bonds heretofore issued by cities in this State in all cases in which said bonds have been issued for public purposes of such municipalities—468, 632, 633, 734, 1021.

229 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—468.

230 to amend an act entitled "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 April twelfth, nineteen twenty-one—468, 631, 638, 639, 640, 725, 740.

231 to authorize the Board of Managers of the New Jersey State Hospital at Greystone Park to contract for a water supply for said hospital—468, 632.

232 authorizing the Board of Managers of the New Jersey State Hospital at Greystone Park to provide additional water supply, and appropriating the money therefor—469, 611, 642, 663, 873.

233 entitled "A further 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,' approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen," passed February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three. A further supplement to—469.

234 entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—469, 725, 727, 787, 834, 1021.

235 entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—469, 594, 598, 611, 616, 810.

236 providing for the dredging and construction of a channel in Cold Spring Harbor, Cape May county, as a part of the adopted route of the inland waterway extending from Cape May to Bayhead along the Atlantic coast, and to provide for the payment of the coast thereof—469, 552, 554, 588, 614, 811.

237 entitled "An act respecting the office of treasurer," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A supplement to—470.

238 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a State Highway System, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, passed March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three—470, 727, 728, 787, 795.

239 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen," approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four. A supplement to —470, 655, 691, 749, 857, 997.

240 to provide for the purification of the waters of the Hackensack river—470, 550, 552, 588, 798, 873.

241 to amend an act entitled "An act regulating the employment and discharge of public school janitors of the various municipalities and school districts in this State," approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven—471, 638, 641, 668.

242 entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—471, 662, 691, 735.

243 providing for removing stumps, danger points and purging in the navigable waters of Cranberry lake, and providing an appropriation for the cost and removal thereof—471, 550, 552, 588, 592, 918.

244 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and constituting chapter two hundred and fifty-two of the Pamphlet Laws of one thousand nine hundred and sixteen—471, 534, 537, 588, 591, 604, 829, 880, 945, 955, 980.

245 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of sheep'" (Revision), approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six—472, 550, 553, 581, 588, 593, 697.

246 entitled "An act relative to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to —472, 594, 598, 642, 666, 985.

247 concerning auto cabs, commonly called taxis, and their operation in the State—472.

248 to amend an act entitled "An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage, and for alimony and the maintenance of children" (Revision of 1907), approved May seventeen, one thousand nine hundred and seven—472, 584, 611, 619.

249 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, nineteen twenty—473, 550, 552, 588, 609, 758.

250 to amend an act entitled "An act for the establishment of an employees' retirement system for the employees of the State of

New Jersey," approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one—473, 595, 597, 642, 667, 810.

251 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 the regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and as further amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and as further amended by an act approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four—473, 727, 728, 787, 799, 1022.

252 entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep, lambs, domestic animals and poultry," approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two. A supplement to—473, 535, 537, 588, 591.

253 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. A supplement to—474, 602, 642, 669.

254 to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the acquisition and maintaining by the State of New Jersey, in conjunction with the State of Pennsylvania, of toll bridges across the Delaware river, and providing for free travel across the same," approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve—474.

255 to amend 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—474.

256 relating to the making and keeping of the records in the office of the clerk, register of deeds and mortgages and surrogate of the counties of this State—474, 581, 584, 611, 617, 919.

257 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a board of finance therein and defining the powers and duties of such boards and vesting in such boards certain powers of management and appointment," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seven—475, 581, 584, 642, 670.

258 entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and the amendments thereof and the supplements thereto. A supplement to—475, 493, 561, 588, 593, 811, 901, 1023, 1039, 1060.

259 to amend an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one—475.

260 An act to enable all the municipalities situated in any county of the first class in this State to consolidate and form a single city—475, 549, 613, 614, 721.

261 relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities of the first class in this State—475.

262 authorizing the appointment of a commission to devise ways and means to insure an uninterrupted supply of anthracite coal, at reasonable prices, to the people and business men of New Jersey—476.

263 to amend an act entitled "An act permitting the retirement, on pension, from public office after or by reason of disability of officers and employees of all State penal institutions and reformatories," approved April first, nineteen hundred and twelve —485, 595, 596, 642, 670, 1038, 1060.

264 entitled "An act concerning the charitable, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions, boards and commissions, located and conducted in this State, which are supported in whole or in part from county, municipal or State funds," approved February twenty-eighth, nineteen eighteen, and the various amendments and supplements thereto. A supplement to—485, 595, 597, 642, 671, 1023.

265 concerning constables and fixing their compensation as court attendants—485, 535, 538, 588, 607.

266 entitled "An act to establish a State Highway Department and to provide for the improvement, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. A supplement to—485, 795, 796, 852, 903.

267 to create a sewerage district to be called Raritan Valley Sewerage District—486, 554, 588.

268 to amend an act entitled "An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight—487, 668.

269 entitled "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," approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. A supplement to—487, 550, 639, 668, 755, 787, 802, 803.

270 entitled "An act concerning counties," approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen. A supplement to—487, 655, 668, 781, 919.

271 entitled "An act to extend the system of highways in this State by providing for the construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and tunnels for vehicular traffic across the Delaware river and the Hudson river, or either of them, in co-operation with the city or State, or both, with which such bridges or tunnels, or either of them, shall connect," approved February fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen. A supplement to—491, 581, 583, 611, 618, 634, 637, 812.

272 An act entitled "An act to extend the system of highways in this State by providing for the construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and tunnels for vehicular or other traffic across the Delaware river and the Hudson river, or either of them, in co-operation with the city or State, or both, with which such bridges or tunnels, or either of them, shall connect," approved February fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen. A supplement to—491, 581, 583, 611, 618, 812.

273 entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners of improvement commissions in this State," the title of which was amended to read as herein set forth by an act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve. A supplement to—493, 550, 553, 588, 606, 607, 642, 671, 675, 747, 997.

274 to repeal sundry statutes respecting taxation—493.

275 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which said supplement was approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four—494, 594, 598, 642, 671, 679, 682, 725, 740, 776, 951.

276 to amend an act entitled "An act for the publication of the law and Chancery reports," approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred seventy-seven—494, 613, 614, 642, 671, 1023.

277 to make the operation of motor vehicles under certain circumstances a crime—494.

278 entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—494, 627, 628, 642, 673, 1023.

279 to further amend and to further supplement an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, as heretofore amended and supplemented—494, 582, 642, 674, 686, 752, 1023.

280 entitled "An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. A supplement to—495, 832, 870, 878, 985.

281 to prevent the spread of infectious or contagious abortion in live stock—500, 550, 552, 618, 621, 674, 873.

282 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for a commission for the purpose of placing markers at the graves of Revolutionary soldiers and making an appropriation therefor," approved March tenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one—500.

283 to amend an act entitled "An act to improve the condition of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State board of tenement house supervision," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four, approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen—500.

284 An act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision, 1920), passed May fifth, nineteen hundred and twenty." A supplement to—500.

285 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and seventeen," approved March seventh, nineteen hundred and twenty-three—501, 627, 642, 674, 994.

286 entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same, and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act, and penalties for said violations," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one. A supplement to—501, 678, 681, 725, 754, 775, 1024.

287 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a department of banking and insurance," approved February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one—501, 611, 612, 642, 674, 684, 1024.

288 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, approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty—501, 611, 612, 642, 674, 684, 1024.

289 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning banks and banking" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—502, 611, 612, 642, 682, 1024.

290 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning trust companies" (Revision, 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—502, 611, 612, 642, 683, 1024.

291 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—503, 638, 641, 691, 921, 1024.

292 entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. A supplement to—503, 655, 668, 767, 873.

293 to change and amend the title of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a State highway department and to define its powers and duties now devolved by law upon the Commissioner of Public Roads, and the existing State Highway Commission and Highway Commission,"' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three—516, 678, 681, 814, 921.

294 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen—516.

295 An act to give to disabled veterans of the World War who are admitted to practice law certain books, et cetera—516.

296 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—517.

297 to amend an act entitled "An act to enable the owners of tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in, and held by different persons, to keep the same in good repair," passed November twenty-nine, seventeen eighty-eight—517, 550, 552, 588, 608, 873.

298 regulating the investment of State funds including funds required to be invested therewith and the management thereof by State agencies—517, 613, 614, 642, 675.

299 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"—519, 611, 642, 683.

300 to amend an act entitled "An act to validate sales of land by the several municipalities of this State in certain cases," approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two—521, 595, 597, 642, 672, 985, 1040, 1060.

301 to incorporate the borough of Lebanon in the county of Hunterdon—536, 582, 583, 668, 686, 725, 764, 765, 776, 951.

302 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of life insurance companies on the assessment plan," approved April twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—561, 765, 787, 833.

303 providing for the pensioning of county probation officers in counties of this State—561.

304 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty—561, 602, 669, 723, 944.

305 making further appropriations for the support of the agencies of the State government in this act enumerated, for the purpose of meeting deficiencies in appropriations—578, 804, 833, 870, 875, 997.

306 making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and regulating the disbursement thereof—578, 804, 807, 870, 876, 1017, 1026.

307 to amend section eight (8) of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to extend the system of highways in this State by providing for the construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and tunnels for vehicular or other traffic across the Delaware river and the Hudson river, or either of them, in co-operation with the city or State, or both, with which such bridges and tunnels, or either of them, shall connect,' approved February fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen," and approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen—578, 581, 582, 618, 812.

308 to validate and confirm all appointments heretofore made of Commissions, to acquire waterworks—579, 638, 640, 691, 735, 811.

309 An act entitled "An act relating to motor vehicles and their use thereof upon public highways and providing a penalty for the driving thereof under certain circumstances"—579, 678, 681, 747, 750, 751, 787, 834.

310 relating to the driving of an automobile by persons under the influence of intoxicating liquor—579, 691, 725, 740.

311 concerning the municipal employees who are under the regulation 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"—579, 691, 725, 733, 863.

312 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize banks and trust companies to establish branch offices or agencies for the transaction of their business," approved March third, nineteen hundred and twenty-five—580.

313 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize savings banks to establish branch offices or agencies for the transaction of their business," approved March twenty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five—580.

314 to regulate the filing of accounts by guardians of persons who were formerly in the military or naval service of the United States—599.

315 entitled "An act concerning District Courts (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—600, 725, 728, 792, 802, 834, 994.

316 to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting notice of lis pendens (Revision of 1902)' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two," which said amendment was approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five—600, 764, 765, 792, 835, 853, 870, 1024.

317 to provide for the creation of a corporation to deal with the question of providing adequate housing accommodations within certain financial limits in congested portions of the State—609.

318 for the payment of a bonus to each soldier or dependents thereof. A supplement to—626, 638, 641, 668, 739, 873.

319 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to 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,' which supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen," which amendment was approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen—626.

320 appointing a commission to purchase the old Steuben home in the borough of Riverside, Bergen county, making an appropriation for the purchase of the same and providing for the care and management thereof—697.

321 to amend an act entitled "An act creating a Department of State Police, providing for the appointment of a superintendent thereof, together with the officers and men who shall constitute the force, defining their powers and duties, and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith," passed

March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two—697.

322 An act concerning the vacation of streets and avenues in municipalities of this State—668, 870, 875, 894, 920, 1025.

323 entitled "An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, construction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. A supplement to—750, 754, 873.

324 for the prevention of cruelty to animals—780, 781, 852, 861, 1025.

326 appropriating to the Water Policy Commission the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars and regulating the disbursement thereof—1065, 1072, 1073, 1074, 1076, 1082.

327 to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of district boards of water supply commissioners in the water supply districts created by an act entitled 'An act to create two water supply districts in the State of New Jersey to be known respectively as the North Jersey Water Supply District and the South Jersey Water Supply District,' and defining the powers, duties, terms of office and compensation of such commissioners; and providing for the obtaining, maintenance and operation of water supplies or new or additional water supplies by said commissioners as agents of and by contract with municipal and other corporations in their respective water districts, and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditures of the moneys necessary therefor," approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen—1065, 1072, 1073, 1074, 1075, 1076, 1082.

328 to establish a commission which, jointly with similar commissions of the State of New York and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, shall investigate and report upon a policy in the common interest of said states, for developing and utilizing the water resources of the Delaware river and its tributaries, and to recommend the necessary legislation therefor—1065, 1072, 1074, 1075, 1076, 1083.

329 to establish a commission which, jointly with a similar commission of the State of New York, shall investigate and report upon a policy in the common interest of said states for developing and utilizing the water resources of the interstate streams of New York and New Jersey, other than the Delaware river, and to recommend the necessary legislation therefor—1065, 1072, 1074, 1075, 1076, 1083.

330 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," and all amendments and supplements thereto, approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two—1094, 1095.

331 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,"

and all amendments and supplements thereto, approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two—1095, 1101.

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4 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. A supplement to—565, 568, 691, 692.

6 for the conservation of certain wild flowers, plants and trees—565, 568, 664, 665, 787, 849.

7 entitled "An act relative to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898)." A supplement to—506, 764, 765.

8 entitled "An act relative to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898)." A supplement to—506.

9 appropriating money for the payment of taxes on lands formerly of the Morris Canal and Banking Company, and now held in trust for the State of New Jersey—816, 817, 895, 896, 929.

10 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the limitation of suits respecting titles to land' (Revision of 1877, page 598), which amendatory act was approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two"—506, 539, 588, 625, 635.

11 to create the South Jersey Port District and to provide for the appointment of the South Jersey Port Commission, and to define its powers, duties and jurisdiction and making an appropriation for its expenses—764.

14 conferring the rights and powers of townships relating to fire prevention upon the fire commissioners of fire districts in townships—566, 661, 740.

15 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend sections one and nineteen of an act entitled 'An act respecting proceedings in certain criminal cases in certain cities of the second class in this State, and to regulate and increase the powers of the police courts, recorders' courts and similar municipal courts known by any other name in any such city, and providing for the appointment and compensation of a city prosecutor and regulating the compensation of judges or recorders presiding over the said courts, approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen"—865, 867.

16 authorizing the State House Commission to acquire, by gift, grant, purchase, or condemnation, land in the city of Trenton, for the use of the State of New Jersey—565, 627, 628, 651.

18 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning unpaid taxes, assessments and other municipal charges on real property, and providing for the collection thereof by the creation and enforcement of liens thereon (Revision of 1918)," approved March

fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and constituting chapter 237 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1918—564, 764, 766, 790.

19 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," which said supplement was approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen," which amendment was itself approved April seventh, nineteen hundred and nineteen—506, 594, 599, 621.

21 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning municipal and county finances," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen—566, 568, 595, 598, 626, 635, 884.

22 to amend "An act to further amend 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,' approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six"—566, 568.

23 to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for divorce and for decrees of nullity of marriage, and for alimony and maintenance of children' (Revision of 1907), passed March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three"—686.

24 to validate and confirm elections in school districts upon the issuance of bonds and validating bonds issued or to be issued pursuant thereto—643, 646, 725, 730, 735.

40 validating and confirming conveyances made to clubs, societies, associations or other bodies not intended to be incorporated for pecuniary profit prior to their lawful and proper incorporation—506, 540, 587.

41 authorizing the appointments of chaplains in the fire and police departments in cities of the first and second class in this State and fixing their titles and compensation—452, 453, 484.

42 entitled "An act concerning the welfare of children," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred fifteen. A supplement to—506, 638, 642, 682.

46 to provide for the settlement of any dispute arising between any commission, board, or any other agency of the State of New Jersey and a contractor having completed or engaged in the completion of any public work, under and by virtue of any contract awarded by any such commission, board or other agency —816, 818.

47 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which said supplement was approved May twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, which amendment was approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen—969, 970, 973.

48 ratifying and approving the report of the commission appointed pursuant to the terms of Joint Resolution No. 10 of the legislative session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and approving, ratifying and confirming the lease made on behalf of the State for the use and occupancy of the Industrial Office building in the city of Newark for the permanent accommodation

and housing of the several departments of the State government in said city—606.

50 An act for the relief of Katherine A. Walsh—507, 539, 587.

51 providing for the appointment of chief clerks of criminal courts in cities of the first class having three criminal courts, and defining their duties—566, 569, 627, 628, 652.

52 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act respecting surrogates" (Revision), approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which said act was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty—507, 738, 778, 932.

56 to validate and confirm deeds, mortgages, assignments of mortgages, discharges of mortgages, releases of mortgages, and postponements of mortgages made by corporations whose charters have been forfeited by nonpayment of State taxes—507, 691, 692, 741.

57 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" (Revision of 1903). An amendment to—566, 569.

61 concerning auto cabs, commonly called taxis, and their operation in the State—697, 851, 852, 888, 905, 938.

62 relating to banks and trust companies authorized to do a fiduciary business—643, 646.

64 entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—507, 594, 599, 625, 635, 656.

67 to provide for the maintenance of old and faithful servants in the departments of finance of the several cities of the State of New Jersey—706, 708, 725, 731, 855.

68 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable cities which have no city hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such city,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six," which amendatory act was approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and eleven—566, 569, 679, 680, 741.

70 prescribing the official oath or affirmation to be taken, subscribed and filed by public officers—706, 708, 796.

72 respecting the effect of conveyances made apparently without consideration or upon a nominal consideration or apparently upon an inadequate consideration—759, 761.

73 to provide for a uniform system of lights or signals to be used in connection with the regulation of traffic—910, 912, 1005, 1006, 1019.

75 to incorporate the borough of Mount Ephraim—759, 761, 795, 796, 840.

76 to amend an act entitled "An act to promote home life for dependent children," approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two—566, 569, 654, 656, 744.

83 relative to the compensation of assistant prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this State—910, 912, 925, 926, 967.

85 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' which amendment was itself approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two," which amendment was approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five—706, 709, 787, 930.

86 to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate The Home for Aged Women of Jersey City," approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight—566, 569, 627, 628, 651.

87 entitled "An act for suppressing vice and immorality" (Revision of 1877). A supplement to—308.

102 to regulate the occupation of barbering, to create board of examiners for licensing of persons to carry on such practice, to provide rules regulating the proper sanitation of barber shops, and to prevent the spreading of contagious and infectious diseases—910, 912.

104 entitled "An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen—566, 569, 727, 728, 787, 846.

105 entitled "An act concerning counties," approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen. A supplement to—567, 570, 666, 743.

106 authorizing the governing body of any village in this State to fix and determine by resolution the salaries to be paid members of its police department—567, 570, 627, 628, 651.

107 to amend an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—567, 570.

110 entitled "An act concerning the charitable, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions, boards and commissions, located and conducted in this State, which are supported in whole or in part from county. municipal or State funds." A supplement to—567, 570, 690, 692, 973.

111 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the several supplements and acts amendatory thereto," which amendment was approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty—745, 746, 766, 798.

113 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning counties," approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen—567, 570, 694, 701, 1041, 1045.

114 entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor, and providing for municipal, county or joint county relief, excepting from county or joint county relief, certain municipalities" (Revision of 1924), approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four. A supplement to—507, 539, 588.

115 to amend an act entitled "An act to protect all citizens in their civil and legal rights," approved May tenth, one thousand eight

hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one—797.

117 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 service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as amended by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three; and as further amended by an act approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four—508.

120 to amend an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—816, 818.

121 entitled "An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen. A supplement to—508, 550, 554, 557.

123 entitled "An act concerning townships" (Revision, 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine. A supplement to—508, 540, 587.

124 providing for the retirement and pensioning of county detectives in counties of the first and second class, and providing a pension for such retired county detectives and widows, children and sole dependent parents thereof—706, 709, 725, 731, 786, 870.

127 to provide for the protection and assistance of aged persons under certain conditions and regulations and subject to certain restrictions, limitations and liabilities; creating an old age assistance commission of the State of New Jersey, an old age assistance board in each of the respective counties of this State; defining their powers and duties, and making an appropriation therefor and prescribing penalties for violations of said act—567, 570, 662, 816, 818.

128 to amend an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for the officers, government and powers," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—564, 727, 728, 838, 1041, 1047.

129 to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of county detectives in counties of the first and second class," approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one—706, 709, 791, 792, 859, 870.

130 concerning cities of the second class of this State—563, 627, 628, 635.

131 fixing the compensation of the secretary of the county boards of taxation in counties of this State bordering on the Atlantic ocean and having a population of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred thousand—759, 761, 859, 860, 887.

132 entitled "An act respecting conveyances" (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—567, 571, 627, 628, 635.

133 An act requiring the approval of the State Board of Commerce and Navigation of all plans for the building or altering of bridges or other structures by any State board or agency on or over any lands flowed by the tidal waters of this State—508.

134 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four—816, 818, 865, 867.

135 fixing the compensation of the members of the county boards of taxation in counties of this State bordering on the Atlantic ocean, and having a population of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred thousand—759, 761, 859, 860, 900.

136 entitled "An act empowering the governing bodies of the several municipalities and counties of this State to make deductions from the salaries of participating municipal or county employees, in group forms of life insurance, for the payment of the premium on such insurance," approved March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four. A supplement to—707, 709.

137 to amend 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—643, 646, 801, 978.

140 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders in any of the first class counties of this State to acquire lands and erect and maintain thereon buildings to be used as maternity hospitals," approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four—508, 550, 554, 586.

141 entitled "An act concerning landlords and tenants," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—643, 646, 915, 917, 965.

152 entitled "An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. A supplement to—567, 571, 642, 682, 685, 687.

153 providing for the assessment and taxation of lands owned by or held in trust for the State for park purposes—707, 709.

154 concerning the sale of goods, wares and merchandise made by convict labor and providing for its enforcement and penalty for its violation—707, 710, 748, 749, 789.

164 entitled "An act to provide for officers of the Senate and General Assembly and to fix their compensation," approved February ninth, nineteen hundred and eighteen. A supplement to—508, 726, 730, 778, 779.

165 entitled "An act for the limitation of actions." A supplement to —745, 746, 801, 845.

167 validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate made under a writ of fieri facias issued out of any court of competent jurisdiction of this State—707, 710, 738.

168 An act authorizing and empowering municipalities of this State to sell, convey, donate or give lands acquired for park purposes and no longer needed for such purposes to the State of New Jersey for military or armory purposes, or both—567, 571, 611, 613, 626, 628, 785, 801.

169 validating the sale of certain lands, hereditaments or real estate made under any decree, judgment or order of any court of this State, or any execution or other process issued therein—571, 574, 738, 784.

170 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting municipal police departments lawfully established in this State and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments," approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen—571, 574, 925, 927, 969.

171 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which amendment was approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two—707, 710, 732, 779.

172 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts' (Revision of 1898), which supplement was approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two—707, 710, 732, 782.

173 entitled "An act regulating the employment of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight—820, 822, 851, 852, 907.

174 giving a bank or trust company the option to refuse payment of a check presented one year after date—643, 647, 747, 856.

175 to establish a uniformity of fees and charges for the indexing, filing or recording of documents or papers in the office of the register of deeds and mortgages and in the county clerk's office in counties in this State where there are no registers of deeds and mortgages (Revision of 1926)—643, 647, 690, 692, 884.

176 to establish uniform fees and charges relating to the filing, entering, indexing or recording of papers, instruments, documents and pleadings or proceedings of the Circuit Court or Court of Common Pleas in this State in the county clerks' offices of the different counties of this State together with the taxation of costs in cases commenced in said courts (Revision of 1926)—643, 647, 690, 692, 884, 1003.

177 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in this State," approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one—570, 661, 752.

179 to amend an act entitled "An act to improve the condition of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State Board of Tenement House Supervision," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four, as amended by act approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and to amend certain sections of said act which were amended by chapter two hundred and thirteen, Public Laws of New Jersey, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, at page four hundred and sixty-seven, approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and an act to amend certain sec-

tions of said act approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five—707, 710, 951, 952.

180 An act fixing the compensation to be paid to the court attendants attached or assigned to the Supreme Court Circuit, Circuit Court, Court of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, Court of Common Pleas, and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and Grade Jury, in counties of the first and second class of this State—698, 701, 725, 731, 751.

181 to provide for the licensing of private institutions for the care, treatment and nursing of persons ill with disease, or who are crippled, aged or infirm, or in any way afflicted—820, 822, 862, 931.

182 authorizing the governing body of any municipality of this State to effect liability insurance to protect employees operating vehicles owned by any such municipality—572, 574, 611, 612, 626.

184 to amend an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—572, 574, 727, 838, 1041, 1048.

185 entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payments for their labor and materials in erecting any building, and in making certain improvements to land" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight —863.

186 to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better protection of garage keepers and automobile repairmen,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen," which amendment was approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five—975.

187 validating proceedings for the issuance of bonds by school districts—707, 711, 895, 896, 904.

188 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—708, 711, 894, 898, 904.

192 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898). A supplement to—643, 647, 738, 786.

194 to amend the title and body of an act entitled "An act providing for the appointment of fire marshals in counties of the third class of this State and defining his powers and duties," passed March fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four —644, 647, 925, 927, 954.

198 to validate and confirm conveyances by and to corporations whose charters have been forfeited for nonpayment of State taxes—572, 575.

199 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties in this State to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which amendment was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty—924.

250 An act authorizing Supreme Court justices in counties of the first class to designate a court officer to attend the county law library, and fixing compensation therefor—708, 711, 791, 848.

204 to amend the title and body of an act entitled "An act to authorize the Agricultural Experiment Station and the State Department of Health to investigate the biology of sewage disposal"—572, 575, 665, 666, 753.

205 entitled "An act to incorporate the Widows' Home," approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy. A supplement to—745, 746, 791, 792, 888.

206 entitled "An act relating to the appointment of court attendants in certain counties and placing such attendants in the competitive class of the civil service," approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and eleven. A supplement to—708, 711.

209 entitled "An directing the descent of real estate," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven. A supplement to—708, 711, 738, 755.

210 to amend an act entitled "An relating to compensation of public officers and employees," approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five—644, 648, 800.

211 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the State,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," which further supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen—759, 762, 829, 830, 850.

212 validating proceedings for the issuance of bonds by school districts—572, 575, 638, 642, 660, 1041, 1052.

214 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the protection of county public roads in counties where a county police department now exists, and to authorize the regulation of traffic thereon,' approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven," approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three. A supplement to—708, 711.

215 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," and all amendments and supplements thereto, approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two—759, 762, 784, 791, 798, 844, 940.

217 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment and payment of compensation of interpreters in the county courts in the counties of this State," approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty—698, 700, 764, 766, 799.

219 entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. A supplement to—644, 648, 894, 897, 1007.

221 to prevent willful trespasses upon cultivated lands—820, 823, 851, 853, 862.

222 to repeal an act entitled "An act to prevent willful trespass upon lands," approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven—820, 823, 851, 853, 930.

223 An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers," approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six, amendment approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, which amendment was approved March third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four—644, 648, 731, 784, 865, 884.

225 fixing the compensation to be paid to the court attendants attached or assigned to the Supreme Court Circuit, Circuit Court, Court of Oyer and Terminer, and general jail delivery, Court of Common Pleas, and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and grand jury, in counties of the first class of this State—698, 701, 725, 731, 751.

226 entitled "An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. A supplement to—509, 678, 679, 739.

227 to amend an act entitled "An act creating a Department of Municipal Accounts and the office of Commissioner of Municipal Accounts, and defining his duties and powers," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen—894, 898, 946.

229 to repeal sundry statutes relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases—572, 575, 774, 792, 804, 994.

231 to amend an act entitled "An act relative to dower," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six—572, 575, 633, 788

232 entitled "An act directing the descent of real estate," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A supplement to—572, 575, 633, 686, 788.

233 to require the owner of each motor vehicle registered in pursuance of the laws of this State to provide as a prerequisite to the registration thereof and to maintain during the entire period of such registration a means whereby such owner can and will respond in damages, to the extent in this act provided in satisfaction of the legal liability of said owner and/or of the person operating said motor vehicle with the consent of said owner, for injury (including death resulting therefrom) to person and/or damage to property resulting from the negligent maintenance, use or operation of such motor vehicle on the public highways of the State; giving said owner the election of providing and maintaining such means of responding in damages either by filing an insurance policy or policies or a certificate or a surety bond, or by satisfying the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance of the financial responsibility of such owner; aiding such owner in procuring and maintaining such insurance policy or policies, or bond; providing for the issuance of certificates of compliance; and providing for penalties and for methods of enforcement—760, 762, 835, 870.

234 entitled "An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,"

approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. A supplement to—870, 875, 940.

235 An act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—572, 576, 764, 765, 787, 834, 875, 922, 980.

238 to annex to the township of Gloucester, in the county of Camden, a part of the township of Washington, in the county of Gloucester—572, 576, 596, 598, 625, 747.

239 to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate same—509, 550, 554, 588, 589, 618, 627, 628, 669, 722, 723, 919, 1039, 1060.

240 creating a commission to mark the historical sites of Camden county from Colonial to the Revolutionary war period—572, 576, 668, 669, 754.

242 for the relief of Georgianna Riker—644, 648, 863, 900.

245 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide means for protection against fires in the territory within any incorporated camp meeting association in this State," approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five—573, 576, 894, 898, 947.

248 to incorporate the township of Liberty, in the county of Warren —644, 648, 665, 666, 777.

250 to amend 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—698, 701, 870.

251 fixing the salaries of county detectives in counties of the third class—698, 701, 737, 738, 782.

252 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which said further supplement was approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen—698, 701, 737, 738, 789.

253 entitled "An act for the punishment of crime" (Revision, 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—644, 648.

254 entitled "An act to define, regulate and control the business of the making of loans or advancements of money in sums of three hundred (300) dollars or less in amount, and to regulate the assignment of wages when given as security for any such loan or advancement," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen. A supplement to—644, 648.

256 regulating the catching and taking of edible crabs from the waters of the Delaware Bay and its tributaries in this State—698, 701, 925, 928.

258 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,' approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen," approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen. A supplement to—573, 576, 691, 692, 725, 785.

261 An act authorizing any corporation organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey to insure for its benefit the life of any of its directors, officers and employees, and to pay, and to continue to pay, the premiums therefor—760, 763.

262 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five," which supplement was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and ten, which amendatory act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one—644, 649.

263 to amend an act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend 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, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight," which amendment was approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and which further amendment was approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five—698, 701, 790, 791, 870, 906.

264 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—699, 702, 839.

265 to amend an act entitled "An act fixing the compensation of members of boards of chosen freeholders, directors of boards of chosen freeholders and county supervisors in certain counties of this State," approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty—820, 823, 877, 878, 967, 974, 975, 1023.

266 to amend 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, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight, which amendatory act was approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty—699, 702, 790, 791, 870, 906, 1023.

269 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the propagation, planting, preservation and gathering of clams and oysters in the tidal waters of this State, and enlarging and defining the powers and duties of the Board of Shell Fisheries,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen," which supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen—699, 702, 925, 928, 967.

270 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the propagation, planting, preservation and gathering of clams and oysters in the tidal waters of this State, and enlarging and defining the powers and duties of the Board of Shell Fisheries,' approved March twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and seventeen," which said supplement was approved February twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and twenty-four—760, 763.

273 to incorporate the borough of Bellmawr in the county of Camden—760, 763, 795, 796, 843.

275 An act concerning motor vehicles bailed, rented or leased without a driver to be operated by the bailee or lessee, his agent or servant, for purposes other than the transportation of passengers for hire, and their operation upon public highways—865, 867, 925, 928, 963.

278 annexing to the borough of Haddonfield, in the county of Camden, a part of Centre township, in the county of Camden—763, 795, 796, 843.

279 to amend an act "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one; as amended by an act approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four—865, 868, 925, 928, 964.

282 to amend the title and body of an act entitled "An act authorizing the cities of this State to appropriate moneys for the celebration of the Fourth of July, Washington's Birthday and Decoration Day," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty—880, 881, 925, 927, 961.

283 to create the South Jersey Port District and to provide for the appointment of the South Jersey Port Commission, and to define its powers, duties and jurisdiction, and making an appropriation for its expenses—699, 702, 726, 730, 777, 836, 1042, 1055.

285 to validate and confirm budgets in municipalities of this State—645, 649, 679, 680, 777.

287 respecting dower and curtesy, or other interest in real estate of persons presumed to be dead—573, 576, 627, 628, 637.

288 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act declaring when the death of persons absenting themselves shall be presumed,' passed March seventh, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven," which supplement was approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven—573, 577, 627, 628, 636.

289 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—573, 577, 627, 629, 636.

290 to repeal section two of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act declaring when the death of persons absenting themselves shall be presumed,' passed March seventh, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven," which supplement was approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven—573, 577, 694, 736.

291 to create the Port Raritan District and to provide for the appointment of the Port Raritan District Commission and the vesting in the commission of appropriate powers, and making an appropriation for the expenses of the commission—699, 703, 727, 728, 753, 1041, 1049.

292 authorizing the governing body of any county, borough, city, township or other municipality in this State to raise, appropriate,

set aside and devote money or property to the use of any port, harbor or river commission now or hereafter created by the Legislature of this State, and giving to any such local governing body the power to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which any such money or property shall be held and used—699, 703, 941, 942, 968, 1041, 1050.

298 An act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. A supplement to—573, 577, 679, 680, 740, 743.

299 to enable cities of this State to lease convention hall buildings and premises, including the sale of merchandise and privileges, for a term of years—573, 577, 668, 669, 741.

300 to repeal an act entitled "An act to exclude from any census returns in counties the population of United States military cantonments or encampments when estimating the amount of official salaries where fixed or based by statute upon population," approved September seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty—573, 578, 611, 613, 626, 656.

302 to provide for the recovery of salary by persons appointed by the governing body of municipalities as policemen and firemen, thereafter dismissed by resolution of such body, which resolution was subsequently set aside by the Supreme Court—700, 703, 895, 896, 958.

303 regulating lettings in certain cases where no definite term is fixed—645, 649, 853.

307 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better protection of garage keepers and automobile repairmen,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen," which amendment was approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two—574, 727, 728, 903.

308 for the preservation of crustaceans, commonly known as crabs —866, 868, 883, 940.

311 to provide for the taxation of real and personal property in this State for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing, reconstructing, development, extending and equipping State charitable, hospital, relief, training, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions and appurtenances thereto—910, 912, 941, 942, 953, 1042, 1056.

313 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and constituting chapter 208 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1921," approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two—910, 912.

314 to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of district boards of water supply commissioners in the water supply districts created by an act entitled 'An act to create two water supply districts in the State of New Jersey, to be known respectively as the North Jersey Water Supply District and the South Jersey Water Supply District,' and defining the powers,

duties, terms of office and compensation of such commissioners, and providing for the obtaining, maintenance and operation of water supplies or new or additional water supplies by said commissioners as agents of and by contract with municipal and other corporations in their respective water districts, and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditures of the moneys necessary therefor," approved the sixteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen—817, 819, 925, 926, 948.

315 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 the twentieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred. A supplement to—943.

316 entitled "An act relating to the appointment of court attendants in certain counties, and placing such attendants in the competitive class of the Civil Service," approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and eleven. A further supplement to—866, 868, 941, 942, 970.

321 entitled "An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred. A further supplement to—768, 771, 851, 852, 870, 907.

322 entitled "An act imposing certain duties on county adjusters and defining said duties," approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four. A supplement to—910, 912.

324 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—910, 913, 969, 970, 977.

327 authorizing and empowering the State Highway Commission acting for and on behalf of the State to grant and convey to the city of Ocean City, in the county of Cape May, lands for road purposes—645, 649, 691, 692, 767.

328 to incorporate the borough of Watchung in the county of Somerset—700, 703, 725, 729, 794.

329 entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—645, 649, 668, 669, 736.

330 relating to the compensation of members of boards of chosen freeholders in certain counties of this State—820, 823, 877, 878.

331 to further amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to fix the compensation of boards of chosen freeholders where the members are now paid an annual salary,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen," approved March tenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one—820, 823, 877, 878, 977, 998.

332 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand

nine hundred and three," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen—725.

334 An act validating, ratifying and confirming school bonds and other obligations of cities of the third class and the proceedings for and upon which is based the authorization and issuance of such bonds and obligations—768, 771, 915, 917, 925, 962.

336 entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one. A supplement to—700, 703, 727, 856, 858, 870, 917, 929, 948.

337 to fix salaries of secretaries of county boards of taxation in counties with over sixty taxing districts in this State—769, 771, 851, 852, 854, 855.

338 to increase the salary of assistant prosecutor of pleas in counties bordering on the Atlantic ocean—817, 819.

339 entitled "An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. A supplement to—700, 704.

346 to amend an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor and providing for municipal, county or joint county relief, excepting from county or joint county relief certain municipalities" (Revision of 1924), approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four—881.

353 entitled "An act regulating the business of undertaking, embalming and disposal of dead human bodies," approved May twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six, approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen. A supplement to—910, 913, 925, 929, 932.

355 entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. A supplement to—866, 868, 925, 927, 968.

356 to authorize the retirement of full pay of any member of the police force in any city of the second class in this State—968.

361 concerning police departments in counties, cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages of this State—821, 823.

362 to authorize the board of commerce and navigation to make a study and report of a comprehensive plan for the reclamation and improvement of the marsh and meadow lands of the State of New Jersey within the "Port of New York District," as defined by chapter 151 of the Laws of 1921, and to make its recommendations for the improvement of the waterways, bays, rivers and creeks that will be affected by such reclamation and improvement—645, 650, 679, 680, 778.

365 to amend an act entitled "An act to encourage the propagation of certain kinds of game within the State of New Jersey and providing a license therefor," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen—866, 868, 883, 937.

367 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a State Athletic Commission and regulating the art of boxing and sparring exhibitions and performances in the State of New Jersey," approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, said title having been amended as above by an act approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty—911, 913, 984, 1016.

368 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled '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 April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one"—817, 819, 900, 974, 976, 979.

371 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to county detectives of the first class," approved April twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and five—769, 771, 851, 852, 900.

374 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, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto—943, 944, 978.

375 for the punishment of frauds upon those working for wages—817, 819, 851, 852, 963.

378 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred seventeen—911, 913, 1022.

379 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for regulating public shows," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twelve," approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two—981, 982, 987, 1011.

382 entitled "An act concerning evidence" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred. A supplement to—911, 913.

383 to further amend an act entitled "An act providing for the regulation of vehicles, animals and pedestrians on all public roads and turnpikes, and prescribing and regulating process and service thereof, and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for such violations, and granting authority to towns, cities, boroughs and townships, under certain restrictions, for the adoption of ordinances further regulating vehicles, pedestrians and animals, and designating authorities to enforce its provisions, and defining their powers and authority," approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, as amended March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five—821, 823, 835, 862, 908.

384 entitled "An act to establish a State Highway Department and define its powers and duties; and vesting therein all the powers and duties now devolved by law upon the Commissioner of Public Roads and the existing State Highway Commission and Highway Commission," approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. A supplement to—992, 993.

386 concerning compensation of female guards in counties of the first class in this State—645, 650, 690, 692, 783.

388 An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act against usury,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which said act of which this act is amendatory was approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight—645, 650, 747, 856.

389 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen—645, 650, 686, 783.

390 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen—817, 819, 925, 927, 946.

391 to amend an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building" (Revision of 1898)—700, 704.

393 to validate and confirm reinstatements of charters of corporations heretofore made—645, 650, 686, 783.

394 to amend an act entitled "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,' which supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen—712, 714.

396 to incorporate the borough of Runnemede in the county of Camden—769, 771, 795, 796, 843.

397 to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes" (Revision of 1918), approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen—578.

398 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' approved March twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and seventeen," which amendment was itself approved March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three—933, 941, 942, 949.

402 to regulate nonresident automobile service clubs or organizations—812, 814, 851, 853, 862.

403 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which said supplement was approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four," which amendment was approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five—712, 714, 764, 766, 962.

405 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'". (Revision of 1903) which supplement was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve—645, 650, 691, 692, 784.

407 for the relief of Rose Harrison—813, 814, 894, 898, 922.

408 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—712, 715, 727, 729, 888.

409 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a State highway system, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, passed March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three—712, 715, 748, 899, 909, 914, 916, 939, 993.

410 to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the retirement of policemen and firemen of police and fire departments in municipalities of this State, including all police officers having supervision or regulation of traffic upon county roads, and providing a pension for such retired policemen and firemen and members of the police and fire departments and the widows, children and sole dependent parents of deceased members of said departments," approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty—769, 771.

414 entitled "An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to the taking of oysters and clams and the protection of the oyster and clam grounds of this State and for the recovery of penalties for the violation thereof," approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty. A supplement to—769, 772, 925, 928, 964.

417 to enable constables in counties of the second class to receive the same rights and privileges as those now granted to sergeant-at-arms, provided said constables are connected with District Courts—881, 959, 1015.

422 to annex to the city of Absecon City part of the township of Egg Harbor, in the county of Atlantic—646, 651, 665, 666.

423 fixing the compensation of county clerks, sheriffs and surrogates in counties of this State having a population of less than thirty thousand inhabitants—769, 772, 829, 830.

425 to amend an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one—769, 772, 835, 836, 886.

427 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three," which said supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six, approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one—866, 869, 987, 988, 1004.

428 entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. A supplement to—713, 715, 952, 972.

430 entitled "An act to establish a State highway department and to define its powers and duties and vesting therein all the powers and duties now devolved by law upon the Commissioner of Public Roads and the existing State Highway Commission and Highway Commission," approved March thirteenth, one

thousand nine hundred and seventeen. A supplement to—813, 814, 835, 837, 845, 1010.

432 An act entitled "An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women" (Revision of 1877). A supplement to—713, 715, 856.

433 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—813, 814, 915, 917, 925, 939.

435 entitled "An act providing for the dredging and construction of a channel between the inland waterway in Great Bay and Oyster Creek Landing, in Atlantic County, as a part of the inland waterway extending from Cape May along the Atlantic coast to Bay Head, and providing for an appropriation to pay the cost thereof," approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five. A supplement to—813, 870, 907.

436 relative to lands owned by municipalities—769. 772, 815, 925, 927, 970.

437 fixing the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in counties of this State other than counties of the first class—866, 869, 883, 884, 949, 954.

438 entitled "An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. A supplement to—713, 716, 969, 970, 973.

442 to amend and supplement an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of municipalities, except counties, by a municipal council and a municipal manager," approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three—866, 869.

443 entitled "An act to establish a State highway system and provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen. A supplement to—950.

446 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. A supplement to—813, 895, 896, 901.

453 to authorize all municipal corporations, boards of freeholders and boards of county boulevard commissions of this State to provide adequate protection against the elements for the members of the police departments of same, including all police officers having supervision or regulation of traffic upon county roads and otherwise, who are in the performance of their duties directing and controlling traffic—713, 716.

454 to amend an act entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplemental act was approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight—774.

460 An act entitled "An act concerning townships" (Revision of 1898). A supplement to—713, 716, 725, 731, 838.

461 supplementing an act entitled "An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a municipal board of fire and police commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such board, and vesting in such board certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments or offices in such cities and providing for the maintenance of such board," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seven—981, 982.

462 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and nine, approved March third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three—881, 882, 915, 916, 960.

466 to ratify, confirm and continue the incorporation of the borough of Brooklawn, in the county of Camden, and to fix the boundaries and the corporate name thereof and to ratify, confirm and validate the acts of the officers of the borough—713, 716, 725, 731, 848.

468 to incorporate the borough of Lawnside, in the county of Camden—770, 772, 795, 797, 841.

473 for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling, offering for sale or delivery, soliciting subscriptions to or orders for, or undertaking to dispose of, inviting offers for or inquiries about, or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance and otherwise providing for the administration of this act and prescribing penalties—1019.

474 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State by means of a commission to acquire, either by purchase or condemnation, and operate privately-owned waterworks now or hereafter supplying water therein, and in other municipalities, if any, in which water is supplied by the same waterworks, together with the franchises, rights, and any or all other appurtenant property of the owner or owners, of such works, and to enlarge and extend the same," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, constituting chapter 195 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1923, in reference to the issuance of bonds by municipalities for the purposes authorized by said act—911, 914, 925, 926, 935, 946.

475 to amend an act entitled "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," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen—1019.

479 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the militia of the State" (Revision of 1925), approved March tenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five—713, 716, 725, 731, 848.

489 fixing the boundaries of Ventnor City, in the county of Atlantic—813, 815, 835, 837, 859.

490 fixing the boundaries of the city of Brigantine, in the county of Atlantic—813, 815, 895, 896, 963.

491 An act concerning fees and costs in the Orphans' Court and the Surrogate's Court in this State—815, 976, 986, 989, 1008.

492 to amend an act entitled "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," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen—981, 983, 987, 1010.

493 fixing the boundaries of Margate City, in the county of Atlantic—813, 815, 837, 855.

494 to amend an act entitled "An act to improve the condition of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State Board of Tenement House Supervision," approved March twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and four, as amended by act approved April fifteenth, nineteen hundred and nineteen, and as amended by act approved March twenty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five—813, 815, 951, 952, 971.

495 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen—831, 894, 897.

496 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning municipalities,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen," which supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty—831, 894, 897.

498 to amend an act entitled "An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the Legislature for laws when notice is required by the Constitution," approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six—835.

501 authorizing the State Board of Education to grant and convey portions of lands of the State acquired for school purposes, but not desirable or necessary for such use, and for all or part of such portion to take in exchange from any municipality other lands or rights therein, or other valuable consideration, and authorizing municipalities to convey to the State lands or rights therein, or extinguish easements appertaining thereto in exchange for such State lands, or for other valuable consideration —866, 869, 915, 916, 967.

505 concerning the charitable, correctional, reformatory, and penal institutions, boards and commissions, located and conducted in this State, which are supported in whole or in part from county, municipal or State funds—826, 827.

506 to enable certain inhabitants of certain municipalities in this State to utilize the sewerage system of an adjoining municipality in certain cases—826, 827, 894, 898, 972.

507 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 subject to future taxation and assessments," passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A supplement to—713, 717.

511 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, and sanitary inspectors, in cities of the second 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 and payment of said pension—821, 824.

512 An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled "An act to amend and supplement an act entitled 'An act creating bureaus in the Department of Labor to regulate and provide for the inspection of certain stationary and portable steam boilers and stem engines, and the licensing of engineers and firemen thereof, and for the regulation and inspection of certain refrigerating plants using ammonia or ethyl chloride, and prescribing their powers and duties,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, the title of which was amended and supplemented to read as above by an act approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen—770, 772.

513 to amend and supplement the title and body of an act entitled "An act creating bureaus in the Department of Labor to regulate and provide for the inspection of certain stationary and portable steam boilers and steam engines and the licensing of engineers and firemen thereof, and for the regulation and inspection of certain refrigerating plants using ammonia or ethyl chloride, and prescribing their powers and duties," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, as amended by an act approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, by an act approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and by an act approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen—770, 773.

514 concerning the police and fire departments in the several municipalities of this State and fixing the compensation of the policemen and firemen therein—826, 827.

525 to amend 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—745, 746, 800, 839.

527 to supplement 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, and to validate and legalize proceedings for the adoption of a system of sewerage by sewerage districts and the issuance of improvement certificates and making of contracts by such districts pursuant to said act—714, 717, 764, 766, 847.

528 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled '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 April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,' which amendment was approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty," which further amendment was approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one—821, 824.

529 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend 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, one thousand nine hundred and six," which amendment was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty—714, 717, 791, 792, 850.

531 entitled "An act to establish a State highway system and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof," approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. A supplement to—826, 827, 835, 837, 844.

534 to amend an act entitled "An act regarding soldiers, sailors and marines honorably discharged from the United States service," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven. An amendment to—821, 824, 851, 853, 862, 909.

540 to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—867, 869, 959.

541 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act in relation to the lien of spinners, throwsters, manufacturers, bleachers, mercerizers, dyers, printers or finishers of cotton, wool, silk or artificial silk, or goods of which cotton, wool, silk or artificial silk form a component part,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one," approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four—867, 870, 984, 1008.

542 entitled "An act concerning wills," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five. A supplement to—821, 824.

543 validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate sold for unpaid taxes assessed pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—821, 825, 915, 917, 958.

544 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the price of advertising," approved March eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty—770, 773, 835, 837, 847.

545 to amend 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, as supplemented—770, 773, 890, 896, 930, 1059.

547 to amend the title and body of an act entitled "An act concerning auto buses, commonly called jitneys, and their operation in cities," approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen—745, 746, 764, 767, 784.

548 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen," and constituting chap- to 252 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1916—983, 987, 988, 1005.

549 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and

sheriffs in certain counties in this State, and providing salaries for such officers," approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six—1004, 1005, 1006, 1007.

550 An act to define the duties of the mayor in cities governed by a common council, city council or board of aldermen, now or hereafter having a population of not less than forty thousand nor more than seventy-five thousand inhabitants—714, 717, 874, 888, 1042, 1052.

552 to permit the retirement on pension from public office or position of deputy clerks of District Courts in cities of the first class after thirty years' continuous service in such public office or position and after having attained the age of sixty-five years, or after serving twenty years and having attained the age of sixty years, where such deputy clerk is incapacitated, and defining the manner of payment of such pension—822, 825, 915, 916, 971.

553 to validate ordinances adopted by municipalities on or after March sixteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five—822, 825, 895, 896, 955.

554 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen—822, 825, 895, 896, 947, 952, 1025.

555 providing for the pensioning of county probation officers in counties of this State—826, 827, 863, 909, 965.

557 to allow and make lawful for adjacent townships and boroughs situated in the same county to join in the appointment of a recorder—822, 825, 835, 837, 846.

559 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts" (Revision of 1898), approved March (June) fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which supplement was approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven," which amendment was approved March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two—1027.

560 to annex to the borough of Barrington, in the county of Camden, a part of the township of Centre, in the county of Camden—793, 795. 797, 841.

561 to annex to the borough of Lawnside, in the county of Camden, a part of the borough of Barrington, in the county of Camden —793, 795, 797, 841.

562 entitled "An act respecting conveyances" (Revision of 1898). A supplement to—911, 914.

563 to validate acknowledgments of proofs of deeds—902, 915, 917, 964, 966.

564 to incorporate the borough of Singac, in the county of Passaic —924, 925, 941, 942, 955, 956, 1055.

565 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—985, 986, 987, 988, 1012, 1042.

567 to create a temporary commission to inquire into and report upon the number, distribution and condition of crippled children

throughout the State, to recommend means more adequately to meet their needs, and making an appropriation therefor—1003, 1005, 1006, 1010.

568 An act concerning deeds heretofore made by married women, and the estates taken and noted thereunder—992, 993, 1002, 1011.

572 authorizing cities in this State to exchange riparian lands owned by them for other riparian lands located in said municipality—1004, 1005, 1006.

574 to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning motor vehicles bailed, rented or leased, without a driver, to be operated by the bailee or lessee, his agent or servant, for purposes other than the transportation of passengers for hire, and their operation upon public highways," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six—1103.

575 to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning auto cabs, commonly called taxis, and their operation in the State," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six —1103.

Senate Joint Resolutions.

Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution creating a commission to be known as the Blue Law Revision Commission, and defining its powers and duties"—345, 394, 395, 414, 417, 808.

No. 2, entitled "Authorizing the Attorney-General, in his discretion, to oppose the operation of radio broadcasting stations"—433, 437, 484, 497, 605, 606.

No. 3, entitled "Proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, providing for the election of members of the House of Assembly by assembly districts"—407.

No. 4, entitled "Joint resolution for the creation of a commission consisting of two members of the Senate to be named by the President thereof, two members of the House of Assembly to be named by the Speaker of the House, and two citizens to be selected by the Governor, who shall constitute a joint commission for the purpose of devising a uniform system of administration for the enforcement of the motor vehicle law and the State traffic act"—407.

No. 5, entitled "Senate Joint Resolution asking Congress to abolish or control effectively the pollution of coastal waters in this State"—467.

No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution continuing the commission appointed pursuant to the provisions of a joint resolution entitled 'Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to investigate the working conditions of living and working in New Jersey among women,' passed March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five"—472, 595, 597, 611, 621, 634.

No. 7, entitled "Joint resolution relative to the adoption of an act to amend the United States Judicial Code of Procedure and to define the jurisdiction of the Federal courts in taking jurisdiction of proceedings before State Public Utility Commissions"—536.

No. 8, entitled "Joint resolution concerning the piers in the city of Hoboken, county of Hudson"—632, 870, 882.

No. 9, entitled "Joint resolution continuing the commission created to formulate a comprehensive policy for the State of New Jersey, in relation to the potable waters of the State"—859, 870, 882.

Assembly Joint Resolutions.

Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate and consider the question of taxation of all publicly owned property, and the question of the taxation of property used for the purpose and for the protection of public water, supply"—744, 745, 774, 929, 1040, 1043.

No. 3, entitled "Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, approving the program of the Department of Conservation and Development for the extension of that State Forest holdings of the State and providing for appropriation for such extension during the next fiscal year"—911, 914, 925, 926, 961.

No. 5, entitled "Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, making application to the Congress for the calling of a convention for the purpose of proposing amendments to the Constition of the United States"—859.

No. 8, entitled "Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8, requesting the Congress of the United States to submit the question of the manufacture and sale of light wines and beers in the United States to vote of the people of the several States"—830.

No. 12, for the creation of a commission consisting of two members of the Senate to be named by the President thereof, two members of the House of Assembly to be named by the Speaker of the House, and two citizens to be selected by the Governor, who shall constitute a joint commission for the purpose of formulating a comprehensive plan of traffic rules and regulations, and to devise a uniform scheme of administration for the enforcement of the motor vehicle law and the State traffic act—646, 651, 679, 680, 742.

No. 13, entitled "Memorializing Congress to retain the naval air station at Lakehurst, N. J."—452, 453.

No. 18, entitled "A joint resolution authorizing the New Jersey State Highway Commission to adequately recognize the service gratuitously rendered by the late George E. Blakeslee as a pioneer in advocating New Jersey's excellent highway system"—611, 612, 622.

No. 20, entitled "Joint resolution for the creation of a commission consisting of three persons to be named by the Speaker of the General Assembly and President of the Senate, to investigate the question of regulation of all aircraft within the State and the drafting of legislation to cover same"—745, 746, 774, 775, 908.

No. 21, entitled "Joint resolution creating a commission for State participation in the South Jersey Exposition, and making an appropriation therefor"—704, 705, 747, 782, 1041, 1044.

Joint Resolution No. 24, entitled "Joint resolution for the creation of a commission consisting of three members of the Senate to be named by the President, and three members of the House of Assembly to be named by the Speaker thereof, who shall constitute a joint commission for the purpose of developing a legislative policy with respect to the salaries or wages of public officials and employees, whether of the State or any municipality thereof, in order to provide uniformity, economic and effective public service"—892, 893.

No. 25, entitled "Joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to make a survey of a site, or sites, desirable for the construction of a Federal hospital in the State of New Jersey, for the care, treatment and rehabilitation of New Jersey citizens who have served in the military and naval forces of the United States, and to confer with Federal authorities in regard to hospitalization—826, 827, 860, 899.

No. 26, entitled "A joint resolution for the creation of a commission, consisting of the State Comptroller, the Director of the Division of Architecture and Construction of the Department of Institutions and Agencies, the Superintendent of State Police, and such persons as may be selected by the executive board of New Jersey Association of Chiefs of Police from their own number, to constitute a joint commission for the purpose of making a survey and a preliminary investigation into the advisability, practicability, and utility of the installation within the State of New Jersey of a selective calling radio transmitting station, to be used with radio receiving equipment that could be selectively called for the purpose of preventing and detecting crime, and such other uses as come within the purview of the work of the public police"—705, 1013, 1016.

No. 27, entitled "Joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to make a survey of the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, and to inquire into the administration thereof"—893.

No. 28, entitled "Joint resolution continuing the commission to investigate the relationship between the Port Authority and the respective municipalities wherein is situated property of the Port Authority and particularly the subject of taxing such property; to confer thereon with a similar commission when and if appointed by the State of New York, and to report its findings to the Legislature"—1014, 1015.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions.

Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled "Concurrent resolution asking Congress to effectively regulate stations for the transmission of radio communications or energy in the United States"—424, 446, 447, 484, 497, 605, 606.

No. 3, providing for a comprehensive study of highways by the State Highway Department—452, 639, 669, 690, 1025.

No. 4, petitioning Congress to appropriate funds to carry out the National Defense Act—479, 480, 533, 536, 581.

No. 5, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to the State Constitution permitting municipalities to adopt zoning ordinances"—471, 534, 537, 588, 667, 874.

No. 6, entitled "Concurrent resolution commending the heroic services of members of the crews of Barnegat City, Forked River, Harvey Cedars and Loveladies Coast Guard stations, located in Ocean county, in rescuing the crew of Metropolitan Coal Company Barge No. 21, which was wrecked on Barnegat Shoals on the night of February 10, 1926, and expressing to these heroes of the sea the admiring pride and appreciation of a grateful State"—521, 539, 588, 608, 874.

No. 7, entitled "Concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to modify and liberalize the definition of 'intoxicating liquor' now contained in the national prohibition act"—500, 534.

No. 8, entitled "Concurrent resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to draft legislation for the equalization of dower and curtesy, said legislation to be introduced at the one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seventh session of the Legislature—788, 829, 852, 1025.

No. 9, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to the State Constitution providing for the abolishing of the present Court of Errors and Appeals, and establishing in lieu thereof a Court of Appeals"—1063, 1072, 1073, 1078, 1080, 1091, 1104.

No. 10, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to the State Constitution permitting the establishment of building zones"—1064, 1072, 1073, 1078, 1080, 1085, 1088, 1102.

No. 11, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to the State Constitution permitting the establishment of water supply and sewerage districts"—1064, 1072, 1073, 1078, 1080, 1086.

Concurrent Resolution No. 12, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to the State Constitution permitting the establishment of building zones—1066, 1072, 1073, 1078, 1080, 1088, 1102.

That Senate Bill No. 87 be recalled from the Governor for further consideration—581, 589.

That after the matters now before the Legislature shall have been disposed of, a recess be taken until the second Tuesday of May, next, at which time the matters and problems treated of in these reports of the Water Policy Commission, shall have the special and exclusive consideration of the Legislature to the end that opportunity may be afforded for a thorough study of said reports and the adoption of a definite and comprehensive State Water Policy—602, 610.

That the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey meet in joint session on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a State Director of Railroads and for the further purpose of electing Commissioners of Deeds for the State of New Jersey—605, 610.

That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, Assembly Bill No. 6, for further consideration—787.

That after the twenty-fifth day of March, 1926, at five o'clock P. M., no bills or joint resolutions be acted upon in either house, except for the purpose of considering messages of the Governor by way of veto thereof, the consideration of bills recalled from the Governor, and for the purpose of considering the matters referred to in concurrent resolution passed by the Senate and House of Assembly March 2d, 1926, relating to matters treated of in report of the Water Policy Commission and bills relating thereto which may be introduced when the Legislature convenes on the second Tuesday of May, 1926—793.

That the House of Assembly be requested to return Assembly Bill No. 215 to the Senate for further consideration—935, 941.

That the Senate is hereby requested to return to the House of Assembly forthwith Senate Bill No. 306, with Assembly amendments, for further consideration—1017.

That both Houses of the Legislature adjourn on April 1st, 1926, until Tuesday, June 22d, 1926, and that on June 22d, 1926, at eight P. M., both Houses of the Legislature reassemble. *Be it further resolved*, That that part of the Senate concurrent resolution passed March 2d, 1926, providing for a recess until the second Tuesday in May, 1926, be and the same is hereby rescinded—1046.

That both Houses of the Legislature adjourn on April 1st, 1926, until Tuesday, June 22d, 1926, and that on June 22d, 1926, at eight P. M., both Houses of the Legislature reassemble, at which time the mat-

ters and problems treated in the reports of the Water Policy Commission and the concurrent resolutions relating to the proposed amendments to the Constitution shall have the special and exclusive consideration of the Legislature. *Be it further resolved,* That that part of the Senate concurrent resolution passed March 2d, 1926, providing for a recess until the second Tuesday in May, 1926, and limiting the matters and problems then to be considered to those treated of in the reports of the Water Policy Commission, be and the same is hereby rescinded—1058, 1061.

Concurrent Resolution—That the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey meet in joint session on Wednesday, the seventh day of July, 1926, at 8 o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard time, for the purpose of acting upon the resignation of Honorable William T. Read, Treasurer of the State of New Jersey, and the election of a State Treasurer to fill the vacancy in case a vacancy should occur and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such joint session—1067, 1068, 1071, 1073.

That the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey meet in joint session on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of July, 1926, at eight o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard time, for the purpose of acting upon the resignation of Honorable William T. Read, Treasurer of the State of New Jersey, and the election of a State Treasurer to fill the vacancy, in case a vacancy should occur, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such joint session—1076, 1077.

Assembly Concurrent Resolutions.

Concurrent Resolution No. 1, proposing that a committee of three members of the House of Assembly be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Assembly and three members of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate to study and investigate the matter of the repeal or modification of the New Jersey Transfer Inheritance Tax and report its findings to this session of the Legislature—355.

That in addition to the copies of the Legislative Index provided for members of the Senate and House under concurrent resolution adopted January 13, 1926, twenty-five copies be purchased for the regular accredited newspaper correspondents at the same price as those provided for the members of the Legislature —363, 399.

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania has repealed the act of 1925, by which it was sought to prevent the collection of tolls on the great bridge spanning the Delaware river between the cities of Camden and Philadelphia; and WHEREAS, It was necessary for the State of New Jersey to collect such tolls to keep faith with the people who voted for the loan by which the bridge was constructed; therefore be it *Resolved,* That the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring) extend felicitations to the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania upon its commendable stand, thus restoring the good will and friendly relations between the two sovereign States, and assuring the opening of the completed bridge at the time set, July 4th, 1926; and be it further *Resolved,* That the thanks of the people of New Jersey be accorded the Philadelphia Record for the splendid service rendered in its successful effort in bringing the true situation with respect to tolls to the attention of the Pennsylvania Legislature in order to reach a satisfactory determination of the issue—514.

No. 4, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend Article VII, section eleven, paragraph two, of the State Constitution"—759, 761, 829, 870, 922, 977.

No. 7, entitled "Assembly concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to establish in the State of New Jersey a hospital for the care, treatment and rehabilitation of persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during all wars in which this country has been engaged"—705, 732, 899.

No. 9, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend Article I of the State onstitution, by charging paragraph twenty-one to twenty-two and insert-

ing a new paragraph to be known as twenty-one"—1012, 1013, 1038.

Concurrent Resolution No. 10, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend Article IX of the State Constitution"—980, 981, 987, 988, 1037, 1038, 1096.

No. 11, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend paragraph three, section one, Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey"—981, 982, 987, 988, 1037, 1038, 1089, 1098, 1104.

That the State Board of Education be and is hereby requested to at once consider for the incorporation in the regular study course of the public schools of our State, lessons in the art of swimming, to the end that the children of our State may be able to protect themselves from danger of death by drowning—1086.

No. 12, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend paragraph one, section three, Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey"—981, 982, 987, 988, 1037, 1038, 1089, 1098, 1104.

No. 13, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend paragraphs one and two, of section two, of Article IV, of the State Constitution"—981, 982, 987, 1037, 1038, 1089, 1098, 1104.

No. 15, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend paragraph three, of Article V, of the State Constitution"—981, 982, 987, 1038, 1089, 1098, 1104.

No. 16, entitled "Concurrent resolution proposing to amend section six, of Article IV, of the State Constitution, by adding a new paragraph to be known as paragraph 'five' "—1012, 1013, 1038.

That the State House Commission be requested to provide suitable quarters or rooms for the use and comfort of the lady members of the Legislature, and that said quarters be available for use at the time of opening of the one hundred and fifty-first session of the Legislature—1064.

Senate Resolutions.

Resolution—That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the Senate has organized and elected Hon. Morgan F. Larson, of the county of Middlesex, President, and Robert M. Johnston, of the county of Atlantic, Secretary, and is now ready to proceed to business and also to receive any communication that he may make—6.

That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has organized and elected the Hon. Morgan F. Larson, of the county of Middlesex, President, and Robert M. Johnston, of the county of Atlantic, Secretary, and proceeded to business—6.

That, unless otherwise ordered, the daily sessions of the Senate shall begin at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon—7.

That the number of copies of the Legislative Manual apportioned by law to the State Senate be distributed on the same basis as the session of 1925—7.

That seven clerks be appointed by the President of the Senate without compensation—7.

That 1,000 copies of each bill, joint resolution and concurrent resolution and daily memorandums be printed for the use of the Senate—8.

That the Committee on Stationery be authorized to procure bill files and the necessary stationery and supplies for the use of the members and officers of the Senate—8.

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That 800 copies of the Weekly Senate Journal be printed, and the State Printer be directed to mail copies to each member of the Senate and House and to the clerical officers of each body —9.

That the rules of the Senate for the session of 1925 be adopted as the rules of the Senate for the session of 1926, with the exception that the Committee formerly known and designated as the Committee on Federal Relations shall in the future be known and designated as the Committee on Federal and Interstate Relations, and copies of the rules be procured for the use of the members—9.

Resolution—That the President of the Senate shall refer all bills concerning pensions or increases of salaries to the Judiciary Committee —9.

That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Alvin Smith, a former Senator from Passaic county—632.

That Frank Barth, late of Company C, 9th Infantry, who holds the Congressional Medal and the highest French military decoration, the "Medal Militaire," be given the privilege of the floor—721.

That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Honorable George T. Crammer, a former member of this body—735.

That this Senate of New Jersey records herewith its approval of the action of the Honorable Morgan F. Larson in the service rendered to the people of this State, when as President of the Senate, at the beginning of this session, he declared that the annual appropriation bill be prepared and submitted to public scrutiny ten days before final action. By his action the appropriation bill was under discussion and public scrutiny a sufficient time to allow all interested to understand the bill, and those desiring to make public their views had the opportunity, and those who wished to be heard were heard. The expenditure of millions was permitted to be subject to close examination. For this service, we believe the President of the Senate should receive the gratitude of all the people of the State—750.

That Rule 38 be suspended for the remainder of the session, and that Senate and House bills when passed by the Senate be signed by the President and delivered forthwith by the Secretary to the House of Assembly—793.

That the privileges of the floor be granted to Hon. Joseph W. Wallworth, former President of the Senate—864.

That the privileges of the floor be granted to Hon. Arthur Whitney, former member of the Senate—861.

That the privilege of the floor be extended to Hon. John McCutcheon, vice-chairman of the Republican State Committee, of Paterson, New Jersey—862.

That the privilege of the floor be extended to former Senator William Plummer, of Salem county—862.

That the privileges of the floor be extended to Hon. Clarence J. Buckman, Senator from Bucks county, Pennsylvania, for the past eighteen years, and the introducer of the tolls legislation in the Pennsylvania Senate, the passage which ended the controversy between New Jersey and Pennsylvania, regarding tolls over the Delaware River bridge—871.

That Miss Eloise Larson, the charming and talented niece of our distinguished President, be named and officially recorded as the daughter of the 1926 Senate of New Jersey—934.

That both Houses of the Legislature adjourn on April 1st, 1926, until Tuesday, June 22d, 1926, and that on June 22d, 1926, at eight o'clock P. M., both Houses of the Legislature reassemble; be it further *Resolved,* that that part of the Senate concurrent resolution passed March 2d, 1926, providing for a recess until the second Tuesday in May, 1926, be and the same is hereby rescinded—1037.

Assembly Resolutions.

Resolution—That the Clerk of the House is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has organized by the election as Speaker of the Hon. Ralph W. Chandless, of Bergen county, and of Frederick A. Brodesser, of Union county, as Clerk of the House, and has proceeded to business—355.

That the Speaker of the House of Assembly be requested to invite, in the name of the House of Assembly, the members of the Senate to attend the social session to be held in the Assembly Chamber on Wednesday, March 31st, 1926, at 9 P. M., and be it further resolved that the Clerk of the House is hereby directed to inform the Senate as aforesaid—804.

That the Senate be requested to return to the House of Assembly Senate Bill No. 244 for further consideration—880.

That the Senate is hereby requested to return to the House of Assembly, Assembly Bill No. 353, for further consideration—932.

The Senate is hereby requested to return to the House of Assembly forthwith Senate Bill No. 244, for further consideration—955.

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Banks—to limit the liability of a bank certifying a check only for such facts as can be within its knowledge. Designed to cover alterations made after certification—S. B. 69—362.

Banks—authorizes the establishment of branch offices or agencies for savings banks—S. B. 313—580.

Barnegat Lighthouse—allows Commerce and Navigation Department to accept—S. B. 108—391, 443, 447, 484, 525, 871.

Bible bill—amends the Act of 1916 to permit reading of New Testament—S. B. 31—346, 555.

Blind electors—repeals chapter 203, Laws of 1921, which allowed blind elector to select some person to assist him in marking ballot. Designed to give district election board right to give such assistance as under chapter 196, Laws of 1921—S. B. 110—391, 438, 439, 484, 526, 547, 692.

Blue Law Revision Commission—three Senators, three Assemblymen to make investigations of observance of vice and immorality act in order to make amendment to comply with modern customs—S. J. R. 1—345, 394, 395, 414, 417, 808.

Board for minors—increases from $4 to $6 per week, paid by freeholders in institutions—S. B. 39—348, 411, 413, 443, 482, 489, 490, 533, 756.

Board of Children's Guardians—allows to establish a petty cash fund for payment of traveling and other expenses—S. B. 264—485, 595, 597, 642, 671, 1023.

Bond issues—validates township bond issue when irregularity occurred with proceedings with the issuance and sale of the bond—S. B. 191—445, 484, 487, 511, 532, 811.

Bonds—provides for the issuance of bonds for the establishment and improvement of parks and parkways—S. B. 278—494, 627, 628, 642, 673, 1023.

Bonds—allows municipalities governed by Board of Commissioners under special charter to borrow money and issue bonds for improvements—S. B. 158—424, 433, 437, 452, 482, 558, 757.

Bonds—to enable Long Branch to issue bonds free from the debt limit for the acquisition of property along the ocean front—S. B. 244—471, 534, 537, 588, 591, 604, 829, 880, 945, 955, 980.

Bonds—validates issuance of bonds by cities for public purposes—S. B. 228—468, 632, 633, 734, 1021.

Boroughs—permits boroughs to appoint board of free assessors to appraise and value borough property through its mayor and council—S. B. 207—458, 518, 533, 556, 557, 588, 878, 922, 1021.

Branch banks—authorizes the establishment of branch offices or agencies for savings banks—S. B. 313—580.

Branch banks—provides for the establishment and maintenance of branch banks by banks other than savings banks—S. B. 312—580.

Bread—fixes standard weights for bread offered for sale—S. B. 80—379, 448, 639, 640, 668, 689.

Bridge Act—an amendment to the Bridge Act eliminating "Upon completion of such bridge," introduced at the suggestion of the Pennsylvania Legislature—S. B. 307—578, 581, 582, 618, 812.

Bridge and Tunnel Commission—permits, to dispose of land not needed—S. B. 6—341, 412, 433.

Bridge and Tunnel Commission Act—re-enacts, to conform with Pennsylvania statute for collection of tolls on Delaware River bridge—S. B. 271—491, 581, 583, 611, 618, 634, 637, 812.

Bridge and Tunnel Commission—authorizes, to dispose of small parcels of ground—S. B. 272—491, 581, 583, 611, 618, 812.

Budget Act—amends, by prescribing sub-division of accounts in uniform method—S. B. 10—341, 534.

Budget appropriations—allows Boards of Commissioners governing a municipality under a special charter to certify, to the taxing officers of the township—S. B. 157—423, 439, 452, 482, 757.

Building and loan associations—permits the cancellation of mortgages given to building and loan associations and later assigned without requiring the signature of the officials of the loan association to permit such cancellation—S. B. 213—464, 551, 552, 588, 592, 995, 996.

C.

Cattle—prevents the spread of infectious or contagious abortion with live stock—S. B. 281—500, 550, 552, 618, 621, 674, 873.

Certified checks—to limit the liability of a bank certifying a check only for such facts as can be within its knowledge. Designed to cover alterations made after certification—S. B. 69—362.

Checks—amends act of 1919, relating to wages of workmen to allow employers to apply to the Department of Labor for permit for payment of their laborers by negotiable check drawn at sight on a bank. Allows Commissioner of Labor to prescribe the form of such application. Permits continuance of payment by check. Makes misdemeanor purchasing of such checks at discount. Designed to prevent payroll holdups—S. B. 211—460.

Chief clerk—confers on, of the office of the Secretary of State, the power to act for the Secretary when he is prevented from performing any duty—S. B. 3—392.

Circuit Courts—authorizes two additional judges to preside over, in absence of Supreme Court Justice—S. B. 36—347, 392, 393, 414, 416, 1020.

Circuit Court judges—allows, to appoint a secretary at salary of $2,000 a year—S. B. 82—380.

Circuit Court judges—allows, to hold Court of Oyer and Terminer—S. B. 189—444.

Cities—permits through ordinance increase in compensation for mayor and commissioners of cities, towns, etc., under act of 1912. Ordinance to be effective in 10 days unless petition is filed by 50 per cent of voters and then subject is to be voted at general or municipal election—S. B. 273—493, 550, 553, 588, 606, 607, 642, 671, 675, 747, 997.

Cities—for regulation and government of cities of the first class. Defines powers of mayor, etc.—S. B. 261—475.

City counsel—increases from $5,000 to $6,500 salary of the city counsel of Paterson, and from $3,000 to $4,000 that of the city attorney—S. B. 257—475, 581, 584, 642, 670.

Civil Service—to place secretary of Board of Tenement House Supervision under Civil Service, to serve without any definite term of office—S. B. 192—445, 535, 538, 588, 590, 696, 722, 890, 1043.

Civil Service—provides for the promotion of ex-soldiers holding decorations from this country and France without complying with any rules or regulations of the Board of Civil Service Commissioners—S. B. 311—579, 691, 725, 733, 863.

Civil Service Commission—increases salary of, $1,000 each—S. B. 203—456, 678, 681, 725, 733, 873.

Claims—gives $1,200 to Howard Purcell and $500 to William Black for damages to property in change of grade of State Highway Route No. 2 at Bordentown—S. B. 154—422.

Classification—supplement to Act of 1921, to permit classification of different branches of professional engineering—S. B. 88—383, 655, 686, 688, 809.

Classification of highways—requests State Highway Commission to study the highway problems of the State and suggest a more comprehensive system to a total of two thousand or two thousand two hundred miles, classified as primary and secondary roads. Preamble states that a great task has now been placed upon the counties by increased traffic and that by the close of 1927 the Highway Department will have to a large extent completed the highway system under the Forty Million Dollar Bond Act—S. C. R. 3—432, 639, 669, 690, 1025.

Clerk in Chancery fees—one of a series of acts designed to establish a single State fund—S. B. 21—343.

Coal briquets—includes coal briquets and other patented fuel in classification for sale by weight—S. B. 106—387, 895, 896, 925, 937.

Coal Commission—provides for commission of two members appointed by the Governor, one by the President of the Senate, and one by the Speaker of the House, to decide upon the feasibility of New Jersey acquiring, with Pennsylvania and New York, anthracite coal mines in Pennsylvania—S. B. 262—476.

Coast pollution—calls upon Congress for protection of ocean shores from pollution by oil steamers—S. J. R. 5—467.

Cold Spring Harbor, Cape May County—provides for dredging and the construction of channel in, for inland waterway—S. B. 236—469, 552, 554, 588, 614, 811.

Commerce and Navigation Board—allows $10,000 to, for plans for extension of the inland waterways from the Manasquan river to Shark river, in Monmouth county—S. B. 61—360, 396, 414, 557, 871.

Commerce and Navigation Department—allows, to accept Barnegat Lighthouse—S. B. 108—391, 443, 447, 484, 525, 871.

Commerce and Navigation Department—appropriates $10,000 for, to remove stumps in Cranberry lake—S. B. 243—471, 550, 552, 588, 592, 918.

Commission—provides for commission of two members named by Senate, two by Speaker of the House, and two by the Governor, to devise uniform system for enforcement of Motor Vehicle law and State Traffic act. To report to next Legislature. Appropriates $5,000 for expenses—S. J. R. 4—407.

Common Pleas judges—increases from $7,500 to $11,000, salary of, in second class counties, with population of more than 250,000 inhabitants—S. B. 51—353.

Common Pleas judge—increases from $3,500 to $4,500 salary of Common Pleas judge of Gloucester county—S. B. 163—428, 595, 596, 642, 658, 676, 891.

Common Pleas judges—scale of salaries for, ranging from $9,000 to $3,500 in accordance with county population—S. B. 126—403.

Compensation—amends Workmen's Compensation act by permitting payment of all compensation to savings banks, even in cases where death or the nature of the injury do not render the amount of future payments certain—S. B. 223—466, 840.

Compensation—permits filing of claim for compensation in Workmen's Compensation Bureau after more than one year in the event that serious effects or consequences of an accident manifest themselves—S. B. 73—377.

Comptroller—directs State Highway Commission to give full financial report to State Comptroller at end of each fiscal year—S. B. 132—405.

Condemnation of land—to correct defect in title of act permitting Highway Commission to condemn land—S. B. 293—516, 678, 681, 914, 921.

Consolidation of municipalities—to enable all the municipalities in any first class county to consolidate and form a single city—S. B. 260—475, 549, 613, 614, 721.

Constables—gives constables $5.00 per day when serving as attendants in court and permits expense of $1.00 per meal—S. B. 265—485, 535, 538, 588, 607.

Constitution—for appointment of four persons by Governor, and two each by Senate President and House Speaker, for Commissioners to prepare amendments to the State Constitution—S. B. 140—406.

Contractors—permits, on public works to move over public highways, machinery necessary for doing the work. Secretary of Highway Commission to grant necessary permit—S. B. 269—487, 550, 639, 668, 755, 787, 802, 803.

Contracts—allows married woman to bind herself by contract as though unmarried—S. B. 113—394, 502, 511, 533, 542.

Contributions—prohibits uniform members of police and fire departments and teachers in public schools in making contributions to any political party or being members of any committee—S. B. 206—457, 495, 533, 586.

Convention Hall—amends chapter 171, Laws of 1916, to permit Atlantic City to erect Convention Hall and exclude the bonds for such purpose from bonded indebtedness of city—S. B. 144—410, 581, 584, 642, 660, 757.

Convention plan—supplements Election Act of 1920 to permit of convention of political parties for selections of candidates for United States Senator and Governor. Convention of parties, in addition to membership of State convention as now composed, to consist of one male and one female delegate for every 25 units of representation in each county committee of the political party. Convention also to decide on platform—S. B. 60—360, 454, 534, 537. 588, 736, 779, 880.

Conveyances—provides that every deed delivered to executors conveying lands with a granting cause to "successors and assigned" shall, unless other words of limitation are used, to be construed as conveying the fee simple of the grantor—S. B. 179—431, 492, 511, 530, 531, 758.

Corporations—governs issuance of stock by corporations, issuance of bonds; dissolution by companies voting by proxy, etc.—S. B. 279—494, 582, 642, 674, 686, 752, 1023.

Corporations—validates conveyances to corporations whose charters have been forfeited for nonpayment of taxes, but which were reinstated—S. B. 199—451, 485, 518, 519, 533, 544, 586.

Corporations—allowing the redemption of corporation stocks at such time and such prices not less than par, as shall be stated in the original or amended certificate of incorporation—S. B. 215—464.

Corporations—validates reinstatements of charters of corporations heretofore made—S. B. 198—450, 518, 533, 544, 586.

Corporations—requires that number of shares of corporation issued as preferred with and without par value shall not exceed two-thirds the entire number of shares of capital stock of all classes outstanding. Governs redemption and dividends—S. B. 214—464, 725.

Court attendants—gives constables $5.00 per day when serving as attendants in court and permits expense of $1.00 per meal—S. B. 265—485, 535, 538, 588, 607.

Court attendants—gives court attendants in counties with population between 210,000 inhabitants and 350,000 inhabitants, minimum salary of $2,000 and maximum of $2,000—S. B. 94—384, 449, 484, 524, 695.

Court of Errors and Appeals—allows, 40 days in place of 30 days, for consideration of cases owing to the fact that terms have been cut from four to three a year—S. B. 204—456, 518, 533, 555, 759, 810.

Court of Oyer and Terminer—authorizes the judge of the Court of Common Pleas to hold, when directed to do so by the justice of the Supreme Court. Concerns counties having 300,000 population—S. B. 202—451, 519, 533, 544.

Court of Oyer and Terminer—allows Circuit Court judges to hold—S. B. 189—444.

Court of Oyer and Terminer—permits Supreme Court justice to authorize judge of Common Pleas Court to hold Court of Oyer and Terminer in counties having less than 300,000 population—S. B. 187—444, 639, 640, 668, 673.

Court practice—to authorize judges of courts to appoint an expert witness in pending cases to testify on the call of any party in the litigation—S. B. 212—464, 581, 585, 611, 634.

Counties—allows counties to enter agreement with State Highway Commission for construction of State highways—S. B. 55—354, 392, 394, 414, 417, 580.

County attendance officers—allows Commissioner of Education to fix the salary of county attendance officers with the approval of the State Board of Education. Present salary of attendance officers is $1,200—S. B. 194—445, 725, 728, 787, 795, 995, 996.

County boards of elections—provides salary increases for, and their clerks—S. B. 304—561, 602, 669, 723, 944.

County detectives—allows prosecutors in counties bordering on the Atlantic with population between 20,000 and 50,000 to appoint special officer for detection of crime and to receive compensation only for services performed—S. B. 246—472, 594, 598, 642, 666, 985.

County hospitals—enables counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintenance of hospitals—S. B. 205—457, 517, 518, 533, 546, 758.

County officers—increases salaries of surrogates, sheriffs, registers of deeds and county clerks of counties between 50,000 and 75,000 population to $4,500 yearly—S. B. 208—458.

County officers—provides a salary of $4,500 for surrogates, sheriffs, registers of deeds and county clerks in counties with a population between 50,000 and 75,000—S. B. 185—443, 535, 538, 549, 615, 918.

County officers—salary of $3,000 for county clerk, sheriff and surrogate of county having population of less than 46,000—S. B. 129—404.

County officers—gives salary of $7,500 to surrogates, county clerks and sheriffs in counties bordering on Atlantic ocean, with population of more than 75,000—S. B. 159—424, 634, 638, 641, 686, 724, 787, 918.

County park commission employees—extends to employees of county park commission, provides of employees' retirement system for employees of the State—S. B. 225—467, 581, 584, 642, 663.

County property—allows transfer of county property to federal, State or municipal governments without advertising for bids, including land for park purposes—S. B. 137—406, 486, 489, 533, 547, 811.

County superintendents—increases from $4,000 to $6,000 salary of county school superintendent in first class counties, $5,500 in second class counties, and $5,000 in other counties—S. B. 50—353, 486, 487, 533, 534, 540, 756.

County tax boards—gives $6,000 salary, increased from $3,500, for county tax board members in counties of more than 400,000 inhabitants—S. B. 76—378, 492.

County tax boards—salary of $1,200 for County Tax Board members in counties of less than 50,000 inhabitants and permits board to recommend to freeholders salary for secretary and other assistants—S. B. 128—403.

County tax boards—increases from $3,500 to $4,500 the compensation for county tax board members in counties of more than 500,000 inhabitants—S. B. 227—468, 634, 638, 641, 691, 723, 951.

Cranberry lake—appropriates $10,000 for Commerce and Navigation Department to remove stumps in—S. B. 243—471, 550, 552, 588, 592, 918.

Crime—provides for an adequate record of crime committed in New Jersey and of the disposition of cases in the Criminal Courts of the State—S. B. 22—344.

Criminal judicial districts—permits creation by Legislature of, to comprise two or more contiguous municipalities with a combined population of

not less than 50,000. Court to have jurisdiction in assault and battery cases, etc., and embezzlement of not more than $200. Judges to be appointed by Governor with consent of the Senate with salaries ranging from $3,000 to $5,000—S. B. 114—396, 433, 436, 484, 515, 516, 533, 534, 549, 750, 782, 989.

Criminal Judicial District—provides for incorporation of the Second Criminal Judicial District of Bergen county—S. B. 176—

Criminal Judicial District—establishes the First Criminal Judicial District Court of Bergen county—S. B. 116—397.

Criminal law—creates Department of Justice for enforcement of criminal law—S. B. 147—420, 639, 640, 691, 862, 888.

Cruelty to animals—gives jurisdiction for justices of peace in trials for cruelty to animals—S. B. 324—780, 781, 852, 861, 1025.

D.

Damages—gives $1,200 to Howard Purcell and $500 to William Black for damages to property in change of grade of State Highway Route No. 2 at Bordentown—S. B. 154—422.

Damages—allows taxing districts on municipalities to pay from dog licenses damages to owners of sheep, lambs, domestic animals and poultry done by dogs, in same manner as is done where money is raised by yearly dog tags—S. B. 252—473, 535, 537, 588, 591.

Death penalty—directs death penalty, excepting on jury recommendation for life imprisonment, for persons having fire-arms while perpetrating or attempting to perpetrate arson, burglary, rape, robbery or sodomy—S. B. 139—406.

Debt limit—allows deduction of expense for sewers and drainage construction from debt limit of municipality, by supplementing act of 1916—S. B. 92—383, 407, 408, 433, 442.

Debt statement—amends chapter 171, Laws of 1916, to permit Atlantic City to erect Convention Hall and exclude the bonds for such purpose from bonded indebtedness of city—S. B. 144—410, 581, 584, 642, 660, 757.

Deductions—allows deduction of expense for sewers and drainage construction from debt limit of municipality, by supplementing act of 1916—S. B. 92—383, 407, 408, 433, 442.

Deeds—provides that every deed delivered to executors conveying lands with a granting cause to "successors and assigned" shall, unless other words of limitation are used, to be construed as conveying the fee simple of the grantor—S. B. 179—431, 492, 511, 530, 531, 758.

Deed made by municipality—validates after five years—S. B. 93—384, 870, 875, 894, 919, 993.

Deer—repeals chapter 15, Laws of 1925, for protection of deer—S. B. 47—352.

Delaware river bridge—provides for preliminary work to ascertain location and cost of a bridge proposed for construction over the Delaware river between West Deptford township, Gloucester county, and Philadelphia. Allows Interstate Bridge and Tunnel Commission to act with Pennsylvania Commission—S. B. 162—427, 479, 480, 511, 514, 515, 580.

Delaware river bridge—re-enacts Bridge and Tunnel Commission act to conform with Pennsylvania statute for collection of tolls on—S. B. 271—491, 581, 583, 611, 618, 634, 637, 812.

Deputy commissioners—provides for the appointment of, of banking and insurance to have charge of three distinct bureaus of that department, i. e., banking, insurance and building and loan associations—S. B. 287—501, 611, 612, 642, 674, 684, 1024.

Deputy wardens—repeals supplement to Fish and Game Act of 1911 to eliminate provision granting deputy wardens a portion of fines collected for law violations—S. B. 65—361, 502, 510, 533, 540, 809.

Deputy tax receiver—tenure of office for, in cities between 135,000 and 200,000 population—S. B. 53—353. 433, 437, 484, 522, 918.

Director of public safety—permits, in commission governed city, to have investigator subject to his control—S. B. 118—399, 870, 875, 894, 920.

Disorderly act—makes refusal to pay fare on auto bus disorderly act—S. B. 148—421, 536, 538, 549, 696.

Distribution of school money—provides for distribution of school tax moneys on basis that total days' attendance of pupils bears to the total days' attendance for the year preceding. Allows $600 for each permanent teacher employed in each county exclusive of those teachers whose salaries are paid from funds to which the State otherwise contributes—S. B. 210—460.

District Criminal Courts—permits prosecutors of pleas in counties with District Criminal Courts to appoint one special assistant prosecutor for each court at salary of $3,500—S. B. 177—430, 487, 533, 661, 802.

Divorce Act—amends section 25 of the, to make it conform with section 26 and authorize the issuance of a sequestration in favor of an abandoned or divorced wife, or the children when the husband or father is out of the State—S. B. 248—472, 584, 611, 619.

Dogs—allows chief of police or chairman of police committee of township, village, etc., to impound dogs not registered and have them destroyed—S. B. 245—472, 550, 553, 581, 588, 593, 697.

Dog taxes—allows taxing districts or municipalities to pay from dog licenses damages to owner of sheep, lambs, domestic animals and poultry done by dogs, in same manner as is done where money is raised by yearly dog tags—S. B. 252—473, 535, 537, 588, 591.

Dower rights—provides that a commission of two Senators and Assemblymen be appointed to study the question of women's dower rights and draft legislation to equalize it—S. C. R. 8—788, 829, 852, 1025.

Drunken driving—provides that any persons operating an automobile under the influence of intoxicating liquor shall be guilty of a misdemeanor—S. B. 310—579, 691, 725, 740.

Drunken Driving Act—amends Motor Vehicle Act of 1921, chapter 208. Designed to curb the operation of motor vehicles by intoxicated drivers by legislation suggested by committee of police magistrates. Fixes mandatory minimum fine of $200 or imprisonment in jail for the first offense with revocation of driver's license for two years. For subsequent offense mandatory jail sentence of six months is directed with perpetual revocation of driver's license. Companion bill to Senate 78—S. B. 79—379, 549, 553, 618, 621, 986, 1002.

E.

Easements—relates to public easements and makes them a matter of municipal record and provides for searches therefor—S. B. 200—451, 632, 725, 734, 951.

Eatontown—for referendum on incorporation of Eatontown borough, Monmouth county—S. B. 100—385, 407, 432, 580.

Education—vests in Commissioner of Education control of all State institutions maintained for the training of public school teachers Commissioner also to appoint principals, assistants, etc., with the approval of State Board—S. B. 234—469, 725, 727, 787, 834, 1021.

Election Boards—repeals chapter 203, Laws of 1921, which allowed blind elector to select some person to assist him in marking ballot. Designed to give district election board right to give such assistance as under chapter 196, Laws of 1921—S. B. 110—391, 438, 439, 484, 526, 547, 692.

Election Law—amends Election Act of 1920, chapter 349, and supplements and repeals sections to govern division of election district assignment of policemen at polling district, governs description of ballot boxes, delivery of booths and numerous other provisions—S. B. 112—392, 434, 435, 484, 526, 548, 828.

Election Law—repeals chapter 210, Laws of 1918, governing activities of prosecutors in first class counties under election law, the duties having been transferred to the Bureau of Election—S. B. 111—391, 438, 439, 484, 526, 547, 811.

Elections—supplements Election Act of 1920 to permit of convention of political parties for selections of candidates for United States Senator and Governor. Convention parties, in addition to membership of State convention as now composed, to consist of one male and one female delegate for every 25 units of representation in each county committee of the political party—S. B. 60—360, 454, 534, 537, 588, 736, 779, 880.

Elections—to establish plan of permanent registration and eliminating necessity of annual registration in municipalities having a population of more than 15,000. Permits voter to register at the office of the county board of elections or at the office of the municipal clerk. Bill to go into effect January 1, 1927—S. B. 258—475, 493, 561, 588, 593, 811, 901, 1023, 1039, 1060.

Elections—amends Election act by providing for primary election for the general election on the fourth Tuesday of September instead of the third Tuesday in June, and for the primary in the Presidential year, the fourth Tuesday of April instead of the third Tuesday of May—S. B. 224—467.

Elections—supplements Election act by setting forth powers of Supervisor of Elections in first class counties. Supervisors to be elected for three years by the Legislature at salary of $5,000 per year. Provides for the appointments of assistants, etc.—S. B. 233—469.

Electric companies—gives utility board jurisdiction between competing electric companies to pass upon necessity for duplication of service in territory to be served—S. B. 155—423, 434, 436, 452, 483, 497, 872.

Election Act—amends municipal government Election act to require the voting for as many first choices as there are officers to elect—S. B. 319—626.

Engineers—requires employment of licensed professional engineers for work required by State and municipal departments, commissions, etc.—S. B. 90—383, 639, 640, 691.

Examination fee—fixes $25 feet for attorney and counsellor examination. Increased from $10—S. B. 35—347, 394, 395, 414, 448, 811.

Exchange of land—amends chapter 136, Laws of 1910, to enable counties, towns and boroughs to exchange land for other land—S. B. 49—353, 387, 392, 414, 416, 673.

Executrix—permits married woman to act as executrix, trustee, etc., as if unmarried and continues her authority after marriage, in case of entering marital state after appointment—S. B. 57—354, 408, 442, 443, 496, 528, 659, 809.

F.

Federal Courts—calls on Congress to enact Bill H. R. 16, to amend U. S. Judicial Code of Procedure and define jurisdiction of Federal Courts in Public Utility proceedings—S. C. R. 6—521, 539, 588, 608, 874.

Fees for public guardian of incompetent veterans—provides for payment by freeholders of—S. B. 275—494, 594, 598, 642, 671, 679, 682, 725, 740, 776, 951.

Ferrets—prohibits use of ferrets in fields—S. B. 150—422, 446, 447, 452, 472, 483.

"Fiduciary"—for definition of terms "bank," "fiduciary," etc., for benefit of banks handling checks drawn by officers of corporations, etc. Recommended by National Conference of Commissioners of Uniform State Laws—S. B. 107—391.

Fines—amends Fish and Game Act of 1914 to eliminate provision which grants one-half penalty imposed for fish and game violation to person swearing to complaint—S. B. 66—362, 502, 510, 533, 541, 809.

Fines—amends act of 1925 for protection of deer to take from statute clause giving one-half of penalty recovered for violations to persons furnishing evidence sufficient to secure a conviction—S. B. 67—362, 502, 510, 533, 541, 809.

First Criminal Judicial District Court of Bergen county—establishes—S. B 116—397.

First Criminal Judicial District—for creation of, of Bergen county—S. B. 175—430, 486, 489, 533, 549, 843.

Firearms—directs death penalty, excepting on jury recommendation for life imprisonment, for persons having firearms while perpetrating or attempting to perpetrate arson, burglary, rape, robbery or sodomy—S. B. 139—406.

Firearms—includes detectives and plain clothes men of municipal police departments among those allowed to carry firearms—S. B. 84—380.

Fire insurance companies—regulates fire insurance rates. Forbids certain combinations—S. B. 197—450.

Firemen's Relief Association Act—supplements, of 1885, by eliminating provision for salvage corps "Under Supervision or Control of Any Duly Authorized Board of Underwriters." Relates to membership in relief association—S. B. 146—414, 492, 511, 530, 872.

Firemen's Retirement Act—amends Police and Firemen Retiring act by eliminating provision for retirement on reaching age of 65 and substitutes clause that would direct retirement when physically unfit for service, after serving 20 years—S. B. 188—444, 686, 747.

Fish and Game Act—repeals supplement to Fish and Game Act of 1911 to eliminate provision granting deputy wardens a portion of fines collected for law violations—S. B. 65—361, 502, 510, 533, 540, 809.

Fish and Game Act—amends Fish and Game Act of 1914 to eliminate provision which grants one-half penalty imposed for fish and game violation to person swearing to complaint—S. B. 66—362, 502, 510, 533, 541, 809.

Fish and Game Act—amends act of 1925 for protection of deer to take from statute clause giving one-half of penalty recovered for violations to persons furnishing evidence sufficient to secure a conviction—S. B. 67—362, 502, 510, 533, 541, 809.

Fishing—repeals chapter 70, Laws of 1925, governing issuance of licenses for fishing and hunting—S. B. 48—352.

Fishing—governs sizes of mesh of net for fishing in Delaware river and bay, between New Jersey and Delaware—S. B. 96—385, 737, 787, 794.

Fishing Act—includes Sandy Hook bay and Raritan bay for licensing menhaden vessels, under Fishing Act. To prohibit vessels of more than 40 tons from using purse nets—S. B. 62—360, 395, 414, 439, 871.

Forest Fund—transfers, to the General Fund of the State—S. B. 13—342.

Forest reserves—increases from 2 to 10 cents per acre amounts to be paid to municipalities for land held as State forest reserves—S. B. 182—431, 509, 535, 537, 588, 590, 994.

Fort Lee bridge—carries appropriation of $5,000,000 for construction of a river bridge from Fort Lee, New Jersey, to New York—S. B. 29—345, 409, 410, 442, 443, 490, 491, 498, 499, 653.

Foulbrood—declares it public nuisance any colony of honey bees infected with foulbrood—S. B. 168—429, 479, 480, 533, 603, 1020.

Frauds and perjuries—repeals chapter 273, Laws of 1918, governing prevention of frauds and perjuries. Restores 1911 amendment for protecting owners of property and real estate agents from fraudulent transactions—S. B. 63—360, 452, 484, 512.

Free Bridge Commission—permits deduction of $500,000 for five years from receipts of Motor Vehicle Department for use of Free Bridge Commission, for Delaware river bridges—S. B. 254—474.

Freeholders—stipulates term of three years for freeholders in second class counties and gives this term to freeholders elected in second class counties without specified terms—S. B. 70—363, 414, 445, 586, 757.

Freeholders—allows freeholder to expend $200 yearly for membership fees in Association of Freeholders—S. B. 68—362, 443, 447, 484, 511, 757.

Free public libraries—allows free public libraries to retain moneys received for fines instead of refunding sums to the municipality—S. B. 220—465.

Fruit trees—requires after January 1, 1927, the filing of copy of contract with the Secretary of Agriculture, governing sale of peach, plum, and other trees, under a contract guaranteeing the trees to be true to the name under which they are sold. Purchase price for the trees not to be payable until copy of contract is filed—S. B. 95—384, 409, 433, 442, 695.

G.

Game—fixes open season for racoon from November 1 to January 15—S. B. 142—408.

Game—prohibits use of ferrets in fields—S. B. 150—422, 446, 447, 452, 483, 872.

General Fund of the State—transfers the State Institutions Revolving Fund to the—S. B. 20—343, 413.

General Fund—transfers State Forest Fund to, of the State—S. B. 13—342.

General fund—transfers to general fund of State, State road funds from taxation and from motor vehicle receipts—S. B. 237—470.

General State Fund—transfers the State Water Supply Fund to the—S. B. 18—343.

General State Fund—provides for transferring to the General Highway Fund—S. B. 12—342.

General State Treasury—provides for placing all Morris Canal funds in—S. B. 25—344.

Governor—gives Governor ten days in which to veto any action in minutes of Port of New York Authority, by any New Jersey Commissioner. Restores veto permitted by original compact between New York and New Jersey; requires sending of minutes of commission to the Governor—S. B. 59—358, 915, 916, 925, 932, 933, 1027.

Governor—takes from Governor power of removal of members of State Board of Institutional Control under act of 1916, chapter 147, and gives them term of 8 years and until their successors are appointed and confirmed by the Senate—S. B. 117—398.

Gross receipts tax—allows utility corporation, which is required to pay a franchise tax on its gross receipts, to eliminate from such receipts any money received in payment for its products which may have been sold to another public utility which is also subject to the franchise tax—S. B. 184—432, 535, 538, 549, 560, 762, 796, 840.

Guardian—permits carrying out by guardian through Orphans' Court, contract made by lunatic when in sound mind—S. B. 104—386.

Guardians—regulating accounting by guardians of disabled veterans—S. B. 314—599.

H.

Hackensack river—prohibits after May 1, 1930, discharge of sewage into Hackensack river. State Health Department empowered to institute suits—S. B. 240—470, 550, 552, 588, 798, 873.

Hernia—increases payments under Workmen's Compensation act, including advanced from $17 to $20 and a minimum of $10 for temporary disability. Also increases number of weeks and eliminates from act provision relating to injuries causing hernia—S. B 143—410.

High tension electric wires—compels obstaining consent of municipality before stringing—S. B. 8—341, 394, 395, 414, 416.

Highways—numbers consecutively State highway routes and permits board in future to number routes as taken over—S. B. 238—470, 727, 728, 787, 795.

Highways—permits contractors on public works to move over public highways, machinery necessary for doing the work. Secretary of Highway Commission to grant necessary permit—S. B. 269—487, 550, 639, 668, 755, 787, 802, 803.

Highways—provides for State highway route from the Hudson Vehicular tunnel along the westerly side of and through the city of Jersey City and Bayonne—S. B. 280—495, 832, 870, 878, 985.

Highways—gives the State Highway Commission exclusive jurisdiction over the erection and maintenance of stationary signal lights on the highways—S. B. 285—501, 627, 642, 674, 994.

Highways—provides for extension of State Highway System from Route No. 5 in Maplewood township to connect with Route No. 1 in Newark—S. B. 135—405, 461, 484, 522, 625, 809.

Highways—provides for State highway route from the Hudson Vehicular tunnel through Kearny, Harrison, Newark, Orange and through Littleton, Morris county, to connect with State route in Dover—S. B. 136—406, 461, 484, 527, 585, 623, 810.

Highways—directs Highway Commission to lay out road leading from Hudson Vehicular tunnel to State Highway Route No. 12, at Caldwell, to connect with Route No 11, in Belleville; Route No. 8, in Montclair—S. B. 134—405, 461, 484, 527, 585, 624, 809.

Highways—requests State Highway Commission to study the highway problems of the State and suggest a more comprehensive system to a total of two thousand or two thousand two hundred miles, classified as primary and secondary roads. Preamble states that a great task has now been placed upon the counties by increased traffic and that by the close of 1927 the Highway Department will have to a large extent completed the highway system under the Forty Million Dollar Bond act—S. C. R. 3—432, 639, 669, 690, 1025.

Highways—authorizes State Highway Commission to construct spur one mile east of Kingston, from Route 13 to connect with Brunswick turnpike, near Princeton—S. B. 130—404, 502, 509, 533, 614, 616, 718, 733, 736.

Highways—directs State Highway Commission to lay out a road from Trout brook on Grand avenue in Hackettstown to the State Game Farm at Rockport, Warren county—S. B. 195—446, 502, 509, 533, 625, 1021.

Highways—designates as a State highway, a road to start at or near the Newton courthouse and to extend to Swartswood lake, Stillwater township, Sussex county—S. B. 181—431, 502, 533, 543, 544, 872.

Highways—increases from two to five miles the length of State highway which may be abandoned in realignment of roads—S. B. 122—402, 446, 447, 484, 527, 696.

Highways—to correct defect in title of act permitting Highway Commission to condemn land—S. B. 293—516, 678, 681, 914, 921.

Highways—allows counties to enter agreement with State Highway Commission for construction of State highways—S. B. 55—354, 392, 394, 414, 417, 580.

Highways—directs State Highway Commission to expend $50,000 for the ornamentation of the "Victory Bridge" over the Raritan river, between Perth Amboy and South Amboy—S. B. 266—485, 795, 796, 852, 903.

Highways—requires State Highway Commission to place hard surface on abandoned portions of system before returning them to townships, etc.—S. B. 32—346, 392, 393, 414, 417, 453, 525.

Highway Fund—provides for, transferring to the General State Fund—S. B. 12—342.

Holidays—enumerates certain public holidays upon which a public school teacher cannot be compelled to teach—S. B. 291—503, 638, 641, 691, 921, 1024.

Hudson bridge—carries appropriation of $5,000,000 for construction of a river bridge from Fort Lee, New Jersey, to New York—S. B. 29—345, 409, 410, 442, 443, 490, 491, 498, 499, 653.

Hudson river bridge—appropriates additional $50,000, making total of $150,000 for preliminary work on Hudson river bridge between New Jersey and New York—S. B. 123—402, 446, 484, 532, 533, 535, 696.

Hudson tunnel—provides for State highway route from the Hudson Vehicular tunnel along the westerly side of and through the city of Jersey City and Bayonne—S. B. 280—495, 832, 870, 878, 985.

Hudson Vehicular tunnel—provides for State highway route from, through Kearny, Harrison, Newark, Orange and through Littleton, Morris county, to connect with State route in Dover—S. B. 136—406, 461, 484, 527, 585, 623, 810.

Hudson Vehicular tunnel—directs Highway Commission to lay out road leading from, to State highway route No. 12, at Caldwell, to connect with route No. 11, in Belleville; route No. 8, in Montclair—S. B. 134—405, 461, 484, 527, 585, 624, 809.

Hunting—repeals chapter 80, Laws of 1925, governing issuance of licenses for fishing and hunting—S. B. 48—352.

I.

Improvements on land—requires stating in advertisements that improvements upon land covered by the mortgage are not completed, when such mortgage is offered for sale—S. B. 169—429.

Incorporation of Morris Plains Borough, Morris county—S. B. 120—401, 456, 458, 484, 512, 695.

Incorporation of Lebanon Borough, Hunterdon county—S. B. 301—536, 582, 583, 668, 686, 725, 764, 765, 776, 951.

Incorporations—deems as duly incorporated company supplying more than one or more municipalities with water after filing with State Secretary certificate approved by Utility Commission purporting to be under act of 1925. Supplements chapter 68—S. B. 103—386, 502, 510, 533, 542, 892.

Indeterminate Sentence Act of 1911—repeals, designed to prevent lenient sentences on prisoners under maximum and minimum sentence law—S. B. 115—396.

Industrial School at Bordentown—authorizes State Education Board to acquire by purchase or condemnation land at—S. B. 235—469, 594, 598, 611, 616, 810.

Inheritance tax—amends Tax act on transfer of decedents so as to include reciprocal provision under which the residents of other States which do not tax property of non-residents will be exempt from taxation in this State for personal property—S. B. 219—465.

Inheritance tax—amends act for taxation of property of decedents to exempt from the tax on personal property the estate located within this jurisdiction when the State of domicile imposes no death tax upon such property of residents or has a reciprocal statute—S. B. 229—468.

Inland waterway—provides for dredging and the construction of channel in Cold Spring Harbor, Cape May county, for—S. B. 236—

Inland waterways—allows $10,000 for Commerce and Navigation Board for plans for extension of the inland waterways from the Manasquan river to Shark river, in Monmouth county—S. B. 61—360, 396, 414, 551, 871.

Institutional building program—repeals chapter 176, Laws of 1925, imposing tax of one-half mill on property for—S. B. 71—377.

Institutions—increases from $4 to $6 per week board for minors paid by freeholders in—S. B. 39—348, 411, 413, 443, 482, 489, 490, 533, 756.

Institutions Revolving Fund—transfers the, to the General Fund of the State—S. B. 20—343, 413.

Insurance—requires the automobile operators to have an insurance policy before license can be obtained—S. B. 309—579, 678, 681, 747, 750, 751, 787, 834.

Insurance—makes misdemeanor operation of motor vehicles without protective, unless only sufficient property to pay damages—S. B. 277—494.

Insurance Act of 1903—extends provisions of, to include corporations granting sickness or accident insurance upon assessment plan—S. B. 160—425, 765, 787, 795, 947.

Insurance companies—regulates incorporation of, writing sickness and accident insurance—S. B. 302—561, 765, 787, 833.

Insurance companies—takes away from, right to deposit bonds and mortgages preliminary to engaging in business with insurance—S. B. 299—519, 611, 642, 683.

Insurance of auto busses—regulates, and governs operation through municipalities declining permits—S. B. 41—348.

Interest—designed to enable State to derive same interest on bank deposits as are allowed on private deposits—S. B. 17—343.

Interest on State Funds—designed to obtain all the interest consistent with public safety on State funds and not limiting interest at 2 per cent as at present—S. B. 15—342.

Interstate commerce of motor vehicles—authorizes Public Utility Commission to administer provisions of acts prescribed by Congress. Designed for regulation of, operating as common carriers on the highways—S. B. 190—445, 534, 537, 588, 590, 609.

Intoxicating liquors for non-beverage purposes—repeals act of March 13, 1922, governing—S. B. 77—378.

Investigator—permits director of public safety in commission governed city to have, subject to his control—S. B. 118—399, 870, 875, 894, 920.

J.

Jitneys—designed to make uniform acts requiring the carrying of public liability insurance by owners of auto busses or jitneys—S. B. 247—472.

Judge of Common Pleas—authorizes the judge of the Court of Common Pleas to hold Court of Oyer and Terminer when directed to do so by the justice of the Supreme Court. Concerns counties having 300,000 population—S. B. 202—451, 519, 533, 544.

Judge of Juvenile Court in first class counties, gives, a salary of $9,000, an increase from $6,000—S. B. 174—430, 895, 925, 936, 1021.

Judges of district courts—governs salaries for, making pay $6,000 in cities with population of 200,000, $4,000 for cities between 100,000 and 125,000, $5,500 for cities between 125,000 and 200,000, $4,000 for cities between 60,000 and 100,000, $4,000 for cities between 25,000 and 60,000—S. B. 230—468, 631, 638, 639, 640, 725, 740.

Judges—increases, to $40 per day the pay of outside, brought in to relieve congestion in courts—S. B. 296—517.

Judicial districts—permits creation by Legislature of criminal judicial districts to comprise two or more contiguous municipalities with a combined population of not less than 50,000. Court to have jurisdiction in assault and battery cases, etc., and embezzlement of not more than $200. Judges to be appointed by Governor with consent of the Senate with salaries ranging from $3,000 to $5,000—S. B. 114—396, 433, 436, 484, 515, 516, 533, 534, 549, 750, 782, 989.

Juries—exempts newspaper reporters from serving upon grand and petit juries—S. B. 165—428.

Justice Department—creates Department of Justice for enforcement of criminal law—S. B. 147—420, 639, 640, 691, 862, 888.

Justices of Peace—gives jurisdiction for justices of peace in trials for cruelty to animals—S. B. 324—780, 781, 852, 861, 1025.

L.

Labor disputes—prohibits issuance of restraining order or injunction in labor disputes, against persons "peaceably" persuading to enter or not to enter another person's employ. Allows such persuasion on streets when no threats or intimidations are used—S. B. 161—426, 611, 780, 852, 861, 864.

Land not needed—permits the Bridge and Tunnel Commission to dispose of —S. B. 6—341, 412, 433.

Land sale—validates land sales where error was made in period for advertising—S. B. 81—380, 600, 642, 659, 757.

Law books to veterans—gives certain law books to group of disabled war veterans contemplating legal careers—S. B. 295—516.

Law and equity reports—gives to standing Advisory Masters of the State a copy of—S. B. 276—494, 613, 614, 642, 671, 1023.

Lebanon borough—for incorporation of Lebanon borough, Hunterdon county—S. B. 301—536, 582, 583, 668, 686, 725, 764, 765, 776, 951.

Liability insurance—designed to make uniform acts requiring the carrying of public liability insurance by owners of auto busses or jitneys—S. B. 247—

Libraries—allows free public libraries to retain moneys received for fines instead of refunding sums to the municipality—S. B. 220—465.

Licensing brokers—permits the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance to license brokers to negotiate contracts of fire insurance, and makes other provisions concerning such brokers—S. B. 288—501, 611, 612, 642, 674, 684, 1024.

Licensed professional engineers—requires employment of, for work required by State and municipal departments, commissions, etc.—S. B. 90—383, 639, 640, 691.

License plates—prohibits automobile dealers from loaning dealers' license plates for motor vehicles not owned exclusively by the dealer—S. B. 251—473, 727, 728, 787, 799, 1022.

Lis pendens—repeals act of 1925 respecting lis pendens—S. B. 316—600, 764, 765, 792, 835, 853, 870, 1024.

Live stock—prevents the spread of infectious or contagious abortion with live stock—S. B. 281—500, 550, 552, 618, 621, 674, 873.

Loans—extends scope for investments by savings banks; includes secured railroad investments; allows loan of 60 per cent on appraised value of property—S. B. 153—422, 551, 554, 611, 619, 620, 810.

Lunatics—permits carrying out by guardian through Orphans' Court, contract made by lunatic when in sound mind—S. B. 104—386.

M.

Marriage license fee—increases from one to two dollars fee for marriage license to benefit registrars of small municipalities working on fee basis —S. B. 98—385, 457, 458, 484, 528, 1020.

Marriage license frauds—fixes penalty of $25.00 for first offense against registrars, etc., issuing marriage licenses illegally and places a fine of $50.00 upon witnesses giving false answers to questions for marriage licenses. Changes other penalties—S. B. 99—385, 457, 458, 484, 525, 527, 528,

Married women—allows married woman to bind herself by contract as though unmarried—S. B. 113—394, 502, 511, 533, 542.

Married women—permits married woman to act as executrix, trustee, etc., as if unmarried, and continues her authority after marriage, in case of entering marital state after appointment—S. B. 57—354, 408, 442, 443, 496, 528, 659, 809.

Mayor—supplement to School act of 1903 to provide that every borough school district with population of 10,000 or more may have members of education board appointed by mayor when borough has not adopted article 6 of the act—S. B. 164—428, 534, 549, 588, 905, 1020.

Mechanics Lien Law—extends benefits of, to architects, engineers, and land surveyors—S. B. 89—383, 411, 413, 443, 484.

Menhaden vessels—includes Sandy Hook bay and Raritan bay for licensing menhaden vessels, under Fishing act. To prohibit vessels of more than 40 tons from using purse nets—S. B. 62—360, 395, 414, 439, 871.

Merchandise in passenger automobiles—permits transportation of—S. B. 133—405, 452, 484, 496, 1018.

Monument to Revolutionary soldiers—provides for the erection of a monument to the six Revolutionary soldiers buried in the Saint Thomas Episcopal church in the township of Alexandria, Hunterdon county—S. B. 282—500.

Morris Canal fund—provides for placing, into the General State Treasury—S. B. 25—344.

Morris Plains borough—for incorporation of—S. B. 120—401, 456, 458, 484, 512, 695.

Mortgages—requires stating in advertisements that improvements upon land covered by the mortgage are not completed, when such mortgage is offered for sale—S. B. 169—429.

Mortgages—permits the cancellation of mortgages given to Building and Loan Associations and later assigned without requiring the signature of the officials of the Loan Association to permit such cancellation—S. B. 213—464, 551, 552, 588, 592, 995, 996.

Municipalities—directs payment by municipality of costs of legal action decided against Superintendents of Weights and Measures in cases involvin violations of measures statutes—S. B. 145—413, 484, 487, 511, 530, 559, 810.

Municipalities—allows governing body of any municipality to enter into a contract with a public utility corporation for the extension of water, gas mains, etc., without advertising for bids—S. B. 178—431, 492, 533, 549, 951.

Municipalities—allows, to make appropriations for Revolutionary War burial grounds—S. B. 119—

Municipalities—enables, to erect and operate radio broadcasting stations—S. B. 7—341, 392, 393, 414, 415, 653.

Municipalities—to give additional powers to boroughs in providing street lighting by amendment of act of 1917 for government of municipalities. Permits vote on money to be expended for lighting—S. B. 180—431, 492, 511, 531, 758.

Municipalities—permits municipalities to expend the revenues derived from public markets for the maintenance and improvement of the public markets—S. B. 172—430, 595, 597, 611, 617, 918.

Municipalities—increases from 2 to 10 cents per acre amount to be paid to municipalities for land held as State forest reserves—S. B. 182—431, 509, 535, 537, 588, 590, 994.

Municipalities—extends act of 1922 allowing incorporated towns to pay police pensions to municipalities, making act conform to chapter 160, Laws of 1920—S. B. 85—381, 457, 458, 484, 545, 546.

Municipalities—permits an officer of the board of a branch of the municipal government to require a financial statement from contractor attempting to obtain bids, and to refuse contracts where they are not satisfied with his financial standing—S. B. 292—503, 655, 668, 767, 873.

Municipalities—amends chapter 136, Laws of 1910, to enable counties, towns and boroughs to exchange land for other land—S. B. 49—353, 387, 392, 414, 416, 673.

Municipalities—to enable all the municipalities in any first class county to consolidate and form a single city—S. B. 260—475, 549, 613, 614, 721.

Municipality—allows municipalities governed by Board of Commissioners under special charter to borrow money and issue bonds for improvements—S. B. 158—424, 433, 437, 452, 482, 558, 757.

Municipality—allows Boards of Commissioners governing a municipality under a special charter to certify budget appropriations to the taxing officers of the township—S. B. 157—423, 439, 452, 482, 757.

Municipality—allows, to allot a portion of their capacity for the Passaic Valley Trunk Sewer to another municipality not a party to the original contract—S. B. 83—380, 433, 437, 484, 512, 995, 996.

Municipal Manager Act of 1917—amends, by providing that the manager may be removed on resolution by a majority of the municipal council. Directs that improvements are to be determined by the municipal council. Defines provisions for placing of names of candidates on ballot for recall—S. B. 196—447.

Municipal ordinances—amends Municipalities Act of March 27, 1917, to govern advertisement of ordinances in paper circulating in such municipality—S. B. 124—402, 484, 487, 511, 529, 696.

Motor Vehicle Act—amends, of 1921, chapter 208, designed to curb the operation of motor vehicles by intoxicated drivers by legislation suggested by committee of police magistrates. Fixes mandatory minimum fine of $200 or imprisonment in jail for the first offense with revocation of driver's license for two years. For subsequent offense mandatory jail sentence of six months is directed with perpetual revocation of driver's license. Companion bill to Senate 78—S. B. 79—379, 549, 553, 618, 621, 986, 1002.

Motor Vehicle Act—amends, of 1921, by defining the word magistrate to include clerk, deputy clerk of city criminal court; permits issuance of warrant thirty days after violation of act; permits deputy clerk to act; requires objection to jurisdiction of magistrate to be made by defendant before trial; permits prosecutors to request Attorney-General to aid in prosecution, etc. Governs appeals, etc.—S. B. 78—379, 549, 553, 588, 591, 592, 621, 986, 999.

Motor Vehicle Act—allows issuance of automobile license plates for use December 15, instead of December 31—S. B. 131—404, 452, 484, 495, 950.

Motor Vehicle Law—provides for commission of two members named by Senate, two by Speaker of the House, and two by the Governor, to devise uniform system for enforcement of Motor Vehicle Law and State Traffic act. To report to next Legislature. Appropriates $5,000 for expenses—S. J. R. 4—407.

Motor Vehicle Commissioner—separates the office of, from that of Secretary of State—S. B. 2—392, 393, 414, 480, 756, 876, 890, 935.

Motor vehicle license renewals—compels applicants for, to exhibit receipt showing tax for prior year has been paid on machine—S. B. 26—344.

Motor vehicles—requires all, to be 8 feet or less in width—S. B. 286—501, 678, 681, 725, 754, 775, 1024.

Motor vehicles—makes misdemeanor operation of, without protective insurance unless only sufficient property to pay damages—S. B. 277—494.

Motor vehicles—provides that any persons operating an automobile under the influence of intoxicating liquor shall be guilty of a misdemeanor—S. B. 310—579, 691, 725, 740.

Motor vehicles—defines reckless driving of, as that which unnecessarily interferes with the free and proper use of the public highway or in any manner endangers the life, limb, property of any person—S. B. 259—475.

Motor Vehicles—establishes a Department of, and provides for the selection of a commissioner by the Legislature in joint session for a four-year term. It gives the commissioner the power to appoint a deputy commissioner. Salary of commissioner, $7,500 per annum—S. B. 1—392, 393, 414, 481, 756, 876, 889, 935.

Motor vehicle receipts—permits deduction of $500,000 for five years from receipts of Motor Vehicle Department for use of Free Bridge Commission, for Delaware river bridges—S. B. 254—474.

N.

National Defense Act—provides for the petitioning of Congress to appropriate sufficient funds to carry out the provisions of the, of 1920 and its accompanying legislation—S. C. R. 4—479, 480, 533, 536, 581.

Nets—governs sizes of mesh of net for fishing in Delaware river and bay, between New Jersey and Delaware—S. B. 96—385, 737, 787, 794.

Newspaper reporters—exempts, from serving upon grand and petit juries—S. B. 165—428.

Nightwork for women—regulates hours of employment of females in manufacturing establishment. Illegal before 6 A. M. or after 10 P. M., canneries excepted—S. B. 38—347.

North Jersey Transit Commission—authorizes appointment of a commission of seven members by the Governor with the consent of the Senate to carry on the work of. Appropriates $100,000 for expenses for employees, but the commission to serve without compensation, excepting that for expenses—S. B. 86—381, 411, 433, 440, 918.

O.

Oil pollution—calls upon Congress for protection of ocean shores from pollution by oil steamers—S. J. R. 5—467.

Optometrists—requires Optometrist Board secretary to give certificate to show issuance of licenses to practitioners, a fee of $1.00. Makes valid seal of board in courts—S. B. 56—354, 408, 433, 440, 695.

Osteopathy—provides penalties for false practicing of, and illegal use of term of "doctor of osteopathy"—S. S. 255—474.

P.

Parents—gives father and mother of minor child equal rights to its services and earnings. Allows joint action for loss of wages or services and permits either parent to sue alone—S. B. 58—354, 408, 442, 443, 528, 659, 976, 1020.

Park police—amends Park Police Pension Fund Act of 1910 to provide for retirement of policemen by a board consisting of two members of the County Park Commission, two members of the police force and a fifth member to be chosen by them, who are to select the examining physician. Present act allows Park Commission to name the physician. Allows widow to receive payment providing she was married before husband's retirement from force and before he reached the age of 50 years. Protects children to age of 16 years—S. B. 193—445, 535, 538, 588, 590, 696, 722, 890, 1043.

Parks—provides for the issuance of bonds for the establishment and improvement of parks and parkways—S. B. 278—494, 627, 628, 642, 673, 1023.

Paroles—imposes restrictions in granting of; transfer of inmates to different institutions; makes "natural life" instead of 15 years minimum term for life sentence—S. B. 149—421, 581, 585, 642, 663, 664.

Participation certificates—amends chapter 144, Laws of 1922, to clarify right of title and trust companies doing title business to issue and sell participation certificates and bonds—S. B. 102—386, 585, 611, 634, 918.

Passaic Valley trunk sewer—allows municipality to allot a portion of their capacity for, to another municipality not a party to the original contract—S. B. 83—380, 433, 437, 484, 512, 995, 996.

Patented fuel—includes coal briquets and other patented fuel in classification for sale by weight—S. B. 106—387, 895, 896, 925, 937.

Paving public highways—limits the obligations of street railway companies to, and only the parts of thoroughfares torn up by them. Supersedes other obligation—S. B. 37—347, 397, 398, 414, 416, 557, 588, 889, 1009, 1037.

Payment of employees—amends act of 1919, relating to wages of workmen to allow employers to apply to the Department of Labor for permit for payment of their laborers by negotiable check drawn at sight on a bank. Allows Commissioner of Labor to prescribe the form of such application. Permits continuance of payment by check. Makes misdemeanor purchasing of such checks at discount. Designed to prevent payroll holdups—S. B. 211—460.

"Peaceful picketing"—prohibits issuance of restraining order or injunction in labor disputes, against persons "peacefully" persuading to enter or not to enter another person's employ. Allows such persuasion on streets when no threats or intimidations are used—S. B. 161—426, 611, 780, 852, 861, 864.

Penalties—fixes penalty of $25.00 for first offense against registrar, etc., issuing marriage licenses illegally and places a fine of $50.00 upon witnesses giving false answers to questions for marriage licenses. Changes other penalties—S. B. 99—385, 457, 458, 484, 525, 527, 528.

Pensions—provides, for persons now in employ of the State who had served State for more than 25 years prior to passage of State Employees' Retirement act, but who were not in service when act was passed, and having later re-entered the service—S. B. 209—459, 894, 896, 925.

Pensions—amends Park Police Pension Fund Act of 1910 to provide for retirement of policemen by a board consisting of two members of the county park commission, two members of the police force and a fifth member to be chosen by them, who are to select the examining physician. Present act allows park commission to name the physician. Allows widow to receive payment providing she was married before husband's retirement from force and before he reached the age of 50 years. Protects children to age of 16 years—S. B. 193—445, 502, 509, 549, 560, 810.

Pensions—extends to employees of county park commission, provision of employees' retirement system for employees of the State—S. B. 225—467, 581, 584, 642, 663.

Pensions—amends Retirement act for employees of State penal institutions and reformatories by permitting person who has served for 40 years to gain benefits of the act, although certification for pension is made after discontinuance of the employment of such person—S. B. 263—485, 595, 596, 642, 670, 1038, 1060.

Pensions—provides for pensioning of probation officer after 20 years' service upon reaching age of 60 years—S. B. 303—561.

Petitions for nomination—to require a person to be a member of the political party for which he is receiving endorsement by petition for nomination at the primary election—S. B. 249—473, 550, 552, 588, 609, 758.

Photographing of records—permits, of surrogates, etc., for legal use—S. B. 256—474, 581, 584, 611, 617, 919.

Police—includes detectives and plain clothes men of municipal police departments among those allowed to carry firearms—S. B. 84—380.

Police—increases the salary of State Constabulary in certain instances—S. B. 201—451, 486, 487, 533, 542, 872.

Police magistrates—prohibits, recorders or other committing magistrates in municipalities in first class county from appearing as attorney for any person accused of crime in the county in which the magistrate holds office—S. B. 74—378.

Police pensions—extends act of 1922 allowing incorporated towns to pay, to municipalities, making act conform to chapter 160, Laws of 1920—S. B. 85—381, 457, 458, 484, 545, 546.

Policemen's Retirement Act—amends Police and Firemen Retiring act by eliminating provision for retirement on reaching age of 65 and substitutes clause that would direct retirement when physically unfit for service, after serving 20 years—S. B. 188—444, 686, 747.

Political parties—prohibits uniform members of police and fire departments and teachers in public schools in making contributions to any political party or being members of any committee—S. B. 206—457, 495, 533, 586.

Political parties—to require a person to be a member of the political party for which he is receiving endorsement by petition for nomination at the primary election—S. B. 249—473, 550, 552, 588, 609, 758.

Polls—amends Election Act of 1920, chapter 349, and supplements and repeals sections to govern division of election district assignment of policemen at polling district, governs description of ballot boxes, delivery of booths and numerous other provisions—S. B. 112—392, 434, 435, 484, 526, 548, 828.

Polls—supplement to School Election Act of 1922, requiring for annual election of Board of Education members of one polling place for every 700 voters. Polls to be open between 2 and 9 P. M.—S. B. 105—387, 412, 443, 455.

Port of New York Authority—gives Governor ten days in which to veto any action in minutes of, by any New Jersey Commissioner. Restores veto permitted by original compact between New York and New Jersey; requires sending of minutes of commission to the Governor—S. B. 59—358, 915, 916, 925, 932, 933, 1027.

Port of New York Authority—to authorize, to hold hearings and investigations and compel attendance of witnesses—S. B. 222—466.

Poultry husbandry—appropriates $6,000 for repair and painting of Egg-laying and Testing Stations near Vineland, Cumberland county, and Westwood, Bergen county, for poultry husbandry department of Agricultural Station—S. B. 54—354, 397, 398, 414, 416, 418, 443.

Primaries—amends Election act by providing for primary election for the general election on the fourth Tuesday of September instead of the third Tuesday in June, and for the primary in the Presidential year, the fourth Tuesday of April instead of the third Tuesday of May—S. B. 224—467.

Prison sentence—directs that every State prison sentence under act of 1898 shall specify the exact name of the crime and shall fix a definite term equal to or within the limit of imprisonment as provided under act of 1898. In concurrent sentences, the longest sentence to determine the time of confinement, only to be reduced by Court of Pardons or by earning of time off—S. B. 72—632, 633, 668, 672.

Probation officers—provides for pensioning of probation officers after 20 years' service upon reaching age of 60 years—S. B. 303—561.

Prohibition—memorializes Congress to modify the definition of intoxicating liquors in the National Prohibition act—S. C. R. 7—500, 534.

Prohibition Enforcement Act—repeals, approved March 17, 1922—S. B. 75—378.

Professional engineering—supplement to act of 1921, to permit classification of different branches of—S. B. 88—383, 655, 686, 688, 809.

Prosecutors—authorizes freeholders of Essex and Hudson counties to fix compensation of prosecutors and assistant prosecutors. Such salaries have not been increased in these counties since 1893—S. B. 27—345, 638, 640, 668, 672, 811.

Prosecutors—repeals chapter 210, Laws of 1918, governing activities of prosecutors in first class counties under election law, the duties having been transferred to the Bureau of Election—S. B. 111—391, 438, 439, 484, 526, 547, 811.

Public markets—permits municipalities to expend the revenues derived from public markets for the maintenance and improvement of the public markets—S. B. 172—430, 595, 597, 611, 617, 618.

Public nuisance—declares it public nuisance any colony of honey bees infected with foulbrood—S. B. 168—429, 479, 480, 533, 603, 1020.

Public park—increases from 2 to 10 years the leasing of any public park by a municipality and permits sale—S. B. 42—348, 459, 460, 484, 490, 620, 642.

Public utilities—authorizes Utility Commission to issue certificates of necessity for operation of auto busses in two or more municipalities—S. B. 156—423, 434, 436, 484, 496, 529.

Public utilities—allows Utility Corporation, which is required to pay a franchise tax on its gross receipts, to eliminate from such receipts any money received in payment for its products which may have been sold to another public utility which is also subject to the franchise tax—S. B. 184—432, 535, 538, 549, 560, 762, 796, 840.

Public utilities—gives Utility Board jurisdiction between competing electric companies to pass upon necessity for duplication of service in territory to be served—S. B. 155—423, 434, 436, 452, 483, 497, 872.

Public Utility Commission—authorizes, to administer provisions of acts prescribed by Congress. Designed for regulation of inter-State commerce by motor vehicles operating as common carriers on the highways—S. B. 190—445, 534, 537, 588, 590, 609.

Public Utility Corporations—allows governing body of any municipality to enter into a contract with a public utility corporation for the extension of water, gas mains, etc., without advertising for bids—S. B. 178—431, 492, 533, 749, 951.

Public works—to permit public bodies to require standard form of questionnaire and financial statement of person applying for plans and specification on public work—S. B. 270—487, 655, 668, 781, 919.

Public works—permits an officer of the board of a branch of the municipal government to require a financial statement from contractor attempting to obtain bids, and to refuse contracts where they are not satisfied with his financial standing—S. B. 292—503, 655, 668, 767, 873.

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Racoons—fixes open season for racoons from November 1 to January 15—S. B. 142—408.

Radio broadcasting stations—enables municipalities to erect and operate—S. B. 7—341, 392, 393, 414, 415, 653.

Radio stations—provides for petitioning of Congress to empower Secretary of Commerce to control radio broadcasting station. Directed against super-power station in Radio Corporation of America, near Bound Brook—S. C. R. 2—424, 446, 447, 484, 497, 605, 606.

Radio stations—allows Attorney-General to appear before United States Secretary of Commerce to oppose granting of license for operation of radio station which is regarded as a great annoyance to users of radio receiving sets. Municipalities empowered to ask for action by Attorney-General—S. J. R. 2—433, 437, 484, 497, 605, 606.

Radium necrosis—includes, among diseases compensable under Workmen's Compensation Act—S. B. 124—402, 484, 487, 511, 529, 626.

Raritan Valley Sewerage District—for creation of the Raritan Valley Sewerage District—S. B. 267—486, 554, 588.

Rates—allows justice of the Supreme Court power to fix utility rates before him on appeal from Public Utility Commission—S. B. 171—429, 627, 628, 642, 661, 922.

Reckless driving—defines reckless driving of motor vehicles as that which unnecessarily interferes with the free and proper use of the public highway or in any manner endangers the life, limb, property of any person—S. B. 259—475.

Record of crime—provides for an adequate record of crime committed in New Jersey and of the disposition of cases in the Criminal Courts of the State—S. B. 22—344.

Referendum on the incorporation of South Plainfield borough, Middlesex county—S. B. 216—465, 535, 538, 588, 589, 697.

Referendum on incorporation of Eatontown borough, Monmouth county—S. B. 100—385, 407, 432, 580.

Referendum on incorporation of borough of Shrewsbury, Monmouth county—S. B. 101—386, 407, 408, 432, 443, 454, 757.

Registration—to establish plan of permanent registration and eliminating necessity of annual registration in municipalities having a population of more thn 15,000. Permits voter to register at the office of the county board of elections or at the office of the municipal clerk. Bill to go into effect January 1, 1927—S. B. 258—475, 493, 561, 588, 593, 811, 901, 1023, 1039, 1060.

Reorganization of State Government—provides for, along lines made public by the Bright committee—S. B. 11—342.

Retirement of teachers—extends from January 1, 1926, to January 1, 1928, compulsory retirement of teacher after reaching age of 70 years—S. B. 125—403, 595, 596, 669, 688, 872.

Revolutionary War burial grounds—allows municipalities to make appropriations for—S. B. 119—401, 479, 480, 511, 529, 871.

Road fund—transfers to general fund of State, State road funds from taxation and from motor vehicle receipts—S. B. 237—470.

Rockaway Borough—for annexation to, a part of Rockaway Township, in Morris county—S. B. 141—407, 432, 437, 452, 484, 511, 696.

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Salary—permits through ordinance increase in compensation for mayor and commissioners of cities, towns, etc., under act of 1912. Ordinance to be effective in 10 days unless petition is filed by 50 per cent of voters and then subject is to be voted at general or municipal election—S. B. 273—493, 550, 553, 588, 606, 607, 642, 671, 675, 747, 997.

Salary—gives salary of $7,500 to surrogates, county clerks and sheriffs in counties bordering on Atlantic Ocean, with population of more than 75,000—S. B. 159—424, 634, 638, 641, 686, 724, 787, 918.

Salary—gives $6,000 salary, increased from $3,500, for county tax board members in counties of more than 400,000 inhabitants—S. B. 76—378, 492.

Salary—increases from $3,500 to $4,500 the compensation for county tax board members in counties of more than 500,000 inhabitants—S. B. 227—468, 634, 638, 641, 691, 723, 951.

Salary—allows increase to $4,000, from $2,500, for salary of Chancery Court sergeant-at-arms—S. B. 91—383, 414, 443, 455, 695.

Salary—gives court attendants in counties with population between 210,000 inhabitants and 350,000 inhabitants, minimum salary of $2,000 and maximum of $2,000—S. B. 94—384, 449, 484, 524, 695.

Salary—increases from $4,000 to $6,000 salary of county school superintendent in first class counties, $5,500 in second class counties, and $5,000 in other counties—S. B. 50—353, 486, 487, 533, 534, 540, 756.

Salary—fixes compensation of assistant probation officer at $3,000 in counties bordering on the Atlantic, having population not less than 50,000—S. B. 9—341, 411.

Salary—authorizes freeholders of Essex and Hudson counties to fix compensation of prosecutors and assistant prosecutors. Such salaries have not been increased in these counties since 1893—S. B. 27—345, 638, 640, 668, 672, 811.

Salary—governs salaries for judges of district courts, making pay $6,000 in cities with population of 200,000, $4,000 in cities between 100,000 and 125,000, $5,500 for cities between 125,000 and 200,000, $4,000 for cities between 60,000 and 100,000, $4,000 for cities between 25,000 and 60,000 —S. B. 230—468, 631, 638, 639, 640, 725, 740.

Salary—increases from $4,000 to $5,000 salary of members of State Board of Taxes and Assessment and advances pay of president of board from $5,000 to $6,000—S. B. 226—467, 900, 959, 960, 999, 1021.

Salary—increases from $7,500 to $11,000, salary of Common Pleas judges in second class counties, with population of more than 250,000 inhabitants —S. B. 51—353.

Salary—of $8,500 for Attorney-General; $6,000 for assistant, and $5,500 for second assistant—S. B. 127—403.

Salary—increases from $3,500 to $4,500 salary of Common Pleas judge of Gloucester county—S. B. 163—428, 595, 596, 642, 658, 676, 891.

Salary—provides salary increases for county boards of elections and their clerks—S. B. 304—561, 602, 669, 723, 944.

Salary—increases to $40 per day the pay of outside judges brought in to relieve congestion in courts—S. B. 296—517.

Salary—increases salaries of surrogates, sheriffs, registers of deeds and county clerks of counties between 50,000 and 75,000 population to $4,500 yearly—S. B. 208—458.

Salary—increases the salary of State Constabulary in certain instances—S. B. 201—451, 486, 487, 533, 540, 872.

Salary—provides a salary of $4,500 for surrogates, sheriffs, registers of deeds and county clerks in counties with a population between 50,000 and 75,000—S. B. 185—443, 535, 538, 549, 615, 918.

Salary—amends Township Act of 1899 to fix pay of $5.00 per day for each township committeeman, not to exceed $250 annually when employed in township work. Pay of township clerk to be $5.00 per day, or such annual compensation as committee fixes—S. B. 45—351, 387, 392, 414, 415, 718.

Salary—permits judges of Common Pleas Court in first class counties to stipulate pay of sergeants-at-arms and court criers, on approval of freeholders—S. B. 43—351, 581, 582, 583, 642, 657, 808.

Salary—allows Commissioner of Education to fix the salary of county attendance officers with the approval of the State Board of Education. Present salary of attendance officers is $1,200—S. B. 194—445, 725, 728, 787, 795, 995, 996.

Salary—increases from $5,000 to $6,500 salary of the city counsel of Paterson, and from $3,000 to $4,000 that of the city attorney—S. B. 257—475, 581, 584, 642, 670.

Salary—of $1,200 for county tax board members in county of less than 50,000 inhabitants and permits board to recommend to freeholders salary for secretary and other assistant—S. B. 128—403.

Salary—of $3,000 for county clerk, sheriff and surrogate of county having population of less than 46,000—S. B. 129—404.

Salary—scale of salaries for Common Pleas judges ranging from $9,000 to $3,500 in accordance with county population—S. B. 126—403.

Salary—in first class counties a salary of $9,000, an increase from $6,000—S. B. 174—430, 895, 925, 936, 1021.

Salary—increases salary of Civil Service Commission $1,000 each—S. B. 203—456, 678, 681, 725, 733, 873.

Saloons—to require removal of screens from windows in every place where liquor that contains alcohol is sold for beverage purposes. Designed to carry out requirements of "Bishop's law"—S. B. 167—428.

School Attendance Act of 1913—gives township recorder jurisdiction under, for minors—S. B. 151—422.

School boards—supplement to School Act of 1903 to provide that every borough school district with population of 10,000 or more may have members of education board appointed by mayor when borough has not adopted Article 6 of the act—S. B. 164—428, 534, 539, 588, 905, 1020.

School election—to validate elections in school districts for bond issue when other than a school house was used as a polling place—S. B. 52—353, 412, 413, 433, 440, 441, 757.

School Election Act—supplement to School Election Act of 1922, requiring for annual election of board of education members of one polling place for every 700 voters. Polls to be open between 2 and 9 P. M.—S. B. 105—387, 412, 443, 455.

School employees—includes assistant janitor, firemen, etc., under school janitor office tenure—S. B. 241—471, 638, 641, 668.

School for deaf—authorizes State House Commission to sell either at public or private sale land owned by State for school for deaf on Hamilton avenue, Trenton—S. B. 166—428, 536, 539, 549, 555, 1036.

School moneys—provides for distribution of school tax moneys on basis that total days' attendance of pupils bears to the total days' attendance for the year preceding. Allows $600 for each permanent teacher employed in each county exclusive of those teachers whose salaries are paid from funds to which the State otherwise contributes—S. B. 210—460.

School moneys—requires county superintendent of schools to apportion on April 1, each year, 75 per cent of the amount charged by a school district for high school students from another district. Limits to four years payment of tuition for any one pupil—S. B. 242—471, 662, 691, 735.

School moneys—directs county school superintendent to apportion $400 for each principal and permanent teacher employed in an evening school having full four years' high school course—S. B. 138—406, 654, 655, 686, 689, 1020.

School officials—extends to district school clerks and secretaries employed full time under tenure of office the same protection whether in first or lower class municipalities—S. B. 30—345, 412, 443, 496, 528, 529, 588.

School teachers—enumerates certain public holidays upon which a public school teacher cannot be compelled to teach—S. B. 291—503, 638, 641, 691, 921, 1024.

Schooling certificates—increases from five to six yearly grades amount of schooling necessary for working certificate till 1927, and thereafter seven yearly grades—S. B. 294—516.

Schools—to require the vaccination of children attending school as a protection against smallpox—S. B. 170—429, 595, 597, 642, 660.

Screens—requires permission of chief of Bureau of Animal Industry of Department of Agriculture for sale of hog cholera and anthrax serums —S. B. 152—422, 435, 484, 529, 603, 872.

Screens—to require removal of screens from windows in every place where liquor that contains alcohol is sold for beverage purposes. Designed to carry out requirements of "Bishop's law"—S. B. 167—428.

Searches—requires that tax search on property shall include a statement of prospective or pending assessments for local improvements on property covered by search—S. B. 183—432.

Searches—relates to public easements, and makes them a matter of municipal record and provides for searches therefor—S. B. 200—451, 632, 725, 734, 951.

Secretary—allows Circuit Court judges to appoint a secretary at salary of $2,000 a year—S. B. 82—380.

Secretary of State—separates the office of Motor Vehicle Commissioner from that of—S. B. 2—392, 393, 414, 480, 756, 876, 890, 935.

Secretary of State—confers on Chief Clerk of the office of the Secretary of State, the power to act for the Secretary when he is prevented from performing any duty—S. B. 3—392.

Sentences—repeals indeterminate sentence act of 1911. Hold to be designed to prevent lenient sentences on prisoners under this maximum and minimum sentence law—S. B. 115—396.

Sentences—directs that every State prison sentence under act of 1898 shall specify the exact name of the crime and shall fix a definite term equal to or within the limit of imprisonment as provided under act of 1898. In concurrent sentences, the longest sentence to determine the time of confinement, only to be reduced by the Court of Pardons or by earning of time off—S. B. 72—632, 633, 668, 672.

Sentences—imposes restrictions in granting of paroles; transfer of inmates to different institutions; makes "natural life" instead of 15 years minimum term for life sentence—S. B. 149—421, 581, 585, 642, 663, 664.

Sergeant-at-arms—allows increase to $4,000, from $2,500, for salary of Chancery Court—S. B. 91—383, 414, 443, 455, 695.

Sergeants-at-arms—permits judges of Common Pleas Court in first class counties to stipulate pay of sergeants-at-arms and court criers, on approval of freeholders—S. B. 43—351, 581, 582, 583, 642, 657, 808.

Sewage—prohibits after May 1, 1930, discharge of sewage into Hackensack river. State Health Department empowered to institute suits—S. B. 240 —470, 550, 552, 588, 798, 873.

Sewerage District—for creation of the Raritan Valley Sewerage District— S. B. 267—

Shrewsbury—for referendum on incorporation of borough of Shrewsbury, Monmouth county—S. B. 101—386, 407, 408, 432, 443, 454, 757.

Side-notes—to eliminate, in printing of statutes to be revised by commissioners under law of 1925—S. B. 109—391, 438, 439, 484, 526.

Signal lights—gives the State Highway Commission exclusive jurisdiction over the erection and maintenance of stationary signal lights on the highways—S. B. 285—501, 627, 642, 674, 994.

Single State fund—provides for a, excepting under extraordinary conditions when special funds may be created—S. B. 14—342.

Sinking Fund Commission—transfers $600,000 balance of the "Soldiers' Bonus Fund" to—S. B. 318—626, 638, 641, 668, 739, 873.

Small Claims Court—for small claims division of District Court on approval of municipal governing body or freeholder—S. B. 315—600, 725, 728, 792, 802, 834, 994.

Small Claims Court—for establishment of division of small claims in District Courts—S. B. 46—352, 434, 436, 484, 513.

South Jersey Bridge—provides for preliminary work to ascertain location and cost of a bridge proposed for construction over the Delaware river between West Deptford township, Gloucester county, and Philadelphia. Allows Interstate Bridge and Tunnel Commission to act with Pennsylvania Commission—S. B. 162—427, 479, 480, 511, 514, 515, 580.

South Plainfield borough—for referendum on the incorporation of South Plainfield borough, Middlesex county—S. B. 216—465, 535, 538, 588, 589, 697.

Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals—gives, one-half of the fine collected under act for prevention of cruelty to animals—S. B. 268—487, 668.

"Soldiers' Bonus Fund"—transfers $600,000 balance of, to the Sinking Fund Commission—S. B. 318—626, 638, 641, 668, 739, 873.

Standard questionnaire—to permit public bodies to require standard form of questionnaire and financial statement of person applying for plans and specification on public work—S. B. 270—487, 655, 668, 781, 919.

State Board of Institutional Control—takes from Governor power of removal of members of, under act of 1916, chapter 147, and gives them term of 8 years and until their successors are appointed and confirmed by the Senate—S. B. 117—398.

State deposits—designed to enable State to derive same interest on bank deposits as are allowed on private deposits—S. B. 17—343.

State Education Board—authorizes, to acquire by purchase or condemnation land at Industrial School at Bordentown—S. B. 235—469, 594, 598, 611, 616, 810.

State employees—allows State departments to retain employees after age of 70 years when able to perform their duties in the opinion of the head of the department—S. B. 250—473, 595, 597, 642, 667, 810.

State employees—amends Retirement act for employees of Senate penal institutions and reformatories by permitting person who has served for 40 years to gain benefits of the acts, although certification for pension is made after discontinuance of the employment of such person—S. B. 263—485, 595, 596, 642, 670, 1038, 1060.

State employees—provides pensions for persons now in employ of the State who had served State for more than 2' years prior to passage of State Employees' Retirement act, but who were not in service when act was passed, and having later re-entered the service—S. B. 209—459, 894, 896, 925.

State Employees' Retirement Act—gives credit for previous service under State Employees' Retirement act for person re-entering the State service, after previous employment of 25 years—S. B. 186—444, 951, 952.

State Employees' Retirement System—permits interchange of membership between teachers' pension and State Employees' Retirement System—S. B. 218—465, 594, 598, 611, 615, 873.

State fund—provides for a single, excepting under extraordinary conditions when special funds may be created—S. B. 14—342.

State Funds—makes uniform ways which various moneys of the State may be invested—S. B. 298—517, 613, 614, 642, 675.

State Government—provides for reorganization of, along lines made public by the Bright committee—S. B. 11—342.

State Highway Commission—directs, to give full financial report to State Comptroller at end of each fiscal year—S. B. 132—405.

State Hospital at Greystone Park—to authorize managers of, to provide for additional water supply and acquire or receive by gift water rights, springs, etc.—S. B. 232—469, 611, 642, 663, 873.

State Hospital at Greystone Park—authorizes managers of, to enter contract with municipality with water company for water supply—S. B. 231—468, 632.

State House Commission—authorizes, to sell either at public or private sale, land owned by State for School for Deaf on Hamilton avenue, Trenton—S. B. 166—428, 536, 539, 549, 555, 1036.

State House Commission—repeals chapter 151, Laws of 1925, which gives, power to dispose of surplus property—S. B. 23—352.

State House Commission—requires, to advertise for supplies, etc., when costs exceed $1,000—S. B. 34—346.

State Park—allows Conservation and Development Board to establish State park along Atlantic ocean—S. B. 33—346, 394, 395, 414, 417, 1020, 1036, 1060.

State Purchasing Agent—provides for a, and also a State Property Officer. The latter shall have supervision over all State property—S. B. 24—344.

State Police—graduated pay scale for. Increase in detachment—S. B. 321—697.

State Printing Board—abolishes, and delegates duties to State Purchasing Agent—S. B. 16—342.

State Property Officer—provides for a State Purchasing Agent and also a. The latter shall have supervision over all State property—S. B. 24—344.

Statutes—to eliminate side-notes in printing of, to be revised by commissioners under law of 1925—S. B. 109—391, 438, 439, 484, 526.

Stock of corporations—allowing the redemption of corporation stocks at such time and such prices not less than par, as shall be stated in the original or amended certificate of incorporation—S. B. 215—464.

Stock of corporations—requires that number of shares of corporation issued as preferred with and without par value shall not exceed two-thirds the entire number of shares of capital stock of all classes outstanding. Governs redemption and dividends—S. B. 214—464, 725.

Street lighting—to give additional powers to boroughs in providing, by amendment of act of 1917 for government of municipalities. Permits vote on money to be expended for lighting—S. B. 186—431, 492, 511, 531, 758.

Streets—provides for the vacation of certain streets—S. B. 322—668, 870, 875. 894, 920, 1025.

Street railway companies—limits the obligations of, to paving public highways and only the parts of thoroughfares torn up by them. Supersedes other obligation—S. B. 37—347, 397, 398, 414, 416, 557, 588, 889, 1009, 1037.

Superintendent of elections—abolishes the office of, in Hudson and Essex counties—S. B. 284—500.

Supervisor of elections—supplements Election act by setting forth powers of, in first class counties. Supervisors to be elected for three years by the Legislature at salary of $5,000 per year. Provides for the appointments of assistants, etc.—S. B. 233—469.

Supplemental appropriation bill—S. B. 305—578, 804, 833, 870, 875, 997.

Supreme Court Commissioners—authorizes Supreme Court to grant to, who act as Circuit Court judges, full control over pleadings in any matter pending in the court. Designed to give these judges control of matters now covered by Rules No. 40 and 56 of the Supreme Court—S. B. 173—430, 535, 538, 588, 589, 757.

Surplus property—repeals chapter 151, Laws of 1925, which gives State House Commission power to dispose of—S. B. 23—352.

Surplus revenue—repeals the act of 1836 authorizing a commission to receive any "surplus revenue of the United States"—S. B. 19—343.

Supreme Court Justice—authorizes two additional judges to preside over Circuit Courts in absence of—S. B. 36—347, 392, 393, 414, 416, 1020.

Swamp lands—provides for taxing of reclaimed—S. B. 297—517, 550, 552, 588, 608, 873.

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Tax—repeals chapter 176, Laws of 1925, imposing tax of one-half mill on property for institutional building program—S. B. 71—377.

Tax—compels applicants for motor vehicle license renewals to exhibit receipt showing tax for prior year has been paid on machine—S. B. 26—344.

Taxation—provides for taxing of reclaimed swamp lands—S. B. 297—517, 550, 552, 588, 608, 873.

Taxation—repeals chapter 350, Laws 1921, and chapter 98, Laws 1923, relating to State Board of Taxation—S. B. 274—493.

Taxes and assessments—increases from $4,000 to $5,000 salary of members of State Board of Taxes and Assessment and advances pay of president of board from $5,000 to $6,000—S. B. 226—467, 900, 959, 960, 999, 1021.

Taxes—provides for resolution to be sent to Congress for payment of, by United States Shipping Board on Hoboken piers—S. J. R. 8—632, 870, 882.

Tax sales—validating, of land where title has been perfected—S. B. 300—521, 595, 597, 642, 672, 985, 1040, 1060.

Teachers—extends from January 1, 1926, to January 1, 1928, compulsory retirement of teacher after reaching age of 70 years—S. B. 125—403, 595, 596, 669, 688, 872.

Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund—permits interchange of membership between teachers' pension and State Employees' Retirement System—S. B. 218—465, 594, 598, 611, 615, 873.

Tenement house supervision—to place secretary of board of tenement house supervision under Civil Service, to serve without any definite term of office—S. B. 192—445, 535, 538, 588, 590, 696, 722, 890, 1043.

Tenement houses—regulates the erection of—S. B. 283—500.

Tenure—includes assistant janitor, firemen, etc., under school janitor office—S. B. 241—471, 638, 641, 668.

Tenure—extends to district school clerks and secretaries employed full time under tenure of office the same protection whether in first or lower class municipalities—S. B. 30—345, 412, 443, 496, 528, 529, 588.

Tenure—of office for deputy tax receiver in cities between 135,000 and 200,000 population—S. B. 53—353, 433, 437, 484, 522, 918.

Terms of freeholders—stipulates term of three years for freeholders in second class counties and gives this term to freeholders elected in second class counties without specified terms—S. B. 70—363, 414, 443, 586, 757.

Title and trust companies—amends chapter 144, Laws of 1922, to clarify right of, doing title business to issue and sell participation certificates and bonds—S. B. 102—386, 585, 641, 634, 918.

Titles—validates, where the husband or wife of the one owning property signs but is not named in the body of the deed—S. B. 5—392, 393, 414, 871.

Township committeeman—amends Township Act of 1899 to fix pay of $5.00 per day for each, not to exceed $250 annually when employed in township work. Pay of township clerk to be $5.00 per day or such annual compensation as committee fixes—S. B. 45—351, 387, 392, 414, 415, 718.

Township recorder—gives, jurisdiction under School Attendance Act of 1913 for minors—S. B. 151—422.

Transfer of county property—allows transfer of county property to federal, State or municipal governments without advertising for bids, including land for park purposes—S. B. 137—406, 486, 489, 533, 547, 811.

Transfer inheritance tax—amends Tax act on transfer of decedents so as to include reciprocal provision under which the residents of other States which do not tax property of non-residents will be exempt from taxation in this State for personal property—S. B. 219—465.

Transfer inheritance tax—amends act for taxation of property of decedents to exempt from the tax on personal property the estate located within this jurisdiction when the State of domicile imposes no death tax upon such property of residents or has a reciprocal statute—S. B. 229—468.

Tri-State Water Commission—names Edward L. Young, of Jersey City, to succeed Palmer Campbell on, continues commission, and appropriates $15,000—S. J. R. 9—859, 870, 882.

Trust companies—requires a trust company to have a written consent from the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance for permission to change the location of its place of business—S. B. 290—502, 611, 612, 642, 683, 1024.

U.

U. S. Judicial Code of Procedure—calls on Congress to enact Bill H. R. 16, to amend, and define jurisdiction of Federal Courts in Public Utility proceedings—S. C. R. 6—521, 539, 588, 608, 874.

Utility Commission—gives the Public Utilities Commission jurisdiction over all auto busses—S. B. 40—348, 534, 582, 669, 718, 719. 808.

Utility rates—allows justice of the Supreme Court power to fix, before him on appeal from Public Utility Commission—S. B. 171—429, 627, 628, 642, 661, 922.

V.

Vacation of streets—provides for the vacation of certain streets—S. B. 322—668, 870, 875, 894, 920, 1025.

Vaccination—to require, of children attending school as a protection against smallpox—S. B. 170—429, 595, 597, 642, 660.

Validates issuance of bonds by cities for public purposes—S. B. 228—468, 632, 633, 734, 1021.

Validates reinstatements of charters of corporations heretofore made—S. B. 198—450, 518, 533, 544, 586.

Validates township bond issue when irregularity occurred with proceedings with the issuance and sale of the bond—S. B. 191—445, 484, 487, 511, 532, 811.

Validates after five years deed made by municipality—S. B. 93—384, 870, 875, 894. 919, 993.

Validates conveyances to corporations whose charters have been forfeited for nonpayment of taxes, but which were reinstated—S. B. 199—451, 485, 518, 519, 533, 544, 586.

Validates elections in school districts for bond issue when other than a school house was used as a polling place—S. B. 52—353, 412, 413, 433, 440, 441, 757.

Validates and confirms all appointments heretofore made of commissions to acquire water works—S. B. 308—579, 638, 640, 691, 735, 811.

Validates land sales where error was made in period for advertising—S. B. 81—380, 600, 642, 659, 757.

Validates titles where the husband or wife of the one owning property signs but is not named in the body of the deed—S. B. 5—392, 393, 414, 871.

Validating tax sales of land where title has been perfected—S. B. 300—272, 521, 595, 597, 642, 985, 1040, 1060.

Veterans—provides for the promotion of ex-soldiers holding decorations from this country and France without complying with any rules or regulations of the Board of Civil Service Commissioners—S. B. 311—579, 691, 725, 733, 863.

Veterans—regulating accounting by guardians of disabled—S. B. 314—599.

Veterans—provides for payment by freeholders of fees for public guardian of incompetent—S. B. 275—494, 594, 598, 642, 671, 679, 682, 725, 740, 776, 951.

Veterans—gives certain law books to group of disabled war veterans contemplating legal careers—S. B. 295—

Vice and Immorality Act—Blue Law Revision Commission. Three Senators, three Assemblymen to make investigations of observance of vice and immorality act in order to make amendment to comply with modern customs—S. J. R. 1—345 394, 395, 414, 517, 808.

"Victory Bridge"—directs State Highway Commission to expend $50,000 for the ornamentation of the "Victory Bridge" over the Raritan river, between Perth Amboy and South Amboy—S. B. 266—485, 795, 796, 852, 903.

Vital statistics—to permit complete return of all records of vital statistics in the State which have not been made to the registrar of vital statistics. Clerks of counties required to transcribe all records of births, marriages, etc., for county and clerks for municipalities—S. B. 221—466, 551, 553, 588, 595, 596, 642, 664.

Von Steuben House—appropriates $12,000 for commission to purchase old home of Baron Von Steuben, drillmaster in Revolutionary War, located in Riverside borough, Bergen county. Governor to name commission of three persons—S. B. 87—381, 412, 443, 454, 455, 545.

W.

Wages of children—gives father and mother of minor child equal rights to its services and earnings. Allows joint action for loss of wages or services and permits either parent to sue alone—S. B. 58—354, 408, 442, 443, 528, 659, 976, 1020.

Water Commission—names Edward L. Young, of Jersey City, to succeed Palmer Campbell on Tri-state Water Commission, continues commission, and appropriates $15,000—S. J. R. 9—859, 870, 882.

Water companies—deems as duly incorporated company supplying more than one or more municipalities with water after filing with State Secretary certificate approved by Utility Commission purporting to be under act of 1925. Supplements chapter 68—S. B. 103—386, 502, 510, 533, 542, 892.

Water supply—to authorize managers of State Hospital at Greystone Park to provide for additional water supply and acquire or receive by gift water rights, springs, etc.—S. B. 232—469, 611, 642, 663, 873.

Water supply—authorizes managers of State Hospital at Greystone Park to enter contract with municipality with water company for water supply—S. B. 231—468, 632.

Water Supply Fund—transfers the, to the General State Fund—S. B. 18—343.

Water works—validates and confirms all appointments heretofore made of commissions to acquire—S. B. 308—579, 638, 640, 691, 735, 811.

Weight—fixes standard weights for bread offered for sale—S. B. 80—379, 448, 639, 640, 668, 689.

Weights and Measures—directs payment by municipality of costs of legal action decided against Superintendents of, in cases involving violations of measures statutes—S. B. 145—413, 484, 487, 511, 559, 810.

Wires—compels obtaining consent of municipality before stringing high tension electric wires—S. B. 8—341, 394, 395, 414, 416.

Witnesses—to authorize judges of courts to appoint an expert witness in pending cases to testify on the call of any part in the litigation—S. B. 212—464, 581, 585, 611, 634.

Women—continues commission to investigate working conditions among women in New Jersey—S. J. R. 6—472, 595, 597, 611, 621, 634.

Women employees—regulates working hours of female employees in bakeries, laundries and factories. Illegal before 6 A. M. and after 10 P. M. Canneries, and perishable products packers excluded from provisions of the act—S. B. 28—345, 419, 443, 448.

Women's dower rights—provides that a commission of two Senators and Assemblymen be appointed to study the question of women's dower rights and draft legislation to equalize it—S. C. R. 8—788, 829, 852, 1025.

Women's working hours—regulates hours of employment of females in manufacturing establishment. Illegal before 6 A. M. or after 10 P. M., canneries excepted—S. B. 38—347.

Working certificates—increases from five to six yearly grades amount of schooling necessary for working certificate till 1927, and thereafter seven yearly grades—S. B. 294—516.

Working conditions—continues commission to investigate working conditions among women in New Jersey—S. J. R. 6—472, 595, 597, 611, 621, 634.

Working hours—regulates working hours of female employees in bakeries, laundries and factories. Illegal before 6 A. M. and after 10 P. M. Canneries, and perishable products packers excluded from provisions of the act—S. B. 28—345, 419, 443, 448.

Workmen's compensation—permits filing of claim for compensation in Workmen's Compensation Bureau after more than one year in the event that serious effects or consequences of an accident manifest themselves—S. B. 73—377.

Workmen's compensation—enables Compensation Bureau under Workmen's Compensation act to authorize someone to act for an injured person in furnishing a legal receipt or to prosecute a claim for the mentally incompetent or persons residing outside of the United States—S. B. 253—474, 602, 642, 669.

Workmen's compensation—increases payments under Workmen's Compensation act, including advanced from $17 to $20 and a minimum of $10 for temporary disability. Also increases number of weeks and eliminates from act provision relating to injuries causing hernia—S. B. 143—410.

Workmen's Compensation act—amends, by permitting payment of all compensation to savings bank, even in cases where death or the nature of the injury do not render the amount of future payments certain—S. B. 223—466, 840.

Workmen's Compensation Act—includes radium necrosis among diseases compensable under—S. B. 124—402, 484, 487, 511, 529, 696.

Z.

Zoning—permits boards of adjustment under Zoning act of 1924 to determine whether the provisions of the zoning ordinance bears a reasonable relation to the morals, health, etc., of the municipality so as to constitute a proper exercise of police power—S. B. 239—470, 655, 691, 749, 857, 997.

Zoning—proposes amendment to Constitution to allow Legisature to authorize municipalities to adopt zoning ordinances—S. C. R. 5—471, 534, 537, 588, 667, 874.

Assembly Bills and Resolutions.

A.

Absecon City—for annexation to, a part of Egg Harbor Township, Atlantic county—A. B. 422—646, 651, 665, 666.

Absentee—allows a husband or wife as well as the next of kin to secure administration of an, for more than seven years—A. B. 288—573, 577, 627, 268, 636.

Adputant General and Quarter Master General—increases from $5,000 to $6,000 salary of—A. B. 211—759, 762, 829, 830, 850.

Administration of Wills—permits will made by a legal resident of State that has been admitted through error to probate in a foreign jurisdiction to require the administrator of the estate under the laws of New Jersey where testator had a legal residence—A. B. 512—770, 772.

Administration of an absentee for more than seven years—allows a husband or wife as well as the next of kin to secure—A. B. 288—573, 577, 627, 628, 636.

Admission for boxing events—permits the State Athletic Commissioner to authorize and increase the maximum amount to be charged for—A. B. 367—911, 913, 984, 1016.

Advertising—clarifies law in respect to official—A. B. 544—770, 773, 835, 837, 847.

Aged persons—creates an old age assistance commission for the State and an old age assistance board for each county, to give protection and assistance to—A. B. 127—567, 570, 662, 816, 818.

Aircraft—creates a commission to investigate the question of the regulation of all, and for the submission of legislation to that end—A. J. R. 20—745, 746, 774, 775, 908.

Agricultural experiment station—amends act for investigation of the biology of sewage disposal to give jurisdiction to, eliminating activity of State Health Department—A. B. 204—572, 575, 665, 666, 753.

Alderman—fixes salary of, at $1,200 annually—A. B. 120—816, 818.

Amendment to Constitution—constitutional amendment for four-year term for Governor—A. C. R. 15—981, 982, 987, 1038, 1089, 1098, 1104.

Amendment to Constitution—constitutional amendment to permit zoning ordinances—A. C. R. 16—1012, 1013, 1038.

Amendment to Constitution—proposes amendment to the State Constitution to permit zoning by municipalities to a limited extent—A. C. R. 9—1012, 1013, 1038.

Amendment to Constitution—proposes an amendment to article 7, section 2, paragraph 2, of the State Constitution concerning the appointment of the judges of the Common Pleas—A. C. R. 4—759, 761, 829, 870, 922, 977.

Amendment to Constitution—provisions for Constitutional amendments—A. C. R. 10—980, 981, 987, 988, 1037, 1038, 1096.

Amendment to Constitution—Constitutional provisions for meeting of Legislature—A. C. R. 11—981, 982, 987, 988, 1037, 1038, 1089, 1098, 1107.

Amendment to Constitution—for Constitutional amendment on election of Assemblyman—A. C. R. 12—981, 982, 987, 988, 1037, 1038, 1089, 1098, 1104.

Amendment to Constitution—Constitutional amendment for four-year term for Senators—A. C. R. 13—981, 982, 987, 988, 1037, 1038, 1089, 1098, 1104.

Annexes portion of borough of Barrington to borough of Lawnside—A. B. 561—793, 795, 797, 841.

Annexes to borough of Barrington portion of Centre township, Camden county—A. B. 560—793, 795, 797, 841.

Annexes to the borough of Haddonfield, in the county of Camden, a part of Center township, in the same county—A. B. 278—763, 795, 796, 843.

Annexation to Absecon City a part of Egg Harbor township, Atlantic county—A. B. 422—646, 651, 665, 666.

Annexation to Gloucester township of a part of Washington township, in Gloucester county—A. B. 238—572, 576, 596, 598, 625, 747.

Arbitration of disputes—provides for the, with State boards or agencies—A. B. 46—816, 818.

Armistice Day—permits cities to make appropriations for the celebration of —A. B. 282—880, 881, 927, 961.

Armories—to allow freeholders to condemn land for armories—A. B. 479—713, 716, 725, 731, 848.

Assemblyman—for Constitutional amendment on election of—A. C. R. 12—981, 982, 987, 988, 1037, 1038, 1089, 1098, 1104.

Assistant Prosecutor of the Pleas—fixes the salary of, in counties bordering along the Atlantic ocean having a population of not less than 50,000 nor more than 100,000 at $6,000 per annum—A. B. 338—817, 819.

Auctioneers—seeks to prevent fraud and misrepresentation on the part of, on conduction of auction sales—A. B. 298—573, 577, 679, 680, 740, 743.

Auto busses—amends Kates Act of 1916 for regulation of, by extending imposition of franchise tax—A. B. 547—745, 746, 764, 767, 784.

Automobile—permits the carrying of rifles or shotguns in, where a person is going to or going from a rifle practice. Permits plain clothes men to carry firearms when connected with municipal police department—A. B. 403—712, 714, 764, 766, 962.

Automobile repairmen—repeals chapter 33, Laws of 1925, relating to garage keepers and—A. B. 186—975.

Automobile associations—makes misdemeanor unlawful use of badge or emblem of—A. B. 253—644, 648.

Automobile service clubs and organizations—regulates nonresident—A. B. 402—812, 814, 851, 853, 862.

B.

Badge or emblem of automobile associations—makes misdemeanor unlawful use of—A. B. 253—644, 648.

Bail bonds—limits the lien of, to the single property mentioned in the recognizance and makes it a high misdemeanor to execute a false bail piece—A. B. 64—507, 594, 599, 625, 635, 656.

Banks—makes certain the time limit for the payment of checks or other demand instruments—A. B. 174—643, 647, 747, 856.

Banks and trust companies—places, under the same regulations respecting the deposit of trust funds as the law governing national banks acting in a fiduciary capacity—A. B. 62—643, 646.

Barbers and barber shops—provides for the examination and licensing of—A. B. 102—910, 912.

Barrington—annexes to borough of, portion of Centre township, Camden county—A. B. 560—793, 795, 797, 841.

Bellmawr—incorporates the borough, in the county of Camden—A. B. 273—760, 763, 795, 796, 843.

Bids—to require separate bids for roofing and sheet metal work on public contracts—A. B. 475—1019.

Blue Laws—amends the, providing for local option—A. B. 87—308.

Board of taxation—increases salary of Atlantic county, to $3,000 per annum—A. B. 135—759, 761, 859, 860, 900.

Bonds—a, validating bill—A. B. 24—643, 646, 725, 730, 735.

Bonds—extends the time of the maturity of tax revenue notes or, from five to ten years—A. B. 21—566, 568, 595, 598, 626, 635, 884.

Bonds—allows first class counties to sell bonds to amount of two-tenths of one per cent of ratables, increased from one-tenth. For Hudson County Maternity Hospital—A. B. 140—508, 550, 554, 586.

Bonds—issuance of, by municipalities for purchase of water works—A. B. 474—911, 914, 925, 926, 935, 946.

Borough of Mt. Ephraim—incorporate—A. B. 75—759, 761, 795, 796, 840.

Boundaries of a legislative grant—to legalize passage of bill presented for Jersey City to change—A. B. 498—835.

Boxing events—permits the State Athletic Commissioner to authorize and increase the maximum amount to be charged for admission for—A. B. 367—911, 913, 984, 1016.

Breeders—permits the keeping of raccoons for exhibition purposes by—A. B. 365—866, 868, 883, 937.

Brigantine City—for establishing boundaries of, Atlantic county—A. B. 490—813, 815, 895, 896, 963.

Brooklawn borough, Camden county—to ratify incorporation of—A. B. 466—713, 716, 725, 731, 848.

C.

Camden county—creates a commission to mark the historical sights of, from Colonial to the Revolutionary War period—A. B. 240—572, 576, 668, 669, 754.

Census returns—repeals the act excluding from, in counties, the population of United States military camps or cantonments when estimating the amount of official salaries—A. B. 300—573, 578, 611, 613, 626, 656.

Chaplains—regulates appointment and pay of, in the fire and police departments—A. B. 41—452, 453, 484.

Chauffeurs transporting county prisoners—places, in same classification as sheriffs and court attendants—A. B. 316—866, 868, 941, 942, 970.

Checks—makes certain the time limit for the payment of, or other demand instruments—A. B. 174—643, 647, 747, 856.

Chief clerks of criminal courts in first class cities—regulates the appointment of—A. B. 51—566, 569, 627, 628, 652.

Children—for the relief of, who become charges upon the county—A. B. 42—506, 638, 642, 682.

Chiropody—defines the practice of, and podiatry and also to prevent misrepresentation in the use of descriptive advertisements by such practitioners—A. B. 374—943, 944, 978.

City Engineer—removes any question of doubt as to the statutory authority for the appointment of a, in second class cities—A. B. 130—563, 627, 628, 635.

Cities—mayor to vote in common council deadlockk in city between 40,000 and 75,000 population—A. B. 550—714, 717, 874, 888, 1042, 1052.

Cities—provides a term of four years for the mayor in cities governed by the act of 1899, for the incorporation of—A. B. 128—564, 727, 728, 838, 1041, 1047.

City clerks—places, appointed under the act of 1899 under Civil Service regulations—A. B. 184—572, 574, 727, 838, 1041, 1048.

Civil Service—provides that de facto employees and officers under, shall be entitled to recover the emoluments and compensation of the office during the time they hold same—A. B. 210—644, 648, 800.

Civil Service—extends preference under, to veterans of the American Punitive Expedition to Mexico—A. B. 266—699, 702, 790, 791, 870, 906, 1023.

Civil Service—extends preference under, to veterans of the Indian wars—A. B. 263—698, 701, 790, 791, 870, 906.

Civil Service regulations—places city clerks appointed under the act of 1899 under—A. B. 184—572, 574, 727, 838, 1041, 1048.

Clerk of Jury Commissioners—fixes the salary of, at $2,500 per annum in first class counties—A. B. 47—969, 970, 973.

Collateral Tax Law—amends, by providing a provision for the Federal tax—A. B. 565—985, 986, 987, 988, 1012, 1042.

Commissioners of assessment—increases number of, from five to seven—A. B. 545—770, 773, 890, 896, 930, 1059.

Commissioners of deeds—validates acts of, performed before they had qualified or after tenure of office had expired—A. B. 132—567, 571, 627, 628, 635.

Committeeman—provides for the election for one, each year in townships which have heretofore been entitled to more than three committeemen, but by reason of annexation of a portion of the township effected has been reduced to three committeemen—A. B. 123—508, 540, 587.

Commerce and navigation—permits the State Board of Commerce and Navigation to construct a turning basin in Oyster Creek, Atlantic county—A. B. 435—813, 870, 907.

Commerce and navigation—authorizes Board of Commerce and Navigation to make a survey for the reclamation and improvement of the meadow lands owned by the State within the Port of New York District—A. B. 362—645, 650, 679, 680, 778.

Commerce and navigation—vests in the State Board of Commerce and Navigation to control the regulation of structures or bridges over lands of the State—A. B. 133—508.

Commissioner of municipal accounts—increases from $5,000 to $6,000 salary of—A. B. 227—894, 898, 946.

Compulsory auto insurance—requires owners of motor vehicles to place themselves in such financial position as to be able to respond in damages to persons injured or sustaining property damages by reason of the negligent operation of motor vehicles—A. B. 233—760, 762, 835, 870.

Compulsory Education Law—includes township recorders among judicial officers having jurisdiction over violations of the—A. B. 19—506, 594, 599, 621.

Condemn land—to allow freeholders to, for armories—A. B. 479—713, 716, 725, 731, 848.

Condemnation proceedings—permits public agencies to enter into possession of lands involved in, before the proceedings are completed—A. B. 315—943.

Congress—memorializes, to retain the naval air station at Lakehurst—A. J. R. 13—452, 453.

Conservation and development—appropriates $250,000 for research work by Department of Conservation and Development—A. J. R. 3—911, 914, 925, 926, 961.

Constables of district courts—gives, of second class counties rights and privileges of sergeant-at-arms—A. B. 417—881, 959, 1015.

Constitutional amendment—provisions for—A. C. R. 10—980, 981, 987, 988, 1037, 1038, 1096.

Convention hall building—permits Atlantic City to lease its proposed—A. B. 299—573, 577, 668, 669, 741.

Conveyances—permits married woman to convey property as if she were single—A. B. 454—774.

Conveyances—permits separate, by married women with respect to property held by her and her husband—A. B. 432—713, 715, 856.

Conveyances—makes, that do not express on their face that a consideration was given bona fide conveyances in certain cases—A. B. 72—759, 761.

Conveyance of property—clarifies law permitting married women to give power of attorney for—A. B. 562—911, 914.

Convict labor—provides for the branding or marking upon the most conspicuous part of the finished article and its box, crate or covering of goods and merchandise made by—A. B. 154—707, 710, 748, 749, 789.

Corporations with charters forfeited in nonpayment of State taxes—to validate conveyances by—A. B. 198—572, 575.

Corporations—permits Jersey, to insure the life of any of its directors, officers or employees—A. B. 261—760, 763.

Counsellor-at-law—to prohibit firms or associations not licensed as, to practice law. Designed to prohibit activities of automobile companies without substantial financial standing—A. B. 134—816, 818, 865, 867.

Counties—increase of $500 in salaries of chief clerks, deputy surrogates, etc., in counties with population between 200,000 and 500,000 and between 175,000 and 500,000—A. B. 528—821, 824.

Counties—provides for the settlement of disputes between, concerning the construction and repair of intercounty bridges—A. B. 113—567, 570, 694, 751, 1041, 1045.

Counties—allows first class, to sell bonds to amount of two-tenths of one per cent of ratables, increased from one-tenth. For Hudson County Maternity Hospital—A. B. 140—508, 550, 554, 586.

Counties—creates office of fire marshal in second class—A. B. 194—644, 647, 925, 927, 954.

County—allows sheriff of first class, to appoint court attendants as chief court attendant and deputy chief. Applies to counties with 50 or more court attendants—A. B. 206—708, 711.

County—creates a park commission for Camden; the commissioners to be appointed by the board of chosen freeholders—A. B. 239—509, 550, 554, 588, 589, 618, 627, 628, 669, 722, 723, 919, 1039, 1060.

County clerk—increases salary of, surrogate of Ocean county—A. B. 549—1004, 1005, 1007.

County detectives—increases pay of—A. B. 215—759, 762, 784, 791, 798, 844, 940.

County detectives—permits the increase in the number of, in first class counties, to not more than 18—A. B. 371—769, 771, 851. 852, 900.

County detectives—places, on the same basis as police officers with reference to pensions after retirement—A. B. 129—706, 709, 791, 792, 859, 870.

County employees—places the responsibility for fixing of salary of certain, with the board of chosen freeholders and the judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the counties effected—A. B. 223—644, 648, 731, 784, 865, 884.

County insane hospitals—provides for the bonding of a responsible person for the maintenance of private patients in—A. B. 322—910, 912.

County institutions—empowers the chief executive officer of, for the insane, to retake escaped patients in the same manner that the chief executive officer of State institutions now do—A. B. 110—567, 570, 690, 692, 973.

County law library—allows Supreme Court justice in first class county to assign court officer to—A. B. 200—708, 711, 791, 848.

County police department—includes in, chief clerk, clerk or mechanic—A. B. 214—708, 711.

County officers—gives salaries of $3,000 to county clerk, sheriff and surrogate, in county with population of less than 46,000—A. B. 423—769, 772, 829, 830.

County tax boards—fixes the compensation of the members of, in counties having a population less than 50,000—A. B. 427—866, 869, 987, 988, 1004.

County seat—permits the trial of Supreme and Circuit Court issues in places other than—A. B. 321—768, 771, 851, 852, 870, 907.

Court attendants—permits sheriffs in first class counties to fix the salaries of—A. B. 180—698, 701, 725, 731, 751.

Court attendants—salary of between $1,800 and $2,500 for, in counties with population between 200,000 and 300,000 inhabitants—A. B. 225—698, 701, 725, 731, 751.

Court attendant—allows sheriff of first class county to appoint, as chief court attendant and deputy chief. Applies to counties with 50 or more court attendants—A. B. 206—708, 711.

Court constables—provides a uniform schedule of fees for, throughout the State—A. B. 252—698, 701, 737, 738, 789.

Court interpreters—permits county judges to increase the compensation of —A. B. 217—698, 700, 764, 766, 799.

Court of Chancery—amends the Practice act concerning the, by providing that any frivolous or sham bill, petition or counter claim may be struck out on notice and decree entered, etc.—A. B. 394—712, 714.

Court officer—allows Supreme Court justice in first class county to assign, to county law library—A. B. 200—708, 711, 791, 848.

Court on highways—discourages the solicitation of cases by justices of the peace, police judges and recorders and prevents holding of—A. B. 192—643, 647, 738, 786.

Crabs—conserves the taking of, by forbidding the use of seine by crab fishermen—A. B. 256—698, 701, 925, 928.

Crab—prevents the taking from the tidal waters of the State any female—A. B. 308—866, 868, 883, 940.

Crime against nature with any child under the age of 16 years—makes mandatory sentence of at least five years for a—A. B. 235—572, 576, 764, 765, 787, 839, 875, 922, 980.

Cultivated lands—seeks to prevent the willful trespassing upon—A. B. 211—820, 823, 851, 853, 862.

D.

Debt statements—permits deductions from, the cost of lands and buildings used for public purposes by a county or other municipality—A. B. 339—700, 704.

Deductions for dues of employees, on their petition for payment on group insurance—allows fiscal officer of municipality to make—A. B. 136—707, 709.

Deductions from debt statements—permits, the cost of lands and buildings used for public purposes by a county or other municipality—A. B. 339—700, 704.

Deputy clerk in District Courts—permits the retirement on pension of, in cities of the first class, who have 35 years continuous service and have attained the age of 65—A. B. 552—822, 825, 915, 916, 971.

Descent—provides that in case of death of husband or wife the husband or wife surviving shall take an estate in fee simple in the deceased's lands when lawful issue is not left—A. B. 209—708, 711, 738, 755.

Descent of estates—defines estate or interest of courtesy as the estate or interest of a husband as tenant by the courtesy for the term of his natural life—A. B. 232—572, 575, 633, 686, 788.

Descent of estates—increases from one-third to one-half part of all lands, etc., to be granted widow from estate of husband—A. B. 231—572, 575, 633, 788.

Detectives—permits the increase in the number of county, in first class counties, to not more than 18—A. B. 371—769, 771, 851, 852, 900.

Detectives in third class counties—gives, salary between $1,700 and $2,200—A. B. 251—698, 701, 737, 738, 789.

Director—allows State Department of Health to fix salary of director, removing limitation—A. B. 492—981, 983, 987, 1010.

Directors—permits more than seven, for gaslight corporation—A. B. 188—708, 711, 894, 898, 904.

Discrimination because of race, creed or color—permits an aggrieved party in any case of unlawful, to recover damages—A. B. 115—797.

Disputes—provides for the settlement of, between counties concerning the construction and repair of intercounty bridges—A. B. 113—567, 570, 694, 751, 1041, 1045.

Distribution of State railroad tax to the various counties for school purposes, provides for, on the basis of total days attendance of the pupils rather than upon the basis of county ratables as heretofore—A. B. 332—725.

District courts—permits judges of, to fix the salary of the sergeant-at-arms of such court with certain limitations—A. B. 111—745, 746, 766, 798.

District courts—permits judges of, to recommend to the governing body an increase in salary for employees of the court—A. B. 172—707, 710, 732, 782.

District Court clerks—permits, to appoint an assistant—A. B. 559—1027.

District Court clerks—increases salary of, in first class counties—A. B. 171—707, 710, 732, 779.

Divorces—repeals law of 1923, permitting granting of, for extreme cruelty—A. B. 23—686.

Drainage—permits municipalities to contribute to the board of freeholders their share of the cost of construction of a storm water drainage system—A. B. 105—567, 570, 661, 743.

"Drivurself"—defines automobiles of the, "Drive-it-yourself," or "Rent-a-car" companies—A. B. 279—865, 868, 925, 928, 964.

"Drive Your Own Car" companies—regulates the operation of, and requires the owners of such cars to take out liability insurance—A. B. 275—865, 867, 925, 928, 963.

E.

Elections—provides for a five dollar poll tax for citizens who do not vote—A. B. 397—578.

Election of fire commissioners—changes from May to February time for, for incorporated camp meeting association—A. B. 245—573, 576, 894, 898, 947.

Employers' Liability Act—requires official stenographic report of cases brought under, for compensation—A. B. 4—565, 568, 691, 692.

Entrance to the vehicular tunnel—seeks to create an, for the northern portions of Hudson county and the industrial sections of Bergen and Passaic counties—A. B. 152—567, 571, 642, 682, 685, 687.

Escaped patients—empowers the chief executive officer of county institutions for the insane to retake, in the same manner that the chief executive officer of State institutions now do—A. B. 110—567, 570, 690, 692, 973.

Essex county police force—returns to twenty-four men of, moneys paid by them to the pension fund—A. B. 262—644, 649.

Estate in fee simple—provides that in case of death of husband or wife the husband or wife surviving shall take, in the deceased's lands when lawful issue is not left—A. B. 209—708, 711, 738, 755.

Evidence Act—eliminates the necessity of proving an attested or witnessed instrument by means of an attesting or subscribing witness—A. B. 382—911, 913.

F.

Fairfield—includes, on alignment of State highway route No. 12—A. B. 409—712, 715, 748, 899, 909, 914, 916, 939, 993.

Federal hospital—memoralizes Congress to establish in this State a hospital for the care of persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States—A. C. R. 7—705, 732, 899.

Fees—graduated scale of, for boiler examination by Labor Department. Includes other "pressure" vessels—A. B. 513—770, 773.

Fees—provides a uniform schedule of, for court constables throughout the State—A. B. 252—698, 701, 737, 738, 789.

Fees—regulates fees in Orphans' and Surrogate's Court—A. B. 491—815, 976, 986, 989, 1008.

Fees—fixes, for examination of books and filing reports of small loan companies by Banking Commissioner—A. B. 254—644, 648.

Fees and charges—establishes uniform, for the filing of papers in the Circuit Court or Court of Common Pleas and fixes the fees for the same —A. B. 176—643, 647, 690, 692, 884, 1003.

Female guards—regulates the compensation of female guards in county penal institutions and sheriffs' departments in first class counties—A. B 386—645, 650, 690, 692, 783.

Fire areas—permits municipalities by ordinances to establish fire areas and regulate motor vehicle parking therein—A. B. 428—713, 715, 952, 972.

Firearms—permits the carrying of rifles or shotguns in an automobile where a person is going to or going from a rifle practice. Permits plain clothes men to carry firearms when connected with municipal police department —A. B. 403—712, 714, 764, 766, 962.

Fire commissioners—changes from May to February time for election of, for incorporated camp meeting association—A. B. 245—573, 576, 894, 898, 947.

Fire commissioners—confers rights and powers of townships relating to fire prevention upon, of fire districts—A. B. 14—566, 661, 740.

Fire department bill—for Upper Saddle River borough and the borough of Saddle River—A. B. 219—644, 648, 894, 897, 1007.

Firemen—amends chapter 48, Laws of 1907, to allow promotion of police and, after serving 35 years, without examination—A. B. 461—981, 982.

Firemen—minimum salary of $2,500 for—A. B. 514—826, 827.

Fire marshal—creates office of, in second class counties—A. B. 194—644, 647, 925, 927, 954.

Fire wardens—for increase in pay of—A. B. 529—714, 717, 791, 792, 850.

Fish and game—reduces daily bag limit on trout from 20 to 15—A. B. 264 —699, 702, 839.

Fish and game—extends for three years more the closed season on wild turkeys—A. B. 329—645, 649, 668, 669, 736.

Foreclosure—to permit, in Chancery of Martin Tax act certificates—A. B. 507—713, 717.

Fraud and misrepresentation—seeks to prevent, on the part of auctioneers on conduction of auction sales—A. B. 298—573, 577, 629, 680, 740, 743.

Frauds upon persons working for wages—seeks to prevent—A. B. 375—409 817, 819, 851, 852, 963.

Freeholders—authorizes increased salaries for the board of, of Atlantic and Camden counties—A. B. 330—820, 823, 877, 878.

Freeholders—provides for an increase in the per diem rate of certain, (Somerset county) from five to seven dollars—A. B. 331—820, 823, 877, 878, 977, 998.

Freeholders—fixes salary of members of boards of, of Somerset county at $4,000 annually—A. B. 265—820, 823, 877, 878, 967, 974, 975, 1023.

Freeholders—permits, to change title of secretary to clerk for protection under Civil Service—A. B. 173—820, 822, 851, 852, 907.

Freeholders—gives the board of, discretionary powers over the compensation of the commissioners—A. B. 199—924.

Frontage on a reconstructed highway—makes equitable adjustments between property owners and a municipality where the property owner is deprived of a—A. B. 436—769, 772, 815, 925, 927, 970.

Furs—gives dressers and dyers of, a general lien on such merchandise placed with them for finishing—A. B. 541—867, 870, 984, 1008.

G.

Game—permits cotton-tail rabbits to be brought in this State for sale and consumption at all times—A. B. 408—712, 715, 727, 729, 888.

Garage keeper—provides that seizure of an automobile for the recovery of moneys due, must be made without the use of force and in a peaceable manner—A. B. 307—574, 727, 728, 903.

Garage keepers and automobile repairmen—repeals chapter 33, Laws of 1925, relating to—A. B. 186—975.

Gaslight corporation—permits more than seven directors for—A. B. 188—708, 711, 894, 898, 904.

Gasoline tax—modifies in various ways the Motor Vehicle act in order to conform with the proposed imposition of—A. B. 117—508.

Gloucester township—for annexation to, of a part of Washington township, in Gloucester county—A. B. 238—572, 576, 596, 598, 625, 747.

Governing bodies—permits, of counties, boroughs, cities or townships to appropriate money to any port, harbor or river commission—A. B. 292—699, 703, 941, 942, 968, 1041, 1050.

Governor—constitutional amendment for four-year term for—A. C. R. 15—981, 982, 987, 1038, 1089, 1098, 1104.

Grade crossing elimination for Perth Amboy—authorizing municipalities to contribute for—A. B. 438—713, 716, 969, 970, 973.

Group insurance—allows fiscal officer of municipality to make deductions for dues of employees, on their petition for payment on—A. B. 136—707, 709.

Guardian—to permit judicial officer to entrust care of insane patient to custody of his—A. B. 505—826, 827.

H.

Harrison—grants pension of $65 per month to widow of George, prison deputy, injured at convicts' camp at West Portal—A. B. 407—813, 814, 894, 898, 922.

Health officer—allows retirement of, after serving 25 years and reaching age of 60—A. B. 511—821, 824.

Heroin—amends Pharmacy act to eliminate, from statute—A. B. 177—570, 661, 752.

Highways—includes Fairfield on alignment of State highway route No. 12—A. B. 409—712, 715, 748, 899, 909, 914, 916, 939, 993.

Highways—permits the State Highway Commission to dispose of small parcels of land—A. B. 430—813, 814, 835, 837, 845, 1010.

Highways—provides for State highway route from route 8, at Franklin Furnace, Sussex county, to the Delaware river bridge at Dingmans Ferry—A. B. 234—870, 875, 940.

Highways—for State highway from Delaware river bridge at Stockton, through Hunterdon, Somerset and Middlesex counties to New Brunswick—A. B. 531—826, 827, 835, 837, 844.

Highways—provides for a short connecting route from the present line on State highway route No. 9, designed to give relief to traffic congestion on route No. 1, which is a part of the Lincoln highway. Proposed route would eliminate congestion from Newark and from Elizabeth—A. B. 226—509, 678, 679, 739.

Highways—enables counties of the first class to obtain State aid for the construction of county roads in towns, boroughs as well as in townships—A. B. 384—992, 993.

Highways—permits State highway to convey a strip of land to the city of Ocean City to be used as a street and maintained by that municipality—A. B. 327—645, 649, 691, 692, 767.

Highways—provides for widening the Paterson Plank road to prevent traffic congestion—A. B. 258—573, 576, 691, 692, 725, 785.

Highways—places under control of the State Highway Commission the straight turnpike running from New Brunswick to Trenton—A. B. 121—508, 550, 554, 557.

Highways—provides for new State highway from Rose's Corner, South Amboy, to Englishtown, Monmouth county, through Old Bridge—A. B. 443—950.

Highway route No. 4 and the shore road at Long Branch—provides for a connecting link between—A. B. 104—566, 569, 727, 728, 787, 846.

Historical sights—creates a commission to mark the, of Camden county from Colonial to the Revolutionary War period—A. B. 240—572, 576, 668, 669, 754.

Home for Aged Women of Jersey City—concerns a technical amendment to the act concerning—A. B. 86—566, 569, 627, 628, 651.

Hospitals—enables counties which have no county, to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county—A. B. 22—566, 568.

Hospitals—requires municipalities having no, within city limits to contribute to the support of a private hospital in another municipality—A. B. 68—566, 569, 679, 680, 741.

I.

Incorporates the borough of Watchung, in the county of Somerset—A. B. 328—700, 703, 725, 729, 794.

Incorporates the borough Bellmawr, in the count of Camden—A. B. 273—760, 763, 795, 796, 843.

Incorporates the borough of Runnemede, Camden county—A. B. 396—769, 771, 795, 796, 843.

Incorporation of Lawnside borough, Camden county—A. B. 468—770, 772, 795, 797, 841.

Incorporation of Brooklawn borough, Camden county—to ratify—A. B. 466—713, 716, 725, 731, 848.

Indeterminate Sentence Act of 1911—designed to repeal, and restore former Straight Sentence act—A. B. 229—572, 575, 774, 792, 804, 994.

Industrial education—increases from $20,000 to $30,000 contribution allowed by State for schools of—A. B. 462—881, 882, 915, 916, 960.

Industrial Office Building Company—ratifies the lease made with, between the State and, in Newark for housing various State departments having headquarters in Newark—A. B. 48—606.

Insane—to permit judicial officer to entrust care of insane patient to custody of his guardian—A. B. 505—826, 827.

Insolvent debtors—seeks to clarify provisions in the present statute in relation to—A. B. 540—867, 869, 959.

Inspection by Labor Department—to provide for, of internal combustion engines, electrical motor, generators, power range and penalties specified —A. B. 512—770, 772.

Institutions and Agencies program—provides for one-mill tax for support of—A. B. 311—910, 912, 941, 942, 953, 1042, 1056.

Insurance—permits governing body of villages to effect, to protect employees injured while operating vehicles owned by said municipality—A. B. 182—572, 574, 611, 612, 626.

Insure—permits Jersey corporations to, the life of any of its directors, officers or employees—A. B. 261—760, 763.

Investigation of the biology of sewage disposal—amends act for, to give jurisdiction to agricultural experiment station, eliminating activity of State Health Department—A. B. 204—572, 575, 665, 666, 753.

J.

Judges of Common Pleas—proposes an amendment to Article 7, section 2, paragraph 2, of the State Constitution concerning the appointment of the judges of the Common Pleas—A. C. R. 4—759, 761, 829, 870, 922, 977.

Judges of District Courts—increases the salary of, in various cities—A. B. 368—817, 819, 900, 974, 976, 979.

Justices of the Peace—required to deposit bail money in the County Clerk's office—A. B. 8—506.

Justices of the peace, police judges and recorders—discourages the solicitation of cases by, and prevents holding of court on highways—A. B. 192 —643, 647, 738, 786.

K.

Kates Act of 1916—amends, for regulation of auto busses, by extending imposition of franchise tax—A. B. 547—745, 746, 764, 767, 784.

L.

Labor—seeks to prevent frauds upon persons working for wages—A. B. 375 —817, 819, 851, 852, 963.

Labor Department—graduated scale of fees for boiler examination by. Includes other "pressure" vessels—A. B. 513—770, 773.

Labor Department—to provide for inspection by, of internal combustion engines, electrical motor, generators, power range and penalties specified —A. B. 512—770, 772.

Landlords—requires only one month's notice instead of three months to remove tenants by—A. B. 303—645, 649, 853.

Landscape contractors and nurserymen—includes, in general lien law—A. B. 185—863.

Lawnside—annexes portion of borough of Barrington to borough of—A. B. 561—793, 795, 797, 841.

Legislature—gives salary of $3,000 to Secretary of Senate and Clerk of House—A. B. 164—508, 726, 730, 778, 779.

Legislature—constitutional provisions for meeting of—A. C. R. 11—981, 982, 987, 988, 1037, 1038, 1089, 1098, 1104.

Liability insurance—regulates the operation of "Drive Your Own Car" companies and requires the owners of such cars to take out—A. B. 275—865, 867, 925, 928, 963.

Liberty—creates the township of, in the county of Warren—A. B. 248—644, 648, 665, 666, 777.

License and regulate transient merchants or itinerant merchants—enables municipalities by ordinance to—A. B. 378—911, 913, 1022.

Licensing of private institutions—directing the, for homes for care of sick—A. B. 181—820, 822, 862, 931.

Licensing of barbers and barber shops—provides for the examination and—A. B. 102—910, 912.

Lien law—includes landscape contractors and nurserymen in—A. B. 185—863.

Liens—gives dressers and dyers of furs a general lien on such merchandise placed with them for finishing—A. B. 541—867, 870, 984, 1008.

Loan companies—fixes fees for examination of books and filing reports of, by Banking Commissioner—A. B. 254—644, 648.

Loaning money—amends the Usury Act, so that it shall not apply to any domestic or foreign corporation loaning money on wares or merchandise—A. B. 388—645, 650, 747, 856.

M.

Manual training teachers—allows apportionment of State school moneys to school districts for those manual training teachers whose salaries are paid out of that portion of moneys raised locally for manual training in excess of the amount matched by State manual training aid—A. B. 398—933, 941, 942, 949.

Married women—permits separate conveyances by married women with respect to property held by her and her husband—A. B. 432—713, 715, 856.

Married women—permits married woman to convey property as if she were single—A. B. 454—774.

Married women—clarifies law permitting, to give power of attorney for conveyance of property—A. B. 562—911, 914.

Martin Tax Act certificates—to permit foreclosure in Chancery of—A. B. 507—713, 717.

Margate City—fixing boundaries of Margate City, Atlantic county—A. B. 493—813, 815, 837, 855.

Mayor to vote in common council deadlock in city between 40,000 and 75,000 population—A. B. 550—714, 717, 874, 888, 1042, 1052.

Mayors—provides a term of four years for the mayor in cities governed by the act of 1899, for the incorporation of cities—A. B. 128—564, 727, 728, 838, 1041, 1047.

Meadow lands—authorizes Board of Commerce and Navigation to make a survey for the reclamation and improvement of, owned by the State within the Port of New York district—A. B. 362—645, 650, 679, 680, 778.

Military or armory purposes—allows municipalities to grant park land for—A. B. 168—567, 571, 611, 613, 626, 628, 785, 801.

Militia—includes members of State Militia under soldiers' tenure of office act—A. B. 534—821, 824, 851, 853, 862, 909.

Morris Canal and Banking Company—appropriates $2,610,000 to pay taxes on lands formerly owned by, now held in trust by the State—A. B. 9—816, 817, 895, 896, 929.

Motor vehicles—entitles a person acquiring possession of, under a security agreement to procure registration plates before he pays the full amount due under the agreement—A. B. 336—700, 703, 727, 856, 858, 870, 917, 929, 948.

Motor Vehicle act—modifies in various ways, in order to conform with the proposed imposition of a gasoline tax—A. B. 117—508.

Motor vehicles—permits municipalities by ordinances to establish fire areas and regulate motor vehicles parking therein—A. B. 428—713, 715, 952. 972.

Motor vehicles—requires owner of, to place themselves in such financial position as to be able to respond in damages to persons injured or sustaining property damages by reason of the negligent operation of motor vehicles—A. B. 233—760, 762, 835, 870.

Motor vehicle fines in counties—simplifies the procedure in accounting for—A. B. 313—910, 912.

Municipality—permits a, to reconstruct its sewer system where emergency exists—A. B. 548—983, 987, 988, 1005.

Municipality—allows State Board of Education to transfer portions of school land to—A. B. 501—866, 869, 915, 916, 967.

Municipality—permits, owning riparian lands to exchange such lands for other riparian lands in the same municipality—A. B. 355—866, 868, 925, 927, 968.

Municipalities—makes equitable adjustments between property owners and a municipality where the property owner is deprived of a frontage on a reconstructed highway—A. B. 436—769, 772, 815, 925, 927, 970.

Municipalities—authorizing, to contribute for grade crossing elimination—A. B. 438—713, 716, 969, 970, 973.

Municipalities—to permit of five electors for municipal council which had such number prior to adoption of municipal manager form of government—A. B. 442—866, 869.

Municipalities—allows, to grant park land for military or armory purposes—A. B. 168—567, 571, 611, 613, 626, 628, 785, 801.

Municipalities—permits, to contribute to the board of freeholders their share of the cost of construction of a storm water drainage system—A. B. 105—567, 570, 661, 743.

Municipal employees—permits governing body of villages to effect insurance to protect employees injured while operating vehicles owned by said municipality—A. B. 182—572, 574, 611, 612, 626.

N.

Naval air station at Lakehurst—memorializes Congress to retain the—A. J. R. 13—452, 453.

North Jersey District Water Supply Commission—increases the compensation of members of, to $5,000 and the chairman of said commission to $6,000—A. B. 314—817, 819, 925, 926, 948.

O.

Oath or affirmation—governs making of, in complaints of violations of Oyster and Clam act—A. B. 414—769, 772, 925, 928, 964.

Oath or affirmation—provides a uniform, for public officers—A. B. 70—706, 708, 796.

Ocean City—permits State highway to convey a strip of land to the city of, to be used as a street and maintained by that municipality—A. B. 327—645, 649, 691, 692, 767.

Official advertising—clarifies law in respect to—A. B. 544—770, 773, 835, 837, 847.

Officials and employees—creates a commission to investigate into the salaries of public, and make a report to the Legislature—A. J. R. 24—892, 893.

Old age assistance commission—creates an, for the State and an old age assistance board for each county, to give protection and assistance to aged persons—A. B. 127—567, 570, 662, 816, 818.

Old Bridge—provides for new State highway from Rose's Corner, South Amboy, to Englishtown, Monmouth county, through—A. B. 443—866, 869.

One-mill tax—provides for, for support of Department of Institutions and Agencies program—A. B. 311—910, 912, 941, 942, 953, 1042, 1056.

Ordinances—validates, in cities where a defective publication was made—A. B. 553—822, 825, 895, 896, 955.

Osteopathy—raises the preliminary requirements of osteopathic physicians by adding one year of college work before entering upon the study of—A. B. 250—698, 701, 870.

Overseers of the poor—prevents the removal of, in first class cities except for inefficiency, etc., and then only after a hearing—A. B. 114—507, 539, 588.

Oyster and Clam act—governs making of oath or affirmation in complaints of violations of—A. B. 414—769, 772, 925, 928, 964.

Oyster Creek—permits the State Board of Commerce and Navigation to construct a turning basin in, Atlantic county—A. B. 435—813, 870, 907.

Oyster dredges—limits size of, in taking of oysters—A. B. 269—699, 702, 925, 928, 967.

Oysters—increases the tonnage license fee for boats taking—A. B. 270—760, 763.

P.

Park commission—creates a, for Camden county; the commissioners to be appointed by the board of chosen freeholders—A. B. 239—509, 550, 554, 588, 589, 618, 627, 628, 669, 722, 723, 919, 1039, 1060.

Park at Capitol—enables State House Commission to acquire additional lands for—A. B. 16—565, 627, 628, 651.

Park land—permits municipalities to tax, whether owned by the State or held in trust for the State. Would include Palisades Interstate park—A. B. 153—707, 709.

Passaic Valley sewerage district—allowing business concerns in, to make use of sewer in adjoining municipality—A. B. 506—826, 827, 894, 898, 972.

Paterson Plank road—provides for widening, to prevent traffic congestion—A. B. 258—573, 576, 691, 692, 725, 785.

Penalties—fixes the penalty for attempt of robbery and robbery at a minimum of ten years' imprisonment and a maximum of 30 years—A. B. 107—567, 570.

Pension for the widow of Daniel J. Walsh, who died as a result of an attack upon by prisoners attempting to escape from the New Jersey State prison—A. B. 50—507, 539, 587.

Pension—provides for pensioning of probation officers in counties—A. B. 555—826, 827, 863, 909, 965.

Pension—grants, of $65 per month to widow of George Harrison, prison deputy, injured at convicts' camp at West Portal—A. B. 407—813, 814, 894, 898, 922.

Pension—permits the retirement on pension of deputy clerk in District Courts in cities of the first class, who have 35 years' continuous service and have attained the age of 65—A. B. 552—822, 825, 915, 916, 971.

Pension—provides for pension of members of the department of finance in cities—A. B. 67—706, 708, 725, 731, 855.

Pension—grants, of $100 per month to widow of John Riker, of Trenton, employed in the State Treasurer's office for 31 years—A. B. 242—644, 648, 863, 900.

Pensions—places county detectives on the same basis as police officers with reference to pensions after retirement—A. B. 129—706, 709, 791, 792, 859, 870.

Pensions—returns to twenty-four men of the Essex county police force moneys paid by them to the pension fund—A. B. 262—644, 649.

Pensioning—regulates, of policemen in second class cities—A. B. 356—968.

Pensioning of county detectives—provides for, and their dependants in first class counties—A. B. 124—706, 709, 725, 731, 786, 870.

Persons absenting themselves—corrects the title of the act declaring when the death of, shall be presumed—A. B. 290—573, 577, 694, 736.

Pharmacy Act—amends, to eliminate heroin from statute—A. B. 177—570, 661, 752.

Piers—allowing Hoboken debt limit exemption for purchase of piers—A. B. 495—831, 894, 897.

Podiatry—defines the practice of chiropody and, and also to prevent misrepresentation in the use of descriptive advertisements by such practitioners—A. B. 374—943, 944, 978.

Police—includes in county police department, chief clerk, clerk or mechanic —A. B. 214—708, 711.

Police—places maximum age at 35, instead of 55 years, for appointment to police department—A. B. 170—571, 574, 925, 927, 969.

Police—permitting minimum salary of $2,500 for policemen and firemen—A. B. 514—826, 827.

Police—amends chapter 48, Laws of 1907, to allow promotion of police and firemen after serving 35 years, without examination—A. B. 461—981, 982.

Police—to authorize counties, municipalities, etc., to erect shelter booths for traffic policemen—A. B. 453—713, 716.

Police—permits the governing body of any village to fix the salaries of the members of its police department—A. B. 106—567, 570, 627, 628, 651.

Police and fire pension funds—provides for the distribution of tax received from insurance companies of other States authorized to do business in this State to the—A. B. 410—769, 771.

Police recorders—provides for the appointment and compensation of, in second class cities—A. B. 324—910, 913, 969, 970, 977.

Policemen and firemen—permits, of the city of Bayonne to recover the salary with the period of time during which they were illegally prevented from rendering service—A. B. 302—700, 703, 895, 896, 958.

Policemen—regulates the retirement and pensioning of, in second class cities —A. B. 356—968.

Police uniform or badge—prohibits unauthorized persons from wearing—A. B. 361—821, 823.

Poll tax—provides for a five dollar poll tax for citizens who do not vote—A. B. 397—578.

Poor—regulates the settlement and relief of—A. B. 346—881.

Port, harbor or river commission—permits governing bodies of counties, boroughs, cities or townships to appropriate money to any—A. B. 292—699, 703, 941, 942, 968, 1041, 1050.

Port Raritan District—creates, and provides for nine members of the commission to be selected by the director of the Middlesex county board of freeholders and the mayors of New Brunswick, Perth Amboy, South Amboy, South River, Sayreville, Woodbridge, and Raritan, and also Russel E. Watson, who is now president of the Port Raritan Survey Commission—A. B. 291—699, 703, 727, 728, 753, 1041, 1049.

Possession of lands—permits public agencies to enter into, involved in condemnation proceedings before the proceedings are completed—A. B. 315—943.

Practice Act—amends the practice act concerning the Court of Chancery by providing that any frivolous or sham bill, petition, or counter claim may be struck out on notice and decree entered, etc.—A. B. 394—712, 714.

Preliminary requirements—raises the, of osteopathic physicians by adding one year of college work before entering upon the study of osteopathy—A. B. 250—698, 701, 870.

Prima facie evidence—permits the defendants in law suits to compel the plaintiff under oath to disclose to the satisfaction of the Court—A. B. 405—645, 650, 691, 692, 784.

Private institutions—directing the licensing of, for homes for care of sick—A. B. 181—820 822, 862, 931.

Private patients in County Insane Hospitals—provides for the bonding of a responsible person for the maintenance of—A. B. 322—910, 912.

Probation officers—provides for pensioning of probation officers in counties —A. B. 555—826, 827, 863, 909, 965.

Prohibition—requests Congress to have referendum—A. J. R. 8—830.

Prosecutor of Pleas—permits Prosecutor of Pleas to sell goods and chattels seized in a raid. Does not apply to gambling devices or liquor seized under Prohibition Enforcement Act. Proceeds of sale to go to County Treasurer—A. B. 7—506, 764, 765.

Prosecutor of the Pleas—provides for the compensation of the prosecutor of the pleas in counties other than the first class, not to exceed $7,500—A. B. 437—866, 869, 883, 884, 949, 954.

Public contracts—to require separate bids for roofing and sheet metal work on public contracts—A. B. 475—1019.

Public streets—makes a vacation of lands include a release of public rights arising in case any public street had never been accepted by the municipality—A. B. 390—817, 819, 925, 927, 946.

Public Works—permitting salary of $4,000 for members of Board of—A. B. 525—745, 746, 800, 839.

R.

Rabbits—permits cotton-tail rabbits to be brought in this State for sale and consumption at all times—A. B. 408—712, 715, 727, 729, 888.

Raccoons—permits the keeping of, for exhibition purposes by breeders—A. B. 365—866, 868, 883, 937.

Race, creed or color—permits an aggrieved party in any case of unlawful discrimination because of, to recover damages—A. B. 115—797.

Radio—urges Congress to pass adequate legislation regulating radio broadcasting stations. Aimed at broadcasting station WIZ, located at Bound Brook, New Jersey, and owned by the Radio Corporation of America—A. C. R. 1—355.

Railroad—bond debt exemption for Hoboken to allow purchase of—A. B. 496—831, 894, 897.

Railroad crossings—prevents indiscriminate use of red lights and danger signals near railroad and trolley grade crossings—A. B. 433—813, 814, 915, 917, 925, 939.

Railroad tax—provides for the distribution of, to the various counties for school purposes on the basis of total days' attendance of the pupils rather than upon the basis of county ratables as heretofore—A. B. 332—725.

Rates for recording deeds, mortgages, etc.—fixes, by county clerks and registers with fee of one dollar for bill of sale and five dollars for filing and indexing maps—A. B. 175—643, 647, 690, 692, 884.

Real estate—permits transfer of, free from dower or curtesy of a person who has been declared legally dead—A. B. 287—573, 576, 627, 628, 637.

Reckless driving—defines—A. B. 425—769, 772, 835, 836, 886.

Recorder—the South Plainfield borough, bill—A. B. 557—822, 825, 835, 837, 846.

Referendum on reduction of township committee from five to three members—A. B. 460—713, 716, 725, 731, 838.

Registration of firms, etc., dealing in securities; confers powers on Banking Commissioner—A. B. 473—1019.

Registration plates—entitles a person acquiring possession of a motor vehicle under a security agreement to procure, before he pays the full amount due under the agreement—A. B. 336—700, 703, 727, 856, 858, 870, 917, 929, 948.

Regulation of aircraft—creates a commission to investigate the question of the regulation of all aircraft and for the submission of legislation to that end—A. J. R. 28—1014, 1015.

Reinstatements—validates, of charters of corporations heretofore made—A. B. 393—645, 650, 686, 783.

Relief of the poor—regulates—A. B. 346—881.

"Rent Law"—extends the operations of, which expires May 1, 1926, up to and until May 1, 1928—A. B. 141—643, 646, 915, 917, 965.

Retirement—allows, of health officer after serving 25 years and reaching age of 60—A. B. 511—821, 824.

Riker—grants pension of $100 per month to widow of John Riker, of Trenton, employed in the State Treasurer's office for 31 years—A. B. 242—644, 648, 863, 900.

Riparian lands—permits a municipality owning, to exchange such lands for other riparian lands in the same municipality—A. B. 355—866, 868, 925, 927, 968.

Robbery—fixes the penalty for attempt of robbery and robbery at a minimum of ten years' imprisonment and a maximum of 30 years—A. B. 107—567, 570.

Runnemede, Camden county—incorporates the borough of—A. B. 396—769, 771, 795, 796, 843.

S.

Salaries—provides for an increase in the per diem rate of certain chosen freeholders (Somerset county) from five to seven dollars—A. B. 331—820, 823, 877, 878, 977, 998.

Salaries—permits the governing body of any village to fix the salaries of the members of its police department—A. B. 106—567, 570, 627, 628, 651.

Salaries—creates a commission to investigate into the salaries of public officials and employees and make a report to the Legislature—A. J. R. 24—892, 893.

Salaries—authorizes increased salaries for the board of chosen freeholders of Atlantic and Camden counties—A. B. 330—820, 823, 877, 878.

Salary of police court justices in cities over 100,000—increases—A. B. 15—865, 867.

Salary—increases, of assistant prosecutor of Morris county—A. B. 83—910, 912, 925, 926, 967.

Salary—gives, of $3,000 to Secretary of Senate and Clerk of House of Assembly—A. B. 164—508, 726, 730, 778, 779.

Salary—permitting, of $4,000 for members of Board of Public Works—A. B. 525—745, 746, 800, 839.

Salary—provides for the compensation of the prosecutor of the pleas in counties other than the first class, not to exceed $7,500—A. B. 437—866, 869, 883, 884, 949, 954.

Salary—for increase in pay of fire wardens—A. B. 529—714, 717, 791, 792, 850.

Salary—permitting minimum, of $2,500 for policemen and firemen—A. B. 514—826, 827.

Salary—regulates the compensation of female guards in county penal institutions and sheriffs' departments in first class counties—A. B. 386—645, 650, 690, 692, 783.

Salary—gives salaries of $3,000 to county clerk, sheriff and surrogate, in county with population of less than 46,000—A. B. 423—769, 772, 829, 830.

Salary—Clerk of Jury Commissioners—A. B. 47—969, 970, 973.

Salary—fixes the compensation of the members of the county tax boards in counties having a population less than 50,000—A. B. 427—866, 869, 987, 988, 1004.

Salary—fixes the, of assistant prosecutor of the pleas in counties bordering along the Atlantic ocean having a population of not less than 50,000 nor more than 100,000 at $6,000 per annum—A. B. 338—817, 819.

Salary—fixes, of alderman at $1,200 annually—A. B. 120—816, 818.

Salary—fixes, of members of boards of freeholders of Somerset county at $4,000 annually—A. B. 265—820, 823, 877, 878, 967, 974, 975, 1023.

Salary—gives detectives in third class counties, between $1,700 and $2,200—A. B. 251—698, 701, 737, 738, 789.

Salary—gives, of $3,000 to Secretary of Senate and Clerk of House of Assembly—A. B. 164—508, 726, 730, 778, 779.

Salary—gives the board of freeholders discretionary powers over the compensation of the commissioners—A. B. 199—924.

Salary—increase of $500 in salaries of chief clerks, deputy surrogates, etc., in counties with population between 200,000 and 500,000 and between 175,000 and 500,000—A. B. 528—821, 824.

Salary—increases the compensation of members of North Jersey District Water Supply Commission to $5,000 and the chairman of said commission to $6,000—A. B. 314—817, 819, 925, 926, 948.

Salary—increases, of the secretary of the county boards of taxation in counties having more than 60 taxing districts, to $3,500 per annum—A. B. 337—769, 771, 851, 852, 854, 855.

Salary—increases, of county clerk, surrogate of Ocean county—A. B. 549—1004, 1005, 1006, 1007.

Salary—increases from $5,000 to $6,000, of the Adjutant General and Quarter Master General—A. B. 211—759, 762, 829, 830, 850.

Salary—increases salary of Atlantic county board of taxation to $3,000 per annum—A. B. 135—759, 761, 859, 860, 900.

Salary—increase the salary of secretary of county tax boards of Atlantic county to $3,000—A. B. 131—759, 761, 859, 860, 887.

Salary—increases salary of District Court clerks in first class counties—A B. 171—707, 710, 732, 779.

Salary—increases pay of county detectives—A. B. 215—759, 762, 784, 791, 798, 844, 940.

Salary—increases from $5,000 to $6,000 salary of Commissioner of Municipal Accounts—A. B. 227—894, 898, 946.

Salary—places the responsibility for fixing of salary of certain county employees with the board of chosen freeholders and the judge of the

Court of Common Pleas of the counties effected—A. B. 223—644, 648, 731, 784, 865, 884.

Salary—permits policemen and firemen of the city of Bayonne to recover, with the period of time during which they were illegally prevented from rendering service—A. B. 302—700, 703, 895, 896, 958.

Salary—permits county judges to increase the compensation of court interpreters—A. B. 217—698, 700, 764, 766, 799.

Salary—permits judges of district courts to recommend to the governing body an increase in salary for employees of the court—A. B. 172—707, 710, 732, 782.

Salary—permits sheriffs in first class counties to fix the salaries of court attendants—A. B. 180—698, 701, 725, 731, 751.

Salary—provides that de facto employees and officers under Civil Service shall be entitled to recover the emoluments and compensation of the office during the time they hold same—A. B. 210—644, 648, 800.

Salary—repeals the act excluding from census returns in counties, the population of United States military camps or cantonments when estimating the amount of official salaries—A. B. 300—573, 578, 611, 613, 626, 656.

Salary of between $1,800 and $2,500 for court attendants in counties with population between 200,000 and 300,000 inhabitants—A. B. 225—698, 701, 725, 731, 751.

Salary—increases, various cities—A. B. 368—817, 819, 900, 974, 976, 979.

Sales of land by court order—to validate, where irregularity occurred in advertising—A. B. 169—571, 574, 738, 784.

Sales of land by sheriff—to validate—A. B. 167—571, 707, 710, 738.

School bonds—validates bond issues of third class cities for the erection of schoolhouses—A. B. 334—768, 771, 915, 917, 925, 962.

School bonds—legalizes and validates, not properly advertised—A. B. 212—572, 575, 638, 642, 660, 1041, 1052.

School district playgrounds—to validate election in Carteret for—A. B. 187—707, 711, 895, 896, 904.

School funds—regulates the apportionment to a local school district from State school funds where the pupil is in the district by reason of being an inmate of a charitable institution—A. B. 85—706, 709, 787, 930.

School land—allows State Board of Education to transfer portions of school land to municipality—A. B. 501—866, 869, 915, 916, 967.

School moneys—allows apportionment of State school moneys to school districts for those manual training teachers whose salaries are paid out of that portion of moneys raised locally for manual training in excess of the amount matched by State manual training aid—A. B. 398—933, 941, 942, 949.

Schools of industrial education—increases from $20,000 to $30,000 contribution allowed by State for—A. B. 462—881, 882, 915, 916, 960.

Secretary of county tax board—increases the salary of, of Atlantic county to $3,000—A. B. 131—759, 761, 859, 860, 887.

Secretary of the county boards of taxation—increases salary of, in counties having more than 60 taxing districts, to $3,500 per annum—A. B. 337—769, 771, 851, 852, 854, 855.

Secretary—permits freeholders to change title of, to clerk for protection under Civil Service—A. B. 173—820, 822, 851, 852, 907.

Securities—for registration of firms, etc., dealing in securities; confers powers on Banking Commissioner—A. B. 473—1019.

Seine by crab fishermen—conserves the taking of crabs by forbidding the use of a—A. B. 256—698, 701, 925, 928.

Seizure of an automobile—provides that, for the recovery of moneys due garage keeper must be made without the use of force and in a peaceable manner—A. B. 307—574, 727, 728, 903.

Senators—constitutional amendment for four-year term for—A. C. R. 13—981, 982, 987, 1037, 1038, 1089, 1098, 1104.

Sentences—designed to repeal Indeterminate Sentence act of 1911 and restore former Straight Sentence act—A. B. 229—572, 575, 774, 792, 804, 994.

Sentence—makes mandatory, of at least five years for a crime against nature with any child under the age of 16 years—A. B. 235—572, 576, 764, 765, 787, 834, 875, 922, 980.

Sergeant-at-arms—permits judges of district courts to fix the salary of, with certain limitations—A. B. 111—745, 746, 766, 798.

Sewerage districts—for validating creation of—A. B. 527—714, 717, 764, 766, 847.

Sewer—allowing business concerns in Passaic Valley Sewerage District to make use of sewer in adjoining municipality—A. B. 506—826, 827, 894, 898, 972.

Sewers—permits a municipality to reconstruct its sewer system where emergency exists—A. B. 548—983, 987, 988, 1005.

Shelter booths—to authorize counties, municipalities, etc., to erect, for traffic policemen—A. B. 453—713, 716.

Soldiers' tenure of office act—includes members of State Militia under—A. B. 534—821, 824, 851, 853, 862, 909.

South Jersey Exposition—arranges for participation in—A. J. R. 21—704, 705, 747, 782, 1041, 1044.

South Jersey Port District—creates the, and names as commissioners of the same, Albert C. Middleton, of Moorestown; Joseph H. Forsyth, of Camden, and Collins B. Allen, of Salem—A. B. 283—699, 702, 726, 730, 777, 836, 1042, 1055.

South Jersey Port District—creates, and provides for a Port Commission—A. B. 11—764.

South Plainfield Borough Recorder bill—A. B. 557—822, 825, 835, 837, 846.

State aid—enables counties of the first class to obtain, for the construction of county roads in towns, boroughs as well as in townships—A. B. 384—992, 993.

State House Commission—permits to acquire additional land for park at Capitol—A. B. 16—565, 627, 628, 651.

Statutory authority for the appointment of a city engineer in second class cities—removes any question of doubt as to—A. B. 130—563, 627, 628, 635.

Stop notices—places on a parity those who filed, regardless of the date on which such notices are filed—A. B. 391—700, 704.

Suits—permits the defendants in law suits to compel the plaintiff under oath to disclose to the satisfaction of the court prima facie evidence—A. B. 405—645, 650, 691, 692, 784.

Surrogates—clarifies the act respecting, as amended in 1920—A. B. 52—507, 738, 778, 932.

T.

Taxation—permits municipalities to tax park land whether owned by the State or held in trust for the State. Would include Palisades Interstate park—A. B. 153—707, 709.

Taxation—creates a commission to investigate and consider the question of —A. J. R. 2—744, 745, 774, 929, 1040, 1043.

Tax—provides for the distribution of, received from insurance companies of other States authorized to do business in this State to the police and fire pension funds—A. B. 410—769, 771.

Tax sales—validates, erroneously made—A. B. 543—821, 825, 915, 917, 958.

Tax sale—protects owner of property sold at, by preventing the charging of rent to the property owner for living in his own house pending redemption of same—A. B. 18—564, 764, 766, 790.

Taxis—compels owners of, to take out casualty insurance before being licensed—A. B. 61—697, 851, 852, 888, 905, 938.

Teachers' pension and annuity fund—creates a commission of two members of the Senate to be named by the President of the Senate, and two members of the Assembly to be named by the Speaker of the House, to make a survey of—A. J. R. 27—893.

Tenants—requires only one month's notice instead of three months to remove, by landlords—A. B. 303—645, 649, 853.

Tenement House act—amends, to permit closet under first flight of stairs in converted properties for not more than three families. Changes other provisions—A. B. 179—707, 710, 951, 952.

Tenement houses—to permit construction of, twice the width of street on which they stand, instead of one and one-half times width. Other provisions—A. B. 494—813, 815, 951, 952, 971.

"Through Streets"—provides a uniform and efficient regulation of traffic on streets designated as, by municipal ordinances—A. B. 383—821, 823, 835, 862, 908.

Titles to lands—extends time under which persons having a claim to, may assert their claim—A. B. 10—506, 539, 588, 625, 635.

Tonnage license fee—increases the, for boats taking oysters—A. B. 270—760, 763.

Township—provides for the election for one committeeman each year in townships which have heretofore been entitled to more than three committeemen, but by reason of annexation of a portion of the township effected has been reduced to three committeemen—A. B. 123—508, 540, 587.

Township committee—permits referendum on reduction of, from five to three members—A. B. 460—713, 716, 725, 731, 838.

Township of Liberty—creates, in the county of Warren—A. B. 248—644, 648, 665, 666, 777.

Traffic regulation—provides a uniform and efficient, on streets designated as "through streets," by municipal ordinances—A. B. 383—821, 823, 835, 862, 908.

Traffic regulations—provides a uniform system of light or signals to be used in—A. B. 73—910, 912, 1005, 1006, 1019.

Traffic rules and regulations—creates a commission to formulate plan for uniform—A. J. R. 12—646, 651, 679, 680, 742.

Transfer inheritance tax—amends, by exempting from assessment bequest made since July 1, 1925, to churches, hospitals, Bible and tract societies, etc.—A. B. 446—813, 895, 896, 901.

Transient merchants—enables municipalities by ordinance to license and regulate, or itinerant merchants—A. B. 378—911, 913, 1022.

Trees, flowers, etc.—prohibits the taking or injury of, within 300 feet of any public highway—A. B. 6—565, 568, 664, 665, 787, 849.

Trespasses—repeals act of 1857 to prevent, upon lands—A. B. 222—820, 823, 851, 853, 930.

Trespassing—seeks to prevent, upon cultivated lands—A. B. 221—820, 823, 851, 853, 862.

Trial of Supreme and Circuit Court issues—permits, in places other than the county seat—A. B. 321—768, 771, 851, 852, 870, 907.

Trolley crossings—prevents indiscriminate use of red lights and danger signals near railroad and trolley grade crossings—A. B. 433—813, 814, 915, 917, 925, 939.

Trout—reduces daily bag limit on, from 20 to 15—A. B. 264—699, 702, 839.

Truant children—enables the Hudson county board of freeholders and the Hudson county parental school, to build a new unit for—A. B. 137—643, 646, 801, 978.

Tunnel—seeks to create an entrance to the vehicular, for the northern portions of Hudson county and the industrial sections of Bergen and Passaic counties—A. B. 152—567, 571, 642, 682, 685, 687.

U.

Undertaker and embalmer—permits a veteran of the World War to be licensed as an, providing he is properly qualified—A. B. 353—910, 913, 925, 929, 932.

Upper Saddle River borough and the borough of Saddle River fire department bill—A. B. 219—644, 648, 894, 897, 1007.

Usury act—amends the, so that it shall not apply to any domestic or foreign corporation loaning money on wares or merchandise—A. B. 388—645, 650, 747, 856.

V.

Vacation of lands—makes, include a release of public rights arising in case any public street had never been accepted by the municipality—A. B. 390—817, 819, 925, 927, 946.

Validates tax sales erroneously made—A. B. 543—821, 825, 915, 917, 958.

Validates reinstatements of charters of corporations heretofore made—A. B. 393—645, 650, 686, 783.

Validates and confirms budgets adopted by municipalities which were delayed in holding hearings on the same—A. B. 285—645, 649, 679, 680, 777.

Validates election in Carteret for school district playgrounds—A. B. 187—707, 711, 895, 896, 904.

Validates ordinances in cities where a defective publication was made—A. B. 553—822, 825, 895, 896, 955.

Validates bond issues of third class cities for the erection of schoolhouses—A. B. 334—768, 771, 915, 917, 925, 962.

Validates sales of land by sheriff—A. B. 167—707, 710, 738.

Validates acts of commissioners of deeds performed before they had qualified or after tenure of office had expired—A. B. 132—567, 571, 627, 628, 635.

Validates conveyances by corporations with charters forfeited in nonpayment of State taxes—A. B. 198—572, 575.

Validates sales of land by court order where irregularity occurred in advertising—A. B. 169—571, 574, 738, 784.

Validates school bonds not properly advertised—A. B. 212—572, 575, 638, 642, 660, 1041, 1052.

Validating—deeds, bill—A. B. 40—506, 540, 587.

Validating creation of sewerage districts—A. B. 527—714, 717, 764, 766, 847.

Validating instruments of record made by a corporation—A. B. 56—507, 691, 692, 741.

Validating—bond issue—A. B. 24—643, 646, 725, 730, 735.

Veterans—memorializes Congress to establish in this State a hospital for the care of persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States—A. C. R. 7—705, 732, 899.

Ventnor City—for establishment boundaries of Ventnor City, Atlantic county—A. B. 489—813, 835, 837, 854.

Veteran of the World War—permits, to be licensed as an undertaker and embalmer, providing he is properly qualified—A. B. 353—910, 913, 925, 929, 932.

Veterans of the American Punitive Expedition to Mexico—extends preference under Civil Service to—A. B. 266—699, 702, 790, 791, 870, 906, 1023.

Veterans of the Indian wars—extends preference under Civil Service to—A. B. 263—698, 701, 790, 791, 870, 906.

W.

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Witnessed instrument—eliminates the necessity of approving, by means of, an attesting of subscribing witness—A. B. 382—911, 913.

Z.

Zoning—proposes amendment to the State Constitution to permit zoning by municipalities to a limited extent—A. C. R. 9—1012, 1013, 1038.

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