MINUTES

OF

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

EIGHTY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

CONVENED AT TRENTON

JANUARY 12, 1858.



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JOHN B. MADDEN.

Bergen.

DANIEL HOLSMAN, (Speaker.)
AARON H. WESTERVELT.

Burlington.

CHARLES MICKLE,
SAMUEL KEYS,
SAMUEL C. MIDDLETON,
EZRA EVANS,
CHARLES S. KEMBLE.

Camden.

SAMUEL SCULL,
EDMUND HOFFMAN,
SAMUEL M. THORNE.

Cape May.

DOWNS EDMUNDS, Jr.

Cumberland.

ROBERT MOORE,
ELWELL NICHOLS.

Essex.

SIMEON HARRISON,
JAMES MCCRACKEN,
JOSEPH BOOTH,
JOHN C. THORNTON,
IRA M. HARRISON,
THOMAS KIRKPATRICK,
CHALES C. STEWART.

Gloucester.

JOHN F. THOMAS,
GEORGE C. HEWITT.

Hudson.

ROBERT C. BACOT,
WILLIAM VOORHEES,
GARRET M. VAN HORN.

Hunterdon.

JOHN H. HORN,
WILLIAM SNYDER,
CORNELIUS B. SHEETS,
FREDERICK APGAR.

Mercer.

AUGUSTUS L. MARTIN,
JACOB VAN DYKE,
JONATHAN S. FISH.

Middlesex.

ELLIS B. FREEMAN,
GARRET I. SNEDIKER,
JOHN D. BUCKALEW.

Monmouth.

GEORGE MIDDLETON,
JOHN V. CONOVER,
RICHARD B. WALLING,
AUSTIN H. PATTERSON.

Morris.

BENJAMIN M. FELCH,
RICHARD SPEER,
LYMAN A. CHANDLER,
JOHN NAUGHRIGHT.

Ocean.

EDWIN SALTER.

Passaic.

BENJAMIN BUCKLEY,
PATRICK MAGINNIS,
RICHARD VAN HOUTEN.

Salem.

ALFRED SIMPKINS,
THOMAS B. JONES.

Somerset.

NEHEMIAH V. STEELE,
ELISHA B. WOOD.

Sussex.

SANDFORD McKEEBY,
WILLIAM SMITH,
JOHN W. OBDYKE.

Union.

BENJAMIN M. PRICE,
COOPER PARSE.

Warren.

WILLIAM FEIT,
ABRAHAM S. VAN HORN,
ISAAC LEIDA.

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1858.

This being the time appointed for the meeting of the Eighty-Second General Assembly of the State of New Jersey,

At 3 o'clock being the usual time for the organization of the House of Assembly,

The House was called to order by William Darmon, of the County of Gloucester, their late Clerk.

Mr. Thornton moved that Mr. Darmon, late Clerk of the House of Assembly, proceed to call the roll of the members elect.

Which motion was agreed to.

Whereupon, the roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Apgar,	Feit,	Horn,
Bacot,	Felch,	Jones,
Booth,	Freeman,	Kemble,
Buckalew,	Fish,	Keys,
Buckley,	I. M. Harrison,	Kirkpatrick,
Chandler,	S. Harrison,	Leida,
Conover,	Hewitt,	Madden,
Edmunds,	Hoffman,	Maginnis,
Evans,	Holsman,	Martin,

McCracken,	Price,	Thomas,
McKeeby,	Salter,	Thorne,
Mickle,	Scull,	Thornton,
G. Middleton,	Sheets,	Vandyke,
S. C. Middleton,	Simpkins,	A. S. Van Horn,
Moore,	Smith,	G. M. Van Horn,
Naughright,	Snediker,	Van Houten,
Nichols,	Snyder,	Voorhees,
Obdyke,	Speer,	Walling,
Parse,	Steele,	Westervelt,
Patterson,	Stewart,	Wood.—60.

Mr. Buckley moved that Mr. Felch, of Morris, be appointed to administer the oath of office to Mr. J. C. Thornton, of Essex, by whom the members elect shall be qualified.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Thornton presented his certificate.

Which was read and approved.

He then took the oath of office, and subscribed to the same.

Whereupon John B. Madden, of Atlantic;

Daniel Holsman and Aaron H. Westervelt, of Bergen;

Charles Mickle, Samuel Keys, Samuel C. Middleton, Ezra Evans, and Charles C. Kemble, of Burlington;

Samuel Scull, Edwin Hoffman, and Samuel M. Thorne, of Camden;

Presented their certificates, which were read and approved.

Whereupon Mr. Felch moved that the further reading of the credentials be dispensed with.

Which motion was agreed to.

Downs Edmunds, Jr., of Cape May;

Robert Moore and Elwell Nichols, of Cumberland;

Simeon Harrison, James McCracken, Joseph Booth, John C. Thornton, Ira M. Harrison, Thomas Kirkpatrick and Charles C. Stewart, of Essex;

John F. Thomas and George C. Hewitt, of Gloucester;

Robert C. Bacot, William Voorhees, and G. M. Van Horn, of Hudson;

John H. Horn, William Snyder, Cornelius B. Sheets, and Frederick Apgar, of Hunterdon;

Augustus L. Martin, Jonathan S. Fish, and Jacob Vandyke, of Mercer;

Garret I. Snediker, Ellis B. Freeman, and John D. Buckalew, of Middlesex;

George Middleton, Austin H. Patterson, John V. Conover, and Richard B. Walling, of Monmouth;

Benjamin M. Felch, Richard Speer, Lyman A. Chandler, and John Naughright, of Morris;

Edwin Salter, of Ocean;

Benjamin Buckley, Patrick Maginnis, and Richard Van Houten, of Passaic;

Alfred Simpkins and Thomas B. Jones, of Salem;

Nehemiah V. Steele and Elisha B. Wood, of Somerset;

Sanford McKeeby, William Smith, and John W. Obdyke, of Sussex;

Benjamin M. Price and Cooper Parse, of Union;

William Feit, A. S. Van Horn, and Isaac Leida, of Warren.

Presented their certificates of election.

Which were read and approved.

Whereupon they severally made oath or affirmation, and subscribed to the same.

Mr. Stewart moved that the House now proceed to the election of a Speaker.

Which motion being agreed to,

Mr. Chandler nominated Mr. Daniel Holsman, of the county of Bergen.

Mr. Buckley nominated Mr. Samuel Scull, of the county of Camden.

The House then proceeded to vote for Speaker.

Which vote resulted as follows:

For DANIEL HOLSMAN, Messrs.

Apgar,	Leida,	Scull,
Bacot,	Madden,	Sheets,
Booth,	Maginnis,	Smith,
Chandler,	McCracken,	Snyder,
Conover,	McKeeby,	Steele,
Felch,	Mickle,	Stewart,
Fish,	G. Middleton,	Thornton,
S. Harrison,	S. C. Middleton,	A. S. Van Horn,
Hoffman,	Naughright,	Voorhees,
Horn,	Obdyke,	Walling,
Keys,	Parse,	Westervelt.—35.
Kirkpatrick,	Patterson,	

For SAMUEL SCULL, Messrs.

Buckalew,	Holsman,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Jones,	Speer,
Edmunds,	Kemble,	Thomas,
Evans,	Martin,	Thorne,
Feit,	Moore,	Vandyke,
Freeman,	Nichols,	G. M. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Salter,	Van Houten,
Hewitt,	Simpkins,	Wood.—24.

Mr. Price not voting, whereupon

Daniel Holsman of the County of Bergen, was declared duly elected Speaker of the House.

Mr. Felch moved that Mr. Chandler of Morris, and Mr. Scull of Camden, conduct the Speaker elect to the chair.

Which motion was agreed to.

Whereupon the Speaker elect was conducted to the chair.

Mr. Leida moved that the House do now proceed to the election of a Clerk.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Thornton nominated Daniel Blauvelt, Jr. of Essex, and Mr. Buckley nominated Walter R. James of Ocean.

The House then proceeded to vote for Clerk, which vote resulted as follows:

For DANIEL BLAUVELT, Jr., Messrs.

Apgar,	Kirkpatrick,	Patterson,
Bacot,	Leida,	Sheets,
Booth,	Madden,	Smith,
Chandler,	Maginnis,	Snyder,
Conover,	McCracken,	Steele,
Felch,	McKeeby,	Stewart,
Fish,	Mickle,	Thornton,
S. Harrison,	G. Middleton,	A. S. Van Horn,
Hoffman,	S. C. Middleton,	Walling,
Holsman,	Naughright,	Voorhees,
Horn,	Obdyke,	Westervelt.—35.
Keys,	Parse,	

For WALTER R. JAMES, Messrs.

Buckalew,	Jones,	Speer,
Buckley,	Kemble,	Thomas,
Edmunds,	Martin,	Thorne,
Evans,	Moore,	Vandyke,
Feit,	Nichols,	G. M. Van Horn,
Freeman,	Salter,	Van Houten,
I. M. Harrison,	Scull,	Wood.—23.
Hewitt,	Simpkins,	

Whereupon, Daniel Blauvelt, Jr. was declared duly elected Clerk of the House.

Mr. Keys moved that the House do now proceed to the election of Engrossing Clerk.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Conover nominated Mr. Edward I. Pitcher of the county of Monmouth.

There being no opposition, Mr. Pitcher was declared to be unanimously elected Engrossing Clerk of the House.

Mr. Mickle moved that the House do now proceed to the election of Assistant Clerk.

Which motion was agreed to.

Whereupon, Mr. Felch nominated Edward C. Bloxam of the county of Morris.

There being no opposition, Mr. Bloxam was declared to be unanimously elected Assistant Clerk of the House.

Mr. Mickle moved that the House do now proceed to the election of Doorkeeper.

Which motion was agreed to.

Whereupon Mr. Mickle nominated William Lower, of the county of Burlington.

There being no opposition, Mr. Lower was declared to be unanimously elected Doorkeeper of the House.

The Speaker then addressed the House as follows:

Gentlemen of the General Assembly:

For the kind partiality which has designated me as the presiding officer of this House, accept my most sincere thanks. In assuming the position, I am aware of its duties and responsibilities, and will endeavor so to discharge them as to meet with your entire approbation. I trust I shall receive from the House that co-operation which an observance of decorum and a strict attention to the rules laid down for its Government will ensure. Permit me again, gentlemen, to return you my heartfelt thanks for the distinguished honor you have conferred upon me.

Whereupon Mr. Keys offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to make the necessary arrangements for supplying the House with stationery during the present session.

Which was read.

Mr. Thornton moved to amend by instructing the committee not to exceed the sum of twenty dollars for each member.

Which motion was agreed to.

And on motion the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Mr. Mickle offered the following resolutions:

Be it resolved, by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey (Senate concurring), That this Legislature express their highest admiration of the patriotism and statesmanship of James Buchanan, President of the United States, and rejoice that the American People manifest an abiding trust that the best and highest interests of this great confederacy will be sustained and promoted by his administration.

And be it further resolved, That the entire justice and wisdom of the doctrines asserted in the Resolutions embraced in what is known as the "Cincinnati Platform," have been triumphantly vindicated and confirmed by the voice of the People, from an honest and just consideration of their intrinsic merits and republican tendencies, and still more abundantly by the fact, that those who at the time of their assertion, and through the progress of the popular struggle that followed, declared and maintained an unrelenting hostility against them, now openly bear their unqualified testimony to the same, and to the propriety of their universal application.

And be it resolved, That the principle of self-government constitutes the basis on which repose all free institutions, and that this principle denies the sovereignty of conventions, and recognizes sovereignty as vested in the people alone, especially in forming State Constitutions.

And be it further resolved, That the so called "Lecompton" Constitution having been withheld from the vote of the People of Kansas for or against its adoption at the election authorized by the convention which framed it, that our Senators in Congress be, and they are hereby instructed, and our Representatives requested, to vote against the admission of Kansas under that constitution.

And be it resolved, That the Governor be requested to forward a copy of the above resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Which were read.

A message from the Senate by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their Secretary, was received as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
January 12, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has met, formed a quorum, and elected the Honorable Henry V. Speer, of the County of Middlesex, President, and Amplius B. Chamberlain, of the county of Hunterdon, Secretary, and have proceeded to business.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Whereupon Mr. Thornton moved that the Clerk elect take the oath of office.

Which motion was agreed to.

The Clerk elect accordingly took the oath of office, and subscribed to the same.

Mr. Mickle moved that the resolutions in regard to Kansas matters, be postponed until Thursday next, and be made the special order of business for that day.

Whereupon Mr. Thornton moved that the said resolutions be referred to a special committee of five.

Mr. Mickle's motion having the precedence over the motion as made by Mr. Thornton,

The question was taken on the postponement of said resolutions until Thursday next, and to be made the special order of business for that day.

Which motion was agreed to.

Said resolutions were accordingly postponed until Thursday next.

Mr. Felch offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has met, formed a quorum, and elected Daniel Holsman, of the county of Bergen, Speaker,

and Daniel Blauvelt, Jr., of the county of Essex, Clerk, and have proceeded to business.

Which was read.

Whereupon, Mr. Keys moved that said resolution be adopted.

Which motion was agreed to, and resolution accordingly adopted.

Mr. Evans offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn, it adjourn to meet at ten o'clock to-morrow morning, and that ten o'clock in the morning and three o'clock in the afternoon be the hours of meeting until otherwise ordered.

Which was read.

Whereupon Mr. Chandler moved to amend.

Which motion to amend was withdrawn,

And so said resolution was adopted.

Mr. Mickle gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to the General Banking Law.

Mr. Salter offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to report Rules and Regulations for the government of this House, and that the Rules adopted at the last session of the Legislature be the Rules whereby the House shall be governed until otherwise ordered.

Which was read, and on motion adopted.

Mr. Keys offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Door-keeper of this House be, and is hereby authorized to employ two assistants, at an expense not exceeding one dollar per day each.

Which was read, and on motion, adopted.

Mr. Thornton gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to repeal the Usury Laws.

The same gentleman gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act respecting the Independent Essex Brigade," and to better regulate and discipline the same.

The same gentleman gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A bill to repeal "An act supplementary to the attachment law," passed and approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

Mr. Salter gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act for the collection of demands against ships, steamboats and other vessels, approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

Mr. Evans gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Moorestown Fire Department.

Mr. Thornton moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait on the Governor and inform him that the House is now organized and is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

Which motion was agreed to.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Thornton, Apgar, and Buckley said committee to wait on the Governor.

Mr. Felch offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sessions of the House be opened with prayer, and that a committee of three be appointed to carry the same into effect, and invite the Reverend Clergy of this City to officiate.

Which was read and on motion adopted.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Felch, Fish and Vandyke, said committee.

Mr. Evans moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion being agreed to, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1858.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. Hall.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Apgar,	I. M. Harrison,	Maginnis,
Bacot,	S. Harrison,	Martin,
Booth,	Hewitt,	McCracken,
Buckalew,	Holsman,	McKeeby,
Buckley,	Horn,	Mickle,
Edmunds,	Jones,	G. Middleton,
Evans,	Kemble,	S. C. Middleton,
Feit,	Keys,	Moore,
Felch,	Kirkpatrick,	Naughright,
Fish,	Leida,	Nichols,
Freeman,	Madden,	Obdyke,

Parse,	Smith,	Thorne,
Patterson,	Snediker,	G. M. Van Horn,
Price,	Snyder,	Van Houten,
Salter,	Speer,	Voorhees,
Scull,	Steele,	Walling,
Sheets,	Stewart,	Westervelt,
Simpkins,	Thomas,	Wood,—54.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Speaker announced the following

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

On Rules. Messrs. Salter, Bacot, and Westervelt.

On Stationery. Messrs. Keys, Chandler and Buckley.

Also the following

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Judiciary. Messrs. Chandler, Keys, Scull, Voorhees and Van Houten.

On Corporations. Messrs. Bacot, Felch, Buckley, Hoffman and Thomas.

On Ways and Means. Messrs. Booth, Naughright, Evans, Walling and Snediker.

On Agriculture. Messrs Leida, Westervelt, Vandyke, Sheets and Jones.

On Elections. Messrs. Steele, Smith, Buckalew, McCracken and Simpkins.

On Education. Messrs. Voorhees, S. Harrison, Salter, McKeeby and Thorne.

On Engrossed Bills. Messrs. Madden, Horn, G. M. Van Horn, Parse and Kemble.

On Banks. Messrs. Mickle, Bacot, Ira M. Harrison, Snyder and Hewitt.

On Municipal Corporations. Messrs. Keys, Geo. Middleton, Buckley, Stuart and Moore.

On Claims and Pensions. Messrs. Conover, Snyder, Ward, Madden and Nichols.

On Militia. Messrs. Patterson, Keys, Price, Maginnis and Feit.

On Ufinished Business. Messrs. Stewart, Martin, and A. S. Van Horn.

On Incidental Expenses. Messrs. Fish, Edmunds and Kirkpatrick.

Also the following

JOINT COMMITTEES.

On Treasurer's Accounts. Messrs. Fish, Thornton, Speer, G. Middleton, and I. M. Harrison.

On States Prison. Messrs. Apgar, Maginnis, Scull, Chandler and Buckalew.

On Library. Messrs. Hoffman, S. Harrison, Martin, McKeeby and Jones.

On Passed Bills. Messrs. S. C. Middleton and Salter.

On Lunatic Asylum. Messrs. Felch, Kirkpatrick, Edmunds Madden and Freeman.

On Public Buildings. Messrs. Obdyke, Kirkpatrick, G. M. Van Horn, S. C. Middleton and Simpkins.

On Public Printing. Messrs. Thornton, Leida, Buckley, Mickle and Thorne.

The Speaker presented the following communication and documents from John R. Crane, of first Legislative District, Union County, State of New Jersey, showing that he intends contesting the right of Benjamin M. Price, of said District, to the seat now occupied by him in this House:

To the Honorable House of General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

The Petition of John R. Crane, of the City of Elizabeth, respectfully showeth,

That at the last general election of this State, held on the third day of November last, he was a candidate for Member of

Assembly for the first Assembly District of the county of Union, in which district your petitioner resides, and is duly qualified in all respects by law for the said office: and your petitioner further shows that at the said election, Benjamin M. Price, of Upper Railway, in said county, was declared to be duly elected as member of Assembly for said district; and your petitioner further shows, that he contests the right of the said Benjamin M. Price to a seat in the House of your Honorable Body, by reason of illegality in the proceedings of said election, committed in the third ward of the said city of Elizabeth—which is a part of the said first Assembly District—and your petitioner further shows that by reason of the illegality aforesaid, the votes of the said third ward should have been rejected by the Board of County Canvassers of the said county of Union—and that if the same had been rejected by said Board, your petitioner would have had a majority of votes in said district, and would have been entitled to the said seat in the House of your Honorable Body aforesaid, in place of the said Benjamin M. Price; and your petitioner further shows, that the illegalities which occurred at the election held in the said third ward, were as follows, that is to say: The same not being carried on pursuant to the directions and prescriptions of the statutes, and from the suspicion of fraud and undue means employed in and about the said election,

First, Because the judges of said election adjourned the said election at the hour of one o'clock P. M., instead of adjourning the proceeding in such election, thus closing at that time the polls and the said election.

Second, Because the said judges did not open the said election until sometime after the hour of 2 o'clock P. M.

Third, Because the polls were closed for a longer period than between the hours of one and two o'clock P. M.

Fourth, Because the judges separated, and the ballot-box was removed from the place of election designated and appointed by the city council of the city of Elizabeth—to wit, "Collet Hall"—for the election to be held, and was removed to a private store at the time of said adjournment.

Fifth, Because the ballot-box was not left in the charge, possession, or care of a person legally appointed by the board for that purpose, and because no person was so appointed.

Sixth, Because the ballot-box was not kept during said adjournment in public view.

Seventh, Because the ballot-box did not remain in the possession and under the care, or in the view of either or any of the judges of said election, or of the clerk of said election, during the whole time of said adjournmet, but was accessible in their absence to other parties.

Eighth, Because the said judges did not execute the duties required of them by law.

Ninth, Because after said election had been adjourned at one o'clock P. M. on the day of election, the said judges had no power or legal authority to open the same and proceed therein.

Tenth, Because the said election being in fact adjourned, and the polls closed from one o'clock P. M. until after two o'clock P. M., is contrary to the notice pretended to be set up for holding said election, signed and posted by the clerk of the third ward, to the effect that the said election would be held at "Collet Hall," for the purposes specified therein—and that the polls would be open from 8 o'clock A. M. until 7 o'clock P. M., on the third day of November, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, which was not the fact.

Eleventh, Because due notice was *not* given of the time and place of holding said election.

Twelfth, Because of a suspicion of fraud to which the said ballot-box was liable, it being out of the possession and from under the care and view of the said judges of election, or either of them, but left under the control and accessible to persons having no legal right or authority over the same.

Thirteenth, And for other reasons in the evidence taken bearing generally upon the aforesaid specifications.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that the said Benjamin M. Price may be declared *not* entitled to the said seat, but that

your petitioner may be declared entitled thereto, and may be admitted to the said seat and sworn as a member of your Honorable Body.

And your petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray, &c.

JOHN R. CRANE.

Elizabeth January 12, 1858.

To Benjamin M. Price,

SIR:—Take notice that I intend to contest your right to a seat in the next Legislature of the State of New Jersey, as a member of the General Assembly from the first Legislative District of the county of Union, upon the ground hereinafter particularly set forth, of illegality in conducting the proceedings in the election held in the third ward of the city of Elizabeth in said Legislative District, on the third day of November, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven; for a member of Assembly, &c. The said election not having been carried on under and pursuant to the directions of the act of Assembly revised and approved April 16th, A. D. 1846; and from the supposition of fraud, and under means employed in and about the said election.

The act of Assembly entitled "An act to regulate elections" above referred to, among other things enacts,—section third of the same "That when such board, (meaning the judges of election) shall have become organized, and the members and clerks thereof sworn or affirmed, the election shall be opened, and *the same shall be kept open during the whole of the day of election*, between the hours of eight o'clock in the morning and seven o'clock in the evening; but said board *may adjourn the proceedings in such election* from one o'clock until two o'clock in the afternoon, or for any shorter time between these hours as they may see fit.

In section thirty-eight of the same act, it is enacted "That whenever, *before the close of the election on such day*, an adjournment shall be ordered by the board of election." They shall

state &c., and in the concluding clause of the same section it is particularly enacted: "And during every such adjournment, (meaning of the proceedings in such election) the ballot-box shall remain in the possession and under the care of one or more of the judges of election, or the clerk of such board, to be appointed by such board for that purpose, who shall keep the same during such adjournment in *public view*." The said election in the said ward held under the said act, and in violation of its prescriptions, is illegal and void as to the said ward for the following reasons:

First, Because the judges of said election adjourned the said election at the hour of one o'clock, P. M., instead of adjourning the proceeding in such election, thus closing at that time the polls, and the said election.

Second, Because the said judges did not open the said election until sometime after the hour of two o'clock, P. M.

Third, Because the polls were closed for a longer period than between the hours of one and two o'clock, P. M.

Fourth, Because the judges separated, and the ballot-box was removed from the place of election designated and appointed by the city council of the city of Elizabeth, to wit: "Collet Hall" for the election to be held, and was removed to a private store at the time of said adjournment.

Fifth, Because the ballot-box was not left in charge, possession or care of a person legally appointed by board for that purpose, and because no person was so appointed.

Sixth, Because the ballot-box was not kept during the said adjournment in public view.

Seventh, Because the ballot-box did not remain in the possession and under the care or in the view of either or any of the judges of said election, or of the clerk of said election, during the whole time of said adjournment, but was accessible in their absence to other persons.

Eighth, Because the said judges did not execute the duties required of them by law.

Ninth, Because after the said election had been adjourned

and the polls closed from one o'clock, P. M. until two o'clock, P. M., on the day of election, the said judges had no power or legal authority to open the same and proceed therein.

Tenth, Because the said election being in fact adjourned, and the polls closed from one o'clock, P. M. until two o'clock, P. M., is contrary to the notice for holding said election, signed and posted by the clerk of the third ward, to the effect that said election would be held at "Collet Hall" for purposes specified therein, and that the polls would be open from eight o'clock, A. M. until seven o'clock, P. M. on the third day of November, 1857, which was not the fact.

Eleventh, Because of a suspicion of fraud to which the said ballot-box was liable, it being out of the possession and from under the care and view of the said judge of election or either of them, but left under the control and accessible to persons having no legal right or authority over the same.

Twelfth, And for other reasons bearing generally upon the aforesaid specifications.

For the reasons assigned as aforesaid, I shall contend that the election, held as aforesaid in the third ward of the said city of Elizabeth, is illegal and consequently void. And I shall petition the next Legislature to vacate your certificate of election, and award to me the membership in the Assembly, which you now pretend to claim. The vote in the said third ward being declared void, will give me a legal right to the majority of votes in the First Assembly District of Union county.

Your ob'd't serv't,

JOHN R. CRANE.

Elizabeth, Nov. 28th, 1857.

John M. Morris being duly sworn on his oath says—That on the first day of December, 1857, he served the original notice (of which the within is a true copy, the same having been compared by him with the original notice) personally on Benjamin M. Price, in the street in Lower Rahway, by delivering the same to him.

JOHN M. MORRIS.

Sworn and subscribed before me at Elizabeth, this twelfth day of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

ROBERT S. GREEN, M. C. C.

Whereas John R. Crane, of the city of Elizabeth, in the county of Union, on the twelfth day of December, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, hath declared his intention to contest the right of Benjamin M. Price, who has been declared to be duly elected at the last general election of this State, a member of the General Assembly of this State for the first Assembly district in the county of Union aforesaid, to a seat in the House of the said General Assembly, and whereas by the foregoing affidavit endorsed on the copy of notice hereto annexed, I am satisfied that the said John R. Crane hath given to the said Benjamin M. Price such notice as is required and directed by the one-hundredth section of the act entitled "An act to regulate elections" approved April Sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and whereas the said John R. Crane hath declared before me that he is desirous of taking the testimony of Luke H. Higgins, Frederick W. Foote, Benjamin Woodruff, William H. Woodruff, Pierson Arrison, George H. Ross, John O. Stearns, Josiah Stearns, Charles T. Day, Charles L. Norris, Joseph C. Hinchman, Aaron S. Morris, William Porter, Thomas H. Sayre, John Britton, Jonas Smith, James Glasby, Charles Winters, Apollos M. Elmer, Henry R. Cannon, John R. Rammel, Jacob A. Cole, Abraham White, Edgar B. Woodruff, Marcus L. Doty, and John Schweitzer, in relation to the matters referred to in said notice.

Now therefore I, Robert S. Green, one of the Masters in Chancery of the State of New Jersey, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the twenty-third day of December instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at Thorp's Hotel, called the Lafayette House, in the city of Elizabeth, as the time and place for the examination of the said witnesses before me.

Dated December twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

ROBERT S. GREEN, M. C. C.

To Luke H. Higgins, Frederick W. Foote, Benjamin Woodruff, Willaim H. Woodruff, Pierson Arrison, George H. Ross, John O. Stearns, Josiah Stearns, Charles T. Day, Charles L. Norris, Joseph C. Hinchman, Aaron S. Morris, William Porter, Thomas W. Sayre, John Britton, Jonas Smith, James Glasby, Charles Winters, Apollos M. Elmer, Henry R. Cannon, John R. Rammel, Jacob A. Cole, Abram White, Edgar B. Woodruff, Marcus L. Doty, John Schweitzer, greeting:—Whereas John R. Crane, of the city of Elizabeth, hath signified his intention to contest the right of Benjamin M. Price to a seat in the House of General Assembly of this State for the first Assembly district of the county of Union, and hath duly given notice thereof, and hath applied to me in his behalf, Therefore you are hereby commanded that you personally be and appear before me, Robert S. Green, one of the Masters in Chancery of the State of New Jersey, at Thorp's Hotel, called the Lafayette House, in the city of Elizabeth aforesaid, on Wednesday the twenty-third day of December instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to testify and give evidence in the matter aforesaid on the part of the said contestant. Hereof fail not under penalty of fifty dollars.

Witness my hand and seal at the city of Elizabeth this twenty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

ROBERT S. GREEN, M. C. C. [SEAL.]

Benjamin M. Price—

SIR: Take notice, that Robert S. Green, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery of the State of New Jersey, hath appointed Wednesday, the twenty-third day of December instant, at Thorp's Hotel, known as the Lafayette House, in the city of Elizabeth, and county of Union, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the examination before him of the witnesses whose names are hereunder written in relation to the contestation by me of your right to a seat in the House of General Assembly of this State. The witnesses to be examined are as follows, that is to say—Luke H. Higgins,

Frederick W. Foote, Benjamin Woodruff, William H. Woodruff, Pierson Arrison, George H. Ross, John O. Stearns, Josiah Stearns, Charles T. Day, Charles L. Morris, Joseph C. Hinchman, Aaron S. Morris, William Porter, Thomas W. Sayre, John Britton, Jonas Smith, James Glasby, Charles Winters, Apollos M. Elmer, Henry R. Cannon, John R. Rommel, Jacob A. Cole, Abram White, Edgar B. Woodruff, Marcus L. Doty, and John Schweitzer.

Your obdt. serv't,

JOHN R. CRANE.

Dated Elizabeth, December 14, 1857.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
County of Union, ss. }

Be it remembered, that on the twenty-third day of December, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, at Thorp's Hotel, known as the Lafayette House, in the City of Elizabeth, pursuant to the order by me made on the twelfth day of December instant, which order is hereto annexed, came John R. Crane, the contestant named in the said order, and Francis B. Chetwood, Esquire, on behalf of Benjamin M. Price, whose seat is contested as in said order is mentioned.—And I being satisfied by the affidavit of John M. Morris, endorsed on the copy of notice hereto also annexed and immediately preceding this word, that the said John R. Crane hath given to the said Benjamin M. Price the notice required by the one hundred and second section of the act entitled "An act to regulate Elections," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. And the said John R. Crane desiring to proceed with the examination of his witnesses named in the said notice, I did proceed to take the depositions of such said witnesses as appeared before me, whose depositions are as follows: That is to say—

Apollos M. Elmer, of the City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, a witness produced on the part of the aforesaid contestant, being duly sworn deposed and saith:

Question—Are you the Clerk of the Common Council of the city of Elizabeth?

Answer—Yes.

Question—When was you appointed?

Answer—On the first day of May, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Question—Have you with you the minutes of the City Council?

Answer—I have.

Question—Turn to the minutes and see if the City Council appointed a place for holding the election in different wards in the last election?

Answer—They did on the eighth day of October last past.

Question—Where did they designate the election to be held in the third ward in the city of Elizabeth?

Answer—Collet Hall.

APOLLOS M. ELMER.

Sworn and subscribed before me at the city of Elizabeth this this twenty-third day of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven before me.

ROBERT S. GREEN, M. C. C.

At the request of Mr. John R. Crane, the aforesaid contestant, and alleging that his counsel, Joseph P. Bradley, Esquire, was absent, and that he could not obtain other counsel, I adjourned the examination until two o'clock, P. M. Francis B. Chetwood, Esquire, who appeared on the part of Benjamin M. Price, protested against the said adjournment.

ROBERT S. GREEN, M. C. C.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Parties appeared as before mentioned. William H. Woodruff, of the city of Elizabeth, in the county of Union, a witness produced on the part of the aforesaid contestant, having been duly sworn on his oath saith:

I live in the third ward of the city of Elizabeth. I resided in the same place on the twentieth day of October last. I was on that day the clerk of the ward. A notice marked Exhibit No. 1 on the part of the contestant being shown to the witness, he says; I wrote the notice, and either I or my brother posted it. There were three notices posted. They were signed by me. I can't say how many notices I myself posted. I did not post them all. I presume they were posted at their date. I can't say where I posted those that I put up. I made some error, and tore down those that had been posted, and put up or had others put up. I do not recollect what the error was, it was in regard to some office to be filled at the election. I think I tore them down the night before these were posted. I cannot be positive whether Exhibit No. 1 is one that I tore down; I think I tore in pieces those I took down. I posted one of the new notices at Caldwell's, and one at the Lafayette House.—The other notice my brother posted. I saw it afterwards. I saw it a few days after, perhaps a week. There was an election held at Collet Hall at the time mentioned in that notice. I was clerk of it. Benjamin Woodruff, Frederick W. Foote and Luke H. Higgins were the judges of that election. I acted as clerk all day, except for a few minutes I was out. The poll was opened in the morning at eight o'clock, according to the watch of one of the judges. The election was held for the election of Senator, Assemblyman for the first district of this county, a clerk, surrogate, sheriff, and three coroners.—In opening the poll we went by the watch of Mr. Higgins, I think; I am not confident. I could not say what time it was by my watch. I set it by his, and did not see it afterwards. I think my watch ran down the night before. The election

was adjourned at one o'clock. It was one o'clock by my time. It might me considered so; when I commenced writing the adjournment on the poll book it was one o'clock. We might have stayed five minutes, not more than that. The adjournment was for one hour. The judges were all there at the time of the adjournment. I do not recollect whether they had been there all the morning. At the time of the adjournment, I went to my dinner. I dined at home. My home is in Broad street, several houses from the railroad. I could not say when either of the judges went. Don't recollect whether my father was at dinner or not. My father took the ballot box. I have no recollection whether my father was at home to dinner that day or not. I could not say who took the ballot box away from the poll. I went down stairs before the ballot box was removed. The election was held in the second story. I was down stairs, I think, and saw the ballot. My father had it. I next saw it during the hour of adjournment in the store underneath the Hall. I think I had had my dinner. I suppose it was about half past one when I saw it there. I can't say who was in the store. I don't know that I went into the store. It stood behind the counter on the shelf. I stood in front of the door that leads to the Hall when I first saw the box. My father and a man by the name of Arrison kept the store. I do not thiuk I was in the store at the time of the adjournment. During the intermission between the hours of one and two I saw my father in the store, but not at the time I saw the box. I could not say there was any one in the store, for I did not look. The ballot box was six inches higher than the counter. I do not know who brought it out of the store when it went back into the Hall. The Board commenced taking votes after the adjournment. I suppose it was about five minutes past two. The adjournment was announced by one of the judges, I cannot say which. I do not recollect what he said—he signified that the polls were closed for the space of one hour. I kept the names of the voters except the nine. I was out when Mr. Foote did so. A gentleman came there and demanded a pro-

test; I mean he demanded that I should enter a protest. I don't know for what—I could not tell. He demanded that a protest should be entered on account of the illegality of the proceedings of the election—something wrong. In the first place he said that the ballot box should not be removed from the room. I don't know that anything more was said by him at that time. I did not enter the protest. I know the man that requested it—it was Charles T. Day, of the city of Elizabeth. Paper book now shown to me marked Exhibit No. 2 on the part of the contestant is the poll list to which I refer. I made a memorandum of the adjournment at the middle of the day in that book. It is in these words:—At the time of adjournment the whole number of the names of the persons whose votes have been received is one hundred and forty.—That is all except the signatures of the judges of election and my own. The certificate of adjournment is not correct as to the number of voters. It ought to have one hundred and forty-one, if I have the figures right. I had no other poll list except the one shown to me, Exhibit No. 2—this is the only one I kept. I numbered the votes by fives. The ballot box had been in my custody better than a year prior to that election.

On being cross-examined by Francis B. Chetwood, Esquire, on the part of Benjamin M. Price, says:

This poll list was confined in the ballot box until after the returns were made, and then it came into my possession. In looking at the poll list, I see that the judges and myself omitted to count the name of Charles H. Genung as having voted previous to the adjournment. I cannot recollect whether Mr. Genung had voted prior to the adjournment or not. I can't tell whether the name of Charles H. Genung was put on the poll list before or after the adjournment—there was so much confusion that the judge or clerk would be liable to make an error. I could not say that I was at the poll when the first vote was given in the afternoon. The name of Charles H. Genung is in my hand writing. Aaron S. Morris is the name

of the first vote recorded in the afternoon. That name is in my hand writing. The names of the voters succeeding Aaron S. Morris for the first two pages after the adjournment, is part in my hand writing, part in that of Mr. Foote. The names of the first thirty-three recorded on the poll list after the adjournment, are in my hand writing. I was present at the polls when those thirty-three voted. I do not recollect whether I entered the name of any person who voted after the adjournment above the certificate of adjournment. I cannot say whether I believe my certificate of adjournment and the record of election made by me is true or false. To the best of my knowledge, I consider it true, but I cannot swear to it. I am under oath at present. I do not know of any thing that is untrue upon that record. One of the judges called the election to order at the opening of the polls in the morning. I don't recollect which. I should suppose that Charles H. Genung voted in the morning, although I cannot say. If I put the name of Charles H. Genung above the certificate of adjournment—if he voted in the afternoon I did it unintentionally. I cannot say from recollection whether he voted in the morning or afternoon. I have no recollection of his voting.—The time I went by for opening the polls in the morning, I suppose was as near right as any. At the time of the announcement of the adjournment, the opening in the top of the box was closed by the judges of election. The opening was closed by the wooden slide, which slide was locked by three keys. After it was locked, each of the judges took a key to the best of my recollection—the three locks and keys were different, and no one key would open more than one lock. I was not present at the opening of the box in the afternoon.—I believe all the judges were present when I got there. My father and Mr. Arrison were keepers of the store in partnership. The store is directly under the room in which the election is held. The business of Woodruff and Arrison is grocery. The store was open during the adjournment, when I was present. The ballot box could be easily seen from the street

in the position in which I saw it in the store. The whole front of the store on the street is occupied by the show window and glass door. The number of ballots as counted after the election was over agreed with my record of the election marked Exhibit No. 2. They were compared by the judges of election and myself.

Being re-examined, says:

I have already said that I supposed that Mr. Higgins' watch was as near right as any. I do not know what time it was by the town clock. The certificate of the number of votes taken up to the adjournment, contained in Exhibit No. 2, is correct, to the best of my knowledge. It does not appear by the book to be correct; it is an error in some way. I do not know that I can state what the error is any better than I have before. I do not recollect who was the first person that voted in the afternoon. The poll list, I should suppose, would properly show that. The poll list shows what it shows. I can't say whether it is right or not. I consider there might have been votes taken in the afternoon prior to the vote of Aaron S. Morris, and I do not know it. There are a couple of back rooms to the store in which the ballot-box was at the adjournment.

WILLIAM H. WOODRUFF.

Sworn and subscribed before me, at the city of Elizabeth, this twenty-third day of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, before me.

ROBERT S. GREEN, M. C. C.

Frederick W. Foote, of the city of Elizabeth, in the county of Union, a witness produced on the part of the aforesaid contestant, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith,

I live in Elizabeth, and did on the third day of November last. I was one of the judges of election held on that day at Collet Hall, in the city of Elizabeth, for an Assemblyman and other officers. Benjamin Woodruff and Luke H. Higgins were the other judges. The judges of election were not together all

the time from the opening of the polls to the adjournment, in the middle of the day. I was about a few minutes. My impression is that Mr. Woodruff was absent a few minutes. We adjourned, at a few minutes past one, for one hour. It was several minutes past one. Mr. Higgins announced the adjournment. His announcement was that the polls were closed for one hour, or to that import. I don't recollect the precise words. At the adjournment the poll list was written on, stating the number of polls received and signed, and then inserted in the box. The box was then locked after the slide was drawn under the opening. Each of the judges locked the lock corresponding with the key which he had. I can't say what became of the box then. The box was in the hall when I last saw it at the adjournment. By hall I mean the room where the election was held. When we adjourned we the judges were the last persons in the room. My impression is that when I went away I left Mr. Woodruff there. It is possible he may have followed Mr. Higgins and myself down stairs. I next saw the ballot-box in the election room. I do not know who brought it there. It was about two o'clock in the afternoon. It was not in the election room during the adjournment. It was a little short of two when I left my house to go back to the election room. My house is perhaps the sixteenth part of a mile from the election room. I do not remember how many minutes it lacked of two when I left the house. When Mr. Higgins and I left the election room at the adjournment, we left the ballot-box with Mr. Woodruff, who was to take charge of it during the adjournment.

And, being cross-examined, says:

Question. Did you sign the certificate of adjournment in Exhibit No. 2, and the record of the number of votes taken, up to the time of adjournment?

The contestant's counsel objected to this question as being out of time and new matter.

Answer. Yes.

Question. Can you speak, from recollection, as to the time of day at which Charles H. Genung voted at the election?

The contestant's counsel made the same objection to this as to the last question.

Answer. I recollect his voting, but am not so positive as to the time. I do not recollect who was the first person that voted in the afternoon. I was present at the time to which the adjournment was made when the ballot opened. It was opened by each of the judges unlocking the lock corresponding to his key. The poll list was in the box, where it had been placed prior to the adjournment. The name of the first voter in the afternoon after the adjournment was recorded in the poll book by the clerk. Aaron S. Morris is the first voter recorded in the poll list as having voted in the afternoon. I was there when Aaron S. Morris voted. My memory is not distinct as to who was the first person who voted in the afternoon. I believe the poll list and certificate to be a correct record of the election. I have been judge of election for the last three years in this city. I presume, at my ordinary gait, I could walk from my house to the election room in two minutes. I did not walk, I ran on that occasion.

The contestant's counsel objected to so much of this cross-examination as new matter.

After the election was over I counted all the ballots cast at the election, and compared them with the poll list, and found that the numbers agreed exactly.

The contestant's counsel made the same objection to this question.

F. W. FOOTE.

Sworn and subscribed at the city of Elizabeth this twenty-third day of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, before me.

ROBERT S. GREEN, M. C. C.

Benjamin Woodruff, of the city of Elizabeth, in the county of Union, a witness produced on the part of the aforesaid contestant, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith:

I reside in the city of Elizabeth, and did on the third day of November last; I was one of the judges of election held that day at Collet Hall, in the city of Elizabeth, for Assemblyman and other officers. The Board adjourned at one o'clock in the middle of the day; I am not able to say whether it was precisely one o'clock. I had no time myself, and was governed by Wm. Higgins' watch. At the adjournment I took the ballot-box. When we closed the box at one o'clock, there was no person excepting the clerk and three judges in the room. When they went out I followed them with the box, took it down stairs and carried it into the store, also carried it behind the front counter and set it on the back counter or shelf on a box or two that set together; it remained there until about two o'clock. I was in the store during the intermission with the exception of a minute or two, during which I was absent up stairs. I dined about half-past twelve as near as I can state, at my own house. I should suppose it was not far from a half an hour from the time I left the election room till the time I came back. I was there long enough to feed my hogs and get my dinner. I should not say I was absent from the store in the intermission more than a minute. After I had brought the box down to the store, some few minutes had elapsed, when I heard considerable noise and shuffling up stairs. I told my son to go up stairs and get his mother's bible and the statutes, (my son Edgar.) He went up and returned with the bible, but could not get the statute book. I then went up stairs, and the duplicate was open on the table and two or three looking at it. I took it and then enquired for the statute book, and got it and returned to the store. That was the whole of my absence during the intermission. I am not able to say who was in the store when I left to get the statute book; there were four or five, more or less. I could not say who they were; there were two or three boys; the only gentleman I recollect was George Ross. I don't know that there were any more or less there when I came back with the statute book. Nobody at that time found fault with me for going away at

that time and leaving the ballot-box alone. I think that nobody, while the box was in the store, spoke to me questioning the propriety of keeping the box in the store. My object in going after and sending for the books was that they should not be destroyed or taken away. I think when the boy told me they had my duplicate of taxes open that started me, otherwise I don't know that I should have gone. The polls were opened in the afternoon as near two as I can imagine. I had no time, and was governed by Mr. Higgins. Mr. Higgins took the box up stairs.

And being cross-examined, says:

When I returned to the store again I found the ballot-box where I left it. I saw Mr. Higgins take it from the place in the store where I had placed it. He took it to the election room. The opening in the ballot-box was closed at the time the box was taken into the room at the time to which we adjourned. Before I took it to the store from the election room it was locked as has been described by Mr. Foote. I assisted in locking it. The opening in the ballot-box was not opened while it was in the store.

The contestant's counsel objected to this question.

It was not opened in going from or returning to the election room. At the close of the election I assisted in counting the votes cast at the election, and compared the number of votes cast with the number of votes recorded on the clerk's poll list, and found them to agree. It is pretty hard to decide on that, whether Charles H. Genung voted in the morning or afternoon; it strikes me, however, that he voted in the afternoon. There was quite a confusion at the polls when they opened in the afternoon, and it is pretty hard to say who voted first in the afternoon. I can't say certain, but I think he voted in the afternoon. I was at the polls in the afternoon when the first man who voted offered his vote. I was collector, and it was my duplicate of taxes that I have referred to. Mr. Arrison was not in the store at the time I left the store to go

into the election room during the intermission. He had gone to his dinner.

The contestant's counsel objected to so much of this cross-examination as referred to new matter during the course of the examination.

Being re-examined says:

The judges selected me to take charge of the ballot-box during the adjournment. I cannot say how long it was before the adjournment that I returned from my dinner to the election room; it might have been a qurrter of an hour. I was not excited in any way at the time of the adjournment in the morning. I did not see anything to excite any one; there was no confusion. When the polls were closed at noon there was'nt over two or three persons present besides the judges.

B. WOODRUFF.

Sworn and subscribed at the city of Elizabeth, this twenty-third day of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, before me.

ROBERT S. GREEN, M. C. C.

Luke H. Higgins, of the city of Elizabeth, in the county of Union, a witness produced on the part of the aforesaid contestant, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith:

I live in the city of Elizabeth, and did on the third day of November last, and was one of the judges of the election of which Mr. Woodruff has just spoken, held on that day. The adjournment in the middle of the day took place at one o'clock precisely. It wanted about a half a minute of one by my watch. I consider my watch right. The ballot-box was left in charge of Mr. Woodruff, one of the judges. I left it with him in the election room. It was up in the election room when I left. I next saw it when I returned from dinner, about two o'clock. It wanted about four minutes of two when I went into Mr. Woodruff's store when I pulled my watch out. The ballot-box stood on the back counter or shelf in Woodruff & Arrison's store, in the lower part of the hall. I took it

from the store into the election room. Mr. Woodruff was in the store when I went in. I could not say the precise minute the polls opened in the afternoon. It could not have been much if it was any after two o'clock, I think, from the time I looked at my watch. I had just time to go to the election room and open the poll by two o'clock.

Being cross-examined, says,—

As one of the judges of election I locked one of the locks at the adjournment. I kept one of the keys till the polls were opened again. At the opening of the polls in the afternoon I unlocked the lock which I had locked. The other judges did the same thing with their keys. I assisted in counting the ballots which were cast at the election. I read the tickets off. I compared the number of the ballots cast with the poll list kept by the clerk. They came out correct. I found the box in the store, on a back counter or shelf a little higher than the front counter. It was in open public view where any one in the store could see it. It could be seen from the street. I saw it as soon I opened the street door. The box was made of mahogany, about sixteen inches square and a foot high.

During the examination the contestants counsel objected to so much of the cross-examination as inquires of new matters.

L. H. HIGGINS.

Sworn and subscribed, at the city of Elizabeth, this twenty-third day of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, before me

ROBERT S. GREEN, M. C. C.

Charles R. Witter, of the city of Elizabeth, in the county of Union, a witness produced on the part of the aforesaid contestant, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith,—

I live in the city of Elizabeth, and did on the third of November last. I was a voter here then. I was present at the polls held that day at Collet Hall. I was there between one and two. The election was for Assemblyman and other

officers. I went to the polls for the purpose of depositing my vote. I had not voted at two o'clock. I should think there were some eight or ten in the room when I went there. I could not speak positively whether the ballot-box was in the room at two o'clock, as I had no time with me. Those who were there for the purpose of voting complained that the polls were not opened. There were a number complained. Three or four I should think. They said it was a great piece of work, the ballot-box being out of the room—something unusual. Some said it was ten minutes past two,—others twelve minutes past two,—different times.

Being cross-examined, says—

I should think it was a quarter before two when I got there. I saw some of the persons who complained that the polls were not opened go away from the polls before they were opened,—Aaron S. Morris for one. I don't know I can recall the names of any others, there were persons passing in and out. I voted at that election. I can't say that I saw Aaron S. Morris deposit his vote. I remained in the room till about half-post three. I was not in Mr. Woodruff's store during the intermission in the afternoon.

CHARLES R. WITTER.

Sworn and subscribed, at the city of Elizabeth, this twenty-third day of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, before me

ROBERT S. GREEN, M. C. C.

Charles T. Day, of the city of Elizabeth, in the county of Union, a witness produced on the part of the aforesaid contestant, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith—

I live in the city of Elizabeth, and did on the third day of November last, and was a legal voter then. I lived here between two and three years in third ward of Elizabeth. I attended the polls held at Collet Hall, in Elizabeth, on the third day of November last, for an Assemblyman and other officers. I got to the polls, as near as I can recollect, between eight and nine in the morning. I did not remain until

the noon adjournment; was in and out during the forenoon. I think it was between the hours of half-past one and two that I went there in the afternoon. I went with a gentleman to the depot, who took the half-past one train, and I then returned to the polls. I remained there till towards three o'clock. I made a complaint when I went in, and found the ballot-box missing. This was between half-past one and two o'clock. I head others complaining about the ballot-box as well as myself. When the judges came in with the ballot-box it was thirteen minutes past two by my watch. My watch was some two or three minutes slower than the New Jersey Railroad time. I compared it that day with the conductor's time at the half-past one o'clock train. I don't recollect that there was any complaint made in my hearing as to the lateness of opening the polls. The complaint seemed to be about the polls being closed; that is, the ballot-box being taken away from the place designated for the polls being held.

Being cross-examined, says—

I do not recollect that any persons complained to the judges when they returned with the ballot-box, that the hour to which they had adjourned had passed. I don't recollect that any question was raised before the judges whether they had delayed beyond two o'clock in opening the polls. I think a gentleman, named Mr. Porter, a grey-headed man, before the judges came in, complained that the polls were not opened. I heard him complain several times. I think he was the second one that voted in the afternoon. I was in a condition to understand what transpired at that time. I voted that day. Mr. Porter voted that day, I think. I am not certain. My impression is he voted and cast the second vote in the afternoon. This impression is not from seeing the poll-book, and I am further under the impression that I protested against the judges receiving his vote. I do not know of any person who did not vote that day who wished to vote. I do not know who voted first in the afternoon. I think a man named Morris cast the first vote, and Mr. Porter the second. I know Charles H.

Genung. I am under the impression I was in the hall when he voted. It was a little before three o'clock when I left the polls. I was back again between that time and the closing of the polls.

CHARLES T. DAY.

Sworn and subscribed at the city of Elizabeth this twenty-third day of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, before me.

ROBERT S. GREEN, M. C. C.

The examination was here adjourned to saturday, the twenty-sixth instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the same place.

ROBERT S. GREEN, M. C. C.

December twenty-third, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

December twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, parties appeared,

Joseph P. Bradley, Esq., counsel for contestant.

F. B. Chetwood, Esq., counsel for Benjamin M. Price.

Henry R. Cannon of Plainfield, in the county of Union, a witness produced on the part of the aforesaid contestant, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith,

I am clerk of the county of Union. I have been clerk, and acted as such since the thirteenth of April last. This paper marked Exhibit no 3 on the part of the contestant, is a true copy of the official statement of the result of the election held in the said county, in the several Assembly districts on the third day of November last, and of the determination of the board of canvassers thereupon, which official copy is on file in my office.

Being cross-examined, says:

By the said official returns it appears that the majority of the votes for Benjamin M. Price over John R. Crane for Assemblyman for the first Legislative district of said county is sixty.

Being re-examined, says:

In the third ward of the city of Elizabeth, John R. Crane had one hundred and forty-one votes, and Benjamin M. Price had two hundred and twenty-six votes. If the votes of the third ward of the city of Elizabeth were thrown out, John R. Crane would have a majority of twenty-five over the said Benjamin M. Price, for Assemblyman from the said first Legislative district of said county.

HENRY R. CANNON.

Sworn and subscribed at the city of Elizabeth, this twenty-sixth day of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, before me.

ROBERT S. GREEN, M. C. C.

At the request of Francis B. Chetwood, Esq., on the part of Benjamin M. Price, and by the consent of the contestant, the further examination was adjourned till Saturday, the second day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, at eleven o'clock A. M., at the same place, in order that the said Benjamin M. Price may take the examination of witnesses if he shall desire so to do.

December twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

ROBERT S. GREEN, M. C. C.

January second, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, parties met, present as before, pursuant to adjournment, and the following witnesses were sworn and examined on the part of Benjamin M. Price.

John B. Clark of Rahway, in the county of Middlesex, a witness produced on the part of the said Benjamin M. Price, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith:

Have heard Mr. John R. Crane speak in reference to the contest by him of the right of Benjamin M. Price to a seat in the General Assembly of New Jersey; the first time was in this house at a public supper given since the election; the next time some days after that in the cars. In the last con-

versation in the cars, the question was talked of; he began it; he left his seat and came to me.

Mr. Bradley objects to evidence of what Mr. Crane said.

Witness proceeds:

He told me if there was but a majority of two or three he would contest the seat. He said there was a majority of sixty against him. The remainder of the conversation was general talk.

JOHN B. CLARK.

Sworn and subscribed at the city of Elizabeth, this second day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, before me.

ROBERT S. GREEN, M. C. C.

James Glasby, of the city of Elizabeth, in the county of Union, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith:

Was at the election held in the third ward, in the city of Elizabeth, on the third day of November last, for members of the Legislature and other officers. Was there about two o'clock in the afternoon. It was not far from that time. I could not tell exactly what time it was. I think it was a few minutes past two; it was directly after the polls had opened. A man named Mr. McCoud came for me at the depot, and told me I was wanted at the polls—there was a disturbance there. I was a police officer. It was some eight or ten rods from the depot. There was a good deal of noise and disturbance there. I saw Mr. Charles T. Day there; he was standing directly before the ballot-box, swinging his hands and making a noise and disturbance, slapping his fist down on the table. He appeared to me to have been drinking. I should think he was under the influence of liquor. I was directed by the judges of election to remove him. I asked the judge what I should do with him. He told me to lock him up, and I did so. I had Mr. Charles T. Day's request also to do so.

Mr. Bradley objects to the testimony in regard to Mr. Charles T. Day's conduct and arrest.

Cross-examined, says:

Was not interested in the election of Mr. Price in any way, only I voted for him. I had orders from the chief of police to attend the polls at that place to prevent disturbance. These orders were given some time before election. I had been a police officer some three years. I suppose I had special order for that poll, as I don't go out of my ward. In taking Mr. Charles T. Day to the jail I did not drink with him, but he drank some half a dozen times. It was not beer, but some liquor from bottles.

JAMES GLASBY.

Sworn and subscribed this second day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, at the city of Elizabeth, before me

ROBERT S. GREEN, M. C. C.

I, Robert S. Green, a Master in Chancery of the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing and the depositions taken before me in the matter of the contest of John R. Crane against Benjamin M. Price for a seat in the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, for the first Assembly district of the county of Union. In witness whereof, I have hereto set my hand, this second day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

ROBERT S. GREEN, M. C. C.

In the matter of the contestation by John R. Crane of the right of Benjamin M. Price to a seat in the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, from the first Legislative District of the county of Union.

Exhibit No. 1 on the part of contestant.

ROBERT S. GREEN, M. C. C.

ELIZABETH, October 20th, 1857.

Notice is hereby given, that an election for a Senator to represent the county of Union in the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, an Assemblyman to represent the First District of the county of Union in the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, a Clerk, a Surrogate, a Sheriff, and three Coroners for said county, will be held at Collet Hall, in the third

ward of this city, on Tuesday, the third day of November next. The polls will open at 8 o'clock, A. M., and close at 7 o'clock, P. M.

WM. H. WOODRUFF, Clerk.

Names of voters at an election held in the third ward of the city of Elizabeth, in the county of Union, on the third day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, for a member of the Senate, a member of the General Assembly, a Clerk, a Surrogate, a Sheriff, and three Coroners for the county of Union:

J. H. Thorp,	Ezra Tower,	James Glasby,
Justus Morris,	Andrew J. Arbell,	Edward Price,
Benj. Tucker, jr.,	William Brant,	John M. Ross,
Thomas Little,	Edward Ten Eyck,	J. W. M. Litttell,
Benj. Williamson,	Theodore Doty,	Benj. Williams,
David Williams,	Lewis W. Oakley,	Ulet Prine,
John R. Rommell,	William A. Boyd,	Robert Meeker,
Robert Ray,	Thomas Sheridan,	James Brown,
James C. Blake,	William D. Jenkins,	John Demelt,
Joseph McCord,	Wm. J. Tillen, jr.,	Jno. W. Morehouse,
James Moore,	James Facknell,	John Engel,
John R. Crane,	John Williams,	John S. Geiger,
George Brown,	Charles T. Day,	Robert T. Price,
Wm. S. Sinclair,	James Hughes,	John B. Lutz,
George W. Tubbs,	Charles B. Jaques,	Samuel Gale,
John Allen,	Amie Dumazeand,	Samuel S. Moore,
James S. Baldwin,	Enos Woodruff,	G. B. Whittlsey,
Perrian Price,	Charles T. Schurig,	Jacob J. Van Doren,
Jabez M. Brown,	Francis Chetwood,	Wm. H. Evertson,
James McLaughlin,	William Condell,	Robert R. Boyle,
John Hittrich,	James O. Halsey,	Joseph Clark,
Thomas W. Sayre,	Andrew M. Kettle,	Francis Hetzman,
Daniel Wade,	James W. Woodruff,	Benj. T. Tucker,
Henry Carpenter,	Robert C. Lurta,	John McCord,
James H. Sayre,	John O. Stearns,	William Prior,
Samuel Atkinson,	Jacob C. Winans,	Nicholas Philip,
Francis Stein,	Jonathan Harrison,	Stephen M. Lyon,
Peter Eller,	Jonas W. Townley,	Job Magie,
Henry Guriaple,	Francis Leopold,	John Ritter,
David W. Waters,	Benj. Williamson, jr.	Jas. G. Whittman,

John G. Hick,	M. Southamin,	Samuel C. Miller,
William Crozin,	Lewis S. Stearns,	James Dillon,
Jacob Dairs,	M. M. Meigs,	Joseph Cross,
Wm. C. Dayton,	Frantz C. Phillip,	George K. Loyd,
Jos. C. Hinchman,	Albert Williams,	Henry W. Pearson,
Abraham Leut,	Jacob Crane,	John Spellane,
James L. Hathawa,	George Souder,	Philip Spurhrmin,
Frederick W. Foote,	James Huntsman,	William Euler,
Edm'd P. Edwards,	John W. Brown,	Wm. S. Killen,
James W. Angus,	Theodore Williams,	Wm. Slack,
Granin Harris,	James H. Tichenor,	Conrad Schaffer,
Henry O. Chandler,	J. S. Blake,	John S. Kimball,
George Beatty,	John C. Davis,	Peter Furman,
Chancy Harris,	Wm. Jay Magie,	Benj. Woodruff,
John Sutler,	John T. King,	Leonard Saur,
John D. Crane,	Edward Hanning,	James Sloan,
Jacob Blanck,	Walter S. Miller,	Charles H. Genung.

At the time of adjournment the whole number of the names of the persons whose votes have been received is one hundred and forty.

L. H. HIGGINS,
B. WOODRUFF,
F. W. FOOTE,
Judges of Election.

Attest, WM. H. WOODRUFF.

Aaron S. Morris,	Nathaniel Lyron,	Jabez Newcomb,
William Porter,	Itha'r B. Woodruff,	James C. Denman,
Josiah O. Stearns,	John Walton,	James Boeshell,
Jacob A. Cole,	Francis Cook,	David Clum,
William Aspin,	Joseph Beck,	Henry O. Cunan,
John Farin,	John Jacob Stulch,	Enos Price,
Ab'm White,	Joseph D. Nevins,	Isaac Squire,
Joshua Parythrers,	Elias Woodruff,	John Norris,
A. W. Kingsley,	Frederick Kowner,	Wendel Bedel,
James Littell,	Frederick Prib,	John M. Meeker,
Henry S. Frick,	Lawrence Beamont,	Isaac N. Hinchman,
John Schwirzer,	Jacob Merving,	Robert B. Hooker,
Marcus L. Doty,	Charles Smith,	John D. Cunan,
F. W. Scheider,	Wm. H. Seaton,	Cornelius Busnahæ,

Job S. Tower,	John Kelbn,	Wm. Townley, Mer.,
George W. Haines,	Patrick Lynch,	George Serven,
Alfred Winans,	William Mannix,	George R. Souder,
Anthony Wendt,	John S. McPhenon,	Ichabod Ogden,
John Eckhert,	Isaac Jaques,	Patrick Mitchell,
Charles Weishing,	Thomas White,	Charles E. Waters,
Wm. W. Cooper,	David Hatfield,	Sam. Bergerthasen,
Edwin A. Crossman,	Michael Euber,	David Michell,
David S. Voorhis,	Thomas Longhton,	Silas H. Marsh,
Wm. G. Tillyon,	Wm. H. Woodruff,	Thomas Faylin,
John B. Porty,	Elias B. Cerane,	Freeman T. Winans,
John J. Van Houten,	Erancis Prior,	Stephen Beatty,
John Neal,	G. W. Trowbridge,	Thomas J. Looker,
Philip Wilson,	Roswell G. Ralston,	Moses Passell,
Nathan M. Smith,	H. M. Crane,	Jacob Lobell,
Benjamin Haines,	Valenti'e Schardine,	Henry Elericht,
William Stiles,	Wm. P. Thompson,	Robert Caldwell,
John Wakefield,	Henry M. Baker,	John Kleinhans,
Thomas H. Price,	Fred. P. Wilson,	J. R. Fairbank,
Liners B. Marsh,	Jonathan P. Parker,	Elma Onley,
John Laive,	Charles Struck,	J. B. Littell,
Patrick Donely,	Garret Green,	Andrew Forker,
Ralph Keikman,	Silas Davenport,	Marsh M. Foster,
Lewis Cook,	Alfred DeWitt,	Samuel Hunt,
George Bryan,	George F. Hess,	John Keighry,
Christopher Ashe,	Thomas Walker,	John Ryan,
George A. Bird,	Joseph LaMott,	S. W. Whitehead,
Charles R. Wilter,	Jacob D. Suydam,	Wm F. Evertson,
David H. Pierson,	James McMannis,	William Lowe,
Patrick Clark,	Jason Hicks,	William Stevens,
John Klein,	John F. Woodruff,	James Davelin,
Charles Ottens,	Luke H. Higgins,	Ansel E. Parkhurst,
Louis Knapp,	Theodore C. Littell,	James C. Ogden,
Thomas Grady,	Wm. C. Williams,	Farrington Price,
Edward Green,	Henry Wilkie,	Fred. J. Hild,
Thomas B. Budd,	John Roe,	Oscar Marsh,
Benj. C. Pierson,	John Sherwood,	Moses H. Ayres,
Richmond Dillon,	Wm. Townley, S. D.,	John O. Magie,
William B. Meeker,	Albert L. Vansikle,	Phineas M. Baker,
Cornelius Baker,	Emes L. Meyer,	George Houning,
Ezra Drake,	Wm. Mulford,	George Weyman,
James R. Clark,	Jacob Bochm,	Henry Gaston,
Martin Keller,	Joseph Morrison,	Peter Meakle,

Henry Schneider,	Patrick Sheridan,	Charles W. Butler,
Jacob P. Turill,	James Hoesy,	George W. Ross,
Edward Kungh,	Christian Schawrtz,	Albert T. Luwr,
Jesse Tiger,	James Faitente,	Madison Tenbrook,
John Bushmahan,	Charles Tooker,	Melevir D. Decher,
David Butler,	Patrick Deliker,	John M. Clark,
William Miller,	Isaac Eckerson,	Nehemiah B. Sayre,
W. W. Reeve,	John Drake,	John M. Whitehead,
Isaac Chandler,	Theo. F. Whitehead,	William Vauss,
Francis Hall,	Jonas Smith,	William Wendell,
Wm. H. Luster,	William Styler,	J. H. Corey,
Benj. H. Worians,	Ebenezer Waddell,	John Pavley,
Anthony McDede,	Henry Dorrington,	James Hastings,
Charles W. Price,	Morris H. Woodruff,	James Muddell,
David E. Roll,	Henry D. Woodruff,	Enos L. Whitehead,
Joseph Little,	Jarvis Reeve,	Henry B. Faitonte,
T. R. Marsh,	James Woodruff,	John Kewn,
Stephen H. Powel,	Johnson Bickerson,	Matthias B. Syran,
Samuel Whitehead,	Andrew H. Parsell,	Frederick Anthes,
James Crane,	John Anthis,	John S. Kermig,
Frederick Glasby,	John Riley,	Thomas McCabe,
David C. Elyea,	Ichab. R. Robertson,	John H. Lane,
M. F. Corey,		

The whole number of the names of persons, whose names have been received during this election, is three hundred and eighty.

L. H. HIGGINS,
B. WOODRUFF,
F. W. FOOTE.
Judges of Election.

Attest, WM. H. WOODRUFF.

In the matter of the contestation by John R. Crane, of the right of Benjamin M. Price to a seat in the General Assembly, of the State of New Jersey, from the first Legislative District, in the County of Union.

Exhibit No. 2 on the part of the contestant.

ROBERT S. GREEN, M. C. C.

A STATEMENT of the Result of an Election held in the County of Union, and in the several Assembly Districts in the said county, on the third day in November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, to elect a Member of the Senate, Members of the General Assembly, a Clerk, a Surrogate, a Sheriff, and Coroners of said county, made by the Board of County Canvassers for said county.

NAMES OF PERSONS VOTED FOR, AND THE OFFICES DESIGNATED FOR EACH.	NAMES OF TOWNSHIPS, AND THE NUMBER OF VOTES GIVEN FOR EACH PERSON IN EACH TOWNSHIP.									Whole number of votes in the county.	WHOLE NUMBER OF VOTES RECEIVED BY EACH PERSON.
	ELIZABETH			Rahway.	Plainfield.	Westfield.	Union.	Springfield.	New Providence.		
	First ward.	Second ward.	Third ward.								
FOR MEMBERS OF SENATE.											
John R. Ayres	200	213	203	265	228	133	110	78	59	1489	one thousand four hundred and eighty-nine.
Hugh H. Bowne	54	153	174	272	217	59	35	49	66	1070	one thousand and seventy.
H. B. Bowne			1						1		one.
Benjamin M. Price			1						1		one.
John Rodgers			1						1		one.
John B. Ayres			1						1		one.
John R. A.				1					1		one.

Hugh H. Brown					1					1	one.
H. H. Bann					2					2	two.
Wm. J. Magie		1								1	one.
FOR MEMBERS OF ASSEMBLY, IN THE FIRST ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.											
John R. Crane		145	169	141	257					712	seven hundred and twelve.
Benjamin M. Price		105	167	226	274					772	seven hundred and seventy-two.
B. M. Price			2							2	two.
Benj. Price			2							2	two.
Benj. H. Price			1							1	one.
Benj. M. Price			1	5						6	six.
Boss Wade			1							1	one.
Benjamin Price				1						1	one.
Jonathan M. Wilcox				1						1	one.
Grane					2					2	two.
Lewis B. Oakley, M.D.		1								1	one.
Mr. Price		2								2	two.

A Statement of an Election held in the County of Union, &c.—*continued.*

NAMES OF PERSONS VOTED FOR, AND THE OFFICES DESIGNATED FOR EACH.	NAMES OF TOWNSHIPS, AND THE NUMBER OF VOTES GIVEN FOR EACH PERSON IN EACH TOWNSHIP.									Whole number of votes in the county.	WHOLE NUMBER OF VOTES RECEIVED BY EACH PERSON.
	ELIZABETH.			Rahway.	Plainfield.	Westfield.	Union.	Springfield.	New Providence.		
	First ward.	Second ward.	Third ward.								
FOR MEMBERS OF ASSEMBLY, IN THE SECOND ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.											
Cooper Parse - -					208	118	103	77	42	548	five hundred and forty-eight.
Jonathan M. Wilcox -					238	70	39	37	79	463	four hundred and sixty-three.
Mulford M. Wilcox -						3				3	three.
Benjamin M. Price -						1	3		2	6	six.
Mulford Wilcox - - -								3		3	three.
FOR CLERK.											
Henry R. Cannon - -	200	299	249	277	229	140	125	82	92	1693	one thousand six hundred and ninety-three.

Elisha Runyon - -	54	66	125	264	209	53	21	38	34	864	eight hundred and sixty-four.
H. R. Cannon - -		1	2							3	three.
Elisha - - -			1							1	one.
Henry Kannon - -			1							1	one.
Cannon - -				1		1				2	two.
Dr. Cannon - -				1						1	one.
Charles H. Ross - -	1									1	one.
FOR SURROGATE.											
Abram A. Ward - -	185	175	137	272	109	14	16	67	3	978	nine hundred and seventy-eight.
Jonathan Vallentine -	69	189	237	273	328	180	125	50	123	1574	one thousand five hundred and seventy-four.
J. Vallentine - -		1								1	one.
A. A. Ward - -			1							1	one.
John Vallentine - -			1							1	one.
Charles S. Chandler -	1									1	one.
FOR SHERIFF.											
Francis Sayre - -	175	110	111	272	193	104	9	59	58	1091	one thousand and ninety-one.
Meline W. Halsey - -	71	159	204	272	253	83	46	41	66	1195	one thousand one hundred and ninety-five.
William Ball - - -	5	87	54	2		1	89	15		253	two hundred and fifty-three.

A Statement of an Election held in the County of Union, &c.—*continued.*

NAMES OF PERSONS VOTED FOR, AND THE OFFICES DESIGNATED FOR EACH.	NAMES OF TOWNSHIPS, AND THE NUMBER OF VOTES GIVEN FOR EACH PERSON IN EACH TOWNSHIP.									Whole number of votes in the county.	WHOLE NUMBER OF VOTES RECEIVED BY EACH PERSON.
	ELIZABETH.			Rahway.	Plainfield.	Westfield.	Union.	Springfield.	New Providence.		
	First ward.	Second ward.	Third ward.								
Wm. Ball - - -	1	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	eight.
W. Ball - - -		2	1							3	three.
William M. Ball - -		1								1	one.
M. W. Halsey - -			5							5	five.
Ball - -						1				1	one.
FOR CORONERS.											
Charles S. Chandler -	193	210	164	280	196	117	92	77	59	1388	one thousand three hundred and eighty-eight.
Jotham D. Frazee - -	193	219	191	277	213	126	98	78	59	1854	one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.
Stephen Jackson - -	198	206	194	273	209	126	109	78	58	1452	one thousand four hundred and fifty-two.

Charles B. Jaques - -	55	153	174	267	249	76	47	41	66	1128	one thousand one hundred and twenty-eight.
Enoch M. Ayres - -	56	162	184	261	234	67	36	40	66	1106	one thousand one hundred and six.
Charles H. Ross - -	57	150	195	265	235	68	36	40	66	1112	one thousand one hundred and twelve.
C. H. Ross - -		1					1			2	two.
											one.
Mickey Free - -		1								1	one.
Jonathan D. Frazee -		3	2							5	five.
Charles Jaques - -			1							1	one.
Jim Jack - -			1							1	one.
Gilbert B. Whittelsey -			1							1	one.
Boss Wade - -			1							1	one.
Chas. Chandler - -			1							1	one.
R. R. Boyle - -			2							2	two.
Jonathan D. Frazer -	2		1			1	11			15	fifteen.
Louis Braun - -			1							1	one.
Charles Ross - -			1							1	one.
John R. Crane - -			1							1	one.
Chandler - -				1						1	one.
H. Ross - -				1						1	one.
Stewart Anderson - -				1						1	two.
Periam Price - -			2							2	two.

A Statement of an Election held in the County of Union, &c.—*continued.*

NAMES OF PERSONS VOTED FOR AND THE OFFICES DESIGNATED FOR EACH.	NAMES OF TOWNSHIPS, AND THE NUMBER OF VOTES GIVEN FOR EACH PERSON IN EACH TOWNSHIP.									Whole number of votes in the county.	WHOLE NUMBER OF VOTES RECEIVED BY EACH PERSON.
	ELIZABETH			Rahway.	Plainfield.	West field.	Union.	Springfield.	New Providence.		
	First ward.	Second ward.	Third ward.								
Ellick Dixon	1									1	one.
Abram Long	1									1	one.
John R. Patterson	1									1	one.
Charles B. Moore	1									4	four.
Jonathan D. Frazer	3									3	three.
Number of names on the poll-book of each township	256	374	380	548	449	194	148	120	126	2595	two thousand five hundred and ninety-five.
Number of ballots rejected	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	5	five.

I do certify that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the result of the election above mentioned, as the same is exhibited by the statements produced and laid before the board of county canvassers, according to law, and that the same exhibits the number of the names of the votes in the poll books of the townships respectively, and of the ballots rejected, the whole number of the names of the voters in the poll books of the several townships, the name of each person for whom any vote or votes were given, the number of votes given for each person in each township, and the whole number of votes given for each person for each office designated for him, as they appear by the statements so produced and laid before the said board.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

J. B. MAXWELL,
Chairman of the Board of Canvassers.

Attest, HENRY R. CANNON,
Clerk.

A statement of the determination of the board of county canvassers relative to an election held in the county of Union, and in the several Assembly districts in the said county, for the election of a member of the Senate, and members of the General Assembly of this state, and a Clerk, a Surrogate, a Sheriff, and Coroners for said county, for the ensuing year. The said board do determine, that at the said election John R. Ayres was duly elected a member of the Senate of this state, Benjamin M. Price was duly elected a member of the General Assembly in the First Assembly District in said county; Cooper Parse was duly elected a member of the General Assembly in the second Assembly district in said county;

Henry R. Cannon was duly elected Clerk; Jonathan Valentine was duly elected Surrogate; Meline W. Halsey was duly elected Sheriff, and Charles S. Chandler, Jotham D. Frazee and Stephen Jackson were duly elected Coroners in said county.

I do certify that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the determination of the board of canvassers therein mentioned.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this sixth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

J. B. MAXWELL,
Chairman of the Board of Canvassers.

Attest, HENRY R. CANNON,
Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
UNION COUNTY, ss.

I, Henry R. Cannon, clerk of the said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original statement of the result of said election and determination of the board of county canvassers, on file in my office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said county, [Seal] this twenty-sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

HENRY R. CANNON,
Clerk.

In the matter of the contestation by John R. Crane of the right of Benjamin M. Price to a seat in the General Assembly, from the First Legislative District of the county of Union. Exhibit No. 3 on the part of the contestant.

ROBERT S. GREEN, M. C. C.

Which petition was read, and, on motion of Mr. Chandler, was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Price presented a petition on the same subject.

Which was also referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Evans offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the clerk be instructed to furnish each member and officer of the House of Assembly with one hundred stamped envelopes, one hundred letter, and three hundred newspaper stamps, to prepay official correspondence with his constituents.

Which, on motion of Mr. Buckley, was adopted.

Mr. Thornton gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Democratic Association of the city of Newark.

Mr. Apgar gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Mutual Fire Assurance Association of the county of Somerset," passed March fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-four.

Mr. Edmunds presented an abstract of rateables of the county of Cape May.

Which was received, and, on motion, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Buckalew offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be, and they are hereby instructed, to have the necessary alterations made to the gallery of this House, so that part of the gallery be reserved exclusively for ladies.

Which was read, and, on motion, adopted.

Mr. Chandler presented the abstract of rateables of the county of Morris.

Which was received, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Madden presented the abstract of rateables of the county of Atlantic.

Which was received, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Nichols presented the abstract of rateables of the county of Cumberland.

Which was received, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Thomas presented the abstract of rateables of the county of Gloucester.

Which was received, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Parse presented the abstract of rateables of the county of Union.

Which was received and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Leida presented the abstract of rateables of the county of Warren.

Which was received and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Mickle gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the business of banking," approved March the fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

A message from the Senate at the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their Secretary, was received as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
January 13, 1858.

Mr. Speaker,

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

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) That a committee of the Senate and House of Assembly, be appointed to wait on the Governor and inform him that both Houses have met and organized, and are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, and have appointed Messrs. Rafferty and Diverty said committee on the part of the Senate.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested, and the appointment of a similar Committee.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read, and, on motion, adopted.

Whereupon the Speaker appointed the following Committee:

Messrs. Thornton, Buckley, and Apgar.

Mr. Felch offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the clerk be instructed to furnish the Senate with a list of the Joint Committees of the House.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Evans, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Morristown Fire Department.

Mr. Stewart gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act for the more effectual impounding of cattle in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex.

Mr. Westervelt moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Keys offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the clerk be directed to furnish one copy of Nixon's Digest, and one copy of Gifford's Index, to each new member of this House.

Which was read.

Mr. Salter moved to amend by adding the Legislative Guide.

Mr. Chandler moved to further amend by adding Nixon's Forms.

Which amendments were accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Felch, the resolution as amended was adopted.

Mr. Chandler gave notice that he would on to-morrow introduce a resolution to add to the list of the standing committees of this House a committee known as the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Mr. Thornton, chairman of the committee to wait on the Governor,

Reported that the Governor would communicate with the House of Assembly at quarter-past eleven o'clock.

Whereupon Mr. Salter moved that the House take a recess until that time.

Which motion was agreed to.

And the House took a recess.

At quarter-past eleven o'clock, A. M., the House was called to order,

When the Governor's Message and accompanying documents were received by the hands of his private secretary, Mr. Enoch R. Borden.

Which was read.

[See Appendix.]

Mr. Salter moved that the same be secured, and two thousand copies ordered printed.

Pending the motion, Mr. Thornton called for the reading of the documents accompanying the Message, respecting the resolutions passed by the Legislatures of Connecticut and Maine.

Which were read, as follows:

STATE OF CONNECTICUT.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

May Session, 1857.

Resolved, That as the fathers of "American liberty held," so do we hold, "these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; and that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, *liberty*, and the pursuit of happiness; and, to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed;" that as the fathers of the Republic designed to favor no particular class of men, but to establish a government giving equal political rights to all, and the greatest amount of liberty consistent with public safety, we maintain that the great purpose of our national government should be to secure and protect these rights, and make perpetual the blessings of *liberty*.

Resolved, That slavery being contrary to the principles of natural right, founded upon injustice and fraud, at war with the principles upon which our government is founded, injurious to the growth and prosperity of the country, and a reproach to the people professing to love liberty, ought never to receive the national sanction; that while we recognize it as a local institution, maintained by force of the law of the State where it exists, and over which we have no control, and for which we have no responsibility, it is our right and our duty to resist to the last every attempt to extend it into the territories of the Republic.

Resolved, That a majority of the judges of the Supreme

Court of the United States, in the recent case of Dred Scott, in declaring that a *free* negro of the African race, whose ancestors were brought to this country and sold as slaves, is not a citizen within the meaning of the Constitution of the United States, and is not entitled to sue in a court of the United States, and that no State can make him such citizen; that Congress has no power to prohibit slavery in the territories; that every slave-owner may carry his slaves into the territories, and hold them therein as slaves; that the Federal government recognizes slaves as property, and pledges itself to protect it in the territories; and that the Missouri compromise act was void, when such declarations or opinions were not necessary for the decision of the case before said court; have departed from the usages which have heretofore governed our courts; have volunteered opinions which are not law; have given occasion for the belief that they promulgated such opinions for partisan purposes, and thereby have lowered the dignity of said court, and diminished the respect heretofore awarded to its decisions.

Resolved, That the resolutions of the General Assembly of this State, passed in 1849, declaring that Congress has full constitutional power to prohibit slavery in the territories of the United States by legislative enactment; that the people of Connecticut, while abiding by the compromise of the Constitution, and avowing their attachment to the Federal Union, are unalterably opposed to the extension of slavery into free territory, and the further extension of its influence into the councils of the Federal government; that in resisting the extension of slavery, we do not make a sectional issue, nor oppose the interests of the people of the South, express *now*, as then, the sentiments of the people of Connecticut.

Resolved, That the people of Connecticut deeply sympathize with their brethren in the territory of Kansas, in their struggles against the aggressions of slavery, and earnestly desire that they may continue to resist, by all lawful means, until they shall make Kansas a free State.

Resolved, That our Senators in Congress are hereby instructed, and our Representatives in Congress are hereby earnestly requested, to vote always and in every stage of the question against the admission of another slave-holding State into the Federal Union.

Resolved, That his Excellency, the Governor, be requested to transmit a copy of these resolves to the President of the United States, to the Governors of each of the States and territories, and to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT,
Office of the Secretary of State.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the resolutions passed by the General Assembly of the State at its May session, A. D. 1857, on record in this office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of said State at Hartford this fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

[SEAL.] IRVILLE H. PLATT,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE.

Resolves in relation to the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Dred Scott.

Whereas, the Supreme Court of the United States, in the recent case of Dred Scott, over which it expressly declared it had no jurisdiction, has undertaken to pronounce an extra-judicial opinion, prohibiting the people of the United States, from any control of the question of slavery within the territories of the United States, either through Congress, or local governments instituted under the authority of Congress or otherwise; and

Whereas, such extra-judicial opinion subordinates the political power and interests of the American people, to the cupi-

dity and ambition of a few thousand slaveholders, who are thereby enabled to carry the odious institution of slavery wherever the national power extends, and pre-dooms all territory which the United States may hereafter acquire, by purchase or otherwise, to a law of slavery, as irreparable as the organic constitution of the country; and

Whereas, such extra-judicial opinion of a geographical majority of the Supreme Court is conclusive proof of the determination of the slaveholding States to subvert all the principles upon which the American Union was formed, and degrade it into an engine for the extension and perpetuation of the barbarous and detestable system of chattel slavery; therefore

Resolved, That the extra-judicial opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Dred Scott, is not binding in law or conscience, upon the government or citizens of the United States; and that it is of an import so alarming and dangerous as to demand the instant and emphatic reprobation of the country.

Resolved, That the Supreme Court of the United States should, by peaceful and constitutional measures, be so reconstituted as to relieve it from the domination of a sectional faction, and make it a tribunal whose decisions shall be in harmony with the Constitution of the United States and the spirit of our institutions, and at whose hands all classes of persons in the United States, without regard to race or locality, shall receive even and exact justice.

Resolved, That until this extra-judicial opinion of the Supreme Court, establishing slavery in all the territories of the United States, and placing it beyond the reach of Congress or the people, is reversed and set aside, and, until the advance of our national flag ceases to be the advance of slavery, it will be the paramount duty of the supporters of justice and liberty to resist any further acquisition of territory which may be attempted, under whatever disguise, with the purpose of enlarging the area of an institution which is the scandal of this country and age.

Resolved, That the independent right of each State to determine who shall be admitted to political franchise and citizenship within its own limits, is clear and indisputable, and is to be exercised, without question, by any other State; and that persons admitted to the rights of citizenship by any other State are, by the plain letter of the Constitution of the United States, "entitled to all the privileges and immunities of citizens in the several States."

Resolved, That whatever may be the course of political events elsewhere, the people of Maine are determined to abide by and make effective, within the limits of their own sovereign jurisdiction, the principles of the declaration of American independence, the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State, which ordained "to establish justice" and "secure the blessings of liberty," declares that "all men are born equally free and independent, and have certain natural, inherent, and inalienable rights; among which are those of enjoying and defending life and liberty, acquiring, possessing and protecting property, and of pursuing and obtaining safety and happiness."

Resolved, That Maine will not allow slavery within its borders, in any form or under any pretence, for any time, however short, let the consequences be what they may.

Resolved, That his Excellency, the Governor, be requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to the Governors of the several States and territories of the Union, to be laid before the legislative authorities thereof, and to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, to be laid before the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.

In the House of Representatives, April 15th, 1857. Read and passed. C. A. SPAFFORD, *Speaker*.

In Senate, April 15th, 1857. Read and passed.

HIRAM CHAPMAN, *President pro tem.*

April 15th, 1857. Approved.

JOSEPH H. WILLIAMS.

A true copy.

Attest, ALDEN JACKSON, *Secretary of State.*

Mr. Keys then offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That five hundred copies of the Governor's Message, with the accompanying documents (with the exception of the resolutions of the States of Maine and Connecticut,) be printed for the use of this House.

Which was read.

Mr. Buckalew moved to amend by striking out the clause relating to the States of Maine and Connecticut.

And called for the ayes and nays.

Which call being sustained, the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckalew,	Hewitt,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Jones,	Speer,
Edmunds,	Kemble,	Thomas,
Evans,	Martin,	Thorne,
Feit,	Salter,	Vandyke,
Freeman,	Scull,	Van Houten,
I. M. Harrison,	Simpkins,	Wood.—21.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Apgar,	Madden,	Sheets,
Bacot,	Maginnis,	Smith,
Booth,	McCracken,	Snyder,
Chandler,	McKeeby,	Steele,
Conover,	Mickle,	Stewart,
Felch,	G. Middleton,	Thornton,
Fish,	S. C. Middleton,	A. S. Van Horn,
Holsman,	Naughright,	G. M. Van Horn,
Horn,	Obdyke,	Voorhees,
Keys,	Parse,	Walling,
Kirkpatrick,	Patterson,	Westervelt.—35.
Leida,	Price,	

So said motion to amend was not agreed to.

And the question being taken on the original resolution, it was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
January 13, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly, that the following Joint Committees have been appointed by the Senate:

On Treasurer's Account. Messrs. Herring and Diverty.

On State Prison Accounts. Messrs. Ayres and Hutchinson.

On the Library. Messrs. Cobb and Brown.

On the Lunatic Asylum. Messrs. Riggs and Brown.

On Public Grounds and Buildings. Messrs. Hendrickson and Allen.

On Public Printing. Messrs. Campbell and Abbott.

On Passed Bills. Messrs. Mowry and Abbott.

I am also directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, (the House of Assembly concurring,) That a Committee on Commerce and Navigation be added to the other Standing Committees of the Senate and House of Assembly.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested. And they have appointed Messrs. Allen and Gifford as the committee on the part of the Senate.

A. R. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and taken up.

Mr. Chandler moved that the concurrent resolution from the Senate be concurred in.

Which motion was agreed to.

The same gentleman moved that the clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the concurrent resolution.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Buckley moved that the several portions of the Governor's Message be referred to their appropriate committees.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Thornton moved that a special committee of five be appointed, to whom that part of the Governor's Message relating to slavery be referred.

Which motion was agreed to.

The Speaker announced the following as the committee:

Messrs. Thornton, Hoffman, Fish, Feit and Salter.

Mr. Buckley moved that when this House adjourns, it adjourns until to-morrow morning, at ten o'clock.

Which motion was agreed to.

And, on motion of Mr. Stewart,

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1858.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. Hall.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Apgar,	Conover,	Freeman,
Bacot,	Edmunds,	I. M. Harrison,
Booth,	Evans,	S. Harrison,
Buckalew,	Feit,	Hewitt,
Buckley,	Felch,	Hoffman,
Chandler,	Fish,	Holsman,

Horn,	Moore,	Speer,
Jones,	Naughright,	Steele,
Kemble,	Nichols,	Stewart,
Keys,	Obdyke,	Thomas,
Kirkpatrick,	Parse,	Thorne,
Leida,	Patterson,	Thornton,
Madden,	Price,	Van Dyke,
Maginnis,	Salter,	G. M. Van Horn,
McCracken,	Scull,	Van Houten,
McKeeby,	Sheets,	Voorhees,
Mickle,	Simpkins,	Walling,
G. Middleton,	Snediker,	Westervelt,
S. C. Middleton,	Snyder,	Wood—58.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Speaker announced the following Committee on Commerce and Navigation:

Messrs. Felch, Conover, Salter, Voorhees and Scull.

Mr. Fish presented a petition from the inhabitants of the township of Lawrence, in the county of Mercer, praying to be set off from said township to the township of Ewing, in said county.

Which petition was read, and on motion of Mr. Fish,

Was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Steele, from the Committee on Elections, reported as follows:

The Committee on Elections to whom was referred the case of John R. Crane, contesting the seat of Benjamin M. Price of the First Assembly District of Union county, beg leave to report that they have fairly and impartially examined the case as presented before them by the respective parties and the documentary evidence submitted—that upon a careful revision of the same, the Committee are of the unanimous opinion that Benjamin M. Price is fairly and truly entitled to the seat he now occupies, and further—that the officers of election of the third ward in the city of Elizabeth complied with the provisions

of the election law; and further—we can find no evidence by which the contestant in this case can base his claim.

Signed,

N. V. STEELE,
A. SIMPKINS,
WM. SMITH,
JAMES McCRACKEN,
JOHN D. BUCKALEW.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Buckley, was adopted.

Mr. Salter, from the Committee on Rules, reported as follows:

The Committee on Rules report the same Rules that governed the House at the last session, with the following additions and amendments, viz:

On House Journal page 67, insert among the list of Joint Committees,

A Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

On page 65, line third, rule 29th, strike out "majority," and insert "prevailing party."

On the last line of the same rule, add "but bills to be reconsidered must have the same majority that would be necessary to pass them," as follows:

RULES.

OF THE MEETING OF THE HOUSE.

1. Any member or members less than a quorum, may meet and adjourn the House from day to day when necessary.

2. Every member shall attend in his place precisely at the hour to which the House was last adjourned; and in case of neglect, he shall be subject to a reprimand from the Chair, unless excused by the House; nor shall any member absent himself from the House for more than a space of a quarter of an hour without leave previously obtained.

3. In case a less number of members than a quorum shall be present after the arrival of the hour to which the House stood adjourned, they are hereby authorized to send their sergeant-at-arms, or any other person or persons by them authorized, for any or all absent members, as the majority of such as are present may agree, and at the expense of such absent members respectively, unless such excuse for non-attendance shall be renderad as the House when a quorum is convened, shall judge sufficient.

Of the Duties of the Speaker.

4. He shall take the Chair at the hour to which the House shall have adjourned, and immediately call the members to order; and on the appearance of a quorum shall cause the Journal of the preceding day to be read, which may then be corrected by the House.

5. He shall preserve order and decorum, and in debate shall prevent personal reflections, and confine members to the question under discussion; but he shall not engage in any debate, nor propose his opinion upon any question without leave of the House. When two or more members rise at the same time, he shall name the one entitled to the floor.

6. He shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House, when demanded by any four members, on which appeal no member shall speak more than once, unless by leave of the House.

7. All questions before the House shall be stated by the Speaker, and distinctly put in the following form, to wit: "As many as are in favor of the question, will say Aye;" and after the affirmative is expressed, "Those of the contrary opinion, No." If the Speaker doubts, or a division be called for, the House shall divide—those in the affirmative of the question shall first rise from their seats, and afterwards those in the negative; and in case of an equal division, the Speaker shall decide.

8. All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise specially directed by the House.

9. All acts, addresses and joint resolutions shall be signed by the Speaker; and all writs, warrants and subpœnas, issued by order of the House, shall be under his hand and seal, and attested by the clerk.

10. He shall have a general direction of the hall, and he may name a member to perform the duties of the chair; but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment.

Of the Order of Business.

11. After the reading of the Journal, the business of the first meetings of each day shall be conducted in the following manner, to wit:

I. Letters, petitions, memorials, remonstrances and accompanying documents may be presented and disposed of.

II. Reports of Committees may be made.

III. Original resolutions may be offered and considered; items of unfinished business referred; motions to reconsider and to appoint additional members of committees made; and leave of absence, leave to withdraw documents, and leave to introduce bills asked.

Leave for Bills and to introduce Bills.

IV. Bills and joint resolutions, on a third reading, may be taken up.

V. The House shall then proceed in the order of the day, preference being always given to the unfinished business of the preceding sitting; after which bills and joint resolutions, on a second reading, shall be taken in their order; and the House, in its afternoon session, will proceed to business, as though there had been no adjournment of its morning session.

12. The clerk shall make a list of all public bills and joint resolutions. He shall keep a separate calendar of private bills. No bill for granting, continuing, altering, amending or renewing a charter for any corporation, other than a municipal corporation, shall be placed on the calendar of public bills. All bills, public and private, shall be numbered according to the time of their introduction into the House. They shall be called up for consideration according to their numerical order on the calendar to which they respectively belong, when the House is proceeding with the calendar; and the calendar shall be proceeded in until all the bills thereon are called up, before the commencement of the calendar anew.

13. All messages shall be sent from this House to the Senate by the clerk.

Of Decorum and Debate.

14. When a member is about to speak in debate, or communicate any matter to the House, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to the speaker, confining himself to the question under debate, and avoiding personality.

15. If any member in debate transgresses the rules of this

House, the speaker shall, or any member may, call him to order. In which case the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain. The House shall, if appealed to, decide on the case, but without debate. If there be no appeal, the decision of the chair shall be submitted to. If the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed; if otherwise, he shall not be permitted to proceed without leave of the House; and, if the case require it, he shall be liable to the censure of the House.

16. If a member be called to order for words spoken in debate, the person calling him to order shall repeat the words excepted to, and they shall be taken down in writing at the clerk's table, and no member shall be held to answer, or be subject to the censure of the House for words spoken in debate, if any other member has spoken, or other business has intervened after the words spoken, and before exception to them shall have been taken.

17. No member shall speak more than three times to the same question without leave of the House.

18. While the Speaker is putting any question or addressing the House, none shall walk out of or across the House; nor in such case, or when a member is speaking shall any one entertain private discourse; nor shall any one, while a member is speaking, pass between him and the chair.

19. No member shall vote on any question, in the event of which he is particularly interested, nor in any case where he was not present when the question was put.

20. Every member who shall be in the House when the question is put shall give his vote, unless the House, for special reasons, shall excuse him. All motions to excuse a member from voting shall be made before the House divides, or before the call of the yeas and nays is commenced; and any member requesting to be excused from voting may make a brief verbal statement of the reasons for making such request; and the question shall then be taken without further debate.

21. Petitions, memorials, and other papers addressed to the

House shall be presented by the Speaker, or by a member in his place; a brief statement of the contents thereof shall be made by the introducer, and if called upon he shall declare that it does not in his opinion contain any indecent or reproachful language, or any expression of disrespect to the House or any committee of the same.

On Motions.

22. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the Speaker or any member desire it.

23. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the Speaker; or being in writing it shall be handed to the chair and read aloud by the clerk, when it shall be deemed to be in possession of the House, and open to debate; but it may be withdrawn at any time before a decision or amendment.

24. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn—to lay on the table—for the previous question—to postpone to a day certain—to commit—to amend or to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged; and no motion to postpone to a day certain—to commit—or to postpone indefinitely, being decided, shall be again allowed on the same day and at the same stage of the bill or proposition.

25. A motion to strike out the enacting clause of a bill or joint resolution shall have precedence of a motion to amend, and if carried, shall be considered equivalent to its rejection.

26. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except when the House is voting, or while a member is addressing the House, or immediately after the question to adjourn has been negatived; that, and the motion to lay on the table, shall be decided without debate.

27. Any member may call for the division of a question, which shall be divided if it comprehends so distinct that one being taken away the rest may stand entire for the decision of the House; a motion to strike out and insist shall be deemed indivisible; but a motion to strike out being lost, shall pre-

clude neither amendment nor a motion to strike out and insert.

28. When any motion shall be made and seconded, the names of the persons moving and seconding the same shall, at the request of any two members, be entered on the journal of the House.

29. When a motion has been once made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing party, to move for the reconsideration thereof on the same day, or the next day of actual session of the House thereafter; all motions may be reconsidered by the same majority that carried them, but bills to be reconsidered must have the same majority that would be necessary to pass them.

30. A motion for commitment, until it is decided, shall preclude amendment or decision of the main question.

31. When a blank is to be filled, the question shall be first taken on the largest sum, greatest number, and remotest day.

32. The yeas and nays shall be entered on the journal on every question taken in the House, when moved for and seconded by five members; and in taking the yeas and nays, the names of the members, including the Speaker, shall be called alphabetically.

33. The previous question shall be put in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?" It shall only be admitted when demanded by a majority of the members present; and its effect shall be to put an end to all debate, and bring the House to a direct vote upon amendments reported by a committee, if any; then upon pending amendments, and then upon the main question. All incidental questions of order arising after a motion is made for the previous question, and pending such motion, shall be decided, whether on appeal or otherwise, without debate.

34. After the clerk has commenced calling the yeas and nays on any question, no motion to adjourn, lay upon the table, amend, commit, or postpone, shall be received until a decision has been announced by the chair.

Of Committees.

The following standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of each session, until otherwise ordered:

A Committee of Ways and Means.
A Committee on the Judiciary.
A Committee on Agriculture.
A Committee on Education.
A Committee on Elections.
A Committee on Engrossed Bills.
A Committee on Municipal Corporations.
A Committee on the Militia.
A Committee on Claims and Revolutionary Pensions.
A Committee on Corporations.
A Committee on Banks.

Which several committees shall consist of five members each.

A Committee on Unfinished Business, to consist of three members.

A Committee on Incidental Expenses, to consist of three members.

The following committees, of five members each, shall be also appointed to act jointly with corresponding committees, to be appointed by the Senate:

A Committee on the Treasury Accounts.
A Committee on the State Prison.
A Committee on Public Printing.
A Committee on the Library.
A Committee on the Lunatic Asylum.
A Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.
A Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

There shall also be appointed a committee of two members, to act jointly with a corresponding committee, to be appointed by the Senate, to be called the Committee on Passed Bills.

36. The several standing committees of the House shall have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

37. No committee shall sit during the sitting of the House without special leave.

38. All committees appointed at the first sitting, shall continue to act during every subsequent sitting of the same Legislature, or until they have reported on the business committed to them, or have been discharged.

Of Committees of the Whole House.

39. In forming a Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker shall leave his chair, and a chairman to preside in committee shall be appointed by the Speaker.

40. The rules of proceeding in the House shall be observed, as far as practicable, in Committee of the Whole, except that a member may speak oftener than twice on the same subject, but shall not speak a second time until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken; nor shall a motion for the previous question be made therein.

41. All amendments made in Committee of the Whole shall be noted by the clerk, but need not be read by the Speaker on his resuming the chair, unless required by the House.

Of Bills.

42. All bills shall be introduced by motion for leave, previous notice thereof having been given for one day, or on the report of a committee.

43. Every bill shall receive three separate readings in the House previous to its passage; but no bill or joint resolution shall be read twice on the same day without special order of the House.

44. All bills and joint resolutions, after the first reading, shall be printed for the use of the members, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

45. All bills may be made the order of a particular day, on which day they shall be taken up in preference to other bills on the calendar; and the calendar of private bills shall not be taken up until the calendar of public bills shall have been gone through with.

46. All bills, previous to their final passage by the House, all petitions, motions and reports may be committed at the pleasure of the House.

47. All bills ordered to be engrossed shall be executed in a fair round hand, and no amendment, by way of rider, shall be received to any bill on its third reading.

48. On a motion to strike out any item in the incidental bill, the question to be submitted to the House shall be, "Shall the item be retained in the bill, &c.;" and a majority of all the members of the House shall be necessary to adopt the same.

49. After an order for the second reading of any private bill, the applicants for said bill shall, at their own expense, furnish the usual number of copies for the use of the members, unless the printing thereof be dispensed with by a special order of the House.

50. On the question of the final passage of all bills and joint resolutions, the yeas and nays shall be entered upon the Journal of the House.

51. Whenever a bill or resolution that has passed the House shall be carried to the Senate, all papers and documents relating thereto on the files of the House shall be carried with such bill or resolution to the Senate.

Of Rules.

52. No standing rule or order of the House shall be rescinded or changed without one day's notice being given of the motion therefor; nor shall any rule be suspended, except by a vote of a majority of the whole number of members of the House.

Joint Rules and Orders of both Houses.

1. In every case of an amendment of a bill agreed to in one House and dissented to in the other, if either House shall request a conference, and appoint a committee for that purpose, and the other House shall also appoint a committee to confer, such committee shall, at a convenient hour to be agreed on by their respective chairman, meet in conference, and state to each other verbally or in writing, as either shall choose, the reasons of their respective Houses for and against the amendment, and confer freely thereon.

2. After each House shall have adhered to their disagreement a bill or resolution is lost.

3. When a bill or resolution, which shall have passed in one House is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be sent to the House, in which the same may have passed.

4. Each House, in which any bill or resolution shall have passed, shall transmit therewith to the other House, all papers and documents relating to the same.

5. When a message shall be sent from either House to the other, it shall be announced at the door of the House by the doorkeeper, and shall be respectively communicated to the chair by the person by whom it may be sent.

6. After a bill shall have passed both Houses, it shall be delivered by the clerk of the Assembly, or the secretary of the Senate, as the bill may have originated in the one House or the other, to a joint committee on passed bills, of two from each House, appointed as a standing committee for that purpose, and shall be presented by the said committee to the Governor for his approbation, it being first endorsed on the back of the bill, certifying in which House the same originated; which endorsement shall be signed by the secretary or clerk, as the case may be, of the House in which the same did originate, and shall be entered on the Journal of each House. The said committee shall report the day of presentation to the Governor

which time shall also be carefully entered on the Journal of each House.

EDWIN SALTER,
ROBERT C. BACOT,
A. H. WESTERVELT,
Committee.

Which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Edmunds, agreed to.

Mr. Fish gave notice that he would on to-morrow or on some future day ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to alter the northeastern boundary line of the city of Trenton.

Mr. Chandler gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Bedminster and Warren, in the county of Somerset, and of the townships of Randolph, Chester and Rockaway, in the county of Morris, and of the township of West Windsor, in the county of Mercer, and of the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen, and of the townships of Hope, Hardwick and Knowlton, in the county of Warren, and of the townships of Dover and Millstone, in the county of Monmouth, to vote by ballot at their town meetings," approved March the fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Mr. Buckalew gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act to establish public schools," approved February the tenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

Mr. Keys gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Young America Hook and Ladder Fire Company of the city of Burlington.

Mr. Salter moved that that part of the Governor's Message relating to the Quarantine, be referred to a special committee.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Voorhees gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson County Mutual Insurance Company."

Mr. Simpkins gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Upper Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem, to vote by ballot at their town meetings.

The Speaker announced the following as the Special Committee on Quarantine:

Messrs. Salter, Walling, G. M. Van Horn, Kirkpatrick and Price.

Mr. Thornton, in pursuance of notice previously given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Democratic Association of the city of Newark.

And moved that the title of the bill be taken for its first reading, and it be referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Which motion was agreed to.

The Speaker announced that the House would now proceed to the special order of business for the day, being the consideration of the resolutions offered by Mr. Mickle with relation to Kansas.

Whereupon Mr. Mickle moved to postpone further consideration of the same for three weeks.

Mr. Salter moved to amend by striking out the word "three," and insert the word "one."

Which motion was not agreed to.

The question was then taken on the original motion.

Mr. Buckalew called for the ayes and nays.

Which call being sustained, the ayes and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Apgar,	Kirkpatrick,	Patterson,
Bacot,	Leida,	Price,
Booth,	Madden,	Sheets,
Chandler,	Maginnis,	Smith,
Conover,	McCracken,	Snyder,
Felch,	McKeeby,	Steele,
Fish,	Mickle,	Stewart,
S. Harrison,	G. Middleton,	Thornton,
Hoffman,	S. C. Middleton,	Voorhees,
Holsman,	Naughright,	Walling,
Horn,	Obdyke,	Westervelt.—35.
Keys,	Parse,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckalew,	Jones,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Kemble,	Speer,
Edmunds,	Martin,	Thomas,
Evans,	Moore,	Thorne,
Feit,	Nichols,	Vandyke,
Freeman,	Salter,	G. M. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Scull,	Van Houten,
Hewitt,	Simpkins,	Wood.—24.

So the motion to postpone further consideration of the resolutions for three weeks,

Was agreed to.

Mr. Edmunds moved

That this House do now adjourn.

Which motion being agreed to,

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the House met.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names, Messrs.

Apgar,	Horn,	Scull,
Bacot,	Jones,	Sheets,
Booth,	Kemble,	Simpkins,
Buckalew,	Kirkpatrick,	Smith,
Buckley,	Leida,	Snediker,
Edmunds,	Madden,	Snyder,
Evans,	Maginnis,	Steele,
Feit,	McCracken,	Stewart,
Felch,	McKeeby,	Thomas,
Fish,	Mickle,	Thornton,
Freeman,	S. C. Middleton,	Van Houten,
I. M. Harrison,	Naughright,	Walling,
S. Harrison,	Nichols,	Westervelt,
Hewitt,	Patterson,	Wood.—46.
Hoffman,	Price,	
Holsman,	Salter,	

The Speaker presented the following communication from Charles W. Denison:

TRENTON, N. J., January 14, 1848.

To the Speaker of the House of Assembly,

SIR:—I have the honor to request the use of the Assembly chamber, on Wednesday evening next, for the purpose of submitting some statistical information with reference to emancipation in the West Indies. My statements are all based on actual observation, and will be made independent of any party bias or sectional prejudice.

Respectfully your obedient servant,

CHARLES W. DENISON,
Formerly U. S. Consul for British Guiana.

Which was read.

Mr. Buckalew moved

That the use of the Assembly chamber be extended to Mr. Denison.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Obdyke, from the Committee on Public Buildings reported the following concurrent resolutions:

The Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the subject of providing suitable accommodations for ladies who may desire to attend the sessions of either branch of the Legislature, have had the matter under consideration, and beg leave to report the following resolutions for adoption, viz.,

1st. *Resolved*, (Senate concurring,) That the treasurer be directed to have the galleries cleaned, new carpet placed upon the floor, the cushions on the back seats repaired, and settees placed in front of the same.

2d. *Resolved*, (Senate concurring,) That Benjamin K. Mc Clurg be appointed keeper of the ladies' galleries, with directions to preserve good order, and to admit only ladies, and gentlemen accompanying them, or gentlemen introduced by members, or executive officers of the State; and that he also have full authority to preserve good order in the hall, rotunda, and entrance to the Legislative chambers, and to exclude improper persons therefrom.

3d. *Resolved*, (Senate concurring,) That his compensation therefor shall be three dollars ($3) per day, during the session of the Legislature, to be paid on the warrant of the Speaker of the House of Assembly.

JOHN W. OBDYKE,
Chairman.

Which was read.

Mr. Buckalew moved

That the report be adopted.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Felch, Chairman of the Committee to invite the clergy of Trenton, to officiate at the opening of the daily sessions of this House, reported as follows:

The committee who were appointed to invite the Reverend Clergy of this city to open the daily sessions of this House with prayer, would report that they have addressed a note of invitation to all the clergy of this city, and they have made the necessary arrangements contemplated in this resolution.

B. M. FELCH,
JONATHAN S. FISH, } Committee.

Which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Chandler, adopted.

Mr. Thornton gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A resolution for an amendment or addition to the standing rules of this House.

Mr. Jones gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act relative to the will of Francis Miles, deceased.

Mr. Buckalew gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to alter the boundary line between Somerset and Middlesex counties.

Mr. Buckley moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion being agreed to,

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1858.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Wilcox.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Apgar,	Horn,	Scull,
Bacot,	Kemble,	Sheets,
Booth,	Keys,	Simpkins,
Buckalew,	Leida,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Madden,	Speer,
Chandler,	Maginnis,	Steele,
Edmunds,	Martin,	Stewart,
Evans,	McCracken,	Thomas,
I. M. Harrison,	McKeeby,	Thornton,
S. Harrison,	S. C. Middleton,	Van Houten,
Hewitt,	Naughright,	Voorhees,
Hoffman,	Parse,	Walling,
Holsman,	Salter,	Wood.—39.

Mr. Buckley offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday, the eighteenth instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Which, on motion, was adopted.

Mr. Simpkins, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Upper Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem, to vote by ballot at their town elections.

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

Mr. Apgar, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Fire Assurance Company of the county of Somerset," passed March fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-four.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Buckalew gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to provide for the building of a drawbridge across South River, in the county of Middlesex.

Mr. Vorhees gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the firemen of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson,'" passed January twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

Mr. S. C. Middleton gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to facilitate the collection of debts.

Also,

A bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to secure to creditors a just and equal division of the estates of debtors, who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors."

Also,

A bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to register mortgages."

Also,

A bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate fees."

Also,

A bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act directing the mode of entering judgments on bonds with warrants of attorney to confess judgments."

Also,

The bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes."

Mr. Buckley moved that when this House adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday afternoon, the eighteenth instant, at three o'clock.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Buckley moved that the assistant clerk of the House, and the keeper of the ladies' gallery, be allowed to change positions.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Buckley moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

And the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1858.

At three o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Dobbins.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Apgar,	Keys,	Snediker,
Booth,	Kirkpatrick,	Steele,
Buckalew,	Madden,	Stewart,
Buckley,	Maginnis,	Thornton,
Evans,	McKeeby,	Vandyke,
Felch,	G. Middleton,	A. S. Van Horn,
Fish,	S. C. Middleton,	G. M. Van Horn,
Freeman,	Naughright,	Van Houten,
S. Harrison,	Obdyke,	Walling,
Hoffman,	Parse,	Westervelt,
Holsman,	Salter,	Wood.—35.
Horn,	Smith,	

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. S. Harrison presented the abstract of rateables of the county of Essex.

Which was received, and, on motion of Mr. Harrison, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Parse presented the abstract of rateables of the county of Union.

Which was received, and, on motion of Mr. Parse, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Van Houten presented a petition from Darius Wells, and other residents of the city of Paterson, praying for the passage of a law prohibiting the sale of all intoxicating liquors on the days on which elections are held for any and all public officers.

Which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Van Houten, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Thornton gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill to charter the Merchant's Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company of the city of Newark.

Mr. Fish gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Trenton Boat and Dock Yard Company.

Mr. Buckley gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Paterson," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Mr. Van Houten gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act for the repeal of the act annexing part of the township of Manchester to the north ward of the city of Paterson, in the county of Passaic.

Mr. Thornton, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A bill to repeal the act respecting the Independent Essex Brigade, approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Thornton, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following, to be known as Rule 52, be added to the rules for the government of this House:

All resolutions to print documents or papers for this House, shall be referred to the Committee on Printing, who shall determine the number necessary for the use of its members, and give the order for the printing of the same, and see that they are properly distributed.

Mr. Buckalew moved to amend by striking out that part giving power to the Committee to determine the number of documents, &c.

Mr. Scull moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Buckley called for the ayes and nays on the amendment.

The call being sustained, the ayes and nays were called,

And

A quorum not voting, Mr. Buckley called for the absentees.

On again calling the roll, the following members answered to their names.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckalew,	Martin,	Vandyke,
Buckley,	Salter,	G. M. Van Horn,
Fish,	Scull,	Wood.—11.
Hoffman,	Snediker,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Apgar,	Maginnis,	Stewart,
Booth,	McKeeby,	Thornton,
Felch,	Obdyke,	A. S. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Parse,	Van Houten,
Holsman,	Smith,	Walling,
Horn,	Steele,	Westervelt.—19.
Kirkpatrick,		

Mr. Scull moved a call of the House.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kirkpatrick,	Snediker,
Booth,	Madden,	Steele,
Buckalew,	Maginnis,	Stewart,
Buckley,	Martin,	Thornton,
Felch,	McKeeby,	Vandyke,
Fish,	G. Middleton,	A. S. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Obdyke,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hoffman,	Parse,	Van Houten,
Holsman,	Salter,	Walling,
Horn,	Scull,	Westervelt,
Keys,	Smith,	Wood.—33.

Mr. Keys moved that further consideration of the resolution be postponed until to-morrow.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the resolution accordingly postponed.

Mr. Keys, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act incorporating the Young America Hook and Ladder Fire Company of the city of Burlington.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Horn moved that this House do now adjourn,

Which motion being agreed to,

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1858.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Wilcox.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Apgar,	Jones,	Sheets,
Bacot,	Kemble,	Simpkins,
Booth,	Keys,	Snediker,
Buckalew,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,
Buckley,	Leida,	Speer,
Conover,	Madden,	Steele,
Edmunds,	Martin,	Stewart,
Evans,	McCracken,	Thomas,
Feit,	McKeeby,	Thorne,
Felch,	G. Middleton,	Thornton,
Fish,	Moore,	Vandyke,
Freeman,	Naughright,	A. S. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Nichols,	G. M. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Obdyke,	Van Houten,
Hewitt,	Parse,	Walling,
Hoffman,	Price,	Westervelt,
Holsman,	Salter,	Wood.—53.
Horn,	Scull,	

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Fish presented a petition from Samuel S. Stryker and others, praying for an act to alter the north-eastern boundary of the city of Trenton.

Which was read,

And on motion of Mr. Fish,

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Buckley gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act for the relief of debtors.

The same gentleman gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day asked leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to secure to operatives in manufactories and other employees their wages," approved March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

Mr. Price gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to renew the charter of the Rahway Mutual Fire Insurance Company, passed February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and thirty-three.

Mr. Fish, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Trenton Boat and Dock Yard Company.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Fish, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of Upper Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem, to vote by ballot at their town meetings.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same gentleman, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to alter the north-eastern boundary of the city of Trenton.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Westervelt gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act against Usury," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Mr. Buckley, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtain leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Paterson," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Thornton, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Merchants Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company of the city of Newark.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Jones, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act relative to the will of Francis Miles, deceased.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Fish gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgement and proof of deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Mr. Thornton called up the resolutions relating to rules for the government of the House, relative to printing,

Which were postponed for further consideration until to-day.

And presented the following substitute therefor:

Resolved (Senate concurring), That the following, to be known as Rule No. 52, be added to the rules for the government of the Senate and Assembly.

All resolutions to print documents or papers for the two Houses shall be referred to the Committee on Printing, who shall determine the number necessary for the use of the members, and give the order for the printing of the same, and see that they are properly distributed.

Which was read.

Mr. Buckley moved to amend by striking out the words "determine the number necessary for the use of the House."

Mr. Thornton accepted the amendment.

And the resolution as amended was adopted.

Mr. Fish asked leave of absence from the Committee on Treasurer's Accounts during the sessions of the House.

Which was granted.

Mr. Buckalew offered the following resolution:

Resolved (Senate concurring), That the Joint Committee on Printing be directed to receive proposals for the printing of

Senate and House of Assembly bills, and such reports as may be ordered to be printed, and that they be required to put out such bills and reports for printing to the lowest bidder.

Mr. Thornton moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Upon the question Mr. Edmunds called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the ayes and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs:

Apgar,	Fish,	Kirkpatrick,
Conover,	S. Harrison,	McCracken.—7.
Felch,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs:

Bacot,	Maginnis,	Simpkins,
Booth,	Martin,	Snediker,
Buckalew,	McKeeby,	Snyder,
Buckley,	Mickle,	Speer,
Edmunds,	G. Middleton,	Steele,
Evans,	S. C. Middleton,	Stewart,
Freeman,	Moore,	Thomas,
I. M. Harrison,	Naughright,	Thornton,
Hewitt,	Nichols,	Vandyke,
Hoffman,	Obdyke,	A. S. Van Horn,
Holsman,	Parse,	G. M. Van Horn,
Horn,	Patterson,	Van Houten,
Jones,	Price,	Voorhees,
Kemble,	Salter,	Walling,
Keys,	Scull,	Westervelt,
Leida,	Sheets,	Wood.—49
Madden,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Bacot offered the following amendment:

And that the successful bidder shall be required to give sufficient security for the proper execution of the work.

Mr. Buckalew accepted the amendment.

And the original resolution was adopted.

Mr. Westervelt moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Apgar, Chairman of the Committee on State Prison, moved to suspend the rules regulating the regular order of business, to enable him to present the report of the keeper, inspectors, physician and moral instructor of the New Jersey State Prison, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the reports presented and referred to the Committee on Printing.

[See Appendix.]

Mr. Keys, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, moved to suspend the rules regulating the regular order of business.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the rules accordingly suspended.

Mr. Keys, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as follows:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 4, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of Upper Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem, to vote by ballot at their annual town meetings,

Would beg leave to report the same without amendment.

SAMUEL KEYS,
Chairman of Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Voorhees gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act respecting the acknowledgements and proofs of deeds, mortgages and other conveyances.

Mr. Voorhees moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion being agreed to,

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the House met.

The roll was called, and the following gentlemen answered to their names: Messrs.

Apgar,	Keys,	Sheets,
Bacot,	Kirkpatrick,	Simpkins,
Booth,	Leida,	Smith,
Buckalew,	Madden,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Maginnis,	Snyder,
Conover,	Martin,	Speer,
Edmunds,	McCracken,	Steele,
Evans,	McKeeby,	Stewart,
Feit,	G. Middleton,	Thomas,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	Thorne,
Fish,	Moore,	Thornton,
Freeman,	Naughright,	Vandyke,
I. M. Harrison,	Nichols,	A. S. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Obdyke,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Parse,	Van Houton,
Hoffman,	Patterson,	Voorhees,
Holsman,	Price,	Walling,
Horn,	Salter,	Westervelt,
Kemble,	Scull,	Wood.—57.

Mr. Bacot, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 1, entitled

An act to incorporate the Morristown Fire Department.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 6, entitled

An act to incorporate the Young America Hook and Ladder Fire Company of the city of Burlington.

Report the same without amendment.

ROBERT C. BACOT,
Chairman of the Committee on Corporations.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 2, entitled

An act to incorporate the Democratic Association of the city of Newark.

Report the same with the following amendment, viz.: Strike out all of the second section of the bill after the words "one hundred thousand dollars."

ROBERT C. BACOT,
Chairman of the Committee on Corporations.

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Buckalew, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to alter the boundary line between Somerset and Middlesex counties.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Stewart, gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Mr. Edmunds gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to protect keepers of hotels, inns, and boarding-houses.

Mr. Thomas gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to confer the conveyance of certain lands in the township of Greenwich, in the county of Gloucester, from Joseph C. Gill and wife to Stephen H. Miller and others.

Mr. Scull gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to authorize Joseph W. Cooper to build wharves in front of his lands in the city of Camden and county of Camden.

Mr. Keys offered the following resolution,

Resolved, That the treasurer is hereby directed to furnish each new member of the House of Assembly with a copy of the laws passed by the Legislature of eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Which was read.

Mr. Keys moved that said resolution be adopted.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Vorhees, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked, and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson County Mutual Insurance Companies."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Vorhees, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked, and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act supplementary to an act relating to the firemen of Jersey city.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. S. C. Middleton, in pursuance of notice heretofore, given, asked, and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate fees."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also

A bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to register mortgages."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also

A bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act directing the mode of entering judgments on bonds with warrants of attorney to confess judgments."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also

A bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also

A bill entitled

An act to facilitate the collection of debts.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also

A bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Keys moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion being agreed to,

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1858.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dobbins.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Apgar,	Buckalew,	Conover,
Bacot,	Buckley,	Edmunds,
Booth,	Chandler,	Evans,

Feit,	Martin,	Smith,
Felch,	McCracken,	Snediker,
Fish,	McKeeby,	Snyder,
Freeman,	Mickle,	Speer,
I. M. Harrison,	G. Middleton,	Steele,
S. Harrison,	S. C. Middleton,	Stewart,
Hewitt,	Moore,	Thomas,
Hoffman,	Naughright,	Thorne,
Holsman,	Nichols,	Thornton,
Horn,	Obdyke,	Vandyke,
Jones,	Parse,	A. S. Van Horn,
Kemble,	Patterson,	G. M. Van Horn,
Keys,	Price,	Van Houten,
Kirkpatrick,	Salter,	Walling,
Leida,	Scull,	Westervelt,
Madden,	Sheets,	Wood—59.
Maginnis,	Simpkins,	

Mr. Chandler presented a petition from Thomas L. King and others, recommending Elizabeth Case, widow of Cornelius Case, a soldier in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, as a suitable person to be pensioned for her support.

Which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

The same gentleman presented sundry petitions from clergymen, magistrates, and others relative to the laws in relation to marriages.

On motion, the reading of the same was dispensed with, and said petitions referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Westervelt presented the abstract of rateables of the county of Hudson.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Jones presented a petition from the inhabitants of Lower Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem, relative to the will of Francis Miles deceased.

Which was read and, on motion, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Mickle, Chairman of the Committee on Banks, presented the following report:

The Committee on Banks, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 3, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the business of banking," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Report the same without amendment.

CHARLES MICKLE,
Chairman of Committee on Banks.

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Westervelt, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Stewart, in pursuance of notice previously given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Edmunds, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to protect keepers of hotels, inns and boarding houses.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Scull, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to authorize Joseph W. Cooper to build wharves in front of his lands in the city of Camden, in the county of Camden.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hewitt gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to divide the township of Franklin, in the county of Gloucester.

Mr. Thomas, in pursuance of notice previously given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to confine certain conveyances of lands situate in the township of Greenwich, in the county of Gloucester, made by Joseph C. Gill and wife to Stephen H. Miller and others.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. I. M. Harrison gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act appointing Edward B. Freeman trustee, in the place of Daniel Price.

Mr. Hoffman gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A bill authorizing the formation of a new county from the townships of Waterford, Winslow, Gloucester and Washington, in the county of Camden, and part of Franklin township, in Gloucester county, to be called the county of Washington.

Mr. Price, in pursuance of notice previously given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to renew the charter of the Rahway Mutual Insurance Fire Company.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Thornton asked for instructions with regard to the disposition of the State Prison reports.

Mr. Buckley moved that further action in relation to the reports be postponed until the Committee on State Prison present their report.

Which motion was agreed to.

And the report laid on the table.

Mr. Westervelt moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to.

And the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the House met.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names—Messrs:

Apgar,	Buckley,	Felch,
Bacot,	Conover,	Fish,
Booth,	Evans,	Freeman,
Buckalew,	Feit,	I. M. Harrison,

S. Harrison,	G. Middleton,	Snyder,
Hewitt,	S. C. Middleton,	Speer,
Hoffman,	Moore,	Steele,
Holsman,	Naughright,	Stewart,
Horn,	Nichols,	Thomas,
Jones,	Obdyke,	Thorne,
Kemble,	Parse,	Thornton,
Kirkpatrick,	Patterson,	A. S. Van Horn,
Leida,	Price,	G. M. Van Horn,
Madden,	Sheets,	Van Houten,
Maginnis,	Simpkins,	Walling,
Martin,	Smith,	Westervelt,
McCracken,	Snediker,	Wood—53.

Mr. Martin presented a petition from Henry English and others, asking for the appointment of a suitable person or persons, to take charge of the outer or street gate, for the purpose of facilitating the ingress or egress of "ladies of fashion."

Which was read,

And, there being no motion made with reference to said petition, it was laid on the table.

Mr. Bacot, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 7, entitled

A supplement to "An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Mutual Fire Assurance Association of the county of Somerset.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 13, entitled

An act to incorporate the Trenton Boat and Dock Yard Company.

Report the same without amendment.

ROBERT C. BACOT,
Chairman of Committee on Corporations.

Which was read and accepted.

And the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Fish, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgement and proof of deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Vorhees gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Mr. Martin moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Vorhees, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act respecting the acknowledgment and proofs heretofore made of deeds, mortgages and other conveyances.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message from the Senate was received at the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
January 20, 1858.

Mr. Speaker,

SIR—I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed

Senate bill, No. 1, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to alter and amend the charter of the borough of Bordentown, Burlington county."

Also,

Senate bill No. 2, entitled

An act to change the name of the Independent Essex Brigade.

Also,

Senate bill No. 3, entitled

A further supplement to the act incorporating the city of Paterson.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Buckley moved that the message from the Senate be taken up.

Which motion was agreed to.

And the bill from the Senate being Senate bill, No. 1, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to alter and amend the charter of the borough of Bordentown, Burlington county,

Was read for a first time by its title, and referred to the Committtee on Municipal Corporations.

Also,

The bill from the Senate, being Senate bill No. 2, entitled

An act to change the name of the Independent Essex Brigade,

Was read for a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Also,

The bill from the Senate, being Senate bill No. 3, entitled

A further supplement to the act incorporating the city of Paterson.

Was read for a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Keys, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 12, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Paterson."

Also,

Assembly bill No. 9, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "A supplement to an act concerning the firemen of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson," passed January twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

Which said supplement was approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 29, entitled

An act to alter the boundary line between Somerset and Middlesex counties.

Report the same without amendment.

SAMUEL KEYS,
Chairman of the Committee on
Municipal Corporations.

On motion, the report was read, accepted, and the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Chandler, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 20, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Report the same with sundry amendments.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 17, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act directing the mode of entering judgments on bonds with warrants of attorney to confess judgements," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Report the same without amendment.

On motion, the report was accepted, and the bills were ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Edmunds moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion being agreed to,

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1858.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Wilcox.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Apgar,	Jones,	Scull,
Bacot,	Kemble,	Sheets,
Booth,	Keys,	Simpkins,
Buckalew,	Kirkpatrick,	Smith,
Buckley,	Leida,	Snediker,
Chandler,	Madden,	Snyder,
Conover,	Maginnis,	Speer,
Edmunds,	McCracken,	Steele,
Evans,	McKeeby,	Stewart,
Feit,	Mickle,	Thomas,
Felch,	G. Middleton,	Vandyke,
Fish,	S. C. Middleton,	A. S. Van Horn,
Freeman,	Moore,	G. M. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Naughright,	Van Houten,
S. Harrison,	Nichols,	Voorhees,
Hewitt,	Obdyke,	Walling,
Hoffman,	Parse,	Westervelt,
Holsman,	Patterson,	Wood—56.
Horn,	Salter,	

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Leida presented a petition from inhabitants of the township of Pahaquary, in the county of Warren, for the passage of a law authorizing the assessor, at the time of making his annual assessments, to assess each and every taxable inhabitant of said township not less than seventy-five cents, in addition to his poll tax, to be applied to the highway.

Which was read, and, on motion, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Bacot, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 1, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to alter and amend the charter of the borough of Bordentown."

Also,

Senate bill No. 2, entitled

An act to change the name of the Independent Essex Brigade.

Report the same without amendment.

ROBERT C. BACOT,
Chairman of the Committee on Corporations.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Keys, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations,

Presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 3, entitled

An act, entitled a supplement to "An act incorporating the city of Paterson," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Report the same without amendment.

SAMUEL KEYS,
Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Stewart gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the Independent Essex Brigade, and to better regulate and discipline the same."

Mr. Stewart, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Keys gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act confirming the title to certain building lots in the city and township of Burlington.

Mr. I. M. Harrison, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act appointing Edward B. Freeman a trustee in the stead of Daniel Price.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. S. Harrison, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Orange Hotel Company.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Buckley, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to secure to operatives in manufactories, and other employees, their wages," approved March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Chandler gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to marriages."

Mr. Salter, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the collection of demands against ships, steamboats, and other vessels," approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Obdyke gave notice that he would, on tomorrow or some future day, ask to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Sussex County Agricultural Society.

A message from the Senate was received at the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
January 20, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate bill No. 6, entitled

An act concerning firemen of the borough of Bordentown.

Also

Senate bill, No. 8, entitled

An act to incorporate the Matevan and Keyport Bridge Company.

Also

Senate bill, No. 9, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Hanover and Pequannack, in the county of Morris, to vote by ballot at their town meetings.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

And the bill from the Senate, (being Senate bill, No. 6,) entitled

An act concerning firemen of the borough of Bordentown,

Was read for a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also

The bill from the Senate, (being Senate bill No. 8,) entitled An act to incorporate the Matevan and Keyport Bridge Company,

Was read for a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also

The bill from the Senate, (being Senate bill No. 9,) entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the

inhabitants of Hanover and Pequannock, in the county of Morris, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

Was read for a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Chandler, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and fourty-six.

Also

Assembly bill No. 24, entitled

An act to authorize Joseph W. Cooper to build wharves in front of his lands in the city of Camden in the county of Camden.

Also

Assembly bill No. 25, entitled

An act to confirm certain conveyances of lands in the township of Greenwich, in the county of Gloucester, made by Joseph C. Gill and wife to Stephen H. Miller and others.

Also

Assembly bill No. 27, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgement and proof of deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also

Assembly bill No. 22, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Report the same without amendment.

L. A. CHANDLER,
Chairman of the Committee
on Judiciary.

Which was read and accepted, and the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Senate bill No. 1, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to alter and amend the charter of the borough of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington," approved February thirteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

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

Also

Senate bill No. 2, entitled

An act to change the name of the Independent Essex brigade,

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

Also

Senate bill No. 3, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Paterson," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Buckley moved to postpone further consideration of the bill until Wednesday next, and make it the special order for that day.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Thornton moved to suspend the rules regulating the regular order of business.

Which motion was agreed to.

The same gentleman asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A bill to repeal an act supplementary to the attachment law.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Chandler moved to suspend the rules regulating the regular order of business.

Which motion being agreed to, Mr. Chandler asked and obtained leave to present petitions relative to the marriage laws.

On motion, the reading of the same was dispensed with, and the petitions referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker presented the following communication from the New Jersey Historical Society:

NEW JERSEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY,
TRENTON, January 21, 1858.

Sir:

The members of the Assembly are respectfully invited to attend the annual meeting of the New Jersey Historical Society, at the City Hall, in this city, at 12 o'clock.

At 3 o'clock, P. M., it is expected that some historical papers will be read, among them being one by the Hon. James Parker, upon the boundary disputes between New York and New Jersey.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
WILLIAM A. WHITEHEAD,
Corresponding Secretary.

DANIEL HOLSMAN, Esq.,
Speaker of the Assembly.

Which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Bacot, the invitation to attend the annual meeting of the society was accepted.

Mr. Thornton moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion being agreed to,

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the House met.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Apgar,	Horn,	Scull,
Bacot,	Jones,	Sheets,
Booth,	Kemble,	Simpkins,
Buckalew,	Keys,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,
Chandler,	Leida,	Speer,
Conover,	Madden,	Steele,
Edmunds,	Maginnis,	Stewart,
Evans,	Martin,	Thomas,
Feit,	McCracken,	Thorne,
Felch,	G. Middleton,	Thornton,
Fish,	S. C. Middleton,	Van Dyke,
Freeman,	Moore,	A. S. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Naughright,	G. M. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Nichols,	Van Houten,
Hewitt,	Parse,	Walling,
Hoffman,	Price,	Westervelt.
Holsman,	Salter,	Wood—54.

Assembly bill No. 6, entitled

An act entitled "An act incorporating the Young America Hook and Ladder Fire Company of the city of Burlington,"

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

Mr. Bacot moved to suspend the rules regulating the regular order of business, to enable the Committee on Corporations to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Whereupon Mr. Bacot, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 6, entitled

An act concerning firemen of the borough of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington.

Also,

Senate bill No. 8, entitled

An act to incorporate the Matevan and Keyport Bridge Company.

Report the same without amendment.

ROBERT C. BACOT,
Chairman of the Committee on Corporations.

Which was read and accepted, and the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Bacot, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, further reported as follows:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 8, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson County Mutual Insurance Company."

Also,

Assembly bill No. 10, entitled

An act to incorporate the Merchants' Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Newark.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 26, entitled

An act to renew the charter of the Rahway Mutual Insurance Fire Company.

Report the same without amendment.

The Committee, in reporting the above bills, consider it their duty to call the attention of the House to the nature of the security proposed under the system of mutual insurance, whereby the promissory notes of individuals become the basis or capital stock of these corporations; and while the committee are unanimous in the opinion that some other security ought to be given, they report these bills with the hope that the present Legisla-

ture will place additional guards around them, so as better to secure the insured against losses by these acts of incorporation.

ROBERT C. BACOT,
Chairman of the Committee on Corporations.

Which was read and accepted.

And the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Chandler moved to suspend the rules regulating the regular order of business, to enable the Committee on Judiciary to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Whereupon Mr. Chandler, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Jndiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 11, entitled

An act relative to the will of Francis Miles, deceased.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 18, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,

Report the same with sundry amendments.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 28, entitled

An act respecting the acknowledgment and proof heretofore made of deeds, mortgages and other conveyances.

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 31, entitled

An act appointing Edward B. Freeman a trustee in the stead of Daniel Price.

Report the same without amendment.

L. A. CHANDLER,
Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary.

Which was read and accepted.

And the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Buckley moved to suspend the rules regulating the regular order of business, to enable him to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns to-morrow, Friday, the twenty-second, it adjourn to meet on Monday, the twenty-fifth instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoffman moved that the resolution be adopted.

Which motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate was received at the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
January 21, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following concurrent resolutions from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendments:

Resolved (Senate concurring), That the Treasurer be directed to have the galleries cleaned, the cushions on the back seats repaired, and settees placed in front of the same.

Resolved (Senate concurring), That E. C. Bloxam be appointed keeper of the ladies' gallery, with directions to preserve good order; and that he also have full authority to preserve good order in the hall, rotunda, and entrance to the legislative chambers, and to exclude improper persons therefrom.

Resolved (Senate concurring), That his compensation therefor shall be three dollars ($3) per day during the session of the Legislature, to be paid on the warrant of the Speaker of the House of Assembly.

In which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Buckley called for the reading of the resolutions.

Which were read.

And, on motion of Mr. Chandler, the amendments made by the Senate were concurred in.

Assembly bill No. 7, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Mutual Fire Assurance Association of the County of Somerset," passed March fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-four,

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

Assembly bill No. 9, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the Firemen of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson," passed January twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, which said supplement was approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

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

Assembly bill No. 20, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was again taken up, read a second time, considered by sections.

And, on motion of Mr. Chandler, amended, and, as amended, ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Westervelt moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion being agreed to,

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1858.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Dobbins.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Apgar,	Maginnis,	Simpkins,
Bacot,	Martin,	Snediker,
Conover,	McCracken,	Stewart,
Felch,	McKeeby,	Thomas,
S. Harrison,	Mickle,	Thornton,
Hewitt,	S. C. Middleton,	Vandyke,
Hoffman,	Naughright,	A. S. Van Horn,
Holsman,	Nichols,	G. M. Van Horn,
Horn,	Obdyke,	Van Houten,
Jones,	Patterson,	Voorhees,
Kemble,	Salter,	Walling,
Keys,	Scull,	Westervelt,
Leida,	Sheets,	Wood.—41.
Madden,		

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 6, entitled

An act incorporating the Young America Hook and Ladder Fire Company of the city of Burlington.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 7, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Mutual Fire Assurance Association of the county of Somerset," passed March fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-four.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 9, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the firemen of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson,'" passed January twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, which said supplement was approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 20, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Report the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN B. MADDEN,
Chairman of the Committee on
Engrossed Bills.

Which was read, and, on motion, accepted.

Mr. Van Dyke gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Union Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Voorhees gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate Jersey City."

Mr. Snediker gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to allow each road district, in the township of North Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, to elect their own overseers.

Mr. Obdyke, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Sussex County Agricultural Society.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Stewart gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish an Independent Battalion in the city of Newark," approved April third, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

Mr. Bacot gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Jersey City Locomotive Works.

Assembly bill No. 6, entitled

An act entitled "An act incorporating the Young America Hook and Ladder Fire Company of the city of Burlington."

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Madden,	Snediker,
Bacot,	Maginnis,	Stewart,
Conover,	Martin,	Thomas,
Felch,	McCracken,	Thornton,
S. Harrison,	Mickle,	Vandyke,
Hewitt,	S. C. Middleton,	A. S. Van Horn,
Hoffman,	Nichols,	G. M. Van Horn,
Holsman,	Patterson,	Van Houten,
Horn,	Salter,	Voorhees,
Jones,	Scull,	Walling,
Kemble,	Sheets,	Westervelt,
Keys,	Simpkins,	Wood—37.
Leida,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Also

Assembly bill No. 7, entitled

"A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Mutual Fire Assurance Association of the County of Somerset," passed March fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Maginnis,	Stewart,
Bacot,	Martin,	Thomas,
S. Harrison,	McCracken,	Thornton,
Hewitt,	Mickle,	Vandyke,
Hoffman,	S. C. Middleton,	A. S. Van Horn,
Holsman,	Nichols,	G. M. Van Horn,
Horn,	Patterson,	Van Houten,
Jones,	Salter,	Voorhees,
Kemble,	Scull,	Walling,
Keys,	Sheets,	Westervelt,
Leida,	Simpkins,	Wood.—35.
Madden,	Snediker,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Also

Assembly bill No. 9, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the firemen of Jersey City in the county of Hudson," passed January twenty-seventh, one

thousand, eight hundred and fifty-three, which said supplement was approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Madden,	Snediker,
Bacot,	Maginnis,	Stewart,
Felch,	Martin,	Thomas,
S. Harrison,	McCracken,	Thornton,
Hewitt,	Mickle,	Vandyke,
Hoffman,	S. C. Middleton,	A. S. Van Horn,
Holsman,	Naughright,	G. M. Van Horn,
Horn,	Patterson,	Van Houten,
Jones,	Salter,	Voorhees,
Kemble,	Scull,	Walling,
Keys,	Sheets,	Westervelt,
Leida,	Simpkins,	Wood—36.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill, and the clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Also

Assembly bill No. 20, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

The absentees were called, and it was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Apgar,	Conover,	S. Harrison,
Bacot,	Felch,	Hewitt,

Hoffman,	Mickle,	Thomas,
Holsman,	S. C. Middleton,	Thornton,
Horn,	Naughright,	Vandyke,
Jones,	Nichols,	A. S. Van Horn,
Kemble,	Patterson,	G. M. Van Horn,
Keys,	Salter,	Van Houten,
Leida,	Sheets,	Voorhees,
Madden,	Simpkins,	Walling,
Maginnis,	Snediker,	Westervelt,
McCracken,	Stewart,	Wood—36.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Martin, Scull—2.

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

Assembly bill No. 4, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Upper Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem, to vote by ballot at their town elections.

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

Also

Assembly bill No. 12, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Paterson," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

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

Also

Assembly bill No. 17, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act directing the mode of entering judgments on bonds with warrants of attorney to confess judgments," April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

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

Also

Assembly bill No. 22, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

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

Mr. Thornton moved to suspend the rules regulating the regular order of business, to enable him to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to repeal the usury laws, and to establish a uniform rate of interest.

Which motion was agreed to.

And, on motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly bill No. 29, entitled

An act to alter the boundary line between Somerset and Middlesex counties.

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Salter moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to.

And the bill was accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 2, entitled

An act to incorporate the Democratic Association of the city of Newark.

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

Also

Assembly bill No. 24, entitled

An act to authorize Joseph W. Cooper, to build wharves in front of his lands in the city of Camden, in the county of Camden.

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

Mr. Thornton moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 25, entitled

An act to confirm certain conveyances of lands situate in the township of Greenwich, in the county of Gloucester, made by Joseph C. Gill and wife to Stephen H. Miller and others.

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

Also,

Assembly bill No. 26, entitled

An act to renew the charter of the Rahway Mutual Insurance Fire Company.

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Scull moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Mr. Westervelt moved that this House do now adjourn until Monday, the twenty-fifth instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1858.

At three o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Clark.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Booth,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,
Buckalew,	Madden,	Steele,
Buckley,	Maginnis,	Stewart,
Chandler,	Martin,	Thomas,
Fish,	G. Middleton,	Thornton,
I. M. Harrison,	S. C. Middleton,	Vandyke,
S. Harrison,	Nichols,	Van Houten,
Hewitt,	Patterson,	Walling,
Hoffman,	Scull,	Westervelt,
Holsman,	Simpkins,	Wood.—32.
Horn,	Shediker,	

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Jones presented the following petition from Josiah B. Fox and others:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

Your memorialists, citizens of Salem county, and township of Upper Penn's Neck, believing that the interests of the township would be promoted by changing the system of voting at town meetings, respectfully petition your honorable bodies to pass a law to enable us to vote by ballot, and your memorialists will ever pray, &c.

Which was read,

And, on motion, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 2, entitled

An act to incorporate the Democratic Association of the city of Newark.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 4, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Upper Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem, to vote by ballot at their town meetings.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 12, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Paterson," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 17, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act directing the mode of entering judgments on bonds with warrants of attorney to confess judgments," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 22, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 24, entitled

An act to authorize Joseph W. Cooper to build wharves in front of his lands in the city of Camden, in the county of Camden.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 25, entitled

An act to confirm certain conveyances of lands situate in the township of Greenwich, in the county of Gloucester, made by Joseph C. Gill and wife to Stephen H. Miller and others.

Report the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN B. MADDEN,
Chairman of the Committee on
Engrossed Bills.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Chandler, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary,

Presented the following report:

The Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred Senate bill No. 9, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Hanover and Pequannock, in the county of Morris, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,"

Report the same without amendment.

L. A. CHANDLER,
Chairman of the Committee on
Judiciary.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Chandler, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Bedminster and Warren, in the county of Somerset, and the townships of Randolph, Chester, and Rockaway, in the county of Morris, and of the township of West Windsor, in the county of Mercer, and of the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen, and of the townships of Hope, Hardwick and Knowlton, in the county of Warren, and of the townships of Down and Millstone, in the county of Monmouth, to vote by ballot at their town meetings.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Horn gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to an act establishing a militia system, approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Mr. Scull gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to establish the width of Market street, in the south ward of the city of Camden.

Mr. S. Harrison, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen, approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, to the townships of Orange, Caldwell and Millburn, in the county of Essex.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Thomas gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act for a further supplement to an act for the punishment of crimes, approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Mr. Stewart gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark."

The same gentleman, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish an Independent Battallion in the city of Newark," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

The same gentleman, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the Independent Essex Brigade," and to better regulate and discipline the same.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Van Houten, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Paterson," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 18, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "an act constituting Courts for the trial of small causes," approved April sixteenth, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Also,

Assembly bill No. 21, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "an act against Usury," approved April tenth, one thousand, eight hundred and forty-six.

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

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 28, entitled

An act respecting the acknowledgments and proofs heretofore made of deeds, mortgages, and other conveyances.

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

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 29, entitled

An act to alter the boundary line between Somerset and Middlesex counties.

Was taken up on its second reading.

Whereupon Mr. Buckalew moved that the further consideration of the said bill be postponed until to-morrow.

Which motion was agreed to.

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill, No. 8, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson County Mutual Insurance Company," passed February eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Buckley moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 10, entitled

An act to incorporate the Merchants' Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

Was taken up and read a second time, pending the consideration of the bill.

Mr. Thornton moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 11, entitled

An act relative to the will of Francis Miles, deceased, late

of the township of Lower Penn's Neck, county of Salem, of this State,

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

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 13, entitled

An act to incorporate the Trenton Boat and Dock Yard Company

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

Also,

Assembly bill No. 31, entitled

An act appointing Edward B. Freeman a trustee in the stead of Daniel Price,

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

Mr. Hoffman moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion being agreed to,

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1858.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Page.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names, Messrs.

Apgar,	Kemble,	Scull,
Bacot,	Keys,	Sheets,
Booth,	Kirkpatrick,	Smith,
Buckalew,	Leida,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Madden,	Snyder,
Chandler,	Maginnis,	Speer,
Evans,	Martin,	Steele,
Feit,	McCracken,	Stewart,
Felch,	G. Middleton,	Thomas,
Fish,	S. C. Middleton,	Thorne,
Freeman,	Moore,	Thornton,
I. M. Harrison,	Naughright,	A. S. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Nichols,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Obdyke,	Van Houten,
Hoffman,	Parse,	Voorhées,
Holsman,	Patterson,	Walling,
Horn,	Price,	Westervelt,
Jones,	Salter,	Wood.—54.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Speaker presented the following communication:

"NEW JERSEY STATE NORMAL SCHOOL,
TRENTON, N. J., January 26, 1858.

HON. DANIEL HOLSMAN,
Speaker of the Assembly,

Sir:

Allow me, through you, to present to the Honorable the House of Assembly a cordial invitation to be present at the semi-annual examination of the Normal School, now in progress.

The examination will close on Thursday, the twenty-eighth instant. It will give the trustees of the institution great pleasure to receive the members of your honorable body on such day as it may be agreeable to them to adjourn for this purpose.

I have the honor to remain, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
WILLIAM F. PHELPS,
Principal.

Which was read.

Mr. Thornton moved that the invitation be accepted for Thursday next.

Which motion was agreed to.

The same gentleman moved a reconsideration of the vote accepting the invitation on Thursday next.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the vote accordingly reconsidered.

Whereupon Mr. Thornton moved that the invitation to visit the Normal School be accepted for Wednesday next.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Buckalew presented the following petition:

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of New Jersey:

We, subscribers and residents of Franklin township, Somerset county, petition your honorable bodies to be set over to the township of North Brunswick, in Middlesex county. Signed, C. B. Moore and others.

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Buckalew, laid on the table.

The same gentleman presented a petition from A. D. Van Pelt and others, inhabitants of the counties of Monmouth and Middlesex, for full power and authority to construct a drawbridge over and across Matevan or Middletown Point Creek, at or near where Kuhn's Ferry is now located, and to collect such tolls for crossing the same as may be just and equitable.

Which was read.

Mr. Buckalew moved to lay said petition on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. G. Middleton presented a petition from James S. Flankins and others, inhabitants of the township of Upper Freehold, in the county of Monmouth, for the passage of a law prohibiting cattle running at large in said township.

Which was read,

And, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Felch presented a petition from Charles A. Munh and others, in relation to the marriage laws.

The same gentleman moved that the reading of the petition be dispensed with, and the petition be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. A. S. Van Horn presented a petition from John A. Vansyckle, a soldier in the war of one thousand eight hundred and twelve, asking the Senate and House of Assembly to grant him such allowances as are due him for services in said war.

Which was read,

And, on motion, referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

Mr. Hoffman presented a petition from the citizens of the county of Camden, and of the township of Franklin, in the county of Gloucester, praying for the creation of a new county, to be called the county of Washington, from the townships of Washington, Winslow, Waterford and Gloucester, in the county of Camden, and of the township of Franklin, in the county of Gloucester.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoffman moved that said petition be referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the petition accordingly referred.

Mr. Van Houten presented a petition from Ira Rynson and others, farmers and residents of that part of the North Ward of the city of Paterson, which was annexed to the said ward, after the first formation thereof, for a repeal of that part of the law which increased the boundary of said ward, and to restore it to its original form.

Which was read,

And on motion referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 11 entitled

An act relative to the will of Francis Miles, deceased, late of the township of Lower Penn's Neck, county of Salem in the state of New Jersey.

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled

An act to incorporate the Trenton Boat and Dock Yard Company.

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved April sixteenth, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 21, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act against Usury," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 28, entitled

An act respecting the acknowledgments and proofs heretofore made of deeds, mortgages and other conveyances.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 31, entitled

An act appointing Edward B. Freeman trustee in the stead of Daniel Price,

Report the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN B. MADDEN,
Chairman of the Committee on
Engrossed Bills.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Keys, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 14, entitled

An act to alter the boundary of the city of Paterson,

Report the same, without amendment.

SAMUEL KEYS,
Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Patterson, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, presented the following report:

The Committee on Militia to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 41, entitled

A supplement to an act to establish an independent battallion in the city of Newark, approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

Report the same without amendment.

Also

Assembly bill No. 40, entitled

A supplement to an act to repeal an act entitled "An act respecting the Independent Essex Brigade," and to better regulate and discipline the same.

Report the same with sundry amendments.

Also.

Assembly bill No. 5, entitled

A bill to repeal the act respecting the Independent Essex Brigade.

Report the same without amendment.

AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,
Chairman of the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Chandler, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 38, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Bedminster and Warren, in the county of Somerset, and of the townships of Randolph, Chester and Rockaway, in the county of Morris, and of the township of West Windsor, in the county of Mercer, and of the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen, and of the townships of Hope, Hardwick and Knowlton, in the county of Warren, and of the townships of Down and Millstone, in the county of Monmouth, to vote by ballot at their town meetings."

Also

Assembly bill No. 39, entitled

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep, and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen, approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two; and to the townships of Orange, Caldwell, and Millburn in the county of Essex,

Report the same without amendment.

L. A. CHANDLER,
Chairman of the Committee
on Judiciary.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Vandyke, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Union manufacturing company.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Kirkpatrick offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, By the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey (the Senate concurring), that no private bill shall be received by this Legislature after the eighteenth day of February next.

Which was read.

Whereupon Mr. Scull moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Kirkpatrick moved that said resolution be adopted.

Which motion being agreed to,

The resolution was accordingly adopted.

Mr. G. M. Van Horn gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of commissioners to lay out and map streets, avenues and squares in that part of Bergen township south of the Morris canal, in Hudson county."

The same gentleman gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson and Bergen Plank Road Company."

Mr. Hoffman, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to erect parts of the counties of Camden and Gloucester into a new county, to be called the county of Washington.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Mickle gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to the act incorporating the Bordentown Machine Company.

Mr. Scull gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Winslow Turnpike Company.

Mr. Fish gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Trenton Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Parse gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act against usury," approved April the tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six; and further explanatory of the supplement thereto, approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

Mr. Patterson gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Freehold and Smithville Turnpike Company.

The same gentleman gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Monmouth County Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

The same gentleman further gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to authorize the sale of the old church building, situate in Turkey School district, in Howell township.

Mr. Vorhees gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to the act incorporating the Long Dock Company.

Mr. Bacot, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Jersey City Locomotive Works.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 4, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Upper Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Chandler moved to re-commit the bill to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly re-committed.

Assembly bill No. 12, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Paterson," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,

Was taken up on its third reading,

Whereupon Mr. Buckley moved to re-commit the bill to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 17, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act directing the mode of entering judgments on bonds with warrants of attorney to confess judgments," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hunndred and forty-six,

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative: Mr. S. C. Middleton.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Apgar,	Keys,	Sheets,
Bacot,	Kirkpatrick,	Simpkins,
Booth,	Leida,	Snediker,
Buckalew,	Madden,	Snyder,
Buckley,	Maginnis,	Speer,
Chandler,	Martin,	Steele,
Evans,	McCracken,	Stewart,
Feit,	Mickle,	Thomas,
Felch,	G. Middleton,	Thorne,
Fish,	Moore,	Thornton,
Freeman,	Naughright,	Vandyke,
I. M. Harrison,	Nichols,	A. S. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Obdyke,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Parse,	Van Houten,
Hoffman,	Patterson,	Voorhees,
Holsman,	Price,	Walling,
Horn,	Salter,	Westervelt,
Jones,	Scull,	Wood.—55.
Kemble,		

So said bill was lost.

Assembly bill No. 22, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Whereupon Mr. Stewart moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 2, entitled

A bill entitled an act to incorporate the Democratic Association of the city of Newark,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Whereupon Mr. Chandler moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Corporations.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 25, entitled

An act to confirm certain conveyances of lands situate in the township of Greenwich, in the county of Gloucester, made by Joseph C. Gill and wife to Stephen H. Miller and others,

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kirkpatrick,	Sheets,
Bacot,	Leida,	Smith,
Booth,	Madden,	Snediker,
Buckalew,	Maginnis,	Snyder,
Buckley,	Martin,	Speer,
Evans,	McCracken,	Steele,
Feit,	McKeeby,	Stewart,
Felch,	Mickle,	Thomas,
Fish,	G. Middleton,	Thorne,
Freeman,	S. C. Middleton,	Thornton,
I. M. Harrison,	Moore,	Vandyke,
Hewitt,	Naughright,	A. S. Van Horn,
Hoffman,	Nichols,	G. M. Van Horn,
Holsman,	Obdyke,	Van Houten,
Horn,	Parse,	Voorhees,
Jones,	Price,	Walling,
Kemble,	Salter,	Westervelt,
Keys,	Scull,	Wood.—54.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: 0.

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

Assembly bill No. 24, entitled

An act to authorize Joseph W. Cooper to build wharves in front of his lands in the city of Camden, in the county of Camden,

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Keys,	Scull,
Bacot,	Kirkpatrick,	Sheets,
Booth,	Leida,	Simpkins,
Buckalew,	Madden,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Maginnis,	Snyder,
Chandler,	Martin,	Speer,
Evans,	McCracken,	Steele,
Feit,	Mickle,	Stewart,
Felch,	G. Middleton,	Thomas,
Fish,	S. C. Middleton,	Thorne,
Freeman,	Moore,	Vandyke,
I. M. Harrison,	Naughright,	A. S. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Nichols,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Obdyke,	Van Houton,
Hoffman,	Parse,	Voorhees,
Holsman,	Patterson,	Walling,
Horn,	Price,	Westervelt,
Jones,	Salter,	Wood.—55.
Kemble,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative: 0.

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

Senate bill No. 2, entitled

An act to change the name of the Independent Essex Brigade,

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Feit,	Hewitt,
Bacot,	Felch,	Hoffman,
Booth,	Fish,	Holsman,
Buckalew,	Freeman,	Horn,
Buckley,	I. M. Harrison,	Jones,
Chandler,	S. Harrison,	Kemble,

Keys,	Obdyke,	Stewart,
Kirkpatrick,	Parse,	Thomas,
Madden,	Patterson,	Thornton,
Maginnis,	Price,	Vandyke,
Martin,	Scull,	A. S. Van Horn,
McCracken,	Sheets,	G. M. Van Horn,
Mickle,	Simpkins,	Van Houten,
G. Middleton,	Snediker,	Voorhees,
S. C. Middleton,	Snyder,	Walling,
Moore,	Speer,	Westervelt,
Naughright,	Steele,	Wood.—52.
Nichols,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative: 0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Also,

Senate bill No. 1, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to alter and amend the charter of the borough of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington," approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

Which was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Hoffman,	S. C. Middleton,
Bacot,	Hewitt,	Naughright,
Booth,	Horn,	Nichols,
Buckalew,	Kemble,	Obdyke,
Buckley,	Keys,	Parse,
Chandler,	Kirkpatrick,	Patterson,
Edmunds,	Leida,	Price,
Feit,	Madden,	Scull,
Felch,	Maginnis,	Sheets,
Fish,	Martin,	Simpkins,
Freeman,	McCracken,	Snediker,
I. M. Harrison,	Mickle,	Snyder,
S. Harrison,	G. Middleton,	Speer,

Steele,	Thornton,	G. M. Van Horn,
Thomas,	Vandyke,	Van Houten,
Thorne,	A. S. Van Horn,	Wood.—48.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Stewart, Westervelt.—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate bill No. 9, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Hanover, and Pequannock, in the county of Morris, to vote by ballot at their town meetings."

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows,

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Apgar,	Leida,	Sheets,
Racot,	Madden,	Simpkins,
Booth,	Maginnis,	Snediker,
Buckalew,	Martin,	Snyder,
Buckley,	McCracken,	Speer,
Chandler,	McKeeby,	Steele,
Evans,	Mickle,	Stewart,
Feit,	G. Middleton,	Thomas,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	Thornton,
Freeman,	Moore,	Vandyke,
I. M. Harrison,	Naughright,	A. S. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Nichols,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Obdyke,	Van Houton,
Hoffman,	Parse,	Voorhees,
Horn,	Patterson,	Walling,
Jones,	Price,	Westervelt,
Kemble,	Scull,	Wood.—54.
Kirkpatrick,		

Gentleman voting in the negative—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 3, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "an act to authorize the business of Banking," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

Was taken up, and read a second time.

Upon its being considered by sections,

Mr. Hoffman moved to strike out all of the following, being the first section except the first line.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for any association of persons, formed and organized under the act to which this is a supplement, to deposit, in addition to the stocks mentioned in said act, and the supplements thereto, the stock of the states of North Carolina, Louisiana, Tennessee, and Missouri, as a basis or security for their circulating notes, subject to all the provisions and restrictions in said act authorizing the business of banking.

Mr. Scull moved to amend the amendment by striking out the entire section, which amendment was accepted by Mr. Hoffman.

Mr. Chandler moved to amend by striking out in the fifth line, the words "Louisiana and North Carolina,"

Which amendment was not agreed to.

The question being taken in the amendment as offered by Mr. Hoffman.

It was not agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their Secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
January 26, 1858.

Mr. Speaker,

SIR—I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed

Senate bill, No. 5, entitled

An act relative to the Public Printing.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A. R. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read, and accepted;

And the bill from the Senate, being

Senate bill No. 5, entitled

An act relative to the Public Printing.

Was read for a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

The bill under consideration, being

Assembly bill No. 3, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the business of Banking," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Having been read a second time, and considered by sections, the question was taken upon agreeing to the bill.

Upon the question shall this bill be agreed to?

The yeas and nays were called, and the call being sustained the yeas and nays were called, with the following result.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Leida,	Snediker,
Bacot,	Maginnis,	Snyder,
Buckley,	McCracken,	Stewart,
Evans,	Mickle,	Thomas,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	G. M. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Naughright,	Van Houten,
Hewitt,	Nichols,	Voorhees,
Holsman,	Obdyke,	Walling,
Kemble,	Patterson,	Westervelt—29.
Keys,	Price,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Booth,	Hoffman,	Madden,
Buckalew,	Horn,	Martin,
Chandler,	Jones,	Moore,
Freeman,	Kirkpatrick,	Parse,

Salter,	Steele,	A. S. Van Horn,
Scull,	Thorne,	Wood—20.
Simpkins,	Vandyke,	

So said bill was agreed to, and having been agreed to, was ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 29, entitled

An act to alter the boundary line between Somerset and Middlesex Counties.

Was taken up on its second reading,

Upon its being considered by sections,

Mr. Wood offered an amendment to the first section, which section relates to the proposed alteration of boundary lines.

Upon the question, shall this amendment be adopted?

Mr. Steele called for the ayes and nays,

Which call being sustained, the ayes and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kirkpatrick,	Patterson,
Bacot,	Leida,	Sheets,
Booth,	Madden,	Simpkins,
Buckley,	Maginnis,	Snyder,
Chandler,	McCracken,	Steele,
Feit,	Mickle,	A. S. Van Horn,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	Van Houten,
Hoffman,	Naughright,	Walling,
Holsman,	Obdyke,	Westervelt,
Horn,	Parse,	Wood—31.
Keys,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Buckalew,	Martin,	Stewart,
Evans,	Moore,	Thomas,
Freeman,	Nichols,	Thorne,
S. Harrison,	Salter,	Vandyke,
Hewitt,	Scull,	G. M. Van Horn,
Jones,	Snediker,	Voorhees—19.
Kemble,		

So said amendment was adopted,

And the bill, having been read a second time, and considered by sections, was amended, and as amended was agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 26, entitled

An act to renew the charter of the Rahway Mutual Fire Insurance Company, passed February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and thirty-three.

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

Mr. Horn moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 8, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson County Mutual Insurance Company," passed February eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two,

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

Assembly bill No. 10, entitled

An act to incorporate the Merchants' Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company of the city of Newark,

Was taken up on its second reading,

Mr. Kirkpatrick moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Senate bill No. 6, entitled

An act concerning the firemen of the borough of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington,

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

Senate bill No. 8, entitled

An act to incorporate the Matevan and Keyport Bridge Company,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Patterson moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow, and it be made the special order of business for the day.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Mr. Westervell moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion being agreed to,

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the House met.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kemble,	Salter,
Bacot,	Keys,	Scull,
Booth,	Kirkpatrick,	Sheets,
Buckalew,	Leida,	Simpkins,
Buckley,	Madden,	Snediker
Chandler,	Maginnis,	Snyder,
Conover,	Martin,	Speer,
Evans,	McCracken,	Steele,
Feit,	G. Middleton,	Thomas,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	Thornton,
Freeman,	Moore,	Vandyke,
I. M. Harrison,	Naughright,	A. S. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Nichols,	Van Houten,
Hewitt,	Obdyke,	Voorhees,
Holsman,	Parse,	Walling,
Horn,	Patterson,	Westervelt,
Jones,	Price,	Wood—50.

Mr. Fish presented a remonstance from John McKelway and others, residents of the city of Trenton, remonstrating against changing the north-eastern boundary line of said city,

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Fish, laid on the table.

Mr. Bacot, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was recommitted Assembly bill No. 2, entitled

An act to incorporate the Democratic Association of the city of Newark,

Report the same with the following amendment, viz.,

In the eleventh section of the bill, insert, after the word "shall," the words "be deemed a public act, and take effect immediately."

ROBERT C. BACOT,
Chairman of the Committee on Corporations.

January 26th, 1858.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Martin gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to erect part of the township of Princeton, in the county of Mercer, into a permanent school district.

Mr. Buckalew gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the South Amboy and Cheesequake Bridge Company.

Mr. Scull offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Judiciary be, and they are hereby requested, to report a bill to this House (at as early a day as possible), requiring foreigners to reside in this State one

year after they have been naturalized, before they will be entitled to vote at any election.

Which was read.

Whereupon Mr. Scull moved that said resolution be adopted.

And, upon the question, shall this resolution be adopted, called for the ayes and nays.

Which call being sustained, the ayes and nays were called, with the following result.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Buckalew,	Kemble,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Martin,	Speer,
Evans,	Moore,	Thomas,
Feit,	Nichols,	Thorne,
Freeman,	Salter,	Vandyke,
I. M. Harrison,	Scull,	Van Houten,
Hewitt,	Simpkins,	Wood—22.
Jones,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Leida,	Price,
Bacot,	Madden,	Sheets,
Booth,	Maginnis,	Snyder,
Felch,	McCracken,	Steele,
Fish,	Mickle,	Thornton,
S. Harrison,	G. Middleton,	A. S. Van Horn,
Hoffman,	S. C. Middleton,	G. M. Van Horn,
Holsman,	Naughright,	Voorhees,
Horn,	Obdyke,	Walling,
Keys,	Parse,	Westervelt—33
Kirkpatrick,	Patterson,	

So said resolution was not adopted.

Mr. Thornton offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it adjourns to meet to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock, in order to give the members an opportunity to attend the examination of the Normal School to-morrow morning.

Which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Thornton, adopted.

Assembly bill No. 18, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved April sixteenth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Salter moved to postpone further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to;

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 21, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Leida,	Simpkins,
Bacot,	Madden,	Snediker,
Booth,	Maginnis,	Snyder,
Buckley,	McCracken,	Steele,
Chandler,	Mickle,	Thomas,
Felch,	G. Middleton,	Thorne,
Fish,	S. C. Middleton,	Thornton,
Freeman,	Naughright,	A. S. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Nichols,	G. M. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Parse,	Van Houten,
Hewitt,	Patterson,	Voorhees,
Holsman,	Price,	Walling,
Keys,	Salter,	Westervelt—41.
Kirkpatrick,	Sheets,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Buckalew,	Jones,	Scull,
Evans,	Kemble,	Speer,
Feit,	Martin,	Stewart,
Hoffman,	Moore,	Vandyke,
Horn,	Obdyke,	Wood—15.

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

Assembly bill No. 28, entitled

An act respecting the acknowledgments and proofs heretofore made of deeds, mortgages and other conveyances,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmtive: Messrs.

Apgar,	Leida,	Snediker,
Bacot,	Madden,	Snyder,
Booth,	Maginnis,	Speer,
Chandler,	Martin,	Steele,
Evans,	McCracken,	Stewart,
Folch,	G. Middleton,	Thomas,
Fish,	S. C. Middleton,	Thorne,
Freeman,	Naughright,	Thornton,
I. M. Harrison,	Nichols,	Van Dyke,
S. Harrison,	Obdyke,	A. S. Van Horn,
Hoffman,	Parse,	G. M. Van Horn,
Holsman,	Patterson,	Van Houten,
Horn,	Price,	Voorhees,
Jones,	Salter,	Walling,
Kemble,	Scull,	Westervelt.
Keys,	Sheets,	Wood—50.
Kirkpatrick,	Simpkins,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative: 0.

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

Assembly bill, No. 11, entitled

An act relative to the will of Francis Miles, deceased, late of the township of Lower Penn's Neck, county of Salem, of this State,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Keys,	Sheets,
Booth,	Leida,	Simpkins,
Buckalew,	Madden,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Maginnis,	Snyder,
Chandler,	Martin,	Speer,
Evans,	McCracken,	Steele,
Feit,	G. Middleton,	Stewart,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	Thomas,
Fish,	Moore,	Thorne,
Freeman,	Naughright,	Thornton,
I. M. Harrison,	Nichols,	A. S. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Obdyke,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Parse,	Van Houton,
Holsman,	Patterson,	Voorhees,
Horn,	Price,	Walling,
Jones,	Salter,	Westervelt,
Kemble,	Scull,	Wood—51.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: 0.

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

Assembly bill No. 18, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows,

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Booth,	Buckley,
Bacot,	Buckalew,	Chandler,

Feit,	Maginnis,	Snyder,
Felch,	Martin,	Speer,
Freeman,	McCracken,	Steele,
I. M. Harrison,	G. Middleton,	Stewart,
S. Harrison,	S. C. Middleton,	Thomas,
Hewitt,	Moore,	Thorne,
Hoffman,	Naughright,	Vandyke,
Holsman,	Nichols,	A. S. Van Horn,
Horn,	Obdyke,	G. M. Van Horn,
Jones,	Parse,	Van Houton,
Kemble,	Price,	Voorhees,
Keys,	Salter,	Walling,
Kirkpatrick,	Sheets,	Westervelt,
Leida,	Simpkins,	Wood—50.
Madden,	Snediker,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative: 0.

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

Assembly bill No. 31, entitled

An act appointing Edward B. Freeman a trustee in the stead of Daniel Price.

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	I. M. Harrison,	Leida,
Bacot,	S. Harrison,	Maginnis,
Booth,	Hewitt,	Martin,
Buckalew,	Hoffman,	Mickle,
Buckley,	Holsman,	G. Middleton,
Chandler,	Horn,	S. C. Middleton,
Evans,	Jones,	Moore,
Feit,	Kemble,	Naughright,
Felch,	Keys,	Obdyke,
Freeman,	Kirkpatrick,	Parse,

Price,	Speer,	A. S. Van Horn,
Salter,	Steele,	G. M. Van Horn,
Scull,	Stewart,	Van Houten,
Sheets,	Thomas,	Walling,
Simpkins,	Thorne,	Westervelt,
Snediker,	Thornton,	Wood.—50.
Snyder,	Vandyke,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 13, entitled

An act to incorporate the Trenton Boat and Dock Yard Company.

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Jones,	Snyder,
Bacot,	Kirkpatrick,	Speer,
Booth,	Leida,	Steele,
Buckalew,	Maginnis,	Stewart,
Buckley,	Moore,	Thomas,
Chandler,	Naughright,	Thorn,
Evans,	Nichols,	Thornton,
Feit,	Obdyke,	Vandyke,
Felch,	Parse,	A. S. Van Horn,
Freeman,	Patterson,	G. M. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Scull,	Van Houton,
S. Harrison,	Sheets,	Walling,
Hewitt,	Simpkins,	Westervelt,
Hoffman,	Snediker,	Wood.—44.
Horn,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 2, entitled

An act to incorporate the Democratic Association of the city of Newark,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Upon its being considered by sections,

Mr. Scull moved to amend in the section relating to the Capital of said corporation, by striking out the words, "one hundred thousand," and inserting the words fifty thousand.

Upon the question, shall this ammendment be agreed to,

Mr. Scull called for the ayes and nays,

Which call being sustained, the ayes and nays were called with the following result.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Buckalaw,	Nichols,	Thomas,
Feit,	Salter,	Thorne,
Hewitt,	Scull,	Vandyke,
Jones,	Simpkins,	G. M. Van Horn,
Martin,	Snediker,	Wood—16.
Moore,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kirkpatrick,	Price,
Bacot,	Leida,	Sheets,
Buckley,	Madden,	Snyder,
Chandler,	Maginnis,	Steele,
Evans,	McCracken,	Stewart,
Felch,	Mickle,	Thornton,
Freeman,	G. Middleton,	A. S. Vanhorn,
I. M. Harrison,	S. C. Middleton,	Van Houton,
Hoffman,	Naughright,	Voorhees,
Holsman,	Obdyke,	Walling,
Horn,	Parse,	Westervelt—34.
Kemble,		

So said amendment was not agreed to.

And the bill having been considered by sections, was agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 10, entitled

An act to incorporate the Merchants' Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company,

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

Assembly bill No. 27, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgement and proof of deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

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

Mr. Scull moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion being agreed to,

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 27, 1858.

At three o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Clark.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Apgar,	Booth,	Buckley,
Bacot,	Buckalew,	Edmunds,

Evans,	McCracken,	Snediker,
Felch,	G. Middleton,	Snyder,
Freeman,	S. C. Middleton,	Speer,
I. M. Harrison,	Moore,	Steele,
S. Harrison,	Naughright,	Stewart,
Hewitt,	Nichols,	Thomas,
Hoffman,	Obdyke,	Thorne,
Holsman,	Parse,	Thornton,
Horn,	Patterson,	Vandyke,
Jones,	Price,	A. S. Van Horn,
Kemble,	Salter,	G. M. Van Horn,
Keys,	Scull,	Van Houton,
Kirkpatrick,	Sheets,	Walling,
Madden,	Simpkins,	Westervelt,
Maginnis,	Smith,	Wood.—52.
Martin,		

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Buckalew presented a petition from John Williams, Samuel Smith and others, residents of the county of Middlesex, asking for the passage of a law granting to said petitioners the right to erect a drawbridge across Cheesequake Creek, at or near its mouth.

Which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Buckalew, referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Bacot, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 48, entitled

An act to incorporate the Jersey City Locomotive Works.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 32, entitled

An act to incorporate the Orange Hotel Company.

Report the same, without amendment.

ROBERT C. BACOT,
Chairman of the Committee on Corporations.

January 27, 1858.

Which was read and accepted, and the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Walling presented a petition from citizens of Monmouth county, asking for the passage of a bill, now before the Legislature, entitled

An act to incorporate the Matevan and Keyport Bridge Company.

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Walling, laid on the table.

Mr. Chandler, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 16, entitled

A supplement to the act, entitled "An act to register mortgages."

Also,

Assembly bill No. 23, entitled

An act to protect keepers of hotels, inns and boarding houses.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 30, entitled

An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine, from running at large in the township of Clinton, and the township of Union, in the county of Camden.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 34, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the collection of demands against ships, steamboats, and other vessels," approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Report the same without amendment.

L. A. CHANDLER,
Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary.

Which was read and accepted.

And the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Horn, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act further supplementary to an act entitled "An act establishing a militia system," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Martin, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked, and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to erect part of the township of Princeton, in the county of Mercer, into a permanent school district.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Scull, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to establish the width of Market street, in the south ward of the city of Camden.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Hewitt, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to establish a new township, in the county of Gloucester, to be called the township of Glassborough.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Moore gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Bridgeton and Fairfield Turnpike Company.

Mr. Vorhees, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to incorporate Jersey City."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same gentleman, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to the act incorporating the Long Dock Company.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Feit gave notice that he would on to-morrow or on some future day ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to confirm the sale of the Mount Pleasant Church of Harmony to the Lower Harmony Methodist Society, in the county of Warren.

Mr. Mickle, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to an act to incorporate the Bordentown machine company.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Apgar, Chairman of the Committee on States Prison, asked that the said committee might have leave of absence during the sessions of the House.

Which leave of absence was granted.

Mr. Chandler gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting executions, and regulating the sale of personal estates by virtue thereof," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

The same gentleman gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day asked leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants, and tenants in common, approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Mr. Vandyke gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A bill to incorporate the Mercer Guards of Hightstown.

Mr. Scull, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Winslow Turnpike Company.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Buckalew, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the South Amboy and Cheesequake Bridge Company.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate bill No. 6, entitled

An act concerning the firemen of the borough of Bordentown and county of Burlington.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Jones,	Scull,
Bacot,	Kemble,	Sheets,
Booth,	Keys,	Simpkins,
Buckalew,	Kirkpatrick,	Smith,
Buckley,	Madden,	Snediker,
Chandler,	Maginnis,	Speer,
Conover,	Martin,	Steele,
Edmunds,	McCracken,	Stewart,
Evans,	Mickle,	Thomas,
Feit,	G. Middleton,	Thorne,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	Thornton,
Freeman,	Moore,	Vandyke,
I. M. Harrison,	Naughright,	A. S. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Nichols,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Obdyke,	Walling,
Hoffman,	Parse,	Westervelt,
Holsman,	Patterson,	Wood.—53.
Horn,	Price,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 3, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Paterson," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Was taken up in its third reading.

Whereupon Mr. Buckley moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

A message from the Senate was received at the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
January 27, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate bill No. 4, entitled

An act fixing the salaries of the officers of the Senate and General Assembly.

Also

Senate bill No. 10, entitled

An act to authorize the Paterson and Ramapo Railroad Company to issue new Bonds.

Also

Senate bill No. 16, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes."

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 8, entitled

An act to incorporate the Matavan and Keyport Bridge Company,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Upon its being considered by sections,

Mr. Paterson moved to amend, in the section relating to the width of the draw of said bridge, by striking out the word "forty" and inserting the words "forty-five."

Which motion to amend was not agreed to.

The same gentleman further moved to amend by substituting the following:

And be it enacted, that the said company shall make and construct a tow path from the termination of the present tow path, at the mouth of Mohingson creek, to said bridge, and for that purpose shall haue power to, and shall, construct a bridge

across said Mohingson creek," for the twelfth section of the bill; and also to substitute the twelfth for the thirteenth section.

Upon the question, shall this amendment be agreed to?

Mr. Buckley called for the ayes and nays.

Which call being sustained, the ayes and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Buckalew,	Mickle,	Snediker,
Conover,	G Middleton,	Snyder,
Evans,	S. C. Middleton,	Steele,
Holsman,	Moore,	Stewart,
Horn,	Nichols,	Thomas,
Jones,	Patterson,	Thorne,
Keys,	Salter,	Thornton,
Kirkpatrick,	Scull,	Westervelt,
Madden,	Simpkins,	Wood—28.
Martin,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Apgar,	S. Harrison,	Price,
Bacot,	Hewitt,	Sheets,
Booth,	Hoffman,	Smith,
Buckley,	Kemble,	Speer,
Chandler,	Leida,	Vandyke,
Edmunds,	Maginnis,	G. M. Van Horn,
Feit,	McCracken,	Van Houten,
Felch,	Naughright,	Voorhees,
Freeman,	Obdyke,	Walling—29.
I. M. Harrison,	Parse,	

So said amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Salter moved to amend, in the second line of the ninth section, by inserting the word "intentionally" after the word "shall."

Which motion to amend was agreed to.

Mr. Mickle moved to amend, in the fourth line of the fifth section, by striking out the word "forty," and inserting the words "forty-four."

Upon the question, shall this amendment be agreed to?

Mr. Mickle called for the ayes and nays.

Which call being sustained, the ayes and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Buckalew,	Mickle,	Simpkins,
Conover,	G. Middleton,	Snediker,
Evans,	S. C. Middleton,	Stewart,
Freeman,	Moore,	Thomas,
Hewitt,	Nichols,	Thorne,
Holsman,	Patterson,	A. S. Van Horn,
Keys,	Salter,	Westervelt,
Leida,	Scull,	Wood.—25.
Martin,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Horn,	Sheets,
Bacot,	Jones,	Smith,
Booth,	Kemble,	Snyder,
Buckley,	Kirkpatrick,	Speer,
Chandler,	Madden,	Steele,
Edmunds,	Maginnis,	Thornton,
Feit,	McCracken,	Vandyke,
Felch,	Naughright,	G. M. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Obdyke,	Van Houten,
S. Harrison,	Parse,	Voorhees,
Hoffman,	Price,	Walling—33.

So said motion to amend was not agreed to.

And the bill having been read a second time and considered by sections was amended, and, as amended, was agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 41, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish an Independent Battallion in the city of Newark," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

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

Mr. Hoffman moved that this House do now adjourn,

Which motion was agreed to,

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1858.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Page.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Apgar,	Leida,	Snyder,
Booth,	Madden,	Speer,
Buckalew,	Maginnis,	Steele,
Buckley,	McCracken,	Stewart,
Conover,	G. Middleton,	Thomas,
Edmunds,	S. C. Middleton,	Thorne,
Evans,	Moore,	Thornton,
Felch,	Naughright,	Vandyke,
S. Harrison,	Nichols,	A. S. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Obdyke,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hoffman,	Parse,	Van Houten,
Holsman,	Sheets,	Voorhees,
Jones,	Simpkins,	Walling,
Kemble,	Smith,	Westervelt,
Keys,	Snediker,	Wood—46.
Kirkpatrick,		

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication:

TRENTON, January 28th, 1858.

To the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Assembly.

SIR:—I should feel myself greatly indebted to your courtesy, and consideration, if you will permit me to convey, through you, to all the members of the honorable House over which you preside, an invitation to attend a lecture which I propose to deliver this evening, in the City Hall, on a subject purely national and philanthropic, and one which, I would hope, must commend itself to every American patriot and Christian. The admis-

sion will be free to members of both Houses, on intimating that they are members at the door.

With great respect,
Your obedient servant,
ELIHU BURRITT.

Which was read.

Mr. Buckley moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Thomas presented a petition signed by Thomas H. Whitney and others, residents and tax payers of the county of Gloucester, praying for the creation of a new township in said county, to be called the township of Glassboro'.

Which was read,

And, on motion, laid on the table.

Mr. G. Middleton presented a petition from Benjamin Fowler and others, inhabitants of the township of Upper Freehold, in the county of Monmouth, praying for the passage of a law prohibiting the running at large of cattle in said township.

Which was read,

And, on motion, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engroseed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 3, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the business of banking," approved March the fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 26, entitled

An act to renew the charter of the Rahway Mutual Insurance Fire Company.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 8, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson County Mutual Insurance Company," passed February eleventh, eighteen hundred and forty-two.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 27, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgement and proof of deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 29, entitled

An act to alter the boundary line between Somerset and Middlesex counties.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 2, entitled

An act to incorporate the Democratic Association of the city of Newark.

Also,

The amendments made by the House of Assembly to Senate bill No. 8, entitled

An act to incorporate the Matavan and Keyport Bridge Company,

Report the same, correctly engrossed.

JOHN B. MADDEN,
Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which was read and accepted, and the bills ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Patterson, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, presented the following report:

The Committee on Militia, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 49, entitled

An act further supplementary to an act entitled "An act establishing a militia system," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Report the same without amendment.

AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,
Chairman of the Committee on Militia.

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Chandler, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 4, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Upper Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem, to vote by ballot at their town meetings.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 22, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also,

Assembly bill, No. 35, entitled

A bill to repeal an act supplementary to the attachment law.

Report the same severally with sundry amendments.

Also

Assembly bill No. 15, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate fees,"

And which provides a fixed compensation for the recording of deeds, &c., and for a fixed compensation for the searching of the records. Your committee beg leave respectfully to report without amendment, but with the unanimous recommendation that the same do not pass. The principle of the bill is, in the judgment of the committee, entirely wrong. The clerk should be paid according to the amount of work he does, and such is the provision of the law as it now stands. But this bill will make him who has a short deed, pay as much for recording the same, as his neighbor whose deed may be twice or three times as long, if, therefore any change is to be made in the provision of the law as it now exists, it must be by changing the ratio of the charges now allowed. But your Committe are of the opinion that no such change is necessary. In like manner in regard to searching of Records, the clerk, in searching for judgments and mortgages *may* have to search in the names of twenty persons, in each five years, and *may* have to search in

the name of but one, and so in like manner, in searching in the Record for deeds, and this bill makes the charge in each case the same. This is clearly wrong and if any changes at all is to be made, it should be in the scale of prices, but this your committee deem unnecessary and unwise.

L. A. CHANDLER,
Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary.

Which was read.

Mr. Chandler moved that two hundred copies of that part of the report relating to Assembly bill No. 15, be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Buckley moved that the report be accepted,

Which motion was agreed to.

The same gentlemen moved the adoption of the motion to print.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Keys, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom was refered,

Assembly bill No. 43, entitled

An act te erect part of the counties of Camden and Gloucester into a new county to be called the county of Washington.

Also, Assembly bill No. 45, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate Jersey City,"

Also, Assembly bill No. 50, entitled

An act to establish a new township, in the county of Gloucester, to be called the township of Glassboro.

Report the same without amendment,

SAMUEL KEYS,
Chairman of Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which was read and accepted and the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Vandyke, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtain leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Mercer Guard of Hightstown.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on militia.

Mr. Obdyke offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that the Treasurer be authorized to place a carpet on the floor of gallery of the House, for the purpose of making it a more appropriate place for the reception of the ladies.

Which was read.

Mr. Buckalew moved that said resolution be adopted,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Moore, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incoporate the Bridgeton and Fairfield Turnpike Company.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Chandler, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to an act intitled "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants, and tenants in common," approved April sixteenth, one thousand, eight hundred and forty-six.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The same gentleman, in persuance of notice herefore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting executions, and regulating the sale of personal estates by virtue thereof," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The same gentleman, gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Mr. Van Houton gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Assembly bill No. 3, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the business of banking," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative—Messrs.

Apgar,	Horn,	Sheets,
Bacot,	Keys,	Smith,
Buckalew,	Kirkpatrick,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Leida,	Snyder,
Chandler,	Maginnis,	Speer,
Conover,	McCracken,	Steele,
Edmunds,	Mickle,	Stewart,
Evans,	G. Middleton,	Thornton,
Feit,	S. C. Middleton,	G. M. Van Horn,
Felch,	Naughright,	Van Houten,
Freeman,	Obdyke,	Voorhees,
I. M. Harrison,	Patterson,	Walling,
Hewitt,	Price,	Westervelt—42.
Holsman,	Salter,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—Messrs.

Booth,	Nichols,	Thorne,
S. Harrison,	Parse,	Vandyke,
Hoffman,	Simpkins,	A. S. Van Horn,
Madden,	Thomas,	Wood—13.
Moore,		

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

A message from the Senate was received at the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
January 28, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

The bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the American Iron and Manufacturing Company," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

And the bill from the Senate, being the bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the American Iron and Manufacturing Company," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Was read for a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The message from the Senate, delivered on the 26th, was taken up and read.

And the bill from the Senate, being Senate bill No. 4, entitled

An act fixing the salaries of the officers of the Senate and General Assembly,

Was read for a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also,

Senate bill No. 10, entitled

An act to authorize the Paterson and Ramapo Railroad Company to issue new bonds,

Was read for a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 16, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,"

Was read for a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly bill No. 27, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgement and proof of deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Chandler moved to re-commit the bill to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly re-committed.

Assembly bill No. 29, entitled

An act to alter the boundary line between Somerset and Middlesex counties,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative—Messrs.

Apgar, Bacot, Booth,

Buckalew,	Madden,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Maginnis,	Snyder,
Chandler,	Martin,	Speer,
Edmunds,	Mickle,	Steele,
Evans,	S. C. Middleton,	Stewart,
Feit,	Moore,	Thomas,
Felch,	Naughright,	Thorne,
Freeman,	Nichols,	Thornton,
I. M. Harrison,	Obdyke,	Vandyke,
Hewitt,	Patterson,	A. S. Van Horn,
Hoffman,	Price,	G. M. Van Horn,
Holsman,	Salter,	Van Houten,
Jones,	Sheets,	Voorhees,
Kemble,	Simpkins,	Walling,
Keys,	Smith,	Wood.—48.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—Messrs.

Kirkpatrick,	Parse,	Westervelt—4.
McCracken,		

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

Assembly bill No. 2, entitled

An act to incorporate the Democratic Association of the city of Newark,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative—Messrs.

Apgar,	Hoffman,	G. Middleton,
Bacot,	Holsman,	S. C. Middleton,
Booth,	Horn,	Naughright,
Buckley,	Keys,	Obdyke,
Chandler,	Kirkpatrick,	Parse,
Conover,	Leida,	Patterson,
Felch,	Madden,	Price,
I. M. Harrison,	Maginnis,	Sheets,
S. Harrison,	McCracken,	Smith,

Snyder,	Thornton,	Voorhees,
Steele,	A. S. Van Horn,	Walling,
Stewart,	Van Houton,	Westervelt—37.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Buckalew,	Kemble,	Speer,
Edmunds,	Martin,	Thomas,
Evans,	Moore,	Thorne,
Freeman,	Nichols,	Van Dyke,
Hewitt,	Salter,	G. M. Van Horn,
Jones,	Snediker,	Wood—18.

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

Assembly bill No. 8, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson County Mutual Insurance Company," passed February eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Jones,	Simpkins,
Bacot,	Kemble,	Smith,
Booth,	Keys,	Snediker,
Buckalew,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,
Buckley,	Leida,	Speer,
Chandler,	Madden,	Steele,
Conover,	Maginnis,	Thomas,
Edmunds,	Martin,	Thorne,
Evans,	McCracken,	Thornton,
Feit,	Mickle,	Vandyke,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	A. S. Van Horn,
Freeman,	Moore,	G. M. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Naughright,	Voorhees,
S. Harrison,	Nichols,	Walling,
Hewitt,	Parse,	Westervelt,
Holsman,	Price,	Wood.—49.
Horn,	Sheets,	

Voting in the negative: Mr. Salter.

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

Assembly bill No. 26, entitled

An act to renew the charter of the Rahway Mutual Fire Insurance Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Apgar,	Madden,	Snyder,
Buckalew,	Maginnis,	Speer,
Buckley,	Martin,	Steele,
Chandler,	McCracken,	Stewart,
Edmunds,	Mickle,	Thomas,
Evans,	S. C. Middleton,	Thorne,
Feit,	Naughright,	Thornton,
Felch,	Nichols,	Vandyke,
I. M. Harrison,	Parse,	A. S. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Patterson,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Price,	Van Houten,
Horn,	Salter,	Voorhees,
Jones,	Sheets,	Walling,
Kemble,	Simpkins,	Westervelt,
Keys,	Snediker,	Wood.—47.
Kirkpatrick,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill, and the clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Senate bill, No. 8, entitled

An act to incorporate the Matavan and Keyport Bridge Company,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Chandler moved to suspend the rules regulating the regular order of business, to allow him to move to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to a third reading.

Upon the question, shall this motion be agreed to?

Mr. Walling called for the ayes and nays.

Which call being sustained,

The ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Chandler,	Kemble,	Moore,
Conover,	Keys,	Patterson,
Edmunds,	Kirkpatrick,	Salter,
Evans,	Mickle,	Thomas,
Holsman,	G. Middleton,	Westervelt.—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Maginnis,	Steele,
Booth,	Martin,	Stewart,
Buckley,	McCracken,	Thorne,
Feit,	S. C. Middleton,	Thornton,
Felch,	Naughright,	Vandyke,
Freeman,	Nichols,	A. S. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Price,	G. M. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Sheets,	Van Houton,
Hewitt,	Simpkins,	Voorhees,
Horn,	Smith,	Walling,
Jones,	Snediker,	Westervelt,
Leida,	Snyder,	Wood.—38.
Madden,	Speer,	

The motion to suspend the rules was accordingly not agreed to.

Mr. Scull moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Upon the question, shall this bill be recommitted?

Mr. Buckley called for the ayes and nays.

Which call being sustained, the ayes and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Conover,	Keys,	Patterson,
Edmunds,	Kirkpatrick,	Salter,
Evans,	Martin,	Thomas,
Hewitt,	Mickle,	Thorne,
Hoffman,	Moore,	A. S. Van Horn,
Holsman,	Nichols,	Westervelt.—20.
Kemble,	Obdyke,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Leida,	Snediker,
Bacot,	Madden,	Snyder,
Booth,	Maginnis,	Speer,
Buckley,	McCracken,	Steele,
Chandler,	G. Middleton,	Stewart,
Feit,	S. C. Middleton,	Thornton,
Felch,	Naughright,	Vandyke,
Freeman,	Parse,	G. M. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Price,	Van Houten,
S. Harrison,	Sheets,	Voorhees,
Horn,	Simpkins,	Walling,
Jones,	Smith,	Wood—36.

The motion to recommit the bill was accordingly not agreed to.

Mr. Salter moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Hewitt,	McCracken,
Bacot,	Hoffman,	G. Middleton,
Booth,	Holsman,	S. C. Middleton,
Buckalew,	Horn,	Moore,
Buckley,	Jones,	Naughright,
Chandler,	Kemble,	Nichols,
Feit,	Kirkpatrick,	Parse,
Felch,	Leida,	Price,
I. M. Harrison,	Madden,	Sheets,
S. Harrison,	Maginnis,	Simpkins,

Smith,	Stewart,	Van Houten,
Snediker,	Thornton,	Voorhees,
Snyder,	Vandyke,	Walling,
Speer,	A. S. Van Horn,	Westervelt,
Steele,	G. M. Van Horn,	Wood—45.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Conover,	Martin,	Salter,
Edmunds,	Mickle,	Thomas,
Evans,	Patterson,	Thorne.—10.
Keys,		

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, and the clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with sundry amendments,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. Chandler moved a suspension of so much of the forty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to enable him to give notice of a bill.

Which motion being agreed to,

Mr. Chandler gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish Public Schools," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Under a suspension of the rules

The same gentleman gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to authorize the removal of the Iron Bank of Rockaway to Morristown, and to transact its business there.

Mr. Edmunds moved that this House do now adjourn,

Which motion being agreed to,

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the House met.

The roll was called, and the following gentlemen answered to their names: Messrs.

Apgar,	Madden,	Smith,
Bacot,	Martin,	Snediker,
Buckalew,	McCracken,	Snyder,
Buckley,	Mickle,	Steele,
Chandler,	G. Middleton,	Thomas,
Edmunds,	S. C. Middleton,	Thorne,
Evans,	Moore,	Thornton,
Freeman,	Naughright,	Vandyke,
I. M. Harrison,	Nichols,	G. M. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Obdyke,	Van Houten,
Hewitt,	Parse,	Walling,
Holsman,	Sheets,	Westervelt,
Horn,	Simpkins,	Wood.—40.
Kemble,		

Assembly bill No. 5, entitled

An act to repeal "An act respecting the Independent Essex Brigade,"

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

Assembly bill No. 14, entitled

An act to alter the north-eastern boundary of the city of Trenton,

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

Assembly bill No. 38, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Bedminster and Warren, in the county of Somerset, and the townships of Randolph,

Chester, and Rockaway, in the county of Morris, and of the township of West Windsor, in the county of Mercer, and of the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen, and of the townships of Hope, Hardwick and Knowlton, in the county of Warren, and of the townships of Dover and Millstone, in the county of Monmouth, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

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

Assembly bill No. 39, entitled

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, to the townships of Orange, Caldwell and Millburn, in the county of Essex,

Was taken up on its second reading,

Mr. S. Harrison moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to.

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 40, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the Independent Essex Brigade, and to better regulate and discipline the same,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and upon its being considered by sections,

Mr. Kirkpatrick moved to amend, by striking out the second section.

Which motion to amend, was not agreed to.

Mr. Chandler moved to amend, by striking out "two hundred dollars," and insert "poll tax only."

Which motion to amend, was agreed to.

And the bill as amended was agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The Speaker presented the following message and memorial from his Excellency the Governor:

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of New Jersey:

The Memorial of the State of New York by the undersigned, the Commissioners appointed under an act of the Legislature of that State, passed sixth March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, entitled "An act for the removal of the Quarantine Station," respectfully showeth—That at the last session of your Honorable Body, but within a few days of its close, the undersigned had the honor of presenting to the General Assembly the Memorial of the State of New York on the subject of the removal of the quarantine station from its present location; that in consequence of the press of business at that time, incident to a close of the session, the undersigned feel persuaded that the subject of that memorial did not receive that consideration which its great importance to the best interests of the people of both the States deserved, and that the disposition then made of it arose from this cause; and therefore the undersigned, fully impressed by the magnitude of the trust confided to them, and the great interests involved in its due execution, again present this the Memorial of the State of New York to your Honorable Body, and solicit for it and the subject matter to which it refers your calm and unbiassed consideration.

The undersigned at this time do not deem it necessary to adduce arguments or facts showing the absolute necessity of a secure and perfect station for quarantine purposes for the port and harbor of New York, and still less to enter into detail of the incalculable pecuniary loss and distress which would be sustained by the agricultural, manufacturing and mechanic interests as well of New Jersey as of New York, should the yellow fever or any pestilential disease be imported into and prevail as an epidemic within its bounds. Recent experience has taught us by the injurious effects of a partial infliction how to approach an estimate of what would accrue had it been general. It has shown also that the present quarantine establish-

ment is no longer a barrier or safeguard, surrounded by a crowded population, the great facility of access to and from it, and the shipping in quarantine, by the population of the surrounding and adjacent shores, and by its proximity to the cities of New York and Brooklyn, and to your own cities of Newark, Elizabeth, Jersey City and Hoboken, its usefulness for the purpose of protection from the introduction of disease and pestilence has entirely ceased and become valueless, and its regulations are only restrictions on commerce without an equivalent. Convinced of this, the Honorable the Legislature of the State of New York passed with unexampled unanimity the act before recited for its removal.

The undersigned have devoted much time to the examination of the subject of the removal of the present station, and the selecting a proper site, and are perfectly convinced of the necessity of securing for the port and harbor of New York a site suitable and secure, and which will be permanent as a location for a quarantine establishment, and not dangerous or disadvantageous in any way to the surrounding territory or to the population now or which may be therein.

New Jersey, owning as it does one of the shores of the harbor, has in this measure a like interest with New York, and therefore these States, allied by every tie that bind sovereign States, should unite to effect an object of such grave importance to both.

Within the territorial limits of New Jersey is the site for the required purpose: a portion of the promontory known as Sandy Hook is universally conceded to possess every advantage and requirement for a quarantine site. Without inhabitants, its safety from communicating disease, its commodiousness and anchorage, its distance from the cities and thickly populated portion of the shores, render it eminently suitable for the purposes in view. Nature has apparently given up this part of the coast for other uses than settlement for profit or pleasure; and New York asks of New Jersey that she will consent that this portion of her territory may be applied for

the use of a quarantine station for the port and harbor of New York.

She does not ask New Jersey to surrender or transfer to her sovereignty over this part of her State, but on the contrary she wishes it to remain subject to the sovereign rights of the State of New Jersey. New York only seeks that she may use it for a quarantine establishment, and have the necessary jurisdiction for that purpose, and that alone. That she may be permitted to provide there ample accommodations for the port and harbor of New York, alike useful and necessary for the commerce of both States, and to be so used by them.

The undersigned asks not the co-operation of your Honorable Body from considerations of convenience or selfish utility, but because New York believes it to be her duty to provide a quarantine establishment, possessing every requisite as well for the comfort of the sick as for the safety and security of vessels and cargoes subject to detention. She desires a site that will for all time ensure perfect security against the introduction of yellow fever or other pestilential diseases within the bounds of the commercial emporium of our country; and she has no place within her territory possessing all these requirements—thence this application to your Honorable Body.

The health and prosperity of many thousands of our fellow-citizens are involved in this question, and whose claims for protection from the importation of pestilential diseases cannot be disputed or denied. The constituents of your Honorable Body, as well as those of the undersigned, have a deep and permanent interest in this subject and the mode in which it may be disposed of.

The undersigned, with all respect, in the name of the State they represent, ask that your Honorable Body will appoint commissioners, or a committee, of your Honorable Body, as in your wisdom may seem fit, to meet them and negotiate, with a view to carry out on terms alike honorable to both States, the object of their application.

The undersigned, believing they have sufficiently alluded to

the object and purpose for which they ask the action of your Honorable Body, will, in conclusion, use the language of the chief magistrate of their State, who, in his recent message to the Legislature of that State, when alluding to the subject of the quarantine removal, says:—"I indulge the hope that the State of New Jersey, to which we are bound over and above the common bond of union as an equal member of the republic, by ties of neighborhood, interest, and close social and domestic relations, will upon a review of the whole case, forego her objections to the use of the barren spit, Sandy Hook, as a quarantine station, and thus cement more closely, by such concession to the common health of the people of both States, our respect and affection."

In which hope the undersigned, and the people they represent, most sincerely join. And as in duty bound, &c.

GEO. HALL,
EGBERT BENSON,
O. BOWNE.

City of New York, January 21, 1858.

Which was read, and, on motion, laid on the table.

Assembly bill No. 1, entitled

An act to incorporate the Moorestown Fire Department,

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

Assembly bill No. 44, entitled

An act to incorporate the Union Manufacturing Company,

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

A message from the Senate was received at the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
January 28, 1858.

Mr. Speaker,

SIR—I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed

The bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to transfer the charge and keeping of the jails and custody of the prisoners in the counties of Essex and Hudson from the sheriffs to the Boards of Chosen Freeholders, and for the employment of the prisoners, and to regulate their term of service therein," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Also,

That the Senate has concurred in the amendments made to the bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Matavan and Keyport Bridge Company, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed with the amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly, to be embodied therein, and have passed the same.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

And the bill from the Senate entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to transfer the charge and keeping of the jails, and custody of the prisoners in the counties of Essex and Hudson from the sheriffs to the Boards of Chosen Freeholders, and for the employment of the prisoners, and to regulate their term of service therein," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Was read for a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker presented the report of the State Superintendent of the Public Schools, with the accompanying documents,

Which were received,

And, on motion, referred to the Committee on Education.

Assembly bill No. 48, entitled

An act to incorporate the Jersey City Locomotive Works,

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

Mr. Horn moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Salter moved a suspension of so much of the forty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice at least shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to enable him to give notice of the introduction of a bill.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule accordingly suspended.

Whereupon Mr. Salter gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A bill for the purpose of establishing the rate of interest at six per cent. uniformly throughout the State.

Mr. Westervelt moved a suspension of so much of the forty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice at least shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to enable him to give notice of an introduction of a bill.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule accordingly suspended.

Whereupon Mr. Westervelt gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hackensack and Fort Lee Turnpike Company in the county of Bergen," passed January twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

Mr. Martin moved that this House do now adjourn,

Which motion being agreed to,

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1858.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Clark.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Apgar,	Maginnis,	Smith,
Buckalew,	Martin,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Mickle,	Snyder,
Edmunds,	S. C. Middleton,	Steele,
Evans,	Moore,	Stewart,
Felch,	Naughright,	Thomas,
Freeman,	Nichols,	Vandyke,
S. Harrison,	Obdyke,	A. S. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Parse,	G. M. Van Horn,
Holsman,	Patterson,	Van Houten,
Horn,	Price,	Voorhees,
Jones,	Scull,	Walling,
Kemble,	Sheets,	Westervelt,
Leida,	Simpkins,	Wood.—43.
Madden,		

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Speaker presented the following communication:

TRENTON, January 28, 1858.

Hon. DANIEL HOLSMAN,

Speaker of the House of Assembly.

DEAR SIR:—I herewith enclose the annual statement of "the Trenton Saving Fund Society," pursuant to the provision of their charter requiring the same to be forwarded to the Speaker of the House of Assembly.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant,

CALEB S. GREEN,

President Trenton Saving Fund Society.

Which was read, and the statement referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Kirkpatrick presented a remonstance from Michael Schmitzer and others, remonstrating against the repeal of the law requiring payment of a commutation of fifty cents each, by persons liable to military duty in the city of Newark.

Which was read, and, on motion, laid on the table.

Mr. Price presented the eighth annual report of the Elizabethtown Savings' Institution to December thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

Also

The annual report of the Rahway Savings' Institution.

Which were read, and, on motion, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 5, entitled

An act to repeal "An act respecting the Independent Essex Brigade."

Also

Assembly bill, No. 38, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Bedminster and Warren, in the county of Somerset, and of the townships of Randolph, Chester and Rockaway, in the county of Morris, and of the township of West Windsor, in the county of Mercer, and of the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen, and of the townships of Hope, Hardwick and Knowlton, in the county of Warren, and of the townships of Dover and Millstone, in the county of Monmouth, to vote by ballot at their town meetings."

Also

Assembly bill No. 14, entitled

An act to alter the northeastern boundary of the city of Trenton.

Also

Assembly bill No. 48, entitled

An act to incorporate the Jersey City Locomotive Works.

Also

Assembly bill No. 10, entitled

An act to incorporate the Merchants' Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

Also,

Assembly bill No. 41, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish an Independent Battalion in the city of Newark," approved April third, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

Report the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN B. MADDEN,
Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Bacot, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 46, entitled

A supplement to the act incorporating the Long Dock Company.

Also

Assembly bill No. 53, entitled

A supplement to "An act to incorporate the Bordentown Machine Company."

Also

Assembly bill No. 36, entitled

An act to incorporate the Sussex County Agricultural Society.

Also

Assembly bill No. 47, entitled

An act to incorporate the South Amboy and Cheesequake Bridge Company.

Report the same without amendment.

ROBERT C. BACOT,
Chairman of the Committee on Corporations.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Chandler, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 37, entitled

An act to repeal the usury laws and to establish a uniform rate of interest.

Report the same without amendment.

L. A. CHANDLER,
Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary.

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Westervelt offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Which was read.

Mr. Westervelt moved that said resolution be adopted.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Chandler, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning marriages."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The same gentleman, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process," approved April sixteenth one thousand, eight hundred and forty-six.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Westervelt, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hackensack and Fort Lee Turnpike Company, in the county of Bergen," passed January twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. G. M. VanHorn, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of commissioners to lay out and map streets, avenues, and squares, in that part of Bergen township south of the Morris Canal, in Hudson County," approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Jones gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the city of Salem, in the County of Salem.

Mr. Keys gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to increase the revenues of this State.

The same gentleman gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to divide the township of Willingboro, in the county of Burlington.

Mr. Patterson, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Freehold and Smithville Turnpike Company.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The same gentleman, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Monmouth County Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Hoffman gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A act requiring the resumption of specie payment by the several Banks in this State, and to provide for the suppression of all notes under the denomination of five dollars.

Keys moved to suspend the rules regulating the regular order of business, to enable the Committee on Municipal Corporations to report.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Stewart moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the motion was lost.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Keys renewed his motion to suspend the rules.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the rules accordingly suspended.

Mr. Keys, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 54, entitled

An act to establish the width of Market street in the city of Camden.

Report the same without amendment.

SAMUEL KEYS,

Chairman of the Committee of Municipal Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 5, entitled

An act to repeal an act respecting the Independent Essex Brigade,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Thornton moved to postpone further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 14, entitled

An act to alter the north-eastern boundary of the city of Trenton,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Patterson moved to postpone further consideration of the bill until Wednesday next, and make it the special order of business for that day.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 38, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Bedminster and Warren, in the county of Somerset, and the townships of Randolph, Chester, and Rockaway, in the county of Morris, and of the township of West Windsor, in the county of Mercer, and of

the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen, and of the townships of Hope, Hardwick and Knowlton, in the county of Warren, and of the townships of Dover and Millstone, in the county of Monmouth, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Leida,	Simpkins,
Bacot,	Maginnis,	Smith,
Buckley,	Martin,	Snediker,
Chandler,	McCracken,	Snyder,
Edmunds,	Mickle,	Steele,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	Stewart,
Freeman,	Moore,	Thomas,
S. Harrison,	Naughright,	Thornton,
Hewitt,	Nichols,	A. S. Van Horn,
Hoffman,	Obdyke,	G. M. Van Horn,
Holsman,	Parse,	Van Houten,
Horn,	Patterson,	Voorhees,
Jones,	Price,	Walling,
Kemble,	Scull,	Westervelt,
Kirkpatrick,	Sheets,	Wood.—45.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 41, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish an Independent Battalion in the city of Newark,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar, Bacot, Booth,

Buckalew,	Kirkpatrick,	Scull,
Buckley,	Leida,	Sheets,
Chandler,	Madden,	Simpkins,
Felch,	Maginnis,	Smith,
Freeman,	Martin,	Snediker,
I. M. Harrison,	S. C. Middleton,	Snyder,
S. Harrison,	Moore,	Steele,
Hewitt,	Naughright,	Thomas,
Hoffman,	Nichols,	Thornton,
Holsman,	Obdyke,	A. S. Van Horn,
Horn,	Parse,	G. M. Van Horn,
Jones,	Patterson,	Walling,
Kemble,	Price,	Wood—43.
Keys,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Van Houten, Westervelt—2.

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

Mr. S. Harrison moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion being agreed to,

The House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1858.

At three o'clock the House met.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Booth,	Evans,	Felch,
Buckley,	Feit,	Fish,

Freeman, G. Middleton, Stewart,
I. M. Harrison, Obdyke, Thornton,
S. Harrison, Price, Van Dyke,
Hewitt, Salter, G. M. Van Horn,
Holsman, Scull, Van Houten,
Horn, Smith, Walling,
Kirkpatrick, Snediker, Westervelt,
Maginnis, Steele, Wood—31.
Martin,

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Fish presented a remonstrance from Isaac C. Gearhart and others, remonstrating against altering the northeastern boundary line of the city of Trenton.

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Fish, laid on the table.

Mr. Van Dyke gave notice that he would, on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to prevent cattle, &c., from running at large in the township of Princeton, West Windsor, and Lawrence, in the county of Mercer.

Mr. Feit, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to confirm the sale of the Mount Pleasant Church, Lower Harmony, to the Lower Harmony Methodist Society.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Booth gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Mr. G. M. Van Horn gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to authorize the land owners of West Hoboken, in the county of Hudson, to improve the avenues, streets, highways and sidewalks within the boundaries of the West Hoboken School District, in the township of North Bergen.

Mr. Kirkpatrick gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act explanatory of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Fire Department," passed March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, and extended by supplement approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

Mr. Fish, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Trenton Manufacturing Company.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Booth moved to suspend the rules regulating the regular order of business, to enable him to present a petition.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 15, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, and read a second time.

Mr. Buckley moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 16, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to register mort-

gages," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
February 1, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the bill from the House of Assembly, being

Assembly bill No. 31, entitled

An act appointing Edward B. Freeman a trustee in the stead of Daniel Price,

Without amendment.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 33, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to secure to operatives in manufactories and other employees their wages," approved March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six,

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

Assembly bill No. 30, entitled

An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and the township of Union, in the county of Camden,

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

Mr. Stewart moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 39, entitled

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep, and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two; and to the townships of Orange, Caldwell, and Millburn in the county of Essex,

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

A message from the Senate was received at the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
January 29, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate bill No. 11, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Dundee Manufacturing Company, in the county of Bergen," passed March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Also that the Senate has passed the bill from the House of Assembly being

Assembly bill No. 6, entitled

An act to incorporate the Young America Hook and Ladder Fire Company of the city of Burlington.

Also Assembly bill No. 9, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the firemen of Jersey City in the county of Hudson," passed January twenty-seventh, one thousand, eight hundred and fifty-three, which said supplement was approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

Also Assembly bill No. 25, entitled

An act to confirm certain conveyances of lands situate in

the township of Greenwich, in the county of Gloucester, made by Joseph C. Gill and wife to Stephen H. Miller and others.

Also Assembly bill No. 11, entitled

An act relative to the will of Francis Miles, deceased, late of the township of Lower Penn's Neck, county of Salem in the State of New Jersey.

Severally without amendment.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

And the bill from the Senate, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Dundee Manufacturing Company, in the county of Bergen," passed March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 49, entitled

An act further supplementary to an act entitled "An act establishing a militia system," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Assembly bill No. 36, entitled

An act to incorporate the Sussex County Agricultural Society,

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

Assembly bill No. 45, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to incorporate Jersey City," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Buckley moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 54, entitled

An act to establish the width of Market street, in the south ward of the city of Camden,

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

Assembly bill No. 6, entitled

An act entitled "An act incoporating the Young America Hook and Ladder Fire Company of the city of Burlington,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined, and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, Jr.,
Clerk.

Also Assembly bill No. 9, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "A supplement to an act concerning the Firemen of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson," passed January twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined, and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, Jr.,
Clerk.

Also Assembly bill No. 11, entitled

An act relative to the will of Francis Miles, deceased, late of the township of Lower Penn's Neck, county of Salem, of this State,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the clerk to

the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.
DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Also Assembly bill No. 25, entitled

An act to confirm certain conveyances of lands situate in the township of Greenwich, in the county of Gloucester, made by Joseph C. Gill and wife to Stephen H. Miller and others,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.
DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Also Assembly bill No. 31, entitled

An act appointing Edward B. Freeman a trustee in the stead of Daniel Price,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the clerk to the Commitee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.
DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Mr. Martin moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1858.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. Crane.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kirkpatrick,	Simpkins,
Bacot,	Leida,	Smith,
Booth,	Madden,	Snediker,
Buckalew,	Maginnis,	Speer,
Buckley,	Martin,	Steele,
Evans,	McCracken,	Stewart,
Feit,	G. Middleton,	Thomas,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	Thorne,
Fish,	Moore,	Thornton,
Freeman,	Naughright,	A. S. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Nichols,	G. M. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Obdyke,	Van Houten,
Hewitt,	Parse,	Voorhees,
Hoffman,	Price,	Walling,
Holsman,	Scull,	Westervelt,
Jones,	Sheets,	Wood.—48.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Booth presented a petition from John H. Meeker, Nathan Bolles, and other citizens of Newark, praying for the passage of a law which shall reduce the fees of Notary Publics for serving a protest, from one dollar and fifty cents to seventy-five cents,

Which was read.

Whereupon Mr. Booth moved that the petition be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and that the Committee be instructed to report a bill in accordance with the prayer of the petitioners.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Fish presented a petition from Wm. T. Scudder and others, approving of the application about to be made to the Legislature for an act to alter the northeastern boundary of the city of Trenton, and praying that such application may be granted.

Also a petition from William A. Howell and others, citizens of Ewing township, respectfully and urgently requesting the Legislature to annex the farmers in the northeast end of the city of Trenton to said township.

Which were read.

Mr. Fish moved that said petition lie on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

The same gentleman offered the following communication:

At a meeting of the Common Council of the city of Trenton, held on Friday evening, January 15th, 1858, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the United States have caused to be erected at various points, and in almost every State in the Union, public buildings for the accommodation of the Federal officers; and whereas, such a building is needed in Trenton, when four regular terms of the United States Court are held every year, and no rented building, with all the facilities for a post office, can be had; therefore

Resolved, That the representative in Congress from this district be, and he is hereby requested, to ask for such an appropriation out of the national treasury as shall be sufficient to purchase a suitable site, and erect thereon an iron building for the accommodation of the United States courts and their officers and the city post office.

Resolved, That the representative of this city in the State Legislature be, and he is hereby requested to procure, as early in the session as practicable, an expression by the Legislature in favor of this object, and the request of the two Houses and the Executive directed to the senators and representatives in Congress, asking their influence to secure the appropriation required.

Resolved, That the clerk of Council send certified copies of these resolutions to the Hon. Geo. R. Robbins and the Hon. Jonathan S. Fish.

A true copy from the minutes of the Common Council of the city of Trenton.

Attest, JOHN O. RAUM,
City Clerk.

Which was read,

And, on motion, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Bacot presented an abstract of the rateables of Hudson county, and moved that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 1, entitled

An act to incorporate the Morristown Fire Department.

Also Assembly bill No. 40, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the Independent Essex Brigade, and to better regulate and discipline the same."

Also Assembly bill No. 44, entitled

An act to incorporate the Union Manufacturing Company.

Also Assembly bill No. 16, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to register mortgages," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also Assembly bill No. 33, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to secure to operatives in manufactories, and other employees, their wages," approved March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

Also Assembly bill No. 36, entitled

An act to incorporate the Sussex County Agricultural Society.

Also Assembly bill No. 39, entitled

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act

to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine, from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, to the townships of Orange, Caldwell and Milburn, in the county of Essex, and the township of Upper Freehold, in the county of Monmouth, and the townships of Acquackanonk and Manchester, in the county of Passaic, and the townships of Princeton, Lawrence and West Windsor, in the county of Mercer.

Also Assembly bill No. 49, entitled

An act further supplementary to an act entitled "An act establishing a militia system," approved April seventeenth, one thousand, eight hundred and forty-six.

Also Assembly bill No. 54, entitled

An act to establish the width of Market street, in the south ward of the city of Camden.

Report the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN B. MADDEN,
Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which was read and accepted, and the bills ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtaided leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act explanatory of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Fire Department," passed March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, and extended by supplement, approved February twenty-second, one thousand, eight hundred and fifty-six.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Bacot gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to the act incorporating the Jersey Shore Improvement Company.

The same gentleman, gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Weehauken Turnpike Company."

The same gentleman, gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the United States Patent Grain Huller Company.

Mr. G. M. Van Horn, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to authorize the land owners of West Hoboken, in the county of Hudson, to improve the avenues, streets, highways, and side walks in West Hoboken.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Fish gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A joint resoluion referring to the communication from the Common Council of the city of Trenton.

Mr. I. M. Harrison gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable two-thirds of the owners in value of any body or tract of salt meadows within this State using a common road to the fast land to support the same," passed one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

Mr. G. M. Van Horn gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Constable Hook and New York Ferry Company.

Mr. Voorhees gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning divorces."

Mr. Buckley, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to the act concerning inns and taverns.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Obdyke gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to enable the inhabitants of the township of Stillwater, in the county of Sussex, to vote by ballot at their town meetings.

Assembly bill No. 16, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to register mortgages," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Horn,	Thorne,
Bacot,	Madden,	A. S. Van Horn,
Buckley,	Maginnis,	G. M. Van Horn,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	Van Houten,
Freeman,	Naughright,	Voorhees,
Hoffman,	Sheets,	Westervelt—20.
Holsman,	Snediker,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Booth,	Buckalew,	Evans,

Feit,	Mickle,	Simpkins,
Fish,	G. Middleton,	Smith,
I. M. Harrison,	Moore,	Speer,
S. Harrison,	Nichols,	Steele,
Hewitt,	Obdyke,	Stewart,
Jones,	Parse,	Thomas,
Kemble,	Patterson,	Thornton,
Kirkpatrick,	Price,	Walling,
Martin,	Salter,	Wood—32.
McCracken,	Scull,	

So said bill was lost.

Assembly bill bill No. 33, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to secure to operatives in manufactories and other employees their wages," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

Was taken up, and read a third time,

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kemble,	Sheets,
Bacot,	Kirkpatrick,	Simpkins,
Booth,	Madden,	Smith,
Buckley,	Maginnis,	Snediker,
Edmunds,	Martin,	Speer,
Evans,	McCracken,	Steele,
Feit,	Mickle,	Stewart,
Felch,	G. Middleton,	Thomas,
Fish,	S. C. Middleton,	Thorne,
Freeman,	Moore,	Thornton,
I. M. Harrison,	Naughright,	A. S. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Nichols,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Obdyke,	Van Houten,
Hoffman,	Parse,	Voorhees,
Holsman,	Price,	Walling,
Horn,	Salter,	Westervelt,
Jones,	Scull,	Wood—51.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Mr. Felch, Chairman of the Committee on Lunatic Asylum, asked leave of absence for the Committee during the sittings of the House.

Which was granted.

Assembly bill No. 39, entitled

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine, from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred fifty-two, to the townships of Orange, Caldwell and Millburn, in the county of Essex,

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Bacot,	Maginnis,	Speer,
Booth,	Martin,	Steele,
Buckley,	McCracken,	Stewart,
Evans,	G. Middleton,	Thomas,
Feit,	Nichols,	Thorne,
Fish,	Obdyke,	Thornton,
I. M. Harrison,	Parse,	Vandyke,
S. Harrison,	Price,	A. S. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Salter,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hoffman,	Scull,	Van Houten,
Holsman,	Sheets,	Walling,
Horn,	Simpkins,	Westervelt,
Jones,	Smith,	Wood.—41.
Kemble,	Snediker,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 40, entitled

A supplement to an act to repeal an act entitled "An act respecting the Independent Essex Brigade," and to better regulate and discipline the same.

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. I. M. Harrison moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 49, entitled

An act further supplementary to an act entitled "An act establishing a militia system," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Maginnis,	Speer,
Bacot,	Martin,	Steele,
Buckalew,	McCracken,	Stewart,
Buckley,	Mickle,	Thomas,
Fish,	S. C. Middleton,	Thorne,
I. M. Harrison,	Naughright,	Thornton,
S. Harrison,	Parse,	Vandyke,
Hewitt,	Patterson,	A. S. Van Horn,
Hoffman,	Price,	G. M. Van Horn,
Holsman,	Salter,	Voorhees,
Horn,	Sheets,	Walling,
Jones,	Smith,	Westervelt,
Kemble,	Snediker,	Wood.—38.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Booth,	G. Middleton,	Simpkins,
Evans,	Nichols,	Van Houten,
Feit,	Scull,	Westervelt—9.

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

Assembly bill No. 54, entitled

An act to establish the width of Market street in the city of Camden,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Evans moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present,

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 1, entitled

An act to incorporate the Morristown fire department,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Martin,	Smith,
Bacot,	McCracken,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Mickle,	Steele,
Evans,	S. C. Middleton,	Stewart,
Feit,	Moore,	Thomas,
S. Harrison,	Naughright,	Thorne,
Hewitt,	Nichols,	Vandyke,
Hoffman,	Obdyke,	A. S. Van Horn,
Horn,	Parse,	G. M. Van Horn,
Jones,	Patterson,	Van Houten,
Kemble,	Salter,	Voorhees,
Keys,	Scull,	Walling,
Leida,	Sheets,	Westervelt,
Maginnis,	Simpkins,	Wood.—42.

Voted in the negative—Mr. Booth.

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

Assembly bill No. 10, entitled

An act to incorporate the Merchants Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Holsman moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assmebly bill No. 36, entitled

An act to incorporate the Sussex County Agricultural Society,

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Martin,	Simpkins,
Bacot,	McCracken,	Smith,
Booth,	Mickle,	Snediker,
Buckalew,	S. C. Middleton,	Steele,
Buckley,	Moore,	Vandyke,
Evans,	Naughright,	A. S. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Nichols,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hoffman,	Obdyke,	Van Houten,
Holsman,	Parse,	Voorhees,
Kemble,	Patterson,	Walling,
Leida,	Salter,	Westervelt,
Maginnis,	Sheets,	Wood—36.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Feit,	Hewitt,	Scull—3.

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

A message from the Senate was received at the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
February 2, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate bill No. 17, entitled

An act to incorporate the Elizabeth Orphan Asylum Association.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Also, that the Senate has passed

Assembly bill No. 13, entitled

An act to incorporate the Trenton Boat and Dock Yard Company,

Without amendment.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

And the bill from the Senate being

Senate bill No. 17, entitled

An act to incorporate the Elizabeth Orphan Asylum,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 13, entitled

An act to incorporate the Trenton Boat and Dock Yard Company,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined, and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, Jr.
Clerk.

A message from the Senate was received at the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
February 2, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to inform the House of Assembly, that the Senate will be ready to go into joint meeting for the appointment of state treasurer, and such other state and county officers as may be necessary, on Thursday, the eighteenth day of February instant, at ten o'clock, A. M., in the Assembly room.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Buckley moved that the concurrent resolution from the Senate be concurred in by the House of Assembly.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the resolution accordingly concurred in.

Assembly bill No. 44, entitled

An act to incorporate the Union Manufacturing Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Fish,	Martin,
Buckalew,	Freeman,	Parse,
Buckley,	Keys,	Snediker,
Conover,	Kirkpatrick,	Thorne,
Edmunds,	Leida,	Vandyke,
Feit,	Madden,	Voorhees—20.
Felch,	Maginnis,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Bacot,	Horn,	Patterson,
Booth,	Jones,	Price,
Chandler,	McCracken,	Salter,
Evans,	Mickle,	Sheets,
I. M. Harrison,	G. Middleton,	Simpkins,
S. Harrison,	S. C. Middleton,	Snyder,
Hoffman,	Moore,	Speer,
Holsman,	Nichols,	Steele,

Stewart, G. M. Van Horn, Westervelt,
Thornton, Walling, Wood—31.
A. S. Van Horn,

So said bill was lost.

Assembly bill No. 48, entitled

An act to incorporate the Jersey City Locomotive Works,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. G. M. Van Horn moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Senate bill No. 5, entitled

An act to repeal an act respecting the Independent Essex Brigade,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Holsman moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Mr. Salter moved to suspend the rules regulating the regular order of business, to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the rules accordingly suspended.

Whereupon Mr. Salter offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Which resolution was not adopted.

Assembly bill No. 15, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteen, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Westervelt moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the House met.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Apgar,	Keys,	Smith,
Bacot,	Leida,	Snediker,
Buckalew,	Maginnis,	Speer,
Buckley,	Martin,	Steele,
Evans,	Mickle,	Stewart,
Feit,	G. Middleton,	Thomas,
Fish,	Moore,	Thorne,
I. M. Harrison,	Naughright,	Thornton,
S. Harrison,	Nichols,	Vandyke,
Hewitt,	Obdyke,	A. S. Van Horn,
Hoffman,	Parse,	G. M. Van Horn,
Holsman,	Salter,	Van Houten,
Horn,	Scull,	Walling,
Jones,	Sheets,	Wood—43.
Kemble,		

Assembly bill No. 19, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to simplify the pleadings and practice in courts of law,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Buckley moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 37, entitled

An act to repeal the usury laws, and to establish a uniform rate of interest,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Chandler moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 45, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to incorporate Jersey City," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Voorhees moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 43, entitled

An act to erect parts of the counties of Camden and Gloucester into a new county, to be called the county of Washington,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Hoffman moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Tuesday next, and be made the special order of business for that day,

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 50, entitled

An act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be called the township of Glassboro',

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

Assembly bill No. 19, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to simplify the pleadings and practice in courts of law,"

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

Assembly bill No. 34, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the collection of demands against ships, steamboats, and other vessels," approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

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

Assembly bill No. 35, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Chandler moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 32, entitled

An act to incorporate the Orange Hotel Company,

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

Assembly bill No. 46, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Long Dock Company," approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Westervelt moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 47, entitled

An act to incorporate the South Amboy and Cheesequake Bridge Company,

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

Assembly bill No. 53, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Bordentown Machine Company," approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

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

Assembly bill No. 10, entitled

An act to incorporate the Merchants' Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company,

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Jones,	Smith,
Booth,	Maginnis,	Snediker,
Buckalew,	Martin,	Steele,
Edmunds,	McCracken,	Stewart,
Evans,	Nichols,	Thorne,
Feit,	Obdyke,	Thornton,
Freeman,	Patterson,	Vandyke,
I. M. Harrison,	Price,	A. S. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Salter,	Van Houten,
Hewitt,	Simpkins,	Wood—30.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Bacot,	Kemble,	Sheets,
Buckley,	Madden,	Thomas,
Chandler,	S. C. Middleton,	G. M. Van Horn,
Felch,	Moore,	Voorhees,
Hoffman,	Naughright,	Walling,
Holsman,	Parse,	Westervelt—20.
Horn,	Scull,	

So said bill was lost.

Mr. Bacot moved to suspend the rules regulating the regular order of business, to enable the Committee on Corporations to report.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the rules accordingly suspended.

Whereupon Mr. Bacot, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 61, entitled

An act to incorporate the Monmouth County Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Also Senate bill No. 15, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the American Iron and Manufacturing Company."

Report the same without amendment.

ROBERT C. BACOT,

Chairman of the Committee on Corporations.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Assembly bill No. 54, entitled

An act to establish the width of Market Street, in the city of Camden,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Hoffman moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Mr. Buckley moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1858.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Gardner.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Bacot,	Keys,	Sheets,
Booth,	Kirkpatrick,	Simpkins,
Buckalew,	Leida,	Smith,
Buckley,	Madden,	Steele,
Chandler,	Martin,	Stewart,
Evans,	McCracken,	Thomas,
Feit,	G. Middleton,	Thorne,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	Thornton,
Freeman,	Moore,	Vandyke,
I. M. Harrison,	Naughright,	A. S. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Nichols,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Obdyke,	Van Houten,
Hoffman,	Parse,	Voorhees,
Holsman,	Patterson,	Walling,
Horn,	Price,	Westervelt,
Jones,	Salter,	Wood—49.
Kemble,		

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Keys presented a petition from William H. Warren and others, inhabitants of the township of Springfield, and county of Burlington, praying for the enactment of a law for said township to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in said township.

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Keys, laid on the table.

Mr. Buckley presented a remonstrance from James Summins and others, residents of the counties of Passaic and Bergen, and owners of lands and improvements on and adjoining

the Passaic river, remonstrating against the passage of the bill now before the Legislature entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Dundee Manufacturing Company, in the county of Bergen,'" passed March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Buckley, referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. S. Harrison presented a petition from Col. Joseph A. Condit, Lieut. Col. Napoleon Stetson, and officers of the brigade known as the Essex Brigade, petitioning for the enactment of a law setting off the uniformed militia of the townships of Bloomfield, Orange and Belleville, into a new brigade, to be called the Orange Brigade.

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. S. Harrison, referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Chandler presented a petition from George Crater, James T. Brown and others, citizens of Roxbury and Washington townships, in the county of Morris, praying for the alteration of the boundary line between said townships.

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Chandler, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The same gentleman presented a petition from Robert B. Yard and others, relative to the marriage laws.

Which, on motion of Mr. Chandler, was laid on the table.

Mr. Hewitt presented a petition from John H. Moore, Thomas A. Moore and others, residents, tax payers and voters in the township of Franklin, in the county of Gloucester, for a division of said township.

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Hewitt, laid on the table.

Mr. I. M. Harrison presented a petition from C. T. Pierson, Moses B. Coe and others, owners of lands known as the Soft Marsh, in the county of Essex, praying for the passage of a law authorizing the owners of salt meadows to construct and

maintain a bridge over Pierson's Creek, in the county of Essex.

Also,

For the passage of a law authorizing the owners of salt meadows to construct and maintain a dam across Maple Island Creek, below the mouth of Pierson's Creek, in the county of Essex.

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. I. M. Harrison, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Fish presented a petition from Isaac Shipman, William B. Shiver and others, trustees of the church formerly known as the Mount Pleasant Church of Lower Harmony, in the county of Warren, and from John Fulena, Matthias Pickle and others, trustees of the Lower Harmony Methodist Episcopal Church, for the passage of an act confirming the action of the trustees of said churches in their transfer of property to the trustees of the Lower Harmony Episcopal Church.

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Fish, laid on the table.

Mr. Chandler, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 60, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Also Assembly bill No. 65, entitled

An act to confirm the sale of the Mount Pleasant Church, Lower Harmony, to the Lower Harmony Methodist Society.

Also Assembly bill No. 59, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning marriages."

Also Assembly bill No. 55, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by co-partners, joint ten-

ants, and tenants in common," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Also Assembly bill No. 56, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting executions, and regulating the sale of personal estates by virtue thereof," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Also Assembly bill No. 67, entitled

An act explanatory of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Fire Department," passed March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, and extended by supplement, approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

Also Assembly bill No. 69, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Report the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 16, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved April sixteenth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Amend in section 2, 4th line, by inserting the words "by him" after the word "incurred" (in printed bill.)

Assembly bill No. 27, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgement and proof of deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Amend in section first, fourth line, of the printed bill, by inserting the words, "and one such additional commissioner, resident in the State of Virginia" after the word "Pennsylvania."

Senate bill No. 10, entitled

An act to authorize the Paterson and Ramapo Railroad Company to issue new bonds.

Without amendment.

Senate bill No. 12, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to transfer the charge and keeping of the jails, and custody of the prisoners in the counties of Essex and Hudson from the sheriffs to the Boards of Chosen Freeholders, and for the employment of the prisoners, and to regulate their term of service therein," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

Amend by striking out in the fourth line, of the second section, all after the word "jail," and inserting the words, "by the county collector of the county in which such person shall have been sentenced upon the rendering to him a bill for the same, pursuant to the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement."

Assembly bill No. 22, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Report the same without amendment.

L. A. CHANDLER,
Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Keys, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations,

Presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 63, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of commissioners to lay out and map streets, avenues, and squares, in that part of Bergen township south of the Morris Canal, in Hudson County," approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

Report the same without amendment.

Also, Assembly bill No. 4, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Upper Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem, to vote by ballot at their town meetings.

Report the same without amendment.

SAMUEL KEYS,
Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which were read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Voorhees, Chairman of the Committee on Education,

Presented the following report:

The Committee on Education to whom was referred

A bill entitled

An act to erect part of the township of Princeton, in the county of Mercer, into a permanent school district.

Report the same without amendment.

WILLIAM VOORHEES,
Chairman of the Committee on Education.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 19, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to simplify the pleadings and practice in the courts of law."

Also Assembly bill No. 15, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Also, Assembly bill No. 34, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the collection of demands against ships, steamboats and other vessels," approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Also, Assembly bill No. 53, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Bordentown Machine Company," approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Report the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN B. MADDEN,
Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Booth gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark."

Mr. Martin gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Princeton Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

Mr. Keys, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to increase the revenues of this state.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Fish, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A joint resolution entitled

A joint resolution relative to the erection of public buildings in the city of Trenton.

Which was read,

And on motion of Mr. Fish,

The title of the joint resolution was taken for its first reading and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Chandler, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A joint resolution entitled

A joint resolution allowing to the Trustees of the State Normal School the use of the mathematical apparatus and minerals employed and collected in the Geological Survey.

Which was read for the first time by its title,

And, on motion of Mr. Chandler, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. S. Harrison gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to establish the Orange Brigade.

Mr. G. Middleton gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Allentown and Imlaystown Turnpike Company.

Mr. Fish gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the River View Cemetery.

Mr. Leida gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Franklin in the county of Warren to vote by ballot at their town meetings.

Mr. Freeman gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy and Bound Brook Railroad Company.

Mr. I. M. Harrison, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable two-thirds of the owners in value of any body or tract of salt meadows within this State using a common road to the fast land to support the same," passed one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Bacot gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to repeal the charter of certain Turnpike Companies for non use of their franchises.

Mr. Hoffman moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 44, entitled

An act to incorporate the Union Manufacturing Company,

Was lost yesterday.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Buckley moved to re-consider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 10, entitled

An act to incorporate the Merchants' Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company,

Was lost yesterday.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House now proceeded to the special order of business for the day, being the consideration of

Assembly bill No. 14, entitled

An act to alter the boundary of the city of Trenton, on its third reading.

Which was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Booth,	Madden,	Smith,
Edmunds,	McCracken,	Snediker,
Evans,	Mickle,	Speer,
Feit,	G. Middleton,	Steele,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	Stewart,
Freeman,	Moore,	Thomas,
S. Harrison,	Naughright,	Thorne,
Hewitt,	Nichols,	Vandyke,
Hoffman,	Obdyke,	A. S. Van Horn,
Holsman,	Patterson,	Van Houten,
Horn,	Salter,	Walling,
Jones,	Sheets,	Westervelt,
Kemble,	Simpkins,	Wood—40.
Keys,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Bacot,	Kirkpatrick,	Price,
Buckley,	Leida,	Thornton,
Fish,	Martin,	G. M. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Parse,	Voorhees—12.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to said bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

Assembly bill No. 5, entitled

A bill to repeal an act respecting the Independent Essex Brigade,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Booth,	I. M. Harrison,	Martin,
Fish,	Horn,	McCracken,
Freeman,	Kemble,	G. Middleton,

Salter,	Thorne,	Van Houten,
Smith,	Thornton,	Westervelt,
Snediker,	Vandyke,	Wood—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Bacot,	Kirkpatrick,	Price,
Buckley,	Leida,	Sheets,
Edmunds,	Madden,	Simpkins,
Evans,	Mickle,	Speer,
Feit,	S. C. Middleton,	Steele,
Felch,	Moore,	Stewart,
S. Harrison,	Naughright,	Thomas,
Hewitt,	Nichols,	A. S. Van Horn,
Hoffman,	Obdyke,	G. M. Van Horn,
Holsman,	Parse,	Voorhees,
Jones,	Patterson,	Walling—34.
Keys,		

So said bill was lost.

Assembly bill No. 19, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to simplify the pleadings and practice in courts of law,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Kirkpatrick moved to postpone further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 34, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the collection of demands against ships, steamboats, and other vessels," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Was taken up on its third reading,

Mr. Salter moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 40, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the Independent Essex Brigade,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. I. M. Harrison moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 44, entitled

An act to incorporate the Union Manufacturing Company;

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Bacot,	Keys,	Smith,
Buckley,	Kirkpatrick,	Snediker,
Edmunds,	Martin,	Speer,
Evans,	Mickle,	Steele,
Feit,	G. Middleton,	Stewart,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	Thomas,
Fish,	Moore,	Thorne,
Freeman,	Naughright,	Thornton,
I. M. Harrison,	Nichols,	Vandyke,
S. Harrison,	Obdyke,	A. S. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Parse,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hoffman,	Patterson,	Van Houten,
Holsman,	Price,	Voorhees,
Horn,	Salter,	Walling,
Jones,	Sheets,	Wood—47.
Kemble,	Simpkins,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 10, entitled

An act to incorporate the Merchants' Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Bacot,	Martin,	Snediker,
Booth,	McCracken,	Speer,
Buckley,	Mickle,	Steele,
Edmunds,	G. Middleton,	Stewart,
Evans,	S. C. Middleton,	Thorne,
Felch,	Nichols,	Thornton,
Eish,	Obdyke,	Vandyke,
Freeman,	Parse,	A. S. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Patterson,	G. M. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Price,	Van Houten,
Hewitt,	Salter,	Voorhees,
Jones,	Smith,	Walling—37.
Keys,		

Voting in the negative: Mr. Westervelt.

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

Assembly bill No. 48, entitled

An act to incorporate the Jersey City Locomotive Works,

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Bacot,	S. Harrison,	Martin,
Buckley,	Hewitt,	Mickle,
Edmunds,	Hoffman,	S. C. Middleton,
Evans,	Holsman,	Moore,
Feit,	Kemble,	Naughright,
Felch,	Kirkpatrick,	Nichols,

Obdyke,	Snediker,	Vandyke,
Parse,	Speer,	A. S. Van Horn,
Patterson,	Steele,	G. M. Van Horn,
Price,	Stewart,	Van Houten,
Salter,	Thomas,	Voorhees,
Simpkins,	Thorne,	Westervelt,
Smith,	Thornton,	Wood—39.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Booth,	McCracken,	Sheets—4.
Horn,		

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

Assembly bill No. 53, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Bordentown Machine Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Bacot,	Kirkpatrick,	Smith,
Booth,	Madden,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Martin,	Speer,
Edmunds,	McCracken,	Steele,
Evans,	Mickle,	Stewart,
Feit,	G. Middleton,	Thomas,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	Thorne,
Fish,	Moore,	Thornton,
I. M. Harrison,	Naughright,	Vandyke,
S. Harrison,	Nichols,	A. S. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Obdyke,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hoffman,	Parse,	Van Houten,
Holsman,	Patterson,	Voorhees,
Horn,	Price,	Walling,
Jones,	Salter,	Westervelt,
Kemble,	Sheets,	Wood—50.
Keys,	Simpkins,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 54, entitled

An act to establish the width of Market street, in the city of Camden,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Hewitt moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed until Friday next, and be made the special order of business for that day.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

A message from the Senate was received at the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
February 3, 1858.

Mr. Speaker,

SIR—I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed

Senate bill No. 25, entitled

An act to incorporate the Morris County Agricultural Society.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Also Assembly bill No. 20, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also Assembly bill No. 24, entitled

An act to authorize Joseph W. Cooper, to build wharves in front of his lands in the city of Camden, in the county of Camden.

Also Assembly bill No. 28, entitled

An act respecting the acknowledgments and proofs heretofore made of deeds, mortgages, and other conveyances.

Also Assembly bill No. 29, entitled

An act to alter the boundary line between Somerset and Middlesex counties.

Severally without amendment.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

And the bill from the Senate being

Senate bill No. 25, entitled

An act to incorporate the Morris County Agricultural Society,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Assembly bill No. 20, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Also Assembly bill No. 24, entitled

An act to authorize Joseph W. Cooper to build wharves in front of his lands in the city of Camden in the county of Camden.

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Also Assembly bill No. 28, entitled

An act respecting the acknowledgments and proofs heretofore made of deeds, mortgages, and other conveyances,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined, and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Also Assembly bill No. 29, entitled

An act to alter the boundary line between Somerset and Middlesex counties.

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined, and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 30, entitled

An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine, from running at large in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Stewart moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 37, entitled

An act for the repeal of the usury laws, and to establish a uniform rate of interest,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Thornton moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 45, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate Jersey City,"

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

Assembly bill No. 46, entitled

A supplement to the act incorporating the Long Dock Company,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. G. M. Van Horn moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Salter moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Senate bill No. 15, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the American Iron and Manufacturing Company," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

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

Mr. Salter moved that this House do now adjourn,

Which motion was agreed to,

And the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the House met.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Booth,	Leida,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Madden,	Speer,
Feit,	Martin,	Steele,
Felch,	G. Middleton,	Stewart,
Fish,	S. C. Middleton,	Thomas,
Freeman,	Moore,	Thorne,
I. M. Harrison,	Naughright,	Thornton,
S. Harrison,	Nichols,	A. S. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Obdyke,	G. M. Van Horn,
Holsman,	Parse,	Van Houten,
Horn,	Patterson,	Walling,
Jones,	Sheets,	Westervelt,
Kemble,	Simpkins,	Wood—41.
Keys,	Smith,	

The Speaker presented the following communication from Secretary of State:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.
TRENTON, February 2, 1858.

To the Honorable the Legislature of the Sate of New Jersey:

I have the honor herewith to transmit copies of the annual reports of railroad and canal companies, filed in the office of the Secretary of State, in obedience to the requirements of the act in relation thereto, approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, and of the supplement to said act, approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, viz:

The Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company, and the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, filed January twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

The Millstone and New Brunswick Railroad Company, filed January twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

The Paterson and Hudson Railroad Company, filed January twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

The Burlington and Mount Holly Railroad and Transportation Company, filed January twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

The Paterson and Ramapo, and New York and Erie Railroad Companies, filed January twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

The Sussex Railroad Company, filed January twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

The Freehold and Jamesburg Agricultural Railroad Company, filed January twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

The Morris Canal and Banking Company, filed January twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

The Newark and Bloomfield Railroad Company, filed January twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

The Warren Railroad Company, filed January twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

The Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, filed January thirty, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

The Flemington Railroad and Transportation Company, filed February one, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

With great respect, your obedient servant,

THOS. S. ALLISON,

Secretary of State.

[For Reports, see Appendix.]

Which was read.

Mr. Buckley moved that the reports be referred to the Committee on Printing, and that the committee be instructed to have five hundred copies of the reports printed for the use of the members of this House.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the reports accordingly referred.

Mr. Hewitt presented a petition from Samuel C. Izzard, Jacob Fisler, and others, residents, tax payers and voters in the township of Franklin, county of Gloucester, for a division of said township.

Which was read.

Whereupon Mr. Hewitt moved that said petition lie on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committe on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 50, entitled

An act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be called the township of Clayton.

Also, Assembly bill No. 47, entitled

An act to incorporate the South Amboy and Cheesequake Bridge Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 32, entitled

An act to incorporate the Orange Hotel Company.

Report the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN B. MADDEN,
Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Keys, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to confirm the title to lots in the city and township of Burlington.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. G. M. Van Horn, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Constable Hook and New York Ferry Company.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Snediker, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to authorize the election of overseers of highways by districts, in the township of North Brunswick.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly bill No. 50, entitled

An act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be called the township of Clayton,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Buckley,	Leida,	Snediker,
Evans,	Martin,	Speer,
Feit,	Mickle,	Steele,
Felch,	G. Middleton,	Thomas,
Fish,	S. C. Middleton,	Thorne,
Freeman,	Moore,	Thornton,
I. M. Harrison,	Naughright,	Vandyke,
S. Harrison,	Nichols,	A. S. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Obdyke,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hoffman,	Parse,	Van Houten,
Holsman,	Patterson,	Voorhees,
Horn,	Price,	Walling,
Jones,	Salter,	Westervelt,
Kemble,	Sheets,	Wood—44.
Keys,	Simpkins,	

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the

House of Assembly has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Assembly bill No. 32, entitled

An act to incorporate the Orange Hotel Company,

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Booth,	Kirkpatrick,	Salter,
Felch,	Leida,	Sheets,
Fish,	Martin,	Snediker,
Freeman,	Mickle,	Speer,
I. M. Harrison,	S. C. Middleton,	Thorne,
Holsman,	Naughright,	Vandyke,
Horn,	Parse,	A. S. Van Horn,
Kemble,	Patterson,	Voorhees—26.
Keys,	Price,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Buckley,	G. Middleton,	Thomas,
Evans,	Moore,	G. M. Van Horn,
Feit,	Nichols,	Van Houten,
Hewitt,	Obdyke,	Walling,
Hoffman,	Simpkins,	Westervelt,
Jones,	Smith,	Wood.—20.
Madden,	Steele,	

So said bill was lost.

Assembly bill No. 47, entitled

An act to incorporate the South Amboy and Cheesequake Bridge Company,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Keys moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Mr. Mickle moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1858.

At ten o'clock the House met.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Bacot,	Kemble,	Simpkins,
Buckley,	Keys,	Smith,
Edmunds,	Madden,	Snediker,
Evans,	Maginnis,	Snyder,
Feit,	McCracken,	Steele,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	Stewart,
Freeman,	Moore,	Thomas,
S. Harrison,	Naughright,	A. S. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Nichols,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hoffman,	Obdyke,	Van Houten,
Holsman,	Price,	Westervelt,
Horn,	Scull,	Wood.—38.
Jones,	Sheets,	

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Scull presented a petition from Charles W. Husted, Joseph Sykes, and others, as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

The petition of the undersigned, citizens of the county of Camden, and of the township of Franklin, in the county of Gloucester, respectfully showeth, that in the opinion of your

petitioners, there are unpleasant feelings and injurious effects pecuniarily from being annexed with the counties of Camden and Gloucester, in having to attend courts such length of time, and in being so enormously taxed for building bridges near the Delaware river, and supporting paupers who get into the counties from their proximity to the city of Philadelphia; and that owing to said difficulties such division is desirable, and that the interest and welfare of the people residing in the townships of Washington, Winslow, Waterford, and Gloucester, in the county of Camden, and of the township of Franklin, in the county of Gloucester, would be much promoted if erected into a new county, therefore humbly pray your honorable bodies to pass a law creating the said townships into a new county to be called the county of Washington.

Which was read,

And on motion, laid on the table.

Mr. Moore presented a petition from B. Rush Bateman, D. Harris, and others, praying for the passage of an act authorizing the incorporation of themselves and their associates as a body corporate, to construct a turnpike road in the township of Fairfield, in the county of Cumberland.

Which was read,

And on motion, laid on the table.

Mr. Hewitt presented a remonstrance from John G. Rosenbaum, Frederick S. Dougherty, and others, citizens of Franklin township, in the county of Gloucester, remonstrating against the annexation of the township of Franklin to the newly proposed county of Washington.

Which was read,

And on motion, laid on the table.

Mr. Bacot, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 66, entitled

An act to authorize the land owners of West Hoboken to improve the avenues, streets, &c.

Also Assembly bill No. 68, entitled

An act to incorporate the Trenton Manufacturing Company.

Senate bill No. 16, entitled

An act to incorporate the Elizabeth Orphan Asylum Association.

Report the same without amendment.

ROBERT C. BACOT,
Chairman of the Committee on Corporations.

Which were read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. S. C. Middleton, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have examined and presented to the Governor for his approval,

The bill entitled

An act incorporating the Young America Hook and Ladder Fire Company of the city of Burlington.

Also, the bill entitled

An act relative to the will of Francis Miles, deceased, late of the township of Lower Penn's Neck, county of Salem in the State of New Jersey.

Also, the bill entitled

An act appointing Edward B. Freeman a trustee instead of Daniel Price.

Also, the bill entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "A supplement to an act concerning the Firemen of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson," passed January twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, which said supplement was approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

Also, the bill entitled

An act to confirm certain conveyances of lands situate in the township of Greenwich, in the county of Gloucester, made by Joseph C. Gill and wife to Stephen H. Miller and others.

Also, the bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Trenton Boat and Dock Yard Company.

SAMUEL C. MIDDLETON,
Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills.

Which were read and accepted.

Mr. Fish, Chairman of the Committee on Treasurer's Accounts,

Reported as follows:

The Joint Committee, to whom was entrusted the examination of the accounts of the state treasurer, beg leave to report:

That they have examined the same, compared them with the vouchers for the receipts and disbursements, and other documents relating to the same, and have found them correct. The books of the office appear to be kept in an accurate, plain and business-like manner, and the certificates of public stocks and other securities called for by the account, were found in the treasury.

The balance of cash on the treasurer's books to the credit of the State, and deposited in bank as required by law, was on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, the sum of three thousand and fifty-eight dollars and forty-two cents ($3058.42-100.)

The balance of cash to the credit of the School Fund, to the above date, amounted to the sum of thirteen thousand nine hundred and thirty-five dollars and seventy-one cents, ($13935.71-100.) is also deposited in bank as required by law.

The Committee also report, that in examining the accounts of the General Banking Department they have examined and destroyed notes returned by banks, organized under the general banking law, and cancelled by the State Treasurer and auditor of public accounts, as follows:

Bills destroyed, returned during the year eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Hudson County Bank, Jersey City,	$70,249
Passaic County Bank, Paterson,	20,534
Mechanics' and Traders' Bank, Jersey City,	61,926

Iron Bank, Rockaway,	23,985
Bergen County Bank, Hackensack,	39,480
Clinton Bank,	18,548
Union Bank, Frenchtown,	245
Bank of Jersey City,	30,282
Cataract City Bank, Paterson,	57,804
Bank of North America, Flemington,	500
America Bank, Trenton,	27,197
Bank of Cape May County, Cape Island,	6
Hunterdon County Bank,	1,082
Bordentown Banking Company,	4,145
Bank of New Jersey, New Brunswick,	2,538
Princeton Bank,	383
Merchants' Bank, Bridgeton,	994
Wheat Growers' Bank, Newton,	1,174
	$361,072

Stocks and other securities deposited with the Treasurer, with the notes now in circulation.

	Amount of Securities.	Notes in Circulation.
Hudson County Bank,	$ 83,500	$ 80,977
Passaic County Bank,	30,500	26,251
Mechanics' and Traders' B'k, J. City,	112,000	107,304
Iron Bank, Rockaway,	32,000	29,000
Bergen County Bank, Hackensack,	39,260	32,321
Clinton Bank,	65,000	64,683
Union Bank, Frenchtown,	71,000	65,315
Bank of Jersey City,	75,250	74,268
Cataract City Bank, Paterson,	32,000	30,778
Hoboken City Bank,	42,333	40,370
Mount Holly Bank,	40,450	39,000
Lambertville Bank,	23,820	23,694
Artizans' Bank, Trenton,	1,597	1,550
America Bank, Trenton,	9,708	9,331
Bank of North America, Flemington,	1,000	823
Newark City Bank,	5,000	5,000
Central Bank, Hightstown,	3,200	2,691
Bordentown Banking Company,	1,500	1,329
Bank of New Jersey, N. Brunswick,	1,000	412
Princeton Bank,	500	421
	$670,618	$635,518

The Committee feel constrained, in making this report, by a sense of justice to the State Treasurer, to give their testimony to the clear, accurate and satisfactory manner in which the business of his highly important department is conducted.

THOMAS H. HERRING,
JESSE H. DIVERTY,
Senate Committee.

J. S. FISH,
J. C. THORNTON,
RICHARD SPEER,
GEORGE MIDDLETON,
I. M. HARRISON,
Assembly Committee.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Fish moved that the usual number of copies be printed.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Voorhees, Chairman of the Committee on Education, presented the following report:

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred the report of the State Superintendent of Public Schools and accompanying documents, beg leave to report the same, and recommend 500 copies thereof to be printed.

[For report see Appendix.]

Which was read.

Mr. Buckalew moved to amend by striking out "500," and inserting "1500 copies for the use of this house."

Which motion was agreed to, and the amendment adopted.

Mr. Keys, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to divide the township of Willingboro', in the county of Burlington.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Fish, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the River View Cemetery.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Booth, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Bacot, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Weehauken Turnpike Company."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also,

A supplement to the act incorporating the Jersey Shore Improvement Company.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also,

An act to incorporate the United States Patent Grain Huller Company.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also,

An act to repeal the charter of certain Turnpike Companies, for the non-use of their franchise.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Buckley moved, that five hundred extra copies of the report of the Committee on Treasurer's account be printed for the use of this House.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Leida, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Franklin, in the county of Warren, to vote by ballot at their town meetings.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. S. Harrison, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to the Militia Law.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Bacot, gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to authorize certain streets marked out on a plan of the city of Hoboken to be changed.

Mr. Patterson, gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act authorizing the inhabitants of Marlborough township in Monmouth county to vote by ballot at their annual town meetings.

The House now proceeded to the special order of business of the day, being the consideration of the following resolutions, offered by Mr. Mickle, on the third day of the session.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, (Senate concurring,) that this legislature express their highest admiration of the patriotism and statesmanship of James Buchanan, President of these United States, and they rejoice that the American people manifest an abiding trust that the best and highest interests of this great Confederacy will be sustained and promoted by his Administration.

And be it further resolved, That the entire justice and wisdom of the doctrines asserted in the resolutions, embraced in what is know as the "Cincinnati Platform," have been triumphantly vindicated and confirmed by the voice of the people from an honest and just consideration of their intrinsic merits, and republican tendencies, and still more abundantly by the fact, that those at the time of their assertion, and through the progress of the popular struggles that followed, declared and maintained an unrelenting hostility against them, now openly bear their unqualified testimony to the same, and to the propriety of their universal application.

And be it resolved, That the principles of self-government constitutes the basis on which repose all free Institutions, and that this principle denies the soverignty of conventions, and recognizes soverignty as vested in the people alone, especially in forming State Constitutions.

And be it further resolved, That the so-called "Lecompton Constitution," having been withheld from the vote of the people of Kansas, for or against its adoption, at the election authorized by the Convention which framed it, that our Senators in Congress be, and they are hereby instructed, and our Representatives requested to vote against the admission of Kansas as a State under that Constitution.

And be it resolved, That the Governor be requested to forward a copy of the above resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Which was taken up.

Whereupon, Mr. Mickle withdrew the original resolutions, and offered the following as a substitute; therefore

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, (Senate concurring,) That the Lecompton Convention

having refused to submit the Constitution framed by it to a vote of the people, for approval of rejection, acted in violation of the known will of the majority, and contrary to the spirit of the Kansas Nebraksa Act.

Be it further resolved, That the Lecompton Constitution having been rejected by a large majority of the people of Kansas at an election recently held, at which the question of its adoption or rejection was directly submitted to their votes, in the opinion of this Legislature Kansas ought not to be admitted as a State under that Constitution.

And be it further resolved, That the Governor of this State, be and he is hereby requested to forward a certified copy of these resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Which were read.

Mr. Buckalew moved to amend by adding to the same the following resoltion:

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to vote against the admission of Kansas under the Lecompton Constitution.

Which motion to amend was not agreed to.

Mr. Thornton moved the adoption of the following resolutions as a substitute:

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, (Senate concurring,) that this Legislature express their highest admiration of the patriotism and statesmanship of James Buchanan, President of these United States, and rejoice that the American people, manifest an abiding trust that the best and highest interest of this great confederacy will be sustained and promoted by his administration.

And be it further resolved, That the Lecompton Convention, having refused to submit the Constitution framed by it to a vote of the people for approval or rejection, acted in violation of the known will of the majority, and contrary to the spirit of the Kansas Nebraska act.

Which were read.

Upon the question of the adoption of the resolutions, Mr. Thornton called for the ayes and nays.

Which call being sustained, the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Madden,	Snyder,
Booth,	Maginnis,	Stewart,
Conover,	S. C. Middleton,	Thornton,
Holsman,	Patterson,	Voorhees,
Kirkpatrick,	Sheets,	Walling,
Leida,	Smith,	Westervelt—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Bacot,	Horn,	Price,
Buckalew,	Jones,	Salter,
Buckley,	Kemble,	Scull,
Chandler,	Keys,	Simpkins,
Edmunds,	Martin,	Snediker,
Evans,	McCracken,	Speer,
Feit,	Mickle,	Steele,
Felch,	G. Middleton,	Thomas,
Fish,	Moore,	Vandyke,
Freeman,	Naughright,	A. S. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Nichols,	G. M. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Obdyke,	Van Houten,
Hewitt,	Parse,	Wood.—40.
Hoffman,		

So the motion to substitute was accordingly not agreed to.

The question being taken upon the adoption of the original resolutions, Mr. Thornton moved that they be taken up separately.

Which motion was agreed to.

The question being taken upon the first resolutions, the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Edmunds,	S. Harrison,
Bacot,	Evans,	Hewitt,
Booth,	Feit,	Hoffman,
Buckalew,	Felch,	Holsman,
Buckley,	Fish,	Horn,
Chandler,	Freeman,	Jones,
Conover,	I. M. Harrison,	Kemble,

Keys, Parse, Stewart,
Kirkpatrick, Patterson, Thomas,
Leida, Price, Thornton,
Madden, Salter, Vandyke,
Martin, Scull, A. S. Van Horn,
McCracken, Sheets, G. M. Van Horn,
Mickle, Simpkins, Van Houten,
G. Middleton, Smith, Voorhees,
S. C. Middleton, Snediker, Walling,
Moore, Snyder, Westervelt,
Nichols, Speer, Wood—56.
Obdyke, Steele,

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Mr. Maginnis—1.

So said resolution was adopted.

The question being taken upon the second resolution, the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Bacot, Horn, Price,
Buckalew, Jones, Salter,
Buckley, Kemble, Scull,
Chandler, Keys, Simpkins,
Edmunds, Kirkpatrick, Snediker,
Evans, Martin, Speer,
Feit, McCracken, Steele,
Felch, Mickle, Thomas,
Fish, G. Middleton, Vandyke,
Freeman, Moore, A. S. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison, Naughright, G. M. Van Horn,
S. Harrison, Nichols, Van Houten,
Hewitt, Obdyke, Wood—41.
Hoffman, Parse,

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Apgar, Maginnis, Stewart,
Booth, S. C. Middleton, Thornton,
Conover, Patterson, Voorhees,
Holsman, Sheets, Walling,
Leida, Smith, Westervelt—17.
Madden, Snyder,

So said resolution was adopted.

The question being taken upon the third resolution, the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Bacot,	Horn,	Price,
Buckalew,	Jones,	Salter,
Buckley,	Kemble,	Scull,
Chandler,	Keys,	Simpkins,
Edmunds,	Kirkpatrick,	Snediker,
Evans,	Martin,	Speer,
Feit,	McCracken,	Steele,
Felch,	Mickle,	Thomas,
Fish,	G. Middleton,	Vandyke,
Freeman,	Moore,	A. S. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Naughright,	G. M. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Nichols,	Van Houten,
Hewitt,	Obdyke,	Wood—41.
Hoffman,	Parse,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Maginnis,	Stewart,
Booth,	S. C. Middleton,	Thornton,
Conover,	Patterson,	Voorhees,
Holsman,	Sheets,	Walling,
Leida,	Smith,	Westervelt—17.
Madden,	Snyder,	

So said resolution was adopted.

A message from the Senate was received at the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
February 3, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly bill No. 18, entitled

"A supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

With sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read.

Mr. Chandler moved that the amendments made by the Senate be concurred in.

Which motion was agreed to.

Upon the question, shall this bill, with the amendments made thereto by the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Horn,	Patterson,
Bacot,	Jones,	Price,
Booth,	Kemble,	Salter,
Buckalew,	Keys,	Scull,
Buckley,	Kirkpatrick,	Simpkins,
Chandler,	Madden,	Smith,
Conover,	Maginnis,	Snediker,
Edmunds,	Martin,	Snyder,
Evans,	McCracken,	Speer,
Feit,	Mickle,	Steele,
Felch,	G. Middleton,	Stewart,
Fish,	S. C. Middleton,	Thomas,
Freeman,	Moore,	Thorne,
I. M. Harrison,	Naughright,	Thornton,
S. Harrison,	Nichols,	A. S. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Obdyke,	Voorhees—50.
Holsman,	Parse,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to said bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

A message from the Senate was received at the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
February 4, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring) That the Committee on Public Printing be instructed to have one hundred and twenty-five copies of all public bills introduced.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was taken up and read.

Mr. Edmunds moved that the House concur in said concurrent resolutions.

Which motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
February 4, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) That in the judgment of this Legislature the official opinion of the late Attorney General, under which certain fees were paid from the treasury to the late Governor, and the sanction given to such payment, by the last two preceding Legislatures, sufficiently settle the construction of the section of the statute concerning fees referred to in the Governor's message, and that therefore no further legislation on the subject is necessary to sanction the payment from the treasury of the same kind of fees to the present Governor.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read,

And on motion of Mr. Chandler, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message from the Senate was received at the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
February 4, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) That R. C. Holmes, Esq., have permission to place his celebrated life-boat in the rotunda of the State House for examination by the members of the Legislature.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Chandler moved the resolution be concurred in.

Which motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
February 4, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate bill No. 20, entitled

An act for the relief of the Old Causeway Meadow Company, in the township of Mannington, in the county of Salem, and the Denn's Island Meadow Company, in the township of Lower Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem, aforesaid.

Also, Senate bill No. 26, entitled

A further supplement to a supplement to an act to incorporate the Burlington and Mount Holly Railroad and Transpor-

tation Company, approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

Also, Senate bill No. 30, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to register Mortgages," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Also, Senate bill No. 21, entitled

An act explanatory of the act entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "An act against Usury," approved March second, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Also, that the Senate has passed

Assembly bill No. 21, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also, Assembly bill No. 26, entitled

An act to renew the charter of the Rahway Mutual Insurance Fire Company.

Severally without amendment.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was taken up and read.

And the bill from the Senate entitled

An act for the relief of the Old Causeway Meadow Company in the township of Mannington in the county of Salem, and the Denn's Island Meadow Company in the township of Lower Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem, aforesaid,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, Senate bill No. 26, entitled

A further supplement to a supplement to "An act to incorporate the Burlington and Mount Holly Railroad and Transportation Company," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Was read for a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, Senate bill No. 30, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to register Mortgages," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four,

Was read for a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, Senate bill No. 21, entitled

An act explanatory of the act entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "An act against Usury," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four,

Was read for a first time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Thornton moved that this House do now adjourn,

Which motion was agreed to,

And the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the House met.

The roll was called, and the following gentlemen answered to their names: Messrs.

Apgar,	Felch,	Kemble,
Bacot,	Fish,	Keys,
Booth,	Freeman,	Kirkpatrick,
Buckalew,	I. M. Harrison,	Leida,
Buckley,	Hewitt,	Madden,
Chandler,	Hoffman,	Maginnis,
Conover,	Holsman,	Martin,
Evans,	Horn,	McCracken,
Feit,	Jones,	S. C. Middleton,

Naughright,	Snyder,	Vandyke,
Nichols,	Speer,	G. M. Van Horn,
Patterson,	Steele,	Van Houten,
Sheets,	Stewart,	Walling,
Simpkins,	Thomas,	Westervelt,
Snediker,	Thornton,	Wood.—45.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engroseed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 45, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to incorporate Jersey City," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

Report the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN B. MADDEN,
Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Bacot, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 52, entitled

An act to incorpoate the Winslow Turnpike Company,

Also, Assembly bill No. 57, entitled

An act to incorporate the Bridgeton and Fairfield Turnpike Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 62, entitled

An act to incorporate the Freehold and Smithville Turnpike Company.

Report the same with sundry amendments.

ROBERT C. BACOT,
Chairman of the Committee on Corporations.

Which were read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Buckley moved to re-consider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 32, entitled

An act to incorporate the Orange Hotel Company,

Was lost yesterday.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Salter, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy and Bound Brook Railroad Company.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Martin, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Princeton Mutual Fire Insurance Company," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Thornton offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey (the Senate concurring), that this Legislature express their highest admiration of the patriotism and statesmanship of James Buchanan, President of these United States, and rejoice that the American people manifest an abiding trust that the best and highest interest of this great confederacy will be sustained and promoted by his administration.

And moved that it be known as resolution No. 1, accompanying the resolution offered by Mr. Mickle, and adopted by the House this morning.

And also moved that the resolution be adopted.

Mr. Salter moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Upon the question, shall this resolution be adopted?

Mr. Thornton called for the ayes and nays.

Which call being sustained, the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kirkpatrick,	Price,
Bacot,	Leida,	Sheets,
Booth,	Madden,	Smith,
Chandler,	Maginnis,	Snyder,
Conover,	McCracken,	Steele,
Felch,	G. Middleton,	Stewart,
Fish,	S. C. Middleton,	Thornton,
Hoffman,	Naughright,	A. S. Van Horn,
Holsman,	Obdyke,	Walling,
Horn,	Parse,	Westervelt—32.
Keys,	Patterson,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Buckalew,	Hewitt,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Jones,	Speer,
Edmunds,	Kemble,	Thomas,
Evans,	Martin,	Vandyke,
Feit,	Nichols,	G. M. Van Horn,
Freeman,	Salter,	Van Houten,
I. M. Harrison,	Simpkins,	Wood—21.

So said resolution was adopted.

Mr. Freeman gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to change the name of the Second Presbyteria Church of Woodbridge.

The House now proceeded to the special order of business for the day, being the consideration of

Assembly bill No. 46, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "an Act to incorporate the Long Dock Company,"

Which was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Westervelt moved to postpone further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

A message from the Senate was received at the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
February 4, 1858.

Mr. Speaker,

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

Senate bill No. 13, entitled

An act to define the rights of parties whose property is damaged or taken for public use, in cases of the alteration of the grades of streets, or highways.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read,

And the bill from the Senate being

Senate bill No. 13, entitled

An act to define the rights of parties whose property is damaged or taken for public use, in case of the alteration of the grades of streets, or highways,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly bill No. 15, entitled

A supplement to the act, entitled "an Act to regulate fees,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Salter moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of said bill.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 19, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to simplify the pleadings and practice in courts of law,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kemble,	Simpkins,
Bacot,	Keys,	Smith,
Booth,	Kirkpatrick,	Snediker,
Buckalew,	Leida,	Snyder,
Buckley,	Madden,	Speer,
Chandler,	Maginnis,	Steele,
Conover,	Martin,	Stewart,
Edmunds,	McCracken,	Thomas,
Evans,	S. C. Middleton,	Thornton,
Feit,	Naughright,	Vandyke,
Felch,	Nichols,	A. S. Van Horn,
Fish,	Obdyke,	G. M. Van Horn,
Freeman,	Parse,	Van Houten,
Hoffman,	Patterson,	Walling,
Holsman,	Price,	Westervelt,
Horn,	Salter,	Wood.—50.
Jones,	Sheets,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 34, entitled

A supplement to an act, entitled "An act for the collection of demands against ships, steamboats, and other vessels," approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Was taken up on its third reading.

On motion, the further consideration of said bill was postponed for the present.

Assembly bill No. 40, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the In-

dependent Essex Brigade, and to better regulate and discipline the same,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Stewart moved to recommit the same to the Committee on Militia.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 4, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of Upper Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem, to vote by ballot at their annual town meetings,

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

Assembly bill No. 27, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgement and proof of deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

Assembly bill No. 22, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Senate bill No. 10, entitled

An act to authorize the Paterson and Ramapo Railroad Company to issue new bonds,

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

Senate bill No. 12, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to transfer the charge and keeping of the jails and custody of the prisoners in the counties of Essex and Hudson from the sheriffs to the Boards of Chosen Freeholders, and for the employment of the prisoners, and to regulate their term of service therein," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

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

Senate bill No. 16, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved April sixteenth, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Senate bill No. 15, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the American Iron and Manufacturing Company," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Bacot,	I. M. Harrison,	Thornton,
Conover,	Naughright,	Vandyke,
Evans,	Obdyke,	G. M. Van Horn—11.
Freeman,	Snediker,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

Apgar,	Hewitt,	Kirkpatrick,
Booth,	Hoffman,	Leida,
Buckalew,	Holsman,	Madden,
Buckley,	Horn,	Maginnis,
Chandler,	Jones,	Martin,
Feit,	Kemble,	G. Middleton,
Felch,	Keys,	S. C. Middleton,

Nichols,	Simpkins,	A. S. Van Horn,
Parse,	Snyder,	Van Houten,
Patterson,	Speer,	Walling,
Price,	Steele,	Westervelt,
Salter,	Thomas,	Wood—37.
Sheets,		

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has disagreed thereto.

Mr. Steele moved to suspend the rules regulating the regular order of business, to enable him to give notice of the introduction of a bill.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the rules accordingly suspended,

Whereupon,

Mr. Steele gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Merchants Insurance Company.

Mr. Obdyke moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1858.

At 10 o'clock the House met.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kemble,	Simpkins,
Buckalew,	Keys,	Smith,
Buckley,	Kirkpatrick,	Snediker,
Evans,	Leida,	Snyder,
Feit,	Madden,	Steele,
Felch,	Maginnis,	Stewart,
Fish,	McCracken,	Thomas,
Freeman,	G. Middleton,	Thornton,
I. M. Harrison,	S. C. Middleton,	A. S. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Naughright,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Nichols,	Van Houten,
Hoffman,	Obdyke,	Voorhees,
Holsman,	Price,	Westervelt,
Horn,	Sheets,	Wood—43.
Jones,		

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Chandler presented a petition from Sidney T. Ives, James H. Nabor, and others praying for a law prohibiting all persons from selling a less quantity of spiritous liquors than fifteen gallons, and no one be allowed to sell without a license.

Which was read,

And on motion laid on the table.

Assembly bill No. 26, entitled

An act to renew the charter of the Rahway Mutual Fire Insurance Company,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined, and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Mr. Keys, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as follows:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was refered,

Assembly bill No. 42, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Paterson," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

Also, Assembly bill No. 75, entitled

An act to divide the township of Willingborough, in the county of Burlington, into two townships,

Report the same without amendment,

SAMUEL KEYS,
Chairman of Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Thornton, Chairman of the Committee on Printing, reported as follows:

The Committee on printing to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 5, entitled

An act relative to the public printing,

Report the same without amendment.

JOHN C. THORNTON,
Chairman of the Committee on Printing.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Chandler, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 71, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable two-thirds of the owners in value of any body or tract of salt marsh or meadows within this State using a common road to the fast land to support the same," passed one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

Also, Senate bill No. 70, entitled

An act to increase the revenues of the State of New Jersey.

Also, Assembly bill No. 73, entitled

An act to authorize the election of overseers of the highways by district, in the township of North Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex.

Also, Assembly bill No. 72, entitled

An act to confirm a title to lots in the city of Burlington, in the township of Burlington.

Also, joint resolution No. 1, entitled

A joint resolution relative to the erection of public buildings in the city of Trenton by the General Government.

Also, joint resolution No. 2, entitled

A joint resolution allowing to the Trustees of the State Normal School the use of the mathematical apparatus and minerals employed and collected in the Geological Survey.

Report the same severally, without amendment.

L. A. CHANDLER,
Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Patterson, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, presented the following report:

The Committee on Militia, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 83, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act establishing a militia system," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also, Assembly bill No. 58, entitled

An act to incorporate the "Mercer Guard" of Hightstown.

Also, Assembly bill No. 40, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the Independent Essex Brigade," and to better regulate and discipline the same.

Report the same severally, without amendment.

AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,
Chairman of the Committee on Militia.

Which was read and accepted;

And the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Westervelt offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday, at three o'clock in the afternoon,

And moved its adoption.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the resolution accordingly adopted.

Mr. Chandler, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to authorize the Iron Bank to change their place of business.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Banks.

Mr. Martin moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate bill No. 15, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the American Iron and Manufacturing Company," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Was lost yesterday.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Fish gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act supplementary to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mercer County Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

Mr. Freeman, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to change the name of the Second Presbyterian Church of Woodbridge.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Patterson, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act authorizing the inhabitants of the township of Howell, in the County of Monmouth, to sell the church and land of the New Jersey Missionary Society, situate in said township.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Steele, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Merchants Insurance Company.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, Assembly bill No. 21, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act against Usury," approved April tenth, one thousand, eight hundred and forty-six.

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined, and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, Jr.
Clerk.

The Speaker presented the following communication:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
CITY OF CAMDEN,
February 2d, 1858.

At a stated meeting of the City Council of the City of Camden, held on Thursday evening, January 28, 1858, the following resolution offered by Isaac W. Mickle, Esq., was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the President of Council, and City Clerk be instructed to correspond with the Senator of this county, the Representatives of this district, and the presiding officers of both branches of the legislature, requesting a postponement of further action on the bill to regulate the width of Market street, (Kaighn's Point,) until the City Council shall have an opportunity of enquiring into the facts relative to the subject.

Hon. Sir:

In obedience to instruction we herewith transmit to you a copy of the resolutions adopted unanimously, as you will perceive, at the stated meeting of Council held as above. As there has been some misunderstanding in relation to the above matter, and as Council has not been advised in regard to it, and believing that by the passage of such law the City would be a loser of a portion of its property, thereby benefitting some *few* of its property holders to the great detriment of the *many*, we have thought it best to lay the matter before you in the shape of a remonstrance, and thereby save to the City, what it evidently appears to be the intention of these few property holders to wrest from it. Hoping that the within subject may meet with your earliest attention, and be referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations who have the matter in charge, with sentiments of regard, &c.,

We subscribe ourselves,

SAMUEL ANDREWS, *President.*

Attest, WILLIAM G. MILLER, *Clerk.*

Which was read, and on motion laid on the table.

Mr. Chandler gave notice that he would to morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes."

The Speaker presented a communication from R. C. Holmes, Esq., inviting the members of this House to witness the experiments with his life-boat in the Feeder opposite the State House, at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Salter moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Parse gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Insurance Company, to be located in the county of Union.

Assembly bill No. 54, entitled

An act to establish the width of Market street, in the city of Camden,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Scull moved to postpone further consideration of the bill until Tuesday next, and make it the special order of business of that day.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 34, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the collection of demands against ships, steamboats and other vessels," approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Salter moved to postpone further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 47, entitled

An act to incorporate the South Amboy and Cheesequake Bridge Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kemble,	Sheets,
Bacot,	Keys,	Simpkins,
Booth,	Kirkpatrick,	Snediker,
Buckalew,	Madden,	Snyder,
Buckley,	Maginnis,	Speer,
Chandler,	Martin,	Steele,
Evans,	McCracken,	Stewart,
Feit,	Mickle,	Thomas,
Felch,	G. Middleton,	Thornton,
Fish,	S. C. Middleton,	Vandyke,
Freeman,	Naughright,	A. S. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Nichols,	G. M. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Obdyke,	Van Houten,
Hewitt,	Parse,	Voorhees,
Hoffman,	Patterson,	Walling,
Holsman,	Price,	Westervelt,
Horn,	Salter,	Wood—52.
Jones,	Scull,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 45, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate Jersey City,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Chandler,	Felch,
Buckalew,	Evans,	Freeman,
Buckley,	Feit,	I. M. Harrison,

S. Harrison,	Martin,	Thomas,
Hoffman,	S. C. Middleton,	Thornton,
Holsman,	Naughright,	Vandyke,
Jones,	Obdyke,	G. M. Van Horn,
Kemble,	Price,	Van Houten,
Keys,	Scull,	Voorhees,
Kirkpatrick,	Sheets,	Walling,
Leida,	Snediker,	Westervelt,
Madden,	Snyder,	Wood.—38.
Maginnis,	Steele,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Booth,	Mickle,	Simpkins,
Fish,	Parse,	Speer,
Horn,	Patterson,	Stewart—11.
McCracken,	Salter,	

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

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
February 5, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate bill No. 24, entitled

An act for the relief of the Puddle Dock and Wyatt Meadow Companies, in the township of Mannington, and the Denn's Island Meadow Company, in the township of Lower Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem.

Also, Senate bill No. 37, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Bergen Point and Staten Island Ferry Company."

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which were read and accepted,

And the bill from the Senate, being

Senate bill No. 24, entitled

An act for the relief of the Puddle Dock and Wyatt Meadow Companies, in the township of Mannington, and the Denn's Island Meadow Company, in the township of Lower Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem,

Was read for the first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, the bill from the Senate, being

Senate bill No. 37, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Bergen Point and Staten Island Ferry Company,"

Was read for the first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Chandler moved that this House do now adjourn,

Which motion was agreed to,

And the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1858.

At three o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Burr.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Booth,	Evans,	Freeman,
Buckalew,	Feit,	S. Harrison,
Buckley,	Fish,	Holsman,

Horn,	Nichols,	Thorne,
Kemble,	Parse,	Thornton,
Keys,	Price,	Vandyke,
Kirkpatrick,	Scull,	G. M. Van Horn,
Madden,	Sheets,	Van Houten,
Maginnis,	Snediker,	Walling,
Martin,	Snyder,	Westervelt,
G. Middleton,	Steele,	Wood—35.
S. C. Middleton,	Stewart,	

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Buckley presented a petition from Darrius Wells, J. C. Benson and others, praying for an amendment to the poor laws of the city of Patterson, in the county of Passaic so that they may more nearly confirm to the dictates of humanity and justice.

Which was read.

Mr. Buckley moved that the petition be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the petition accordingly referred.

Mr. S. C. Middleton presented a remonstrance from Paul Farnham, John W. Fennimore and others, residents of the township of Willingborough, in the county of Burlington, remonstrating against the division of said township.

Which was read,

And on motion of Mr. S. C. Middleton, laid on the table.

Mr. Buckley presented a remonstrance from J. C. Todd, A. H. Goodwin and others, residents of the city of Patterson, in the county of Passaic, remonstrating against the passage of further laws enlarging the powers of the Mayor and Alderman, or other officers of this incorporation, without first receiving the sanction of a majority of the legal voters to be had at an election to be held for that purpose, and most respectfully remonstrating against the passage of a law for the issue of any more city bonds.

Which was read,

And on motion of Mr. Buckley, laid on the table.

Mr. Westervelt presented a petition from David Christie, Henry B. Zabriskie and others, residents of the conty of Bergen, praying the Legislature to not again extend the time for completing the Hackensack and Fort Lee Turnpike Company, in the said county of Bergen.

Which was read.

Mr. Westervelt moved to refer the petition to the Committee on Corporations.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the petition accordingly referred.

Mr. Scull presented a petition from Elias Campbell, John F. Bodine and others, citizens of the county of Camden, and of the township of Franklin, in the county of Gloucester, praying for the formation of a new county, to be made from the townships of Washington, Winslow, Waterford and Gloucester, in the county of Camden, and of the township of Franklin in the county of Glucester, to be called the county of Washington.

Which was read,

And on motion of Mr. Scull, laid on the table.

Mr. Keys, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 77, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Report the same without amendment.

SAMUEL KEYS,
Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Booth, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to fund the floating debt of the county of Essex, and to provide for the payment of the same.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Fish gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize and enable the city of Trenton to purchase a part or the whole of the capital stock of the Trenton Water Works Company," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

Mr. Freeman gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish public schools."

Mr. G. M. Van Horn gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to provide for the collection of arrearages of taxes in the township of Bergen, in the county of Hudson.

Senate bill No. 16, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Booth,	S. Harrison,	Madden,
Buckley,	Holsman,	Maginnis,
Evans,	Horn,	Martin,
Feit,	Kemble,	McCracken,
Fish,	Kirkpatrick,	G. Middleton,

S. C. Middleton,	Snyder,	G. M. Van Horn,
Nichols,	Steele,	Van Houten,
Parse,	Stewart,	Walling,
Price,	Thorne,	Westervelt,
Sheets,	Thornton,	Wood—32.
Snediker,	Vandyke,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 12, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to transfer the charge and keeping of the jails and custody of the prisoners in the counties of Essex and Hudson from the sheriffs to the Boards of Chosen Freeholders, and for the employment of the prisoners, and to regulate their term of service therein," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Kirkpatrick moved to postpone further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Senate bill No. 10, entitled

An act to authorize the Paterson and Ramapo Railroad Company to issue new bonds,

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Buckley,	Keys,	G. Middleton,
Evans,	Kirkpatrick,	S. C. Middleton,
Fish,	Madden,	Nichols,
Freeman,	Maginnis,	Parse,
Holsman,	Martin,	Price,
Kemble,	McCracken,	Scull,

Snediker,	Thorne,	Van Houten,
Snyder,	Thornton,	Walling,
Steele,	Vandyke,	Westervelt—31.
Stewart,	G. M. Van Horn,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Booth,	Horn,	Wood—5.
Feit,	Sheets,	

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 23, entitled

An act to protect keepers of hotels, inns and boarding houses,

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

Assembly bill No. 56, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting executions, and regulating the sale of personal estates by virtue thereof," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

Assembly bill No. 63, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of commissioners to lay out and map streets, avenues, and squares, in that part of Bergen township south of the Morris Canal, in Hudson county," approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

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

Assembly bill No. 65, entitled

An act to confirm the sale of the Mount Pleasant Church, Lower Harmony, to the Lower Harmony Methodist Society,

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

Assembly bill No. 67, entitled

An act explanatory of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Fire Department," passed March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, and extended by supplement approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

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

Assembly bill No. 59, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning marriages,"

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Price moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 61, entitled

An act to incorporate the Monmouth County Mutual Fire Insurance Company,

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

Senate bill No. 17, entitled

An act to incorporate the Elizabeth Orphan Asylum Association,

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

Mr. Fish moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1858.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Clemens.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kemble,	Sheets,
Bacot,	Keys,	Simpkins,
Booth,	Kirkpatrick,	Snediker,
Buckalew,	Leida,	Snyder,
Buckley,	Madden,	Speer,
Chandler,	Maginnis,	Steele,
Edmunds,	Martin,	Stewart,
Evans,	McCracken,	Thomas,
Feit,	Mickle,	Thorne,
Felch,	G. Middleton,	Thornton,
Fish,	S. C. Middleton,	Vandyke,
Freeman,	Moore,	A. S. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Nichols,	G. M. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Obdyke,	Van Houten,
Hewitt,	Parse,	Voorhees,
Hoffman,	Patterson,	Walling,
Holsman,	Price,	Westervelt,
Horn,	Salter,	Wood—56.
Jones,	Scull,	

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Van Dyke presented a petition from G. R. Bartholomew, G. S. Tindall and others, praying for the abolishing of the death penalty of New Jersey, and to substitute therefor imprisonment, under such restrictions as the Legislature may think proper.

Which was read.

Mr. Vandyke moved that the petition be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the petition accordingly referred.

Mr. Chandler presented a petition from Freeman Wood, George Richards and others, citizens of the village of Rockaway, in the county of Morris, praying for the passage of an act prohibiting the running at large of swine within a mile of said village of Rockaway.

Which was read.

Mr. Chandler moved that said petition be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the petition accordingly referred.

Mr. Thomas presented sundry petitions from Richard J. Mapes, Daniel Watson and others, citizens of the county of Camden and of the township of Franklin, in the county of Gloucester, praying for the passage of a law for the creation of a new county from the townships of Washington, Winslow, Waterford and Gloucester, in the county of Camden, and of the township of Franklin, in the county of Gloucester, to be called the county of Washington.

Which was read,

And on motion of Mr. Thomas, laid on the table.

Mr. Westervelt presented a petition from Cornelius Brinkerhoff, James B. Westervelt, and others, inhabitants of the township of Union, in the county of Bergen, to set off a part of the township of Lodi, in said county, to the said township of Union.

Which was read.

Mr. Westervelt moved to lay said petition on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

The same gentleman presented a petition from John H. Outwater, Charles Conkling, and others, inhabitants of the township of Lodi, in the county of Bergen, praying for the enactment of a law to unite all that part of said township of Lodi lying south of a line beginning at a point where the division line between John G. Post and Daniel Knowles strikes the

Saddle River, and running in a south-easterly direction along said line and the road leading from Daniel Knowles' mill to Pollifly, and to continue in said line on the south-easterly line of the estate of Powlis Terhune, deceased, to the Moonachie line, and from thence in a direct line to the south branch of the Lozen Slate, and along the several courses thereof to the Hackensack River.

Which was read.

Mr. Westervelt moved that said petition be laid on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Bacot presented a remonstrance from B. F. Woolsey, David W. Topham, and others, citizens of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson, remonstrating against the passage of the bill now before the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the collection of demands against ships, steamboats, and other vessels," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

Which was read,

And on motion, laid on the table.

Mr. Hewitt presented a remonstrance from Jacob Pork, David Veal, and others, inhabitants of the township of Franklin, in the county of Gloucester, remonstrating against the annexation of said township of Franklin to the newly proposed county of Washington.

Which was read.

Mr. Hewitt moved that said petition be laid on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Edmunds presented a petition from John Moore, a citizen of the township of Markboro, in the county of Warren, praying for the passage of a law repealing the twenty-seventh section of the act, entitled

An act to abolish slavery.

Which was read.

Mr. Edmunds moved that said petition be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Chandler moved to amend by laying the petition on the table.

Which motion to amend was agreed to.

Mr. Chandler presented a petition for the alteration of the marriage laws.

Which was read.

Mr. Chandler moved that said petition be laid on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. S. Harrison presented a petition from Samuel Burnsett, Lewis M. Burnett, and others, inhabitants of the township of Livingston, in the county of Essex, praying for the passage of a law authorizing the inhabitants of the said township of Livingston to vote by ballot at their town meetings.

Which was read,

And on motion of Mr. Harrison, laid on the table.

The Speaker presented the report of the State Treasurer.

[For Report, see Appendix.]

Which was read.

Mr. I. M. Harrison moved that five hundred copies of said report be printed for the use of the members of this House.

Mr. Keys moved to amend by substituting "one thousand" for "five hundred."

Which motion to amend was agreed to.

Mr. Bacot, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 11, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Dundee Manufacturing Company, in the county of Bergen," passed March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two,

Report the same without amendment.

ROBERT C. BACOT,
Chairman of the Committee on Corporations.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 18, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved April sixteenth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Also, Assembly bill No. 63, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of commissioners to lay out and map streets, avenues and squares in that part of Bergen township lying south of the Morris canal, in Hudson county," approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

Also, Assembly bill No. 65, entitled,

An act to confirm the sale of the Mount Pleasant Church, Lower Harmony, to the Lower Harmony Methodist Episcopal Society.

Also, Assembly bill No. 67, entitled

An act explanatory of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Fire Department," passed March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, and extended by supplement, approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

JOHN B. MADDEN,
Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which was read and accepted, and the bills ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. S. C. Middleton, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have examined and presented to the Governor for his approval

Assembly bill No. 29, entitled

An act to alter the boundary line between Somerset and Middlesex counties.

Also, Assembly bill No. 28, entitled

An act respecting the acknowledgments and proofs of deeds, mortgages, and other conveyances.

Also, Assembly bill No. 20, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also, Assembly bill No. 24, entitled

An act to authorize Joseph W. Cooper to build wharves in front of his lands in the city of Camden, in the county of Camden.

Also, Assembly bill No. 26, entitled

An act to renew the charter of the Rahway Mutual Insurance Fire Company.

SAMUEL C. MIDDLETON,
Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 29, entitled

An act to alter the boundary line between Somerset and Middlesex counties,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined, and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 28, entitled

An act respecting the acknowledgments and proofs of deeds, mortgages, and other conveyances,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 20, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 24, entitled

An act to authorize Joseph W. Cooper to build wharves in front of his lands in the city of Camden, in the county of Camden,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the clerk to the Commitee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 26, entitled

An act to renew the charter of the Rahway Mutual Insurance Fire Company,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Mr. Mickle, Chairman of the Committee on Banks, presented the following report:

The Committee on Banks, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 89, entitled

An act to authorize the Iron Bank to change their place of business,

Report the same without amendment.

CHARLES MICKLE,
Chairman of Committee on Banks.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Keys, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom was referred

A petition of sundry citizens, asking an alteration of the boundary line between the townships of Ewing and Lawrence, in the county of Mercer,

Would report that having considered the same, respectfully submit,

A bill entitled

An act to alter the boundry line between the townships of Ewing and Lawrence, in the county of Mercer.

SAMUEL KEYS,
Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bill was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Keys offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Judiciary be, and they are hereby directed, to report a bill authorizing all or any of the townships of the several counties of this State to vote by ballot at their town meetings, as soon as the said townships may determine so to do by a majority of the legal voters of the same at any annual town meeting hereafter to be held.

Which was read.

Mr. Chandler moved to amend by striking out the words "directed to report," and inserting "requested to report whether it is expedient to pass a bill."

Which motion to amend was agreed to.

Whereupon Mr. Keys moved that the resolution as amended be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Jones gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Mannington, in the county of Salem, to vote by ballot at their town meetings.

Mr. Walling gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish and regulate pilots to and from the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook.

Mr. Mickle gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to the act incorporating the Mount Holly and Jobstown Turnpike Company.

The same gentleman gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Florence and Jobstown Turnpike Company.

Mr. A. S. Van Horn gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable the owners and possessors of that tract of land usually called the "Great Meadows," and the low lands and swamps adjoining

Pequest River and its branches situated in the townships of Hope and Independence, in the county of Warren, to drain the said land, and clear out obstructions from, and straighten the channels of said streams within the limits therein contained," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

Mr. Voorhees gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act vesting in the trustees of School District, No. 1, in the town of Bergen, the lands and tenements known as the "Old Academy Lot."

Mr. Chandler, gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Wescott Express Company.

Mr. Fish, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mercer County Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Obdyke gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to enable the owners of the swamps and Bog Meadows, lying on the east and west branches of the Pauling's Kill, in the township of Newton in the county of Sussex, to drain the same.

Mr. Bacot in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to authorize certain streets marked out on a plan of the city of Hoboken to be changed.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Jones in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the city of Salem.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. G. M. Van Horn, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to provide for the collection of arrearages of taxes in the township of Bergen, in the county of Hudson.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, Assembly bill No. 54, entitled

An act to establish the width of Market street, in the city of Camden.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Holsman,	Patterson,
Booth,	Jones,	Scull,
Buckalew,	Kemble,	Sheets,
Buckley,	Kirkpatrick,	Simpkins,
Edmunds,	Leida,	Snediker,
Evans,	Maginnis,	Snyder,
Feit,	Martin,	Speer,
Felch,	McCracken,	Steele,
Eish,	Moore,	Thomas,
Freeman,	Naughright,	Vandyke,
I. M. Harrison,	Nichols,	A. S. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Parse,	Van Houten—37.
Hewitt,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Hoffman, Thorne—2.

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

Assembly bill No. 4, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Upper Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem, to vote by ballot at their town elections,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Keys,	Simpkins,
Bacot,	Kirkpatrick,	Snediker,
Booth,	Leida,	Snyder,
Buckalew,	Madden,	Speer,
Buckley,	Maginnis,	Steele,
Conover,	Martin,	Stewart,
Edmunds,	McCracken,	Thomas,
Evans,	G. Middleton,	Thorne,
Feit,	S. C. Middleton,	Thornton,
Felch,	Moore,	Vandyke,
Freeman,	Naughright,	A. S. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Nichols,	G. M. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Parse,	Van Houten,
Hewitt,	Patterson,	Voorhees,
Holsman,	Price,	Walling,
Horn,	Scull,	Westervelt,
Jones,	Sheets,	Wood—52.
Kemble,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their Secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Eebruary 9, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate, to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed

Senate bill No. 23, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Also, the bill from the House of Assembly entitled

Assembly bill No. 36, entitled

An act to incorporate the Sussex County Agricultural Society,

Also, Assembly bill No. 49, entitled

An act further supplementary to an act entitled "An act establishing a militia system," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Also, Assembly bill No. 7, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Mutual Fire Assurance Association of the county of Somerset," passed March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-four,

Without amendment.

Senate bill No. 36, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware, and for other purposes," passed November twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bill from the Senate, being

Senate bill No. 23, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 36, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware, and for other purposes," passed the twenty-sixth day of November, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eight,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly bill No. 27, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgement and proof of deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Hoffman,	Simpkins,
Bacot,	Holsman,	Snediker,
Buckalew,	Kemble,	Speer,
Buckley,	Keys,	Steele,
Chandler,	Maginnis,	Thomas,
Conover,	Martin,	Thorne,
Edmunds,	McCracken,	Thornton,
Evans,	Mickle,	Vandyke,
Feit,	G. Middleton,	A. S. Van Horn,
Felch,	Moore,	G. M. Van Horn,
Fish,	Naughright,	Van Houten,
Freeman,	Nichols,	Voorhees,
I. M. Harrison,	Parse,	Westervelt,
S. Harrison,	Price,	Wood—44.
Hewitt,	Scull,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 22, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Jones,	Sheets,
Bacot,	Kemble,	Simpkins,
Booth,	Keys,	Snediker,
Buckalew,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,
Buckley,	Leida,	Speer,
Chandler,	Madden,	Steele,
Conover,	Maginnis,	Stewart,
Edmunds,	Martin,	Thorne,
Feit,	McCracken,	Thornton,
Felch,	Mickle,	Vandyke,
Fish,	S. C. Middleton,	A. S. Van Horn,
Freeman,	Moore,	G. M. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Naughright,	Van Houten,
Hewitt,	Nichols,	Voorhees,
Hoffman,	Obdyke,	Westervelt,
Holsman,	Parse,	Wood—50.
Horn,	Price,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 34, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the collection of demands against ships, steamboats, and other vessels,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Buckley moved to postpone further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 32, entitled

An act to incorporate the Orange Hotel Company,

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kemble,	Patterson,
Bacot,	Keys,	Price,
Booth,	Kirkpatrick,	Sheets,
Buckley,	Leida,	Snediker,
Chandler,	Madden,	Snyder,
Conover,	Maginnis,	Speer,
Edmunds,	Martin,	Steele,
Felch,	McCracken,	Stewart,
Fish,	Mickle,	Thorne,
Freeman,	S. C. Middleton,	Thornton,
I. M. Harrison,	Moore,	Vandyke,
Holsman,	Naughright,	G. M. Van Horn,
Horn,	Obdyke,	Voorhees,
Jones,	Parse,	Westervelt—42.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Evans,	Nichols,	A. S. Van Horn,
Feit,	Scull,	Van Houten,
Hewitt,	Simpkins,	Wood—11.
G. Middleton,	Thomas,	

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

Assembly bill No. 65, entitled

An act to confirm the sale of the Mount Pleasant Church, Lower Harmony, to the Lower Harmony Methodist Society,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Jones,	Scull,
Bacot,	Kemble,	Sheets,
Booth,	Keys,	Simpkins,
Buckalew,	Kirkpatrick,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Leida,	Snyder,
Chandler,	Madden,	Speer,
Conover,	Maginnis,	Steele,
Edmunds,	Martin,	Stewart,
Evans,	McCracken,	Thomas,
Feit,	Mickle,	Thorne,
Felch,	G. Middleton,	Thornton,
Fish,	S. C. Middleton,	Vandyke,
Freeman,	Moore,	A. S. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Naughright,	G. M. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Nichols,	Van Houten,
Hewitt,	Obdyke,	Voorhees,
Hoffman,	Parse,	Westervelt,
Holsman,	Patterson,	Wood—56.
Horn,	Price,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 67, entitled

An act explanatory of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Fire Department of the city of Newark," passed March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, and extended by supplement approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Kirkpatrick moved to postpone further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Senate bill No. 12, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to transfer the charge and keeping of the jails and custody of the prisoners in the counties of Essex and Hudson from the sheriffs to the Boards of Chosen Freeholders, and for the employment of the prisoners, and to regulate their term of service therein," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Fish moved to postpone further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Senate bill No. 17, entitled

An act to incorporate the Elizabeth Orphan Asylum Association,

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Jones,	Sheets,
Bacot,	Kemble,	Simpkins,
Buckalew,	Keys,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,
Conover,	Madden,	Steele,
Edmunds,	Maginnis,	Thomas,
Evans,	Martin,	Thorne,
Feit,	McCracken,	Thornton,
Felch,	Mickle,	Vandyke,
Freeman,	S. C. Middleton,	A. S. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Moore,	G. M. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Nichols,	Van Houten,
Hewitt,	Obdyke,	Voorhees,
Hoffman,	Parse,	Westervelt,
Holsman,	Price,	Wood—47.
Horn,	Scull,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 43, entitled

An act to erect parts of the counties of Camden and Gloucester into a new county, to be called the county of Washington,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Hoffman moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly recommitted.

Mr. Voorhees moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to, and

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the House met.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Apgar,	Freeman,	Martin,
Bacot,	I. M. Harrison,	McCracken,
Booth,	S. Harrison,	McKeeby,
Buckalew,	Hewitt,	S. C. Middleton,
Buckley,	Holsman,	Moore,
Chandler,	Horn,	Naughright,
Conover,	Kemble,	Nichols,
Edmunds,	Keys,	Patterson,
Evans,	Kirkpatrick,	Price,
Feit,	Leida,	Scull,
Felch,	Maginnis,	Sheets,

Simpkins,	Stewart,	G. M. Van Horn,
Smith,	Thomas,	Van Houten,
Snediker,	Thornton,	Walling,
Snyder,	Vandyke,	Westervelt,
Steele,	A. S. Van Horn,	Wood.—48.

Mr. Bacot moved to suspend the rules regulating the regular order of business, to enable the Committee on Corporations to report.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the rules accordingly suspended.

Whereupon, Mr. Bacot Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 84, entitled

An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy and Bound Brook Railroad Company,

Report the same with the following amendment:

At the end of the sixteenth section add, "provided that nothing in this section shall be so construed, as to exempt said company from the payment of any city taxes, that may be levied on property owned by said corporation, within the corporate limits of the city of Perth Amboy."

ROBERT C. BACOT,
Chairman of the Committee on Corporations.

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Assembly bill No. 37, entitled

An act for the repeal of the usury laws, and to establish a uniform rate of interest.

Was taken up, read a second time and amended.

Mr. Thornton moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill indefinitely postponed.

Assembly bill No. 55, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by co-partners, joint tenants, and tenants in common," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Assembly bill No. 59, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning marriages,"

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

Assembly bill No. 60, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Assembly bill No. 35, entitled

A bill to repeal an act supplementary to the attachment law,

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

Assembly bill No. 67, entitled

An act explanatory of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Fire Department," passed March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, and extended by supplement approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs. Apgar, Bacot, Booth,

Buckalew,	Keys,	Simpkins,
Buckley,	Kirkpatrick,	Snediker,
Chandler,	Leida,	Snyder,
Conover,	Maginnis,	Steele,
Edmunds,	Martin,	Stewart,
Evans,	McCracken,	Thomas,
Feit,	Mickle,	Thornton,
Fish,	G. Middleton,	Vandyke,
Freeman,	S. C. Middleton,	A. S. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Moore,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Naughright,	Van Houten,
Hoffman,	Obdyke,	Walling,
Holsman,	Price,	Westervelt,
Horn,	Scull,	Wood—47.
Kemble,	Sheets,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 69, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, amended, and not agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 51, entitled

An act to erect part of the township of Princeton, in the county of Mercer, into a permanent school district,

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

Assembly bill No. 52, entitled

An act to incorporate the Winslow Turnpike Company,

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

Mr. Buckley moved to suspend the rules regulating the regular order of business, to enable the House to proceed to the consideration of

Senate bill No. 3, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Paterson," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,

On its second reading.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the rules accordingly suspended.

Whereupon, Mr. Buckley moved that the House now proceed to the consideration of

Senate bill No. 3,

On its second reading.

Which motion being agreed to,

Senate bill No. 3, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Paterson," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Upon the consideration of the bill by sections,

Mr. Van Houten moved to strike out "forty thousand dollars," and insert "twenty thousand dollars,"

And called for the ayes and nays,

Which call being sustained, the ayes and nays were called with the following result:

Voting in the affirmative: Mr. Van Houten.—1.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Felch,	Holsman,
Buckalew,	Fish,	Horn,
Buckley,	Freeman,	Jones,
Chandler,	I. M. Harrison,	Keys,
Conover,	S. Harrison,	Kirkpatrick,
Edmunds,	Hoffman,	Leida,
Feit,	Hewitt,	Maginnis,

Martin,	Obdyke,	Thornton,
McCracken,	Patterson,	Vandyke,
McKeeby,	Price,	A. S. Van Horn,
Mickle,	Sheets,	G. M. Van Horn,
G. Middleton,	Simpkins,	Voorhees,
S. C. Middleton,	Snediker,	Walling,
Moore,	Snyder,	Westervelt,
Naughright,	Steele,	Wood.—47.
Nichols,	Stewart,	

So said motion to amend was not agreed to,

And the bill was ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Chandler moved to suspend the rules regulating the regular order of business, to enable the Committee on Judiciary to report.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the rules accordingly suspended.

Whereupon Mr. Chandler, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 81, entitled

An act to repeal the charters of certain turnpike companies for non-uses of their franchises.

Also, Assembly bill No. 87, entitled

An act authorizing the inhabitants of the township of Howell, in the county of Monmouth, to sell the church and land of the New Jersey Missionary Society situate in said township.

Also, Assembly bill No. 88, entitled

An act to change the name of the second Presbyterian Church of Woodbridge, Middlesex county, New Jersey.

Also, Senate bill No. 20, entitled

An act for the relief of the Old Causeway Meadow Company, in the township of Mannington, in the county of Salem, and the Denn's Island Meadow Company, in the township of Lower Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem aforesaid.

Also, Senate bill No. 13, entitled

An act to define the rights of parties whose property is damaged or taken for public use in cases of the alteration of the grades of streets or highways.

Also, Senate bill No. 21, entitled

An act explanatory of the act entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "An act against Usury," approved second March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

Also, Senate bill No. 30, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to register mortgages," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Report the same severally without amendment.

L. A. CHANDLER,
Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary.

Which were read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Assembly bill No. 7, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Mutual Fire Assurance Association of the county of Somerset," passed March fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-four,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Also, Assembly bill No. 36, entitled

An act to incorporate the Sussex County Agricultural Society,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Also, Assembly bill No. 49, entitled

An act further supplementary to an act entitled "An act establishing a militia system," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

The message from the Senate was taken up and read.

And the bill from the Senate, being

Senate bill No. 23, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, the bill from the Senate, being

Senate bill No. 36, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware, and for other purposes," passed November twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eight,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Keys moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1858.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Hance.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kemble,	Scull,
Bacot,	Keys,	Sheets,
Booth,	Kirkpatrick,	Simpkins,
Buckley,	Leida,	Snediker,
Chandler,	Madden,	Snyder,
Conover,	Maginnis,	Speer,
Edmunds,	Martin,	Steele,
Evans,	McCracken,	Stewart,
Feit,	Mickle,	Thomas,
Felch,	G. Middleton,	Thorne,
Fish,	S. C. Middleton,	Thornton,
Freeman,	Moore,	G. M. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Naughright,	Van Houten,
S. Harrison,	Nichols,	Voorhees,
Hewitt,	Parse,	Walling,
Holsman,	Patterson,	Westervelt,
Horn,	Price,	Wood—53.
Jones,	Salter,	

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Bacot, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 74, entitled

An act to incorporate the Constables Hook and New York Ferry Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 78, entitled

An act supplemental to the act entitled "An act to incor-

porate the Weehawken Turnpike Company," passed second of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven.

Also, Assembly bill No. 79, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Jersey Shore Improvement Company," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Also, Assembly bill No. 80, entitled

An act to incorporate "The United States Patent Grain Huller Company."

Also, Assembly bill No. 86, entitled

An act to incorporate the Merchants' Insurance Company.

Also, Senate bill No. 24, entitled

An act for the relief of the Puddle Dock and Wyatt Meadow Companies.

Also, Senate bill No. 37, entitled

Supplement to an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bergen Point and Staten Island Ferry Company."

Also, Senate bill No. 26, entitled

A further supplement to a supplement to "An act to incorporate the Burlington and Mount Holly Railroad and Transportation Company," approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Report the same without amendment.

ROBERT C. BACOT,
Chairman of the Committee on Corporations.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 60, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Also, Assembly bill No. 61, entitled

An act to incorporate the Monmouth County Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 56, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting executing, and regulating the sale of personal estates by virtue thereof," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Also, Assembly bill No. 23, entitled

An act to protect keepers of hotels, inns, and boarding houses.

Also, Assembly bill No. 55, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by co-partners, joint tenants, and tenants in common," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Also, Assembly bill No. 35, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absent and absconding debtors."

Also, Assembly bill No. 59, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning marriages."

Also, the amendments made to Senate bill No. 12, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to transfer the charge and keeping of the jails and custody of the prisoners in the counties of Essex and Hudson from the sheriffs to the Boards of Chosen Freeholders, and for the employment of the prisoners, and to regulate their term of service therein," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Report the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN B. MADDEN,
Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Leida, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, presented the following report:

The Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 25, entitled

An act to incorporate the Morris County Agricultural Society,

Report the same without amendment.

ISAAC LEIDA,

Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bill ordered to have a second reading.

The same gentleman, from the Committee on Agriculture, further reported, as follows:

The Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

The annual report of the New Jersey State Agricultural Society,

Report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That 2000 copies of the annual report of the New Jersey State Agricultural Society be printed for the use of this House.

[For Report, see Appendix.]

Which was read.

Mr. Leida moved that the resolution be adopted.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the resolution accordingly adopted.

Mr. Buckley gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to divide the township of Aquackanonk into two townships, to be called the townships of Passaic and Cataract.

Mr. Scull gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to authorize the Board of Education of the city of Camden to borrow money to build a school-house in the north ward of the said city.

Mr. Thomas gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of School District No. 3, in the township of Greenwich, county of Gloucester, to raise money for school purposes.

Mr. Keys moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 69, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was disagreed to yesterday.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Fish, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize and enable the city of Trenton to purchase a part, or the whole of the capital stock of the Trenton Water Works Company," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Speer gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the township of Pequannock, in the county of Morris.

Mr. Jones, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Mannington, in the county of Salem, to vote by ballot at their town meetings.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Mickle in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Florence and Jobstown Turnpike Company.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The same gentleman, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Jobstown Turnpike Company."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Obdyke in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable the owners of the swamps and bog meadows, lying on the east and west branches of the Paulings Kill, in the township of Newton, county of Sussex, to drain the same," passed March first, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hoffman in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to punish frauds committed on the incorporated banks of this State, and for the better regulation of said banks," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Banks.

Mr. Chandler gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to set off part of the township of Washington to the township of Roxbury, in the county of Morris.

Mr. Bacot gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to an act to incorporate the Hoboken and Hudson River Turnpike Company.

Mr. Obdyke gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Sussex Lime and Marble Company.

Mr. Felch gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Morris, in the county of Morris, to vote by ballot at their town meetings."

The same gentleman gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Chatham, in the county of Morris, to vote by ballot at their town meetings."

Mr. A. S. Van Horn, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable the owners and possessors of that tract of land usually called the 'great meadows,' and the low lands and swamps adjoining

Pequest River and its branches, situated in the townships of Hope and Independence, in the county of Warren, to drain the said lands, and clear out obstructions from and straighten the channels of said streams within the limits therein contained," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly bill No. 34, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the collection of demands against ships, steamboats, and other vessels," approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Salter moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 23, entitled

An act to protect keepers of hotels, inns and boarding houses,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Edmunds moved to re-commit the same to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly re-committed.

Assembly bill No. 35, entitled

A bill to repeal an act supplementary to the attachment law,

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar, Booth, Chandler,
Bacot, Buckley, Edmunds,

Feit,	Madden,	Snediker,
Felch,	Maginnis,	Snyder,
Fish,	Martin,	Speer,
Freeman,	McCracken,	Steele,
I. M. Harrison,	G. Middleton,	Thomas,
S. Harrison,	S. C. Middleton,	Thorne,
Hewitt,	Moore,	Thornton,
Hoffman,	Naughright,	A. S. Van Horn,
Holsman,	Nichols,	G. M. Van Horn,
Horn,	Obdyke,	Van Houten,
Jones,	Parse,	Walling,
Kemble,	Patterson,	Westervelt,
Keys,	Scull,	Wood—49.
Kirkpatrick,	Sheets,	
Leida,	Simpkins,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 55, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by co-partners, joint tenants, and tenants in common," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	I. M. Harrison,	Leida,
Bacot,	S. Harrison,	Madden,
Booth,	Hewitt,	Maginnis,
Buckley,	Hoffman,	Martin,
Chandler,	Holsman,	McCracken,
Edmunds,	Horn,	G. Middleton,
Evans,	Jones,	S. C. Middleton,
Felch,	Kemble,	Moore,
Fish,	Keys,	Naughright,
Freeman,	Kirkpatrick,	Nichols,

Obdyke,	Snyder,	A. S. Van Horn,
Parse,	Speer,	G. M. Van Horn,
Patterson,	Steele,	Van Houten,
Salter,	Stewart,	Voorhees,
Scull,	Thomas,	Walling,
Sheets,	Thorne,	Westervelt,
Simpkins,	Thornton,	Wood—53.
Snediker,	Vandyke,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 56, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting executing and regulating the sale of personal estate by virtue thereof," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Buckley,	Madden,	Snyder,
Chandler,	Maginnis,	Speer,
Edmunds,	Martin,	Steele,
Evans,	McCracken,	Stewart,
Feit,	G. Middleton,	Thomas,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	Thorne,
Fish,	Moore,	Thornton,
Freeman,	Naughright,	Vandyke,
I. M. Harrison,	Nichols,	A. S. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Obdyke,	G. M. Van Horn,
Holsman,	Parse,	Van Houten,
Kemble,	Patterson,	Voorhees,
Keys,	Salter,	Walling,
Kirkpatrick,	Simpkins,	Westervelt,
Leida,	Snediker,	Wood—45.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 59, entitled

A supplement to the act concerning marriages,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Walling moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to;

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 60, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kemble,	Simpkins,
Booth,	Kirkpatrick,	Snediker,
Chandler,	Leida,	Snyder,
Conover,	Maginnis,	Stewart,
Evans,	Martin,	Thomas,
Felch,	McCracken,	Thorne,
Fish,	S. C. Middleton,	Vandyke,
Freeman,	Nichols,	A. S. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Parse,	G. M. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Patterson,	Van Houten,
Hewitt,	Salter,	Walling,
Hoffman,	Scull,	Westervelt,
Holsman,	Sheets,	Wood—40.
Horn,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 63, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of commissioners to lay out and map streets, avenues, and squares, in that part of Bergen township south of the Morris Canal, in Hudson county," approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kirkpatrick,	Snediker,
Bacot,	Madden,	Snyder,
Booth,	Maginnis,	Steele,
Buckley,	Martin,	Stewart,
Chandler,	McCracken,	Thomas,
Conover,	G. Middleton,	Thorne,
Evans,	S. C. Middleton,	Thornton,
Feit,	Moore,	Vandyke,
Felch,	Naughright,	A. S. Van Horn,
Freeman,	Nichols,	G. M. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Obdyke,	Van Houten,
Hoffman,	Parse,	Voorhees,
Holsman,	Scull,	Walling,
Horn,	Sheets,	Westervelt,
Jones,	Simpkins,	Wood—46.
Keys,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Mr. Holsman moved to suspend the rules regulating the regular order of business, to enable the House to proceed to the consideration of

Senate bill No. 11, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Dundee Manufacturing Company, in the county of Bergen," passed March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the rules accordingly suspended.

The House now proceeded to the consideration of

Senate bill No. 11, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Dundee Manufacturing Company, in the county of Bergen," passed March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, on its second reading.

Upon its being considered by sections,

Mr. Van Houten moved to amend by inserting, after the second section, the words

"*Provided further*, That the said dam or dams across the river shall not exceed the height to which the Dundee dam was built."

Said section with the amendment proposed would read as follows:

Be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said company to construct, make and execute towing paths, and all the locks, works, devices, wharfs, toll houses and offices necessary or proper, for the use of said canal or canals, dam or dams, and for the improvement of the navigation of said river in manner aforesaid; and it shall and may be lawful for the said Company, by their President and Directors, and by any agent, engineer, superintendent or contractor, or any other person or persons employed in the services of said company, to enter from time to time, and at all times, upon all lands, whether covered with water or not, for the purpose of exploring or surveying the route or routes for said canal or canals, and locating the said dam or dams and the several other works above specified, doing thereunto no unnecessary damage; and when the said route or routes shall have been fixed upon and its several works located by the President and Directors of said Company or a majority of them, and a survey thereof, including such lands as they may desire to occupy or overflow in the construction and maintenance of their said canal or canals, dam or dams, or other works hereby authorized to be made and constructed, deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, then it shall and may be lawful for them, and for any officer, agent, superintendent, engineer, contractor, or any

person or persons employed in the service of said Company, at any time to enter upon, take possession of, have, hold and use all and singular such lands, waters and streams, subject to such compensation to be made therefor as is hereinafter directed. *Provided always*, That before said Company shall take, hold and use such lands, waters and streams in manner aforesaid, except for the purpose of surveying said route or routes as aforesaid, they shall make payment or tender of payment to the owner or owners thereof of compensation and damages therefor, to be ascertained and fixed as hereinafter directed, unless the consent of such owner or owners for that purpose be first obtained. *Provided further*, That the said dam or dams across the river shall not exceed the height of which the Dundee dam was built.

Upon the question of agreeing to the amendment called for the ayes and nays.

Which call was not sustained.

The amendment was accordingly not agreed to.

Mr. Van Houten moved to amend the fifth section in the first lines by inserting after the word "to," the words "erect good and lawful fences along the line of the said canal or canals also."

The section as amended would read as follows:

"*And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the said company to erect good and lawful fences along the line of the said canal or canals; also to construct and keep in repair good and sufficient bridges or passages over the said canal or canals, where any public roads cross the same, so that the passage of carriages, horses and cattle on said roads shall not be prevented thereby; and also where said canal or canals shall intersect the farm or lands of any individual to provide and keep in repair a suitable bridge or bridges as aforesaid, so that the owner or owners and others may pass the same.

Which motion to amend

Was not agreed to.

Mr. Maginnis moved to amend by adding a 13th section.

Which motion to amend was subsequently withdrawn,

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

A message from His Excellency, the Governor, was received at the hands of Mr. Enoch R. Borden, his private secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 9, 1858.

To the General Assembly:

MR. SPEAKER:—I have this day approved and signed the following bills which originated in the House of Assembly.

A bill entitled

An act to renew the charter of the Rahway Mutual Insurance Fire Company.

Also, a bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to secure to creditors a just and equal division of the estates of debtors, who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also, a bill entitled

An act to authorize Joseph W. Cooper to build wharves in front of his lands in the city of Camden, in the county of Camden.

Also, a bill entitled

An act respecting the acknowledgments and proofs heretofore made of deeds, mortgages, and other conveyances.

Also, a bill entitled

An act to alter the boundary line between Somerset and Middlesex counties.

Also, a bill entitled

An act incorporating the Young America Hook and Ladder Fire Company, in the city of Burlington.

Also, a bill entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the Firemen of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson,'" passed January twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, which said supplement was passed February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

Also, a bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Trenton Boat and Dock Yard Company.

Also, a bill entitled

An act to confirm certain conveyances of lands situate in the township of Greenwich, in the county of Gloucester, made by Joseph C. Gill and wife to Stephen H. Miller and others.

Also, a bill entitled

An act relative to the will of Francis Miles, deceased.

Also, a bill entitled

An act appointing Edward B. Freeman a trustee in the stead of Daniel Price.

WM. A. NEWELL.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Edmunds moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the House met.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Apgar,	Felch,	Jones,
Bacot,	Fish,	Kemble,
Booth,	Freeman,	Keys,
Buckley,	I. M. Harrison,	Kirkpatrick,
Chandler,	S. Harrison,	Leida,
Conover,	Hewitt,	Madden,
Edmunds,	Hoffman,	Maginnis,
Evans,	Holsman,	Martin,
Feit,	Horn,	McCracken,

McKeeby, Salter, Thorne,
S. C. Middleton, Scull, Thornton,
Moore, Sheets, Vandyke,
Naughright, Simpkins, A. S. Van Horn,
Nichols, Snediker, G. M. Van Horn,
Obdyke, Snyder, Van Houten,
Parse, Steele, Voorhees,
Patterson, Stewart, Westervelt,
Price, Thomas, Wood.—54.

Assembly bill No. 61, entitled

An act to incorporate the Monmouth County Mutual Fire Insurance Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass,

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar, Leida, Snediker,
Booth, Maginnis, Snyder,
Buckley, Martin, Steele,
Edmunds, McCracken, Stewart,
Evans, McKeeby, Thomas,
Feit, G. Middleton, Thorne,
Felch, S. C. Middleton, Thornton,
Fish, Moore, Vandyke,
Freeman, Naughright, A. S. Van Horn,
S. Harrison, Nichols, G. M. Van Horn,
Hewitt, Parse, Van Houten,
Holsman, Price, Voorhees,
Horn, Salter, Walling,
Jones, Sheets, Westervelt,
Kemble, Simpkins, Wood—46.
Kirkpatrick,

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
February 10, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate, to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed

Senate bill No. 28, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Orphan Asylum Association," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

Also, Senate bill No. 46, entitled

An act entitled an act incorporating the Vincentown Fire Engine Company.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Also, Senate bill No. 53, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Bordentown Machine Company," approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Also, Senate bill No. 48, entitled

An act to incorporate the Jersey City Locomotive Works.

Also, Assembly bill No. 14, entitled

An act to alter the north-eastern boundary of the City of Trenton.

Severally without amendment.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bill from the Senate, being

Senate bill No. 46, entitled

An act to incorporate the Vincentown Fire Engine Company,

Was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, the bill from the Senate, being

Senate bill No. 28, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Orphan Asylum Association," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

Was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 14, entitled

An act to alter the north-eastern boundry of the city of Trenton.

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined, and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Also, Assembly bill No. 48, entitled

An act to incorporate the Jersey City Locomotive Works.

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Also, Assembly bill No. 53, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Bordentown Machine Company," approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

A message from the Senate was received at the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
February 10, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Whereas, Richard C. Holmes, of the county of Cape May, has invented a surf and life boat, for the purpose of saving human life and property upon the coast; and, whereas, the members of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, have inspected a model of said boat.

Resolved (House of Assembly concurring), That Richard C. Holmes' patent surf and life boat, is better adapted to the saving of life and property in cases of ship-wreck, than any other surf boat now in use.

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to use their efforts to secure the passage of an act of Congress recommending the adoption of the said boat by the General Government.

Also

That the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That a joint committee of three from the Senate and three from the House of Assembly be appointed to act with a committee to be appointed by the citizens of Trenton, to invite the Hon. Edward Everett to deliver his celebrated oration on Washington on the evening of the 22d of February inst., and, in the event of his acceptance, to make, in conjunction with said committee of citizens, all necessary arrangements therefor, and have appointed Messrs. Gifford, Brown and Cordery said committee on the part of the Senate.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read.

Mr. Salter moved that the following concurrent resolutions from the Senate be concurred in:

Whereas, Richard C. Holmes, of the county of Cape May, has invented a surf and life boat for the purpose of saving human life and property upon the coast; and, whereas, the members of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey have inspected a model of said boat.

Resolved (House of Assembly concurring), That Holmes' patent life and surf boat is better adapted to the saving of life and property in cases of shipwreck than any other boat now in use.

Resolved (House of Assembly concurring), That the Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to use their efforts to secure the passage of an act of Congress recommending the adoption of the said boat by the General Government.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the resolutions concurred in.

Mr. Chandler moved that the House now consider the following concurrent resolution from the Senate:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That a joint committee of three from the Senate and three from the House of Assembly be appointed to act with a committee to be appointed by the citizens of Trenton, to invite the Hon. Edward Everett to deliver his celebrated oration on Washington on the evening of the 22d of February inst., and, in the event of his acceptance, to make, in conjunction with said committee of citizens, all necessary arrangements therefor; and have appointed Messrs. Gifford, Brown and Cordery said committee on the part of the Senate.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Chandler moved that the House concur in said resolution.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the resolution concurred in.

Mr. Thornton moved that the committee be appointed by the Speaker.

Which motion was agreed to.

Whereupon the Speaker appointed Messrs. Thornton, Feit and Chandler said committee on the part of the House.

Senate bill No. 3, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Paterson," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Buckley moved that the following remonstrance from the citizens of Paterson against said bill be read:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of New Jersey:

The undersigned, petitioners and memorialists, inhabitants and tax-payers of the city of Paterson, most humbly and respectfully represent, That the charter of the city of Paterson as first granted by the Legislature, in its powers conferred upon the officers of the corporation, was judiciously guarded, and was submitted to a popular vote of the people, and received their sanction before it went into operation. At the adoption of this charter our taxes were less than one-third of the present rates, and we confidently believe that had there been no amendment made to the original charter, our taxes would not have been more than one-half what they now are, viz.: one per cent. on a full valuation of property; and at the same time the city has contracted an indebtedness of more than one hundred thousand dollars.

The process by which this state of things to a great extent has been brought about has been by the Common Council, and other public functionaries, contracting obligations on account of the city without legal authority, and afterwards making application to the Legislature to make such amendments to the charter as would legalize their unlawful acts and enlarge their powers to make further expenditures.

These various acts enlarging the powers of the corporation, officers have been made by the Legislature without the sanction of a vote by the people, and as your petitioners believe, against the wishes of a majority of them.

Your memorialists further represent that they are informed, and believe that the functionaries of the corporation have lately, without the authority of law, contracted a considerable amount of debt in the name of the city, for a part of which we

are informed they have issued city bonds, and it is with alarm that we understand that a bill has been introduced, and passed one branch of the Legislature, to authorize the Common Council to issue $40,000 of city bonds to take up and sustain these illegal contracts.

We, therefore, considering ourselves most seriously oppressed, do most humbly pray your honorable bodies will pass no further laws enlarging the powers of the mayor and alderman, or other officers of this corporation, without first receiving the sanction of a majority of the legal voters, to be had at an election, to be held for that purpose; and we most respectfully remonstrate against the passage of a law for the issue of any more city bonds, and as in duty bound your memorialists will ever pray.

Paterson, February 1, 1858.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the remonstrance accordingly read.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Holsman,	Parse,
Bacot,	Horn,	Patterson,
Booth,	Jones,	Price,
Buckley,	Kemble,	Salter,
Chandler,	Keys,	Sheets,
Conover,	Kirkpatrick,	Simpkins,
Edmunds,	Leida,	Snediker,
Evans,	Madden,	Snyder,
Feit,	Maginnis,	Stewart,
Felch,	Martin,	Thorne,
Fish,	McCracken,	Thornton,
Freeman,	McKeeby,	Vandyke,
I. M. Harrison,	G. Middleton,	A. S. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	S. C. Middleton,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Moore,	Voorhees
Hoffman,	Nichols,	Walling,—48.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Van Houten, Westervelt—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly joint resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the erection of public buildings, in the city of Trenton, by the general government,

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

Assembly joint resolution No. 2, entitled

Joint resolution allowing to the Trustees of the State Normal School, the use of mathematical apparatus and minerals employed and collected in the geological survey,

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

Assembly bill No. 62, entitled

An act to incorporate the Freehold and Smithville Turnpike Company,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Salter moved to add the following, to be known as section No. 23:

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

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill was read a second time, considered by sections and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 66, entitled

An act to incorporate the Trenton Manufacturing Company,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Fish moved to postpone further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 68, entitled

An act to authorize the land owners of West Hoboken, in the county of Hudson, to improve the avenues, streets, high-

ways and sidewalks within the boundaries of the West Hoboken School District, in the township of North Bergen,

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

Mr. Horn moved that this House do now adjourn,

Which motion was agreed to,

And the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1858.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Clemens.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Bacot,	Keys,	Smith,
Booth,	Kirkpatrick,	Snediker,
Buckalew,	Leida,	Snyder,
Buckley,	Madden,	Speer,
Edmunds,	Maginnis,	Steele,
Evans,	Martin,	Stewart,
Feit,	Mickle,	Thomas,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	Thorne,
Freeman,	Moore,	Thornton,
I. M. Harrison,	Naughright,	Vandyke,
S. Harrison,	Nichols,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Obdyke,	Van Houten,
Hoffman,	Parse,	Voorhees,
Holsman,	Patterson,	Walling,
Horn,	Salter,	Westervelt,
Jones,	Sheets,	Wood.—50.
Kemble,	Simpkins,	

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Westervelt presented a petition from Garret S. Demarest, George I. Brickell, and others, citizens of the county of Bergen, relative to the working of public roads.

Which was read.

Mr. Westervelt moved that the petition be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the petition accordingly referred.

Mr. Chandler presented a petition from William R. King, Geo. H. Malcolm, and others, praying for the passage of an act extending the seven per cent. law to Morris county.

Which was read.

Mr. Chandler moved to refer the petition to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the petition accordingly referred.

The same gentleman presented another petition on the same subject.

Which was also referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Felch presented a petition on the same subject.

Which was also referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Speer presented a petition on the same subject.

Which was also referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Naughright presented a petition on the same subject.

Which was also referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Bacot, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported as follows:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 64, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hackensack and Fort Lee Turnpike Company, in

the county of Bergen," passed January twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

Also, Assembly bill No. 76, entitled

An act to incorporate the River View Cemetery,

Report the same without amendment.

Also, Assembly bill No. 97, entitled

An act to incorporate the Florence and Jobstown Turnpike Company,

Report the same with sundry amendments.

ROBERT C. BACOT,
Chairman of the Committee on Corporations.

Which were read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. S. C. Middleton, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported as follows:

The Committee on Passed Bills, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Also, the bill entitled

An act further supplementary to an act entitled "An act establishing a militia system," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Also, the bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Mutual Fire Assurance Association of the county of Somerset," passed March fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-four.

Also, the bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Sussex County Agricultural Society.

Also, the bill entitled

An act to alter the northeastern boundary of the city of Trenton.

Also, the bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Jersey City Locomotive Works.

Also, the bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Bordentown Machine Company," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Report that they have examined and presented to the Governor, for his approval, the above named bills.

SAMUEL C. MIDDLETON,
Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills.

Which were read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 21, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act against usury," approved April tenth, one thousand, eight hundred and forty-six,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Also, Assembly bill No. 49, entitled

An act further supplementary to an act entitled "An act establishing a militia system," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 7, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Mutual Fire Assurance Association of the county of Somerset," passed March fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-four,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined, and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Also, Assembly bill No. 36, entitled

An act to incorporate the Sussex County Agricultural Society,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly joint resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the erection of public buildings in the city of Trenton by the General Government.

Also, Assembly joint resolution No. 2, entitled

Joint resolution, allowing to the trustees of the State Normal School the use of mathematical apparatus and minerals employed and collected in the geological survey.

Also, Assembly bill No. 51, entitled

An act to erect part of the township of Princeton, in the county of Mercer, into a permanent school district.

Also, Assembly bill No. 52, entitled

An act to incorporate the Winslow Turnpike Company.

Also,

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to Senate bill No. 16, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes."

Report the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN B. MADDEN,
Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which were read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Keys, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 93, entitled

An act to authorize certain streets, marked out on a plan of the city of Hoboken, to be changed.

Also, Assembly bill No. 82, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Franklin, in the county of Warren, to vote by ballot at their town meetings.

Also, Assembly bill No. 90, entitled

An act to fund the floating debt of the county of Essex, and to provide for the payment of the same.

Also, Assembly bill No. 99, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize and enable the city of Trenton to purchase a part or the whole of the capital stock of the Trenton Water Works Company," approved March second, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

Report the same severally without amendment.

SAMUEL KEYS,
Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which were read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Steele gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill to extend the provisions of the act entitled

An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, to the village of Plainfield, in the counties of Union and Somerset.

Mr. Westervelt gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to set off and annex part of the township of Lodi, in Bergen county, to the township of Union, in said county.

Mr. Kirkpatrick gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to authorize the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, in Newark, to increase the annuities on the pews of said church.

Mr. Buckley gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to an act relative to juries and verdicts.

Mr. Mickle gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to prevent swine from running at large in the city of Florence, in the county of Burlington.

Mr. G. M. Van Horn, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson and Bergen Plank Road Company," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Patterson gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Howell Turnpike Company.

Also,

An act to regulate the shad fisheries in Manasquan River.

Mr. Voorhees gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Mr. Voorhees, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act vesting in the trustees of school district No. 1, in the town of Bergen, the lands and tenements known as the old academy lot.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Speer, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the township of Pequannock, in the county of Morris.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Walling, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark, and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Mr. Chandler, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Westcott Express Company.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Buckley, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to divide the township of Acquackanonk, in the county of Passaic, into two townships, to be the townships of Passaic and Cataract.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Thomas, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of school district No. 3, in Greenwich township, Gloucester county, to raise money for school purposes.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Obdyke, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex, to vote by ballot at their town meetings.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same gentleman, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Sussex Lime and Marble Company.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Scull, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to authorize the Board of Education, in the city of Camden, to borrow money to build a school house in the north ward of said city.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Bacot, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to an act to incorporate the Hoboken and Hudson River Turnpike Company.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. G. Middleton, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Allentown and Imlaystown Turnpike Company.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Bacot gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Jersey City Land Improvement Company.

Assembly bill No. 34, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the collection of demands against ships, steamboats, and other vessels," approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Chandler moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Thornton moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was subsequently withdrawn.

Mr. Salter moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Voorhees moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Chandler moved to amend, by recommitting the bill to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Which motion to amend was not agreed to.

Upon the question to recommit the bill to the Committee on Judiciary,

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill accordingly recommitted.

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
February 10, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate bill No. 48, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the partition of lands in cases where particular undivided shares therein are limited over," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

And the bill from the Senate being

Senate bill No. 48, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the partition of lands in cases where particular undivided shares therein are limited over," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly bill No. 51, entitled

An act to erect part of the township of Princeton, in the county of Mercer, into a permanent School District,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Bacot,	Evans,	Hewitt,
Booth,	Feit,	Holsman,
Buckley,	Freeman,	Jones,
Conover,	I. M. Harrison,	Kemble,
Edmunds,	S. Harrison,	Kirkpatrick,

Madden,	Parse,	Thorne,
Maginnis,	Price,	Thornton,
Martin,	Scull,	Vandyke,
McCracken,	Simpkins,	G. M. Van Horn,
McKeeby,	Smith,	Van Houten,
S. C. Middleton,	Snediker,	Voorhees,
Moore,	Speer,	Westervelt,
Naughright,	Steele,	Wood—41.
Nichols,	Thomas,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Horn,	Sheets,	Snyder—3.

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

Assembly bill No. 59, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning marriages,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Bacot,	Hoffman,	Simpkins,
Booth,	Jones,	Snediker,
Buckalew,	Kirkpatrick,	Speer,
Buckley,	Martin,	Steele,
Chandler,	McCracken,	Thomas,
Edmunds,	S. C. Middleton,	Thorne,
Feit,	Moore,	Thornton,
Felch,	Naughright,	Van Houten,
Freeman,	Nichols,	Voorhees,
I. M. Harrison,	Price,	Westervelt,
S. Harrison,	Salter,	Wood—35.
Hewitt,	Scull,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Evans,	Horn,
Conover,	Holsman,	Kemble,

Madden, Obdyke, Snyder,
Maginnis, Parse, Vandyke,
McKeeby, Sheets, G. M. Van Horn,
Mickle, Smith, Walling—19.
G. Middleton,

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

Assembly joint resolution No. 1, entitled

A joint resolution relative to the erection of public buildings in the city of Trenton by the General Government,

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar, Kirkpatrick, Scull,
Bacot, Leida, Sheets,
Buckalew, Madden, Simpkins,
Buckley, Maginnis, Smith,
Chandler, Martin, Snediker,
Conover, McCracken, Snyder,
Edmunds, McKeeby, Speer,
Evans, Mickle, Steele,
Feit, G. Middleton, Thomas,
Felch, S. C. Middleton, Thorne,
Freeman, Moore, Thornton,
I. M. Harrison, Naughright, Vandyke,
S. Harrison, Nichols, G. M. Van Horn,
Hewitt, Obdyke, Voorhees,
Hoffman, Parse, Walling,
Holsman, Price, Westervelt,
Horn, Salter, Wood—52.
Jones,

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said resolution, and that the clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Assembly joint resolution No. 2, entitled

A joint resolution, allowing to the Trustees of the State Normal School the use of the mathematical apparatus and minerals employed and collected in the Geological Survey,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Holsman,	Parse,
Bacot,	Jones,	Price,
Booth,	Kemble,	Scull,
Buckalew,	Kirkpatrick,	Simpkins,
Buckley,	Leida,	Snediker,
Chandler,	Madden,	Speer,
Conover,	Maginnis,	Thomas,
Edmunds,	Martin,	Thorne,
Evans,	McCracken,	Thornton,
Feit,	McKeeby,	G. M. Van Horn,
Felch,	Mickle,	Van Houten,
Freeman,	G. Middleton,	Voorhees,
I. M. Harrison,	S. C. Middleton,	Walling,
S. Harrison,	Moore,	Westervelt,
Hewitt,	Naughright,	Wood—47.
Hoffman,	Nichols,	

Voting in the negative: Mr. Horn.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said resolution, and that the clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Chandler moved to suspend so much of the 43d rule as prescribes that every bill shall receive three separate readings in the House previous to its passage; but no bill or joint resolution shall be read twice on the same day without special order of the House, to enable the House to proceed to the consideration of

Assembly bill No. 89, entitled

An act to authorize the Iron Bank to change their place of business,

On its second reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

And so much of said rule accordingly suspended.

Whereupon Assembly bill No. 89, entitled

An act to authorize the Iron Bank to change their place of business,

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

Mr. Scull moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 12, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to transfer the charge and keeping of the jails and custody of the prisoners in the counties of Essex and Hudson, from the sheriffs to the Boards of Chosen Freeholders, and for the employment of the prisoners, and to regulate their term of service therein," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Kirkpatrick moved to postpone further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Mr. Martin moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Senate bill No. 15, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the American Iron and Manufacturing Company," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Martin moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 40, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the Independent Essex Brigade," and to better regulate and discipline the same,

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

Mr. Westervelt moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the House met.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Apgar,	Horn,	Naughright,
Bacot,	Jones,	Nichols,
Booth,	Kemble,	Obdyke,
Buckalew,	Keys,	Parse,
Conover,	Kirkpatrick,	Salter,
Evans,	Leida,	Scull,
Feit,	Madden,	Sheets,
Freeman,	Maginnis,	Simpkins,
I. M. Harrison,	Martin,	Smith,
S. Harrison,	McCracken,	Snediker,
Hewitt,	McKeeby,	Snyder,
Hoffman,	S. C. Middleton,	Speer,
Holsman,	Moore,	Steele,

Thomas,	A. S. Van Horn,	Walling,
Thornton,	G. M. Van Horn,	Westervelt,
Vandyke,	Van Houten,	Wood—48.

Assembly bill No. 18, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 52, entitled

An act to incorporate the Winslow Turnpike Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kirkpatrick,	Simpkins,
Bacot,	Leida,	Smith,
Buckalew,	Madden,	Snediker,
Chandler,	Maginnis,	Snyder,
Conover,	Martin,	Speer,
Evans,	McCracken,	Steele,
Fish,	Mickle,	Thorn,
Freeman,	G. Middleton,	Thornton,
I. M. Harrison,	S. C. Middleton,	Vandyke,
S. Harrison,	Moore,	A. S. Van Horn
Hewitt,	Obdyke,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hoffman,	Parse,	Van Houten,
Holsman,	Price,	Voorhees,
Jones,	Salter,	Walling,
Kemble,	Scull,	Westervelt,
Keys,	Sheets,	Wood—48

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Mr. Madden moved to suspend the rules regulating the regular order of business, to enable the Committee on Engrossed Bills to report.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the rules accordingly suspended.

Whereupon Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 89, entitled

An act to authorize the Iron Bank to change their place of business,

Report the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN B. MADDEN,
Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Chandler moved to suspend the following rule, known as Rule No. 43. Every bill shall receive three separate readings in the House previous to its passage; but no bill or joint resolution shall be read twice on the same day without special order of the House, to enable the House to proceed to the consideration of

Assembly bill No. 89, entitled

An act to authorize the Iron Bank to change their place of business,

On its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the rules accordingly suspended.

Whereupon Assembly bill No. 89, entitled

An act to authorize the Iron Bank to change their place of business,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Keys,	Simpkins,
Bacot,	Kirkpatrick,	Smith,
Buckalew,	Leida,	Snyder,
Buckley,	Madden,	Speer,
Chandler,	Maginnis,	Steele,
Conover,	Martin,	Thomas,
Edmunds,	McCracken,	Thorne,
Evans,	McKeeby,	Thornton,
Feit,	G. Middleton,	Vandyke,
Freeman,	S. C. Middleton,	A. S. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Nichols,	G. M. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Obdyke,	Voorhees,
Hewitt,	Parse,	Walling,
Holsman,	Price,	Westervelt,
Jones,	Salter,	Wood—46.
Kemble,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Senate bill No. 11, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Dundee Manufacturing Company, in the county of Bergen," passed March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Van Houten called for the reading of the following remonstrance:

To the Honorable the Members of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey:

The undersigned, residents of the counties of Passaic and Bergen, in the State of New Jersey, and owners of lands and improvements on and adjoining the Passaic river, in said coun-

ties, respectfully but earnestly remonstrate against the bill now before the Legislature, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled an "Act to incorporate the Dundee Manufacturing Company, in the county of Bergen," passed March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, and which passed in the Senate before your remonstrants knew or were informed of the nature and objects thereof.

Your remonstrants beg to submit that the original act, passed March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, was *only* for manufacturing purposes, without any right to take private property therefor, by inquisition or otherwise, without the consent of the owner; and that, although this supplement purports to have for its object the improvement of the navigation of the Passaic, yet your remonstrants are fully convinced, by reason of the purchase of large quantities of land at the terminus of the proposed canal or canals, and from other apparent causes, that the real object to be obtained by the said bill is to take private property for public purposes, under color of public highways.

And your remonstrants further submit that the conveying of the water of the Passaic over and through private property, in the manner as proposed in the said bill, would not only tend to the great inconvenience and damage of the owners thereof, but would divert the water of the river from its natural channel (which your remonstrants beg to submit would be the exercise of a very questionable, if not illegal, power), between the points in said bill mentioned, to such a degree as would leave the bed of the river, particularly in summer, nearly dry, to the further inconvenience and damage of the riparian owners, and necessarily leaving sluggish and stagnant water thereon, which would materially tend to affect the health of the inhabitants there residing.

Your remonstrants, therefore, most earnestly hope and pray that your honorable body will not pass the aforesaid bill now before the Legislature.

Which was read.

Whereupon Mr. Holsman called for the reading of the following petition:

To the Honorable the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

Your petitioners, residents of Acquackanonk and vicinity, respectfully pray the passage of the law applied for by the

Dundee Manufacturing Company, as a supplement to their charter. The object being to improve the navigation of the Passaic river between Acquackanonk and Paterson, as provided for in 1836 by the act to incorporate the Passaic Navigation and Manufacturing Company (which has expired), and to enable the Dundee Company to bring into useful operation their valuable water privileges. The said supplement, if successfully carried out, would develop our natural manufacturing resources, and be of immense advantage to the adjacent district and this part of the State. We, therefore, hope that the proposed supplement may be favorably received and enacted into a law, as prayed by said Company.

January, 1858.

Which was read.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Holsman,	Salter,
Bacot,	Jones,	Scull,
Booth,	Keys,	Simpkins,
Buckalew,	Leida,	Smith,
Buckley,	Madden,	Snediker,
Chandler,	Martin,	Speer,
Conover,	McCracken,	Steele,
Edmunds,	G. Middleton,	Thomas,
Evans,	S. C. Middleton,	Thorne,
Feit,	Moore,	Vandyke,
Felch,	Naughright,	A. S. Van Horn,
Freeman,	Nichols,	G. M. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Obdyke,	Voorhees,
S. Harrison,	Parse,	Walling,
Hewitt,	Price,	Westervelt—46.
Hoffman,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Horn,	McKeeby,	Thornton,
Kemble,	Mickle,	Van Houten,
Kirkpatrick,	Sheets,	Wood—11.
Maginnis,	Snyder,	

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

The message from the Senate was taken up and read.

Assembly bill No. 50, entitled

An act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be called the township of Clayton,

And the amendments made thereto by the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Hewitt moved that the amendments made thereto by the Senate be concurred in.

Which motion was agreed to.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Buckley,	Leida,	Snediker,
Evans,	Martin,	Speer,
Feit,	Mickle,	Steele,
Felch,	G. Middleton,	Thomas,
Fish,	S. C. Middleton,	Thorne,
Freeman,	Moore,	Thornton,
I. M. Harrison,	Naughright,	Vandyke,
S. Harrison,	Nichols,	A. S. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Obdyke,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hoffman,	Parse,	Van Houten,
Holsman,	Patterson,	Voorhees,
Horn,	Price,	Walling,
Jones,	Sheets,	Westervelt,
Kemble,	Simpkins,	Wood—44.
Keys,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to said bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

Senate bill No. 15, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the American Iron and Manufacturing Company," approved February twenty-seven, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Chandler,	Naughright,	Thomas,
Evans,	Price,	Vandyke,
I. M. Harrison,	Scull,	Westervelt—11.
Martin,	Speer,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kemble,	Sheets,
Bacot,	Keys,	Simpkins,
Booth,	Leida,	Smith,
Buckalew,	Madden,	Snediker,
Conover,	Maginnis,	Snyder,
Feit,	McCracken,	Steele,
Felch,	McKeeby,	Thorne,
Freeman,	Mickle,	Thornton,
S. Harrison,	G. Middleton,	A. S. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	S. C. Middleton,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hoffman,	Moore,	Van Houten,
Holsman,	Nichols,	Voorhees,
Horn,	Obdyke,	Wood—42.
Jones,	Parse,	

Mr. Westervelt moved

That this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 46, entitled

An act to incorporate the Long Dock Company,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Upon its being considered by sections,

Mr. Buckley moved to amend in the first section as follows:

And that the tunnel and railroad now being constructed under and through the Weehauken or Bergen Hill, in the county of Hudson, shall be a public highway, and free for the passage of locomotives, with their trains and all railroad carriages thereon, with passengers and property, upon payment of the tolls prescribed by the tenth section in an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Paterson and Hudson River Railroad Company," passed January twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

Which motion to amend was agreed to,

And the bill as amended ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 77, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Kirkpatrick moved to postpone further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 83, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act establishing a militia system," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Chandler moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 73, entitled

An act to authorize the election of overseers of the highways by district, in the township of North Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Obdyke moved to amend by adding to the title of the bill the townships of Newton and Stillwater, in the county of Sussex.

Also,

In the second line of the first section, by inserting the townships of Newton and Stillwater, in the county of Sussex.

Which motion to amend was agreed to,

Mr. Keys moved to amend by adding to the title of the bill, and the township of Livingston, in the county of Essex.

Also,

In the second line of the first section by inserting the township of Livingston, in the county of Essex.

Which motion to amend was agreed to.

And the bill as amended was agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Felch moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1858.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Clemens.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Apgar,	Buckley,	Evans,
Buckalew,	Edmunds,	Feit,

Felch,	Martin,	Snediker,
Fish,	McCracken,	Speer,
Freeman,	G. Middleton,	Steele,
I. M. Harrison,	S. C. Middleton,	Stewart,
S. Harrison,	Moore,	Thorne,
Hewitt,	Naughright,	Thornton,
Holsman,	Obdyke,	Vandyke,
Horn,	Parse,	A. S. Van Horn,
Jones,	Patterson,	G. M. Van Horn,
Kemble,	Price,	Van Houten,
Keys,	Salter,	Voorhees,
Kirkpatrick,	Scull,	Walling,
Leida,	Simpkins,	Westervelt,
Madden,	Smith,	Wood—49.
Maginnis,		

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Mickle presented the following petition from William L. Dayton, Philemon Dickinson, and others:

To the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

The undersigned, citizens of the State of New Jersey, respectfully petition your honorable bodies to take into consideration the propriety of requesting of the United States government a donation of public lands to the States respectively, for the purpose of founding and maintaining agricultural colleges, in conformity with a bill now pending before Congress; and if your honorable bodies should deem the same proper and just, that you will adopt such measures as will most effectually direct the attention of our Representatives thereto.

Which was read.

Mr. Mickle moved that the petition be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the petition accordingly referred.

Mr. Mickle presented the following petition from Robert H. Conway, Scudder Woodward, and others:

To the Honorable Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

We, the undersigned, citizens of the township of Upper Freehold, in the county of Monmouth, and State of New Jersey, do respectfully petition your honorable bodies to incorporate a company to construct a turnpike on the public roads leading from Allentown to Imlaystown, to be called the Allentown and Imlaystown Turnpike Company.

Which was read.

Mr. G. Middleton moved that the petition be referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the petition accordingly referred.

Mr. Keys presented a petition from James Manderson, B. A. Farnham and others, residents and owners of property along the line of the road leading from Beverly to Burlington, praying for the passage of a law authorizing the said road from the easternly boundary of Beverly to where it connects with the road leading from Camden to Burlington, to be made a gravel turnpike road by an incorporated company.

Which was read.

Mr. Keys moved

That the petition be referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the petition accordingly referred.

Mr. Patterson presented a petition from Charles Butcher, William Chapman and others, praying for the passage of an act to charter a turnpike on the public road from Blueball to the Horse Tavern in said township, to intersect the Freehold and Howell Turnpike at the Freehold line.

Which was read,

And, on motion, laid on the table.

The same gentleman presented the following petition from E. B. Wainwright, Levi Woolley and others:

To the Honorable the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

We the subscribers, owners and occupants of lands on and adjacent to the Manasquam River, deeming it necessary and expedient that the shad fisheries in said river should be regulated by an act of your honorable bodies, do respectfully petition and pray that the accompanying bill may become a law of the State.

Which was read,

And, on motion, laid on the table.

Mr. Bacot, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 103, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson and Bergen Plank Road Company," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Also, Assembly bill No. 92, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mercer County Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

Also, Assembly bill No. 96, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Jobstown Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-five, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

Also, Senate bill No. 28, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Orphan Asylum Association," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

Also, Senate bill No. 46, entitled

An act entitled an act incorporating the Vincentown Fire Engine Company,

Report the same without amendment.

ROBERT C. BACOT,
Chairman of the Committee on Corporations.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Keys, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 95, entitled

An act to incorporate the city of Salem,

Report the same without amendment.

SAMUEL KEYS,
Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committe on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 46, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Long Dock Company," approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

Also, Assembly bill No. 68, entitled

An act to authorize the land-owners of West Hoboken, in the county of Hudson, to improve the avenues, streets, highways and side-walks within the boundaries of the West Hoboken School District, in the township of North Bergen.

Also, Assembly bill No. 62, entitled

An act to incorporate the Freehold and Smithville Turnpike Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 50, entitled

An act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be called the township of Glassboro',

Report the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN B. MADDEN,
Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which were read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Voorhees, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported as follows:

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 112, entitled

An act authorizing the inhabitants of School District No. 3, in Greenwich township, Gloucester county, to raise money for school purposes,

Report the same without amendment.

WILLIAM VOORHEES,
Chairman of the Committee on Education.

Mr. Voorhees, Chairman of the Committee on Education, further reported as follows:

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 104, entitled

An act to authorize the Board of Education of the city of Camden to build a school-house in the north ward of said city,

Report the same without amendment.

WILLIAM VOORHEES,
Chairman of the Committee on Education.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Mickle presented a joint resolution, entitled

A joint resolution relative to obtaining from the United States a donation of public lands for the founding and maintaining of an Agricultural College in the State of New Jersey.

Which was read.

Mr. Mickle moved that the resolution be read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the petition accordingly read and referred.

Mr. Keys gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Burlington and Beverly Turnpike Company.

Mr. Buckley, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to an act relative to juries and verdicts.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Vandyke gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to repeal the usury laws, and to establish a uniform rate of interest.

Mr. Parse, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Insurance Company, to be located in Union county.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Steele, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, to the village of Plainfield, in the county of Union, being partly in the township of Warren, in the county of Somerset.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Mickle, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to prevent swine from running at large in Florence, in the county of Burlington.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Thomas gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Upper Clomwell Meadow Company.

Mr. Voorhees, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Patterson gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to authorize the Governor and Commander-in-Chief to confer the brevet rank of Major-General for long and meritorious service in the militia.

The same gentleman gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to provide for enrolling, organizing and arming the militia.

Mr. Keys offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon,

And moved its adoption.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the resolution accordingly adopted.

Mr. Patterson, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to regulate the shad fisheries in Manasquan River.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Voorhees gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the business of banking."

Assembly bill No. 46, entitled

A supplement to the act incorporating the Long Dock Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Bacot,	Hoffman,	McCracken,
Buckalew,	Holsman,	Mickle,
Buckley,	Horn,	G. Middleton,
Edmunds,	Jones,	S. C. Middleton,
Feit,	Kemble,	Moore,
Felch,	Keys,	Naughright,
Fish,	Kirkpatrick,	Obdyke,
Freeman,	Leida,	Parse,
I. M. Harrison,	Madden,	Patterson,
S. Harrison,	Maginnis,	Price,
Hewitt,	Martin,	Salter,

Scull,	Stewart,	G. M. Van Horn,
Simpkins,	Thomas,	Van Houten,
Smith,	Thorne,	Voorhees,
Snediker,	Thornton,	Walling,
Speer,	Vandyke,	Wood—50.
Steele,	A. S. Van Horn,	

Voting in the negative: Mr. Westervelt—1.

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

The amendments made by the Senate to

Assembly bill No. 1, entitled

An act to incorporate the Moorestown Fire Department,

Was taken up and read.

Mr. Mickle moved that the amendments be concurred in.

Which motion was agreed to.

Upon the question, shall this bill, with the amendments made thereto by the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Bacot,	Kirkpatrick,	Smith,
Buckalew,	Leida,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Maginnis,	Speer,
Edmunds,	Martin,	Steele,
Feit,	McCracken,	Stewart,
Felch,	Mickle,	Thomas,
Fish,	G. Middleton,	Thorne,
Freeman,	S. C. Middleton,	Thornton,
I. M. Harrison,	Moore,	Vandyke,
S. Harrison,	Naughright,	A. S. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Obdyke,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hoffman,	Parse,	Van Houten,
Holsman,	Patterson,	Voorhees,
Horn,	Price,	Walling,
Jones,	Salter,	Westervelt,
Kemble,	Scull,	Wood—50.
Keys,	Simpkins,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to said bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

Assembly bill No. 68, entitled

An act to authorize the land owners of West Hoboken, in the county of Hudson, to improve the avenues, streets, highways and sidewalks within the boundaries of the West Hoboken School District, in the township of North Bergen,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Bacot,	Martin,	Stewart,
Buckalew,	McCracken,	Thomas,
Buckley,	S. C. Middleton,	Thorne,
Feit,	Naughright,	Thornton,
Felch,	Obdyke,	Vandyke,
Freeman,	Parse,	A. S. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Price,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hoffman,	Salter,	Van Houten,
Holsman,	Simpkins,	Voorhees,
Horn,	Smith,	Walling,
Keys,	Snediker,	Westervelt,
Kirkpatrick,	Speer,	Wood—38.
Maginnis,	Steele,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 70, entitled

An act to increase the revenues of the State of New Jersey,

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

Assembly bill No. 71, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable two-thirds of the owners in value of any body or tract of salt marsh or meadow within this State using a common road to the fast land to support the same," passed one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two,

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

Mr. Bacot moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1858.

At three o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Street.

The roll was called, and the following gentlemen answered to their names: Messrs.

Booth,	Madden,	Snyder,
Buckalew,	Maginnis,	Steele,
Buckley,	Martin,	Stewart,
Edmunds,	G. Middleton,	Thornton,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	Vandyke,
Fish,	Patterson,	G. M. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Price,	Van Houten,
S. Harrison,	Salter,	Voorhees,
Holsman,	Simpkins,	Walling,
Horn,	Smith,	Westervelt,
Keys,	Snediker,	Wood—34.
Kirkpatrick,		

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Assembly bill No. 1, entitled

An act to incorporate the Moorestown Fire Department,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 50, entitled

An act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be called the township of Clayton,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Buckley presented a petition from M. Morrell, David Dimick, inhabitants of the township of Acquackanonk, in the county of Passaic, praying for the passage of a law to divide said township into two parts, the Morris Canal being the dividing line.

Which was read.

Mr. Buckley moved that the petition be referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which motion was agreed to;

And the petition accordingly referred.

The same gentleman presented a petition from L. Andrews, Thomas Davenport, and others, relative to the same subject.

Which was read,

And on motion referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Keys presented the following report of the Burlington Savings Institution:

The Burlington Savings Institution commenced receiving deposits on the fifth day of September, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

The following summary is a true and correct statement of its affairs on the first of February, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight:

To amount of deposits received -	$1382 84	
" interest - - - -	25 20	
		$1408 04
By amount returned to depositors -	$100 00	
" invested, (cost) - -	1074 05	
" book and current expenses	49 41	
" balance cash on hand -	184 58	
		$1408 04

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
CITY OF BURLINGTON. }

Before me, Franklin Woodman, a Master in the High Court of Chancery, personally appeared William Bishop, President, and Robert Thomas, Treasurer of the Burlington Savings Institution, severally alleging themselves conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath, and being duly affirmed according to law, say that the above statement is true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM BISHOP,
President.

ROBERT THOMAS, Treasurer.

Affirmed and subscribed before me this, the sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

FRANKLIN WOODMAN, M. C. C.

Which was read.

Mr. Keys moved that the report be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the report accordingly referred.

Mr. Westervelt presented a remonstrance from Richard Romaine, Peter R. Terhune, and others, citizens of the county of Bergen, remonstrating against the third section of the act entitled

An act concerning taxes in the county of Bergen, approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and praying that the general law, concerning taxation of personal property be applied to the county of Bergen.

Which was read,

And on motion of Mr. Westervelt, laid on the table.

Mr. Buckley presented a remonstrance from James Shear, Jacob M. Ryerson, and others, inhabitants and tax-payers of the township of Acquackanonk, in the county of Passaic, remonstrating against the passage of a law dividing said township.

Which was read,

And on motion referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same gentleman presented a remonstrance from Daniel Van Ness, Michael Nugent, and others, inhabitants of the township of Acquackanonk, in the county of Passaic, remonstrating against the division of said township, and showing that by false and fraudulent representation, they were led to believe that a division of said township would result in good to the many, and therefore signed a petition in favor of said division.

Which was read,

And on motion, referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Keys presented a remonstrance from Paul Jones, Stephen Parsons, and others, residents of the township of Willingborough, in the county of Burlington, in the State of New Jersey, remonstrating and protesting against the division of said township.

Which was read,

And on motion of Mr. Keys laid on the table.

The same gentleman presented a petition from B. A. Farnham, Preston Bishop, and others, residents and owners of property along the line of the road leading from Beverly to Burlington, asking for the passage of a law authorizing the said road to be made a gravel turnpike by an incorporated company.

Which was read,

And on motion of Mr. Keys laid on the table.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 83, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act establishing a militia system," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Also, Assembly bill No. 70, entitled

An act to increase the revenues of the State of New Jersey.

Also, Assembly bill No. 71, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable two-thirds of the owners in value of any tract or body of salt marsh or meadow within this State using a common road to the fast lands, to support the same.

Also, Assembly bill No. 73, entitled

An act to authorize the election of overseers of the highways by district, in the township of North Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex.

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Also, Assembly bill No. 1, entitled

An act to incorporate the Moorestown Fire Department.

Also, Assembly bill No. 40, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the Independent Essex Brigade, and to better regulate and discipline the same."

Report the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN B. MADDEN,

Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which were read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Westervelt, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to annex part of the township of Lodi, in the county of Bergen, to the township of Union, in said county.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Stewart gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to set off the township of New Providence, in the county of Union, to the county of Essex.

Mr. Voorhees gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to incorporate Jersey City."

Mr. Salter, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act against Usury," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Patterson, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to authorize the Governor and Commander-in-Chief to confer the brevet rank of Major-General for long and meritorious service in the militia.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Patterson, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Howell Turnpike Company.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Keys, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Beverly and Burlington Turnpike Company.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Walling gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Keyport and Middletown Point Steamboat Company," approved March, one thousand, eight hundred and fifty-two.

Assembly bill No. 42, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Paterson," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Buckley moved to postpone further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 75, entitled

An act to divide the township of Willingborough, in the county of Burlington, into two townships,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Keys moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Corporations.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 77, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

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

Assembly bill No. 91, entitled

An act to alter the boundary line between the townships of Ewing and Lawrence, in the county of Mercer,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Martin moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 95, entitled

An act to incorporate the city of Salem,

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

Assembly bill No. 58, entitled

An act to incorporate the Mercer Guard of Hightstown,

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

Assembly bill No. 66, entitled

An act to incorporate the Trenton Manufacturing Company,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Upon its being amended by sections,

Mr. I. M. Harrison moved to amend by substituting the following for, and to be known as the eleventh section of the bill:

11. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall give notice in the month of January, annually, in one of the newspapers in this city, of the amount of the stock actually paid in, and the amount of existing debts, and the amount of all the assets of the said company deemed good, which notes shall be signed by the president and a majority of the directors, and verified by their oath or affirmation, and, upon failure so to do, the president and directors of the aforesaid company shall be jointly and severally liable for all the debts of the company then existing, and for all contracted six months thereafter.

Which motion to amend was agreed to,

And the bill as amended was agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 72, entitled

An act to confirm a title of lots in the city and township of Burlington,

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

Assembly bill No. 76, entitled

An act to incorporate the Riverview Cemetery,

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

Assembly bill No. 81, entitled

An act to repeal the charter of certain turnpike companies for non-use of their franchises,

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

Assembly bill No. 88, entitled

An act to change the name of the Second Presbyterian Church of Woodbridge, Middlesex county, New Jersey,

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

Assembly bill No. 86, entitled

An act to incorporate the Merchants' Insurance Company,

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

Assembly bill No. 87, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Howell, in the county of Monmouth, to sell the church and land of the New Jersey Missionary Society, situate in said township,

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

Senate bill No. 21, entitled

An act explanatory of the act entitled a further supplement to the act entitled "An act against Usury," approved March second, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Price moved to postpone further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Senate bill No. 30, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to register mortgages," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Buckalew moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Senate bill No. 13, entitled

An act to define the rights of parties whose property is damaged or taken for public use in cases of the alteration of the grades of streets or highways,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. I. M. Harrison moved to postpone further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Senate bill No. 28, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Orphan Asylum Association," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

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

Senate bill No. 24, entitled

An act entitled "An act incorporating the Vincentown Fire Engine Company,"

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

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
February 12, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate bill No. 31, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

I am further directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Assembly to

Senate bill No. 16, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,"

And have caused the same to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

Also,

That the Senate has passed

Assembly bill No. 45, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to incorporate Jersey City," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,

Without amendment.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read,

And the bill from the Senate being

Senate bill No. 31, entitled,

An act respecting conveyances, approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Edmunds moved that this House do now adjourn,

Which motion was not agreed to.

Senate bill No. 20, entitled

An act for the relief of the Old Causeway Meadow Company, in the township of Mannington, in the county of Salem, and the Denn's Island Meadow Company, in the township of Lower Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem, aforesaid,

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

Mr. Stewart moved a call of the House.

Mr. Buckley moved to lay the motion on the table,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Buckalew moved that this House do now adjour n,

Which motion was agreed to,

And the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1858.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. Hall.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Apgar,	Horn,	Scull,
Bacot,	Jones,	Simpkins,
Booth,	Kemble,	Smith,
Buckalew,	Keys,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,
Conover,	Leida,	Speer,
Edmunds,	Madden,	Steele,
Evans,	Maginnis,	Stewart,
Feit,	McCracken,	Thomas,
Felch,	Mickle,	Thorne,
Fish,	G. Middleton,	Thornton,
Freeman,	S. C. Middleton,	A. S. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Naughright,	Van Houten,
S. Harrison,	Obdyke,	Walling,
Hewitt,	Parse,	Westervelt,
Hoffman,	Price,	Wood—49.
Holsman,		

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Assembly bill No. 45, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to incorporate Jersey City," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Keys presented a remonstrance from Daniel T. Middleton, George W. Grant and others, remonstrating against the passage of an act to regulate fisheries in the river Delaware.

Which was read.

Mr. Keys moved that said remonstrance be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the petition accordingly referred.

Mr. Booth presented sundry petitions from the residents of the sixth, seventh and eleventh wards of the city of Newark, praying for the passage of the bill now before this Legislature, altering the boundary line of the eleventh ward in said city.

Which was read.

Mr. Booth moved that said petitions be referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the petitions accordingly referred.

Mr. Fish presented a remonstrance from George W. Johnson, George Brearly and others, residents of the township of Lawrence, in the county of Mercer, remonstrating against the alteration of the boundary line between the townships of Lawrence and Ewing.

Which was read.

Mr. Fish moved that said petition be referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the petition accordingly referred.

Mr. Snediker presented a petition from William C. Martin, John R. Vanarsdale and others, residents of the township of North Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, praying that the law authorizing contracts for the forbearance or use of money at seven per cent. interest, as now existing in the counties of Essex and Hudson and in the city of Paterson, be extended to the county of Middlesex.

Which was read.

Mr. Snediker moved to lay said petition on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Keys, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as follows:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 101, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Mannington, in the county of Salem, and of the township of Livingston, in the county of Essex, to vote by ballot at their town meetings.

Also, Assembly bill No. 117, entitled

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, to the village of Plainfield, being partly in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and partly in the township of Warren, in the county of Somerset.

Also, Assembly bill No. 113, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Newton, Stillwater and Lafayette, in the county of Sussex, to vote by ballot at their town meetings.

Report the same without amendment.

SAMUEL KEYS,

Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which were read and accepted,

And the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 72, entitled

An act to confirm a title of lots in the city and township of Burlington.

Also, Assembly bill No. 76, entitled

An act to incorporate the River View Cemetery.

Also, Asssembly bill No. 81, entitled

An act to repeal the charters of certain turnpike companies for non-use of their franchises.

Also, Assembly bill No. 87, entitled

An act authorizing the inhabitants of the township of Howell, in the county of Monmouth, to sell the church and land of the New Jersey Missionary Society, situated in said township.

Also, Assembly bill No. 88, entitled

An act to change the name of the Second Presbyterian Church of Woodbridge, Middlesex county, New Jersey.

Report the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN B. MADDEN,
Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which were read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. S. C. Middleton, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have examined and presented to the Governor, for his approval,

Assembly bill No. 1, entitled

An act to incorporate the Moorestown Fire Department.

Also, Assembly bill No. 50, entitled

An act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be called the township of Glassboro'.

Also, Assembly bill No. 18, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Also, Assembly bill No. 45, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to incorporate Jersey City," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

SAMUEL C. MIDDLETON,
Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills.

Which were read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 1, entitled

An act to incorporate the Moorestown Fire Department.

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 50, entitled

An act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be called the township of Glassboro.

Assembly bill No. 18, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 45, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to incorporate Jersey City," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Buckley gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A resolution to change Rule No. 52, so as to require a two-third vote of the House to suspend the rules, instead of a majority of the whole number of members.

Mr. Fish gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mercer Cemetery Company at Trenton," passed February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three.

Mr. Hewitt gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Red Bank and Woodbury Turnpike Company."

Mr. Voorhees, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to incorporate Jersey City."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Bacot gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Leviathan Fire Marine Insurance Company.

Assembly bill No. 40, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the Independent Essex Brigade, and to better regulate and discipline the same,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kirkpatrick,	Simpkins,
Bacot,	Leida,	Smith,
Booth,	Madden,	Snediker,
Buckalew,	Maginnis,	Snyder,
Buckley,	Martin,	Speer,
Conover,	McCracken,	Steele,
Edmunds,	S. C. Middleton,	Stewart,
Feit,	Moore,	Thomas,
Felch,	Naughright,	Thorne,
Fish,	Obdyke,	Thornton,
Freeman,	Parse,	A. S. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Patterson,	G. M. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Price,	Van Houten,
Hewitt,	Salter,	Voorhees,
Hoffman,	Scull,	Walling,
Holsman,	Sheets,	Wood—49.
Kemble,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative.—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 70, entitled

An act to increase the revenues of the State of New Jersey,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Keys moved to postpone further consideration of the bill for the present,

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 71, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable two-thirds of the owners in value of any body or tract of salt marsh, or meadow within this State, using a common road to the fast land, to support the same,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kemble,	Scull,
Bacot,	Kirkpatrick,	Simpkins,
Booth,	Leida,	Smith,
Buckalew,	Maginnis,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Martin,	Snyder,
Edmunds,	McCracken,	Speer,
Evans,	Mickle,	Steele,
Feit,	G. Middleton,	Stewart,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	Thorne,
Fish,	Naughright,	Thornton,
Freeman,	Nichols,	A. S. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Obdyke,	Van Houten,
S. Harrison,	Parse,	Voorhees,
Hewitt,	Patterson,	Walling,
Holsman,	Price,	Westervelt,
Horn,	Salter,	Wood—49.
Jones,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 73, entitled

An act to authorize the election of overseers of the highways by district, in the township of North Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Horn,	Scull,
Bacot,	Keys,	Simpkins,
Booth,	Leida,	Smith,
Buckalew,	Madden,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Maginnis,	Snyder,
Conover,	Martin,	Speer,
Edmunds,	McCracken,	Steele,
Feit,	Mickle,	Stewart,
Felch,	G. Middleton,	Thomas,
Fish,	Moore,	Thorne,
Freeman,	Naughright,	Thornton,
I. M. Harrison,	Obdyke,	A. S. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Parse,	Van Houten,
Hewitt,	Patterson,	Walling,
Hoffman,	Price,	Westervelt,
Holsman,	Salter,	Wood—48.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 83, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act establishing a militia system," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Conover,	Fish,
Bacot,	Edmunds,	Freeman,
Buckalew,	Feit,	I. M. Harrison,
Buckley,	Felch,	S. Harrison,

Hewitt,	Martin,	Speer,
Hoffman,	S. C. Middleton,	Steele,
Holsman,	Naughright,	Thomas,
Horn,	Parse,	Thorne,
Jones,	Patterson,	Vandyke,
Kemble,	Price,	A. S. Van Horn,
Keys,	Scull,	Voorhees,
Kirkpatrick,	Simpkins,	Walling,
Leida,	Smith,	Westervelt,
Madden,	Snediker,	Wood—44.
Maginnis,	Snyder,	

Voting in the negative: Mr. McCracken.

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

Assembly bill No. 62, entitled

An act to incorporate the Freehold and Smithville Turnpike Company,

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Madden,	Smith,
Buckalew,	Maginnis,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Martin,	Snyder,
Chandler,	McCracken,	Thomas,
Evans,	Mickle,	Thorne,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	Thornton,
Freeman,	Moore,	Vandyke,
S. Harrison,	Naughright,	A. S. Van Horn,
Horn,	Parse,	G. M. Van Horn,
Jones,	Patterson,	Van Houten,
Kemble,	Salter,	Voorhees,
Keys,	Scull,	Westervelt,
Kirkpatrick,	Simpkins,	Wood—40.
Leida,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Senate bill No. 12, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to transfer the charge and keeping of the jails and custody of the prisoners in the counties of Essex and Hudson, from the sheriffs to the Boards of Chosen Freeholders, and for the employment of the prisoners, and to regulate their term of service therein," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Booth,	Maginnis,	Snediker,
Buckalew,	Martin,	Snyder,
Buckley,	McCracken,	Speer,
Evans,	Mickle,	Steele,
Feit,	G. Middleton,	Stewart,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	Thomas,
Freeman,	Moore,	Thorne,
I. M. Harrison,	Naughright,	Thornton,
S. Harrison,	Obdyke,	Vandyke,
Hewitt,	Parse,	A. S. Van Horn,
Hoffman,	Salter,	G. M. Van Horn,
Jones,	Scull,	Van Houten,
Kirkpatrick,	Simpkins,	Voorhees,
Leida,	Smith,	Wood—43.
Madden,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate bill No. 28, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incor-

porate the Newark Orphan Asylum Association," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Bacot,	Keys,	Simpkins,
Buckalew,	Kirkpatrick,	Smith,
Buckley,	Leida,	Snediker,
Chandler,	Madden,	Snyder,
Edmunds,	Maginnis,	Speer,
Evans,	Martin,	Steele,
Feit,	McCracken,	Thomas,
Felch,	Mickle,	Thorne,
Freeman,	G. Middleton,	Thornton,
I. M. Harrison,	S. C. Middleton,	Vandyke,
S. Harrison,	Moore,	A. S. Van Horn
Hewitt,	Naughright,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hoffman,	Parse,	Van Houten,
Horn,	Patterson,	Voorhees,
Jones,	Salter,	Wood—46.
Kemble,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Booth, Obdyke—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 30, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to register mortgages," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Booth,	Buckley,	Edmunds,
Buckalew,	Chandler,	Evans,

Feit,	Martin,	Smith,
Felch,	McCracken,	Snediker,
I. M. Harrison,	Mickle,	Snyder,
S. Harrison,	G. Middleton,	Speer,
Hewitt,	S. C. Middleton,	Stewart,
Hoffman,	Moore,	Thomas,
Horn,	Naughright,	Thorne,
Jones,	Obdyke,	Vandyke,
Kemble,	Parse,	A. S. Van Horn,
Keys,	Patterson,	G. M. Van Horn,
Kirkpatrick,	Salter,	Van Houten,
Leida,	Scull,	Voorhees,
Madden,	Simpkins,	Wood—46.
Maginnis,		

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate bill No. 46, entitled

An act incorporating the Vincentown Fire Engine Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Keys,	Snediker,
Booth,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,
Buckalew,	Madden,	Speer,
Conover,	Maginnis,	Stewart,
Edmunds,	Martin,	Thomas,
Evans,	McCracken,	Thorne,
Feit,	G. Middleton,	Thornton,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	Vandyke,
Freeman,	Naughright,	A. S. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Obdyke,	Van Houten,
S. Harrison,	Patterson,	Voorhees,
Hewitt,	Salter,	Westervelt,
Jones,	Simpkins,	Wood—41.
Kemble,	Smith,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 42, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Paterson," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,

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

Assembly bill No. 97, entitled

An act to incorporate the Florence and Jobstown Turnpike Company,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Mickle moved to postpone further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Senate bill No. 21, entitled

An act explanatory of an act entitled "An act against Usury," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four,

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

Senate bill No. 13, entitled

An act to define the rights of parties whose property is damaged or taken for public use in cases of the alteration of the grade of streets or highways,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Kirkpatrick moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed until next week.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Senate bill No. 20, entitled

An act for the relief of the Old Causeway Meadow Company, in the township of Mannington, in the county of Salem; and the Denn's Island Meadow Company, in the township of Lower Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem,

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

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
February 16, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate bill No. 38, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting writs of error,"

Also, Senate bill No. 40, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to the Court of Pardons."

Also, Senate bill No. 47, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to create the county of Union,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which were read and accepted,

And the bill from the Senate, being

Senate bill No. 38, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting writs of error,"

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, the bill from the Senate, being

Senate bill No. 40, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to the court of pardons,"

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, the bill from the Senate, being

Senate bill No. 47, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to create the county of Union,"

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate bill No. 25, entitled

An act to incorporate the Morris County Agricultural Society,

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

Senate bill No. 26, entitled

A further supplement to a supplement to "An act to incorporate the Burlington and Mount Holly Railroad and Transportation Company," approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

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

Senate bill No. 24, entitled

An act for the relief of the Puddle Dock and Wyatt Meadow Companies, in the township of Mannington, and the Denn's Island Meadow Company, in the township of Lower Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem,

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

Mr. Steele moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Senate bill No. 37, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Bergen Point and Staten Island Ferry Company,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. G. M. Van Horn moved to postpone further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
February 16, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That this Legislature will adjourn *sine die* on Friday, March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read.

Mr. Salter moved to lay the concurrent resolution, as contained in the message from the Senate, on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Salter moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the House met.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kemble,	Price,
Bacot,	Keys,	Simpkins,
Booth,	Kirkpatrick,	Smith,
Buckalew,	Leida,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Madden,	Snyder,
Conover,	Maginnis,	Speer,
Edmunds,	Martin,	Thomas,
Evans,	McCracken,	Thorne,
Feit,	Mickle,	Vandyke,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	A. S. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Moore,	Van Houten,
S. Harrison,	Naughright,	Voorhees,
Hewitt,	Obdyke,	Walling,
Hoffman,	Parse,	Westervelt,
Holsman,	Patterson,	Wood—46.
Jones,		

Assembly bill No. 72, entitled

An act to confirm a title of lots in the city and township of Burlington,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Evans,	Jones,
Booth,	Feit,	Kemble,
Buckalew,	S. Harrison,	Keys,
Buckley,	Hewitt,	Kirkpatrick,
Conover,	Hoffman,	Leida,
Edmunds,	Holsman,	Madden,

Maginnis,	Parse,	Thomas,
Martin,	Patterson,	Vandyke,
McCracken,	Price,	A. S. Van Horn,
Mickle,	Simpkins,	Van Houten,
S. C. Middleton,	Smith,	Voorhees,
Moore,	Snediker,	Walling,
Naughright,	Snyder,	Westervelt,
Obdyke,	Speer,	Wood—42.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 76, entitled

An act to incorporate the River View Cemetery,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Keys,	Simpkins,
Bacot,	Leida,	Smith,
Buckley,	Madden,	Snediker,
Conover,	Maginnis,	Snyder,
Edmunds,	Martin,	Speer,
Evans,	Mickle,	Stewart,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	Thomas,
Fish,	Moore,	Thorne,
Freeman,	Naughright,	Vandyke,
I. M. Harrison,	Obdyke,	A. S. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Parse,	Van Houten,
Hewitt,	Patterson,	Voorhees,
Hoffman,	Price,	Walling,
Horn,	Salter,	Westervelt,
Jones,	Scull,	Wood—46.
Kemble,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Booth,	Holsman,	McCracken—5.
Feit,	Kirkpatrick,	

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

Assembly bill No. 81, entitled

An act to repeal the charters of certain turnpike companies for non-use of their franchises,

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Jones,	Salter,
Bacot,	Kemble,	Scull,
Booth,	Keys,	Simpkins,
Buckley,	Kirkpatrick,	Smith,
Edmunds,	Leida,	Snediker,
Evans,	Madden,	Snyder,
Feit,	Maginnis,	Speer,
Felch,	Martin,	Stewart,
Fish,	McCracken,	Thomas,
Freeman,	Mickle,	Thorne,
I. M. Harrison,	S. C. Middleton,	A. S. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Moore,	Van Houten,
Hewitt,	Naughright,	Voorhees,
Hoffman,	Parse,	Walling,
Holsman,	Patterson,	Westervelt,
Horn,	Price,	Wood—48.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 87, entitled

An act authorizing the inhabitants of the township of Howell, in the county of Monmouth, to sell the church and land of the New Jersey Missionary Society, situate in said township,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Horn,	Salter,
Bacot,	Kemble,	Scull,
Booth,	Keys,	Simpkins,
Buckalew,	Kirkpatrick,	Smith,
Buckley,	Leida,	Snediker,
Conover,	Madden,	Snyder,
Edmunds,	Maginnis,	Speer,
Evans,	Martin,	Stewart,
Feit,	McCracken,	Thomas,
Felch,	Mickle,	Thorne,
Fish,	G. Middleton,	Vandyke,
Freeman,	S. C. Middleton,	A. S. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Naughright,	Van Houten,
S. Harrison,	Obdyke,	Voorhees,
Hewitt,	Parse,	Walling,
Hoffman,	Patterson,	Westervelt,
Holsman,	Price,	Wood—51.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 88, entitled

An act to change the name of the Second Presbyterian Church of Woodbridge, Middlesex county, New Jersey,

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Feit,	Holsman,
Bacot,	Felch,	Horn,
Booth,	Fish,	Jones,
Buckalew,	Freeman,	Kemble,
Buckley,	I. M. Harrison,	Keys,
Conover,	S. Harrison,	Kirkpatrick,
Edmunds,	Hewitt,	Leida,
Evans,	Hoffman,	Madden,

Maginnis,	Patterson,	Stewart,
Martin,	Price,	Thomas,
McCracken,	Salter,	Thorne,
Mickle,	Scull,	Vandyke,
G. Middleton,	Simpkins,	A. S. Van Horn,
S. C. Middleton,	Smith,	Voorhees,
Moore,	Snediker,	Walling,
Naughright,	Snyder,	Westervelt,
Obdyke,	Speer,	Wood—52.
Parse,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 104, entitled

An act to authorize the Board of Education of the city of Camden to build a school house in the north ward of said city,

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

Assembly bill No. 57, entitled

An act to incorporate the Fairfield and Bridgeton Turnpike Company,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Simpkins moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 74, entitled

An act to incorporate the Constable Hook and New York Ferry Company,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Upon its being considered by sections, the first, second, third and fourth sections were agreed to.

Upon consideration of the following being the fifth section:

5. *And be it enacted*, That Ira Hersey, Alvah Phelps, James H. Roak, Cornelius V. Clickener, and Philip H. Mulford shall be, and they are hereby appointed the first board of directors, who shall serve for one year, or until others shall be chosen, and should a vacancy occur by death or otherwise, in the said board of directors, or in any subsequent board, the remaining directors, or a majority of them, may appoint a director to fill such vacancy; *provided always*, that no person shall be appointed a director who is not a stockholder in said company; and *provided further*, that the said company shall not commence business until fifty thousand dollars shall be subscribed, and the sum of one thousand dollars paid in.

Mr. Voorhees moved to amend in the ninth line by striking out the word "one," and inserting the word "ten."

Which motion to amend was agreed to,

And the bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 78, entitled

An act supplemental to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Weehauken Turnpike Company," passed second of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven,

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

Assembly bill No. 79, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Jersey Shore Improvement Company," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

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

Assembly bill No. 99, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize and enable the city of Trenton to purchase a part, or the whole of the capital stock of the Trenton Water Works Company," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Upon its being considered by sections, the first and second sections were agreed to.

Upon consideration of the following, being the third section:

3. *And be it enacted*, That at the next annual election for the officers of the said city of Trenton, the electors of the said city shall vote upon the question of making the loan authorized by this act, those in favor thereof depositing ballots with the words "For water loan" written or printed thereon, and those opposed thereto depositing ballots with the words "Against water loan" written or printed thereon; and the result of such election shall be certified by the election officers of each ward, to the president of common council, to be by him laid before the common council at their next meeting; and if it shall appear that a majority of the electors of said city, voting for and against said loan at such election, have voted in favor of such loan, then the first three sections of this act shall take effect immediately, but if otherwise, then said sections shall be void,

Mr. Fish moved to amend in the ninth line, by striking out the words "and against," and inserting after the word "for," in the tenth line, "and have voted in favor of such loan."

Which motion to amend was agreed to,

And the bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 84, entitled

An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy and Bound Brook Railroad Company,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Upon its being considered by sections, the first, second, third, fourth and fifth sections were agreed to.

Upon consideration of the following, being the sixth section:

6. *And be it enacted*, That the president and directors of the said company be and they are hereby authorized and invested with all the rights and powers necessary and expedient to survey, lay out and construct a railroad, from a point on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, at or within five miles of Bound

Brook, running through the county of Middlesex, and terminating at the city of Perth Amboy; *provided*, that should the said railroad cross any other railroad, the grade of said road shall be at least sixteen feet above or below the grade of the road crossed; *provided always*, that the land taken for said railroad shall not exceed one hundred feet in width, except in such places where, from the depth of the excavation, or the height of the embankment, it is necessary to take more land for the slope and protection of the side banks of said railroad, in which case so much land as will be necessary for the purpose, and no more, shall be taken, with as many sets of tracks and rails as the company may deem necessary; and it shall and may be lawful for the said president and directors, their agents, engineers, superintendents, or others in their employ, to enter at all times upon all lands and waters, for the purpose of exploring, surveying, leveling or laying out the said route of said railroad, and of locating the same, and to make and erect all necessary works, buildings and appendages thereof, doing no unnecessary injury to private or other property; and when the route of said railroad shall have been determined upon, and a survey of the same deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, then it shall be lawful for the said company, by its officers, agents, engineers, superintendents, contractors, workmen, and other persons in their employ, to enter upon, take possession of, hold, have, use, occupy, and excavate any such lands, and to erect embankments, bridges, and all other works necessary to lay rails, and to do all other things which shall be suitable or necessary for the completion or repair of said road, subject to such compensation as is hereinafter provided; *provided always*, that the payment, or tender of the payment, of all damages for the occupancy of lands through which the said railroad may be laid out, before the said company, or any person under their direction or employ, shall enter upon or break ground in the premises except for the purpose of surveying and laying out said road, unless the consent of the owner or owners of such land be first had and obtained,

Mr. Chandler moved to amend, in the twenty-ninth line by striking out the word "out" and inserting the word "shall."

Which motion to amend was agreed to.

Mr. Buckalew moved to amend by adding to the end of the following, being the ninth section:

9. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the said company to construct and keep in repair good and sufficient bridges or passages over or under the said road where any public road shall intersect and cross the same, so that the passage of carriages, horses, and cattle across the said road shall not be obstructed, and likewise, when the said railroad shall intersect any farm or lands of any individual, to provide and keep in repair suitable and convenient wagon ways over or under said road.

The following words:

"And shall construct and maintain good and sufficient fences on both sides of said road throughout its entire length, and also construct and maintain cattle guards at all road crossings, suitable and sufficient to prevent cattle and other animals from getting on said road."

Which motion to amend was agreed to.

Upon consideration of the following, being the seventeenth section:

17. *And be it enacted*, That the said Perth Amboy and Bound Brook railroad company shall have power to borrow such sum or sums of money from time to time as shall be necessary to build, construct, or repair their road, and furnish all necessary engines and machinery for the uses and objects of said company, and to secure the repayment thereof by the execution and negotiation of any bond or bonds, and secured by mortgage on the said roads, lands, privileges, franchises, and appurtenances of and belonging to the said company, such bond or bonds to draw interest not exceeding seven per cent. per annum; *provided always*, that the amount of money so borrowed shall at no time exceed the amount subscribed and paid by the stockholders of the said company.

Mr. Scull moved to amend in the eighth line by striking out the word "seven," and inserting the word "six."

Which motion to amend was agreed to.

Mr. Buckley moved to amend by adding the following, to be known as section No. 21:

21. *And be it enacted*, That the Legislature have the power to repeal, alter, or amend this act at any time, when, in their judgment, the public good requires it.

Which motion to amend was agreed to,

And the bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

A message from the Senate was received at the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
February 16, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate, to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed

Assembly bill No. 2, entitled

An act to incorporate the Democratic Association of the city of Newark.

Also, Assembly bill No. 10, entitled

An act to incorporate the Merchants Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 47, entitled

An act to incorporate the South Amboy and Cheesequake Bridge Company,

Severally, without amendment.

I am further directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed

Assembly bill No. 41, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish an Independent Battalion in the city of Newark," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

With sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which were read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 90, entitled

An act to fund the floating debt of the county of Essex, and to provide for the payment of the same.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Upon its being considered by sections, the 1st and 2d sections were agreed to.

Upon the consideration of the following, being the third section:

3. *And be it enacted*, That whenever at any stated meeting of said board, or at any special meeting held for that purpose, it shall be resolved to borrow any sum of money for the purpose aforesaid, it shall be the duty of said commissioners to cause bonds to be prepared in sums of five hundred or one thousand dollars each, or both, as they shall deem best, payable in from one to ten years after date, with interest not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, which bonds shall be given in the corporate name of the county, signed by the then director of the board, with the seal of the county affixed, and countersigned by the remaining two of the commissioners aforesaid; said bonds shall be numbered and registered by the county collector, and, together with the coupons attached, may be made payable at such place as the said commissioners shall determine and designate therein, and the same when so issued shall be deemed and taken to the public stock created under the laws of this State.

Mr. Hewitt moved to amend in the 6th line by striking out the word "seven," and inserting the "word six."

Which motion to amend was not agreed to.

And the bill having been considered by sections, was agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The message from the Senate was now taken up, and the amendments made by the Senate to

Assembly bill No. 41, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish an Independent Battalion in the city of Newark," approved April third, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

Were read.

Mr. I. M. Harrison moved that the amendments made to said bill be concurred in by the House of Assembly.

Which motion was agreed to.

Whereupon the bill, with the amendments made thereto by the Senate,

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kemble,	Scull,
Bacot,	Keys,	Simpkins,
Booth,	Kirkpatrick,	Smith,
Buckalew,	Leida,	Snediker,
Chandler,	Madden,	Snyder,
Conover,	Maginnis,	Speer,
Edmunds,	Martin,	Thomas,
Feit,	McCracken,	Thorne,
Fish,	Mickle,	Thornton,
Freeman,	S. C. Middleton,	Vandyke,
I. M. Harrison,	Naughright,	A. S. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Obdyke,	Van Houten,
Hoffman,	Patterson,	Voorhees,
Holsman,	Price,	Walling,
Horn,	Salter,	Wood—45.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to said bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

A message from his Excellency, the Governor, was received at the hands of Mr. Enoch R. Borden, his private secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 16, 1858.

To the House Assembly:

MR. SPEAKER:—I have this day approved and signed the following bills which originated in your House.

An act to incorporate the Jersey City Locomotive Works.

An act to incorporate the Moorestown Fire Department.

An act further supplementary to an act entitled "An act establishing a militia system," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

An act to incorporate the Sussex County Agricultural Society.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Mutual Fire Assurance Association of the County of Somerset," passed March fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-four.

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to incorporate Jersey City," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

An act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be called the township of Clayton.

An act to alter the north-eastern boundary of the City of Trenton.

A supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Bordentown Machine Company," approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

WM. A. NEWELL.

Which were read and accepted.

A message from the Senate was received at the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
February 16, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate bill No. 53, entitled

An act to authorize commissioners to dig a ditch from some point on the Passaic river, at or near Pine Brook, in a direct

course, or as near as may be, to some point on said river, at or near the mouth of Deepavaal Brook, in the county of Essex, for the purpose of draining the flowed lands on the said river and its tributaries, and to relieve the people in the vicinity thereof of sickness and diseases caused thereby.

Also, Senate bill No. 54, entitled

An act to reduce the number of freeholders in the county of Passaic.

Also, Senate bill No. 55, entitled

An act relative to freights and fares on railways in this State.

Also, Senate bill No. 14, entitled

An act to incorporate the City of Rahway.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Also, that the Senate has passed

Assembly bill No. 61, entitled

An act to incorporate the Monmouth County Mutual Fire Insurance Company,

Without amendment.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which were read and accepted;

And the bill from the Senate being

Senate bill No. 53, entitled

An act to authorize commissioners to dig a ditch from some point on the Passaic river, at or near Pine Brook, in a direct course, or as near as may be, to some point on said river, at or near the mouth of Deepavaal Brook, in the county of Essex, for the purpose of draining the flowed lands on the said river and its tributaries, and to relieve the people in the vicinity thereof of sickness and diseases caused thereby,

Was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, Senate bill No. 54, entitled

An act to reduce the number of freeholders in the county of Passaic,

Was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also, Senate bill No. 55, entitled

An act relative to freights and fares on railways in this State,

Was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, Senate bill No. 14, entitled

An act to incorporate the city of Rahway,

Was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Westervelt moved that the House do now adjourn,

Which motion was not agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 103, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson and Bergen Plank Road Company," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Van Houten moved to postpone further consideration of the bill for the present,

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 96, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Jobstown Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-five, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Keys moved to postpone further consideration of the bill for the present,

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Mr. Horn moved a call of the House.

Mr. Salter moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Felch moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Senate bill No. 37, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Bergen Point and Staten Island Ferry Company,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. G. M. Van Horn moved to postpone further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Mr. Buckalew moved a call of the House.

Mr. Felch moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Edmunds moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1858.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Dobbins.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kemble,	Simpkins,
Bacot,	Keys,	Smith,
Booth,	Leida,	Snediker,
Buckalew,	Madden,	Snyder,
Buckley,	Maginnis,	Speer,
Conover,	McCracken,	Steele,
Edmunds,	G. Middleton,	Stewart,
Evans,	S. C. Middleton,	Thomas,
Feit,	Moore,	Thorne,
Freeman,	Nichols,	Vandyke,
I. M. Harrison,	Obdyke,	G. M. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Parse,	Van Houten,
Hewitt,	Patterson,	Voorhees,
Hoffman,	Price,	Walling,
Holsman,	Scull,	Westervelt,
Horn,	Sheets,	Wood—49.
Jones,		

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Freeman presented sundry remonstrances from Stewart Crowell, William J. Manning and others, residents of the township of Woodbridge, in the county of Middlesex, remonstrating against the passage of the bill now before the Legislature, incorporating Upper and Lower Rahway, in the county of Union, without an amendment to said bill, giving to the electors residing within the said proposed district an opportunity of approving or rejecting the same, by a vote of the majority of the electors present, and voting by ballot at a meeting called for that purpose.

Which was read.

Mr. Freeman moved that said petition be laid on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hewitt presented sundry petitions from James Stevenson, Benjamin Abbott and others, citizens of the county of Camden, and of the township of Franklin, in the county of Gloucester, praying for the passage of a law creating a new county, from the townships of Washington, Winslow, Waterford and Gloucester, in the county of Camden, and of the township of Franklin, in the county of Gloucester, to be called the county of Washington.

Which were read.

Mr. Hewitt moved to lay said petitions on the table.

Which motion was agreed to,

Mr. Hoffman presented sundry petitions from S. D. Sparks, James M. Brigham and others, citizens of the county of Camden, and of the township of Franklin, in the county of Gloucester, praying for the passage of a law creating a new county from the townships of Washington, Winslow, Waterford and Gloucester, in the county of Camden, and of the township of Franklin, in the county of Gloucester, to be called the county of Washington.

Which were read.

Mr. Hewitt moved to lay said petitions on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Keys presented a remonstrance from J. C. Gunnings, John H. Good and others, residents of the township of Willingboro', in the county of Burlington, remonstrating against the division of said township.

Which was read.

Mr. Keys moved that said remonstrance be referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the remonstrance accordingly referred.

Mr. Chandler presented a petition from Wm. McDermott, Peter G. Sturtevant and others, residents of the township of Rockaway, in the county of Morris, praying for an alteration

in the constitution of the State, so as to allow the election of judges of the court of common pleas by the people.

Which was read.

Mr. Chandler moved that said petition be laid on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Scull presented a petition from Randall E. Morgan, William T. Wood and others, citizens of the county of Camden, and of the township of Franklin, in the county of Gloucester, praying for the formation of a new county from the townships of Washington, Winslow, Waterford and Gloucester, in the county of Camden, and of the township of Franklin, in the county of Gloucester, to be called the county of Washington.

Which was read.

Mr. Scull moved to lay said petition on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

The same gentleman presented a petition from James Kirby, Andrew Crawford and others, citizens of the county of Camden, and of the township of Franklin, in the county of Gloucester, praying for the formation of a new county from the townships of Washington, Winslow, Waterford and Gloucester, in the county of Camden, and of the township of Franklin, in the county of Gloucester, to be called the county of Washington.

Which was read.

Mr. Scull moved to lay said petition on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Keys presented a petition from F. Ridgely Graham, John Willins and others, citizens of the county of Camden, and of the township of Franklin, in the county of Gloucester, praying for the formation of a new county from the townships of Washington, Winslow, Waterford and Gloucester, to be called the county of Washington.

Which was read.

Mr. Keys moved that said petition be laid on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hoffman presented sundry petitions from John Early, John Corden, and others, citizens of the county of Camden,

and of the township of Franklin, in the county of Gloucester, praying for the formation of a new county from the townships of Washington, Winslow, Waterford and Gloucester, to be called the county of Washington.

Which were read.

Mr. Hoffman moved to lay said petitions on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Thorne presented sundry petitions from Charles Wilson, David Davis and others, citizens of the county of Camden, and of the township of Franklin, in the county of Gloucester, praying for the formation of a new county from the townships of Washington, Winslow, Waterford and Gloucester, to be called the county of Washington.

Which were read.

Mr. Thorne moved to lay said petitions on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Snediker presented an abstract of rateables of the county of Middlesex.

Which were read.

Mr. Snediker moved that the said abstract be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the abstract accordingly referred.

Mr. Felch presented a remonstrance from J. B. Munn, Wm. R. McDougall and others, remonstrating against draining the flowed lands along Passaic river.

Which was read.

Mr. Felch moved that said remonstrance be laid on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Keys, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 14, entitled

An act to incorporate the city of Rahway.

Also, Senate bill No. 47, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to create the county of Union,"

Report the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 43, entitled

An act to erect parts of the counties of Gloucester and Camden into a new county, to be called the county of Washington,

Report the same with sundry amendments.

SAMUEL KEYS,

Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 74, entitled

An act to incorporate the Constable Hook and New York Ferry Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 79, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Jersey Shore Improvement Company," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Also, Assembly bill No. 95, entitled

An act to incorporate the city of Salem,

Report the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN B. MADDEN,

Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Voorhees, Chairman of the Committee on Education, presented the following report:

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

An act to vest in the Trustees of School District, No. 1, in the town of Bergen, the lands and tenements known as the Old Academy Lot, and to empower them to erect a building thereon, and to raise money for the construction of the same,

Report the same with sundry amendments.

WILLIAM VOORHEES,
Chairman of the Committee on Education.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Bacot, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 110, entitled

An act to incorporate the Wescott Express Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 116, entitled

An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Insurance Company, to be located in the county of Union,

Report the same without amendment.

Also, Assembly bill No. 106, entitled

An act to incorporate the Sussex Lime and Marble Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 107, entitled

An act to incorporate the Allentown and Imlaystown Turnpike Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 124, entitled

An act to incorporate the Howell Turnpike Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 125, entitled

An act to incorporate the Beverly and Burlington Turnpike Company,

Report the same with sundry amendments.

ROBERT C. BACOT,
Chairman of the Committee on Corporations.

Which were read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Patterson, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, presented the following report:

The Committee on Militia, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 123, entitled

An act to authorize the Governor and Commander-in-Chief to confer the brevet rank of Major-General for long and meritorious service in the militia,

Report the same without amendment.

AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,
Chairman of the Committee on Militia.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Chandler, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 119, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Also, Assembly bill No. 118, entitled

An act to regulate the shad fisheries in Manasquan creek.

Also, Assembly bill No. 114, entitled

An act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the township of Pequannock, in the county of Morris.

Also, Assembly bill No. 115, entitled

A further supplement to an act relative to juries and verdicts.

Also, Assembly bill No. 98, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable the owners of the swamps and bog meadows lying on the east and west branches of the Paulings Kill, in the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex, to drain the same, passed March first, eighteen hundred and thirty-six.

Also, Assembly bill No. 94, entitled

An act to provide for the collection of arrearages of taxes in the township of Bergen, in the county of Hudson.

Also, Assembly bill No. 34, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the collection of demands against ships, steamboats, and other vessels," approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Also, Assembly bill No. 23, entitled

An act to protect keepers of inns, hotels and boarding houses,

Report the same without amendment.

Also, Senate bill No. 48, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the partition of lands in cases where particular undivided shares therein are limited over," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Also, Senate bill No. 38, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting writs of error."

Also, Senate bill No. 40, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to the court of pardons."

Also, Senate bill No. 23, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also, Senate bill No. 31, entitled

An act respecting conveyances, approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Also, Senate bill No. 54, entitled

An act to reduce the number of freeholders in the county of Passaic.

Also, Senate bill No. 36, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate

the fisheries in the river Delaware, and for other purposes," passed the twenty-sixth day of November, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eight.

Also, Senate bill No. 53, entitled

An act to authorize commissioners to dig a ditch from some point on the Passaic river, at or near Pine Brook, in a direct course, or as near as may be, to some point on the said river, at or near the mouth of Deepavaal Brook, in the county of Essex, for the purpose of draining the flowed lands on the said river and its tributaries, and to relieve the people in the vicinity thereof of sickness and diseases caused thereby,

Report the same without amendment.

Also, Senate bill No. 30, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to register mortgages," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Report the same with sundry amendments.

LYMAN A. CHANDLER,
Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Price gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Elizabeth City Improvement Company.

Mr. Voorhees gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to authorize John Sturges, jr., to apportion his land.

Mr. Walling, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Keyport and Middletown Point Steamboat Company," approved March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Vandyke gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to form a new county, to be called the county of Stockton, out of parts of Monmouth, Mercer and Middlesex counties.

Mr. Chandler gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Oxford Iron Mining and Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the First Presbyterian Church in Newark to increase the assessments or rents upon the pews in said Church.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hewitt, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Red Bank and Woodbury Turnpike, or McAdamized Road Company."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Felch, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to an act, entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Morris, in the county of Morris, to vote by ballot at their town meetings."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Chandler, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to an act, entitled "An act against usury."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The same gentleman, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to alter the boundary line between the townships of Washington and Roxbury, in the county of Morris.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Buckley, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce the following resolution:

Resolved, That Rule No. 52 be so far amended as to require a two-third vote of the members present to suspend the rules, instead of a majority of the whole number of members of the House.

Which was read.

Mr. Buckley moved that said resolution be adopted.

Which motion was agreed to.

And the resolution accordingly adopted.

Mr. Hewitt asked leave to withdraw sundry remonstrances from the inhabitants of the township of Franklin, in the county of Gloucester, against the new proposed county of Washington.

Which leave was granted,

And the remonstrances accordingly withdrawn.

Mr. Hoffman gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to annex the township of Washington, in the county of Camden, to the county of Gloucester.

Mr. Buckalew gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to provide for the establishment of the true meridian lines, and of standard measures for surveyors' chains, and to regulate the practice and define the duties of land surveyors.

Assembly bill No. 95, entitled

An act to incorporate the city of Salem,

Was taken up and read a third a time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Booth,	Kirkpatrick,	Simpkins,
Buckley,	Madden,	Smith,
Conover,	Martin,	Snediker,
Edmunds,	McCracken,	Snyder,
Evans,	McKeeby,	Speer,
Feit,	G. Middleton,	Steele,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	Thomas,
Freeman,	Moore,	Thorne,
I. M. Harrison,	Naughright,	Thornton,
S. Harrison,	Nichols,	Vandyke,
Hewitt,	Obdyke,	A. S. Van Horn,
Hoffman,	Parse,	Van Houten,
Holsman,	Patterson,	Walling,
Jones,	Salter,	Westervelt,
Kemble,	Sheets,	Wood—46.
Keys,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 74, entitled

An act to incorporate the Constable Hook and New York Ferry Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Booth,	Madden,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Martin,	Snyder,
Conover,	McCracken,	Speer,
Evans,	Mickle,	Steele,
Feit,	G. Middleton,	Stewart,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	Thomas,
Freeman,	Moore,	Thorne,
I. M. Harrison,	Naughright,	Thornton,
S. Harrison,	Nichols,	Vandyke,
Hewitt,	Parse,	A. S. Van Horn,
Hoffman,	Patterson,	G. M. Van Horn,
Holsman,	Price,	Van Houten,
Horn,	Salter,	Voorhees,
Jones,	Sheets,	Walling,
Kemble,	Simpkins,	Westervelt,
Keys,	Smith,	Wood—49.
Kirkpatrick,		

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 79, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Jersey Shore Improvement Company," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Bacot,	Madden,	Snediker,
Booth,	Martin,	Snyder,
Buckley,	McCracken,	Speer,
Edmunds,	Mickle,	Steele,
Evans,	G. Middleton,	Stewart,
Feit,	S. C. Middleton,	Thomas,
Felch,	Moore,	Thorne,
Freeman,	Naughright,	Thornton,
S. Harrison,	Nichols,	Vandyke,
Hewitt,	Parse,	A. S. Van Horn,
Hoffman,	Patterson,	G. M. Van Horn,
Holsman,	Price,	Van Houten,
Horn,	Salter,	Voorhees,
Jones,	Sheets,	Walling,
Kemble,	Simpkins,	Westervelt,
Keys,	Smith,	Wood—49.
Kirkpatrick,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Senate bill No. 26, entitled

A further supplement to a supplement to an act to incorporate the Burlington and Mount Holly Railroad and Transportation Company," approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Bacot,	Kirkpatrick,	Smith,
Booth,	Madden,	Snediker,
Conover,	Martin,	Snyder,
Edmunds,	McCracken,	Speer,
Evans,	Mickle,	Steele,
Felch,	G. Middleton,	Stewart,
Freeman,	S. C. Middleton,	Thomas,
I. M. Harrison,	Moore,	Thorne,
S. Harrison,	Naughright,	Thornton,
Hewitt,	Nichols,	Vandyke,
Hoffman,	Parse,	A. S. Van Horn,
Holsman,	Patterson,	G. M. Van Horn,
Horn,	Price,	Van Houten,
Jones,	Salter,	Walling,
Kemble,	Sheets,	Westervelt,
Keys,	Simpkins,	Wood—48.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 24, entitled

An act for the relief of the Puddle Dock and Wyatt Meadow Companies, in the township of Mannington, and the Denn's Island Meadow Company, in the township of Lower Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Bacot,	I. M. Harrison,	Leida,
Booth,	Hewitt,	Madden,
Buckley,	Holsman,	McCracken,
Conover,	Horn,	Mickle,
Evans,	Jones,	G. Middleton,
Feit,	Kemble,	S. C. Middleton,
Felch,	Keys,	Moore,
Freeman,	Kirkpatrick,	Naughright,

Nichols,	Simpkins,	Thorne,
Obdyke,	Snediker,	Thornton,
Parse,	Snyder,	Vandyke,
Patterson,	Speer,	G. M. Van Horn,
Price,	Steele,	Van Houten,
Salter,	Stewart,	Walling,
Sheets,	Thomas,	Wood—45.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 43, entitled

An act to erect parts of the counties of Camden and Gloucester into a new county, to be called the county of Washington,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Scull moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which motion to postpone was not agreed to.

Upon its being considered by sections, and the fourteenth section being under consideration, as follows:

14. *And be it enacted*, That the board of chosen freeholders of said county of Washington shall hold their first meeting on the third Wednesday of March next, at Blackwoodtown, in the said county of Washington, and thereafter upon a call of their director, or upon their own adjournment, from time to time, as often as occasion may require, meet together at such place as they may appoint for that purpose, and continue a legal board until the second Wednesday of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine; and said board, or a majority thereof, are hereby authorized, in the corporate name of said board, to contract for and take a deed or deeds for land on which to erect a jail and other public buildings, or to purchase or otherwise procure or provide the same, and also to order money to be raised by tax to be assessed on the inhabitants of said county, or by loan for the purpose of defraying the cost of purchasing the said land, and of building, purchasing or otherwise procuring and providing said public buildings,

Mr. Hoffman moved to amend, in the third line, by striking out the word "Blackwoodtown," and inserting the word "Williamstown."

Which motion to amend was agreed to.

Upon consideration of the following, being the sixteenth section:

16. *And be it enacted*, That an election to determine in what place in said county of Washington the seat of justice shall be, and in which the court house, jail and other public buildings shall be erected, shall be held in the several townships of the said county of Washington, at the places appointed for holding the next annual elections in each of the townships in said county, on the fourth day of May next, and the said election shall be conducted in the same manner as nearly as may be as is directed by the act authorizing the court house election in the county of Mercer, and when the location shall be determined upon by such election and the public buildings erected, then the several courts shall be held in the court house erected in the place located as aforesaid; *provided always*, that a majority of the whole number of votes taken at such election shall be necessary to the choice of the place of location; and that, if there shall be no choice at the first election, then the said board of chosen freeholders of the county of Washington shall order another election, and shall order such further elections at the places aforesaid, and at such times as they may see proper, until the place of location shall be determined, which elections shall be conducted in the same manner as the first election is hereinbefore directed to be conducted,

Mr. Hoffman moved to further amend, in the eleventh line, by striking out the word "majority," and inserting the word "plurality."

Pending the question,

Mr. Salter moved to postpone further consideration of the bill until to-morrow.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 96, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Jobstown Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-five, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Upon its being considered by sections, and the following, the 1st section, being under consideration:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That so much of the fourteenth section of act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Jobstown Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, as exempts from the payment of toll for passing over said road any person passing to or from any mill, to which he may usually resort for grinding of grain for his family's use, be and the same is hereby repealed,

Mr. Keys moved to amend, in the fifth line, by inserting after the word "person," "except such persons as may reside along the line of said road, between Mount Holly and Jobstown."

Upon the question of agreeing to the amendment,

Mr. Mickle called for the ayes and nays.

Which call being sustained, the ayes and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Conover,	Leida,	Stewart,
Feit,	Maginnis,	A. S. Van Horn,
Hoffman,	Naughright,	G. M. Van Horn,
Holsman,	Patterson,	Westervelt,
Keys,	Price,	Wood—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Felch,	Kirkpatrick,
Bacot,	Freeman,	Madden,
Booth,	I. M. Harrison,	McCracken,
Buckalew,	S. Harrison,	Mickle,
Buckley,	Hewitt,	G. Middleton,
Chandler,	Horn,	S. C. Middleton,
Edmunds,	Jones,	Nichols,
Evans,	Kemble,	Obdyke,

Parse,	Smith,	Thornton,
Salter,	Snediker,	Vandyke,
Scull,	Snyder,	Van Houten,
Sheets,	Speer,	Walling—40.
Simpkins,	Thomas,	

So said motion to amend was not agreed to.

And the bill having been considered by sections and agreed to, was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 82, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Franklin, in the county of Warren, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Upon its being considered by sections, the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth sections were agreed to.

Upon the consideration of the following, being the seventh section:

7. *And be it enacted*, That a plurality of votes shall be sufficient to elect any officer, or to fix the place of holding the town meetings, or the state and county elections, and to determine an amount of money to be raised or specified; and in case there shall be a neglect or a failure to elect any officer by the town meeting, or to fix the place of holding the next meeting or state and county elections, or in case of the refusal of any person elected to accept of the appointment, or if a vacancy occurs from any other cause, or in case two or more have an equal number of votes for the same office, the town committee shall at their next meeting thereafter fill such vacancy, determine upon such place, elect between those having an equal number of votes, and determine the amount or sum to be raised or specified, unless they shall deem a special town meeting for these purposes advisable,

Mr. Chandler moved to amend by adding, "and in that case shall have power to call such special town meetings as are provided by law."

Which motion to amend was agreed to.

The eighth section was agreed to.

Upon consideration of the following, being the ninth section:

9. *And be it enacted*, That the reports of the township committee, the overseers of the poor and town superintendent of public schools shall be filed and preserved by the township committee; in posting up the list of officers elected as required by law, the clerk shall add thereto the result of the election in other particulars; the first election under this act shall be held at the place appointed at the last town meeting, and all special town meetings at the place of holding the last preceeding annual town meeting; the same ballot box shall be used at the town meeting, and provided by the clerk, which is used at the state and county elections; the judges of election and clerk shall receive the same compensation for attending any town meeting as for attending a state or county election, and the township committee may allow the clerk such compensation for the additional duties required by this act as they may deem reasonable,

Mr. Salter moved to amend in the second line, by striking out all after the words "shall be," until the word "in" in the third line, and inserting the words "presented to the township committee, and filed and preserved by the town clerk."

Which motion to amend was agreed to, and the bill as amended was agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 64, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hackensack and Fort Lee Turnpike Company, in the county of Bergen," passed the twenty-third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Westervelt moved to postpone further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Mr. Keys moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the House met.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kemble,	Smith,
Bacot,	Keys,	Snediker,
Booth,	Leida,	Snyder,
Buckalew,	Madden,	Speer,
Buckley,	Maginnis,	Stewart,
Evans,	Mickle,	Thomas,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	Thorne,
I. M. Harrison,	Moore,	Vandyke,
S. Harrison,	Obdyke,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Parse,	Van Houten,
Hoffman,	Patterson,	Voorhees,
Holsman,	Price,	Walling,
Horn,	Scull,	Westervelt,
Jones,	Sheets,	Wood—42.

Assembly bill No. 57, entitled

An act to incorporate the Bridgeton and Fairfield Turnpike Company,

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

Assembly bill No. 64, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hackensack and Fort Lee Turnpike Company, in the county of Bergen," passed the twenty-third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight,

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

Assembly bill No. 97, entitled

An act to incorporate the Florence and Jobstown Turnpike Company,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Mickle moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 103, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson and Bergen Plank Road Company," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

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

Senate bill No. 37, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Bergen Point and Staten Island Ferry Company,"

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

Senate bill No. 21, entitled

An act explanatory of the act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act against usury,'" approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Bacot,	S. Harrison,	Mickle,
Booth,	Holsman,	G. Middleton,
Buckley,	Keys,	S. C. Middleton,
Chandler,	Kirkpatrick,	Parse,
Felch,	Madden,	Patterson,
Freeman,	Maginnis,	Price,
I. M. Harrison,	McCracken	Simpkins,

Snediker,	A. S. Van Horn,	Voorhees,
Speer,	G. M. Van Horn,	Walling,
Thorne,	Van Houten,	Westervelt—31.
Thornton,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Jones,	Scull,
Conover,	Kemble,	Sheets,
Evans,	Leida,	Smith,
Feit,	Moore,	Stewart,
Hewitt,	Nichols,	Thomas,
Hoffman,	Obdyke,	Vandyke,
Horn,	Salter,	Wood—21.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message from his Excellency, the Governor, was received at the hands of Mr. Enoch R. Borden, his private secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 17, 1858.

To Hon. DANIEL HOLSMAN, Speaker.

SIR: I have this day examined and approved

A bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish an independent battalion in the city of Newark," approved April third, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

Which originated in your House.

WM. A. NEWELL.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 41, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish an independent battalion in the city of Newark," approved April third, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented

to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 117, entitled

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to the village of Plainfield, being partly in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and partly in the township of Warren, in the county of Somerset,

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

Senate bill No. 14, entitled

An act to incorporate the city of Rahway,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Price presented the following memorial from the citizens of Rahway relative to said bill:

The undersigned, Chairman of a Committee of the citizens of Upper and Lower Rahway, in this State, appointed at a public meeting of such citizens to draft an act incorporating the city of Rahway, as hereinafter shown in behalf of said Committee, respectfully represent—

That in the months of November and December last, several meetings of the citizens of Upper and Lower Rahway were held publicly to consider the subject of incorporating the place into a city. At one of the meetings held on the eleventh of December last (a printed report of the proceedings of which taken from one of the public newspapers printed in Rahway in part annexed), a plan was proposed by a committee previously appointed at a prior public meeting for taking a vote of the residents in the district proposed to be incorporated as to the question of an act of incorporation.

At that meeting also, a committee, of which the undersigned has acted as chairman, was appointed to draft an act of incorporation, and superintend its passage. The names of such committee are given in the annexed printed report of the proceedings.

The vote of the citizens was taken on the twenty-eighth day of December last upon the question of incorporation, which vote resulted in a total majority of fifty-two (52), in favor of an act of incorporation, as will appear by the original poll lists and certificates, signed by the inspectors appointed at the public meeting above referred to, to hold said election, which poll lists and certificates are hereto annexed.

After the election so held on the twenty-eighth day of December last, the committee appointed to draft a charter was convened, and, after deliberation, agreed upon the charter which has been reported in the Senate.

This charter has been prepared in pursuance of the authority of said public meeting, and was agreed to as it is now reported by a large majority of the committee, and the undersigned, in behalf of said committee, therefore respectfully prays of your honorable bodies that the same may be enacted.

E. Y. ROGERS,
Chairman of Committee.

Rahway, February 8th, 1858.

Which was read.

Upon the consideration of the bill by sections, and the following, the first section, being under consideration:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That all that part of the several townships of Rahway, in the county of Union, and Woodbridge, in the county of Middlesex, in this State, beginning at the stone bridge over King's creek, where said creek crosses the road leading from East Rahway to Trembly's Point; thence in a northwesterly direction on a straight line to the brook which crosses the road leading from Kinsey's Corner to Florence's Mill, intersecting said brook two hundred yards to the eastward of said road; thence in a southeasterly direction to the

road which leads from Rahway to Westfield, and known as the Westfield road, intersecting said Westfield road at a point where the road which leads to Madison Hill intersects it; thence in a southwesterly direction, on a straight line, to the road leading from the six roads to Mount Pleasant, intersecting said Mount Pleasant road at a small bridge, about two hundred yards to the northwest of the house owned and occupied by Moses B. Bramhall; thence in a southwesterly direction along the line of said Mount Pleasant road to the road which leads from Kinsey's Corner to Woodbridge, and known as the Old Woodbridge Road; thence along the line of said road to the bridge which crosses the south branch of the Rahway river; thence in a southeasterly direction and nearly due east to the road leading to New Blazing Star, and along the line of said New Blazing Star road to a point where the lands of Walter Fuller and Aaron Wilkinson adjoin, and thence in a northeasterly direction in a straight line to the place of beginning: and all citizens of this State who now are or hereafter may be inhabitants within said limits, shall be and are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the "The mayor and common council of the city of Rahway," with all the powers incident to a municipal corporation and necessary for the purposes of carrying out the objects of this act,

Mr. Freeman moved to amend, in the eighteenth line, by striking out from the words "due east" to the word "line," in the twenty-first line, and insert "to the northeast corner of land belonging to Henry R. Shotwell; thence northerly along said Shotwell's and Wm. Edgar's line to the centre of Rahway river; thence down the centre of said river to a point due south from the stone bridge over Keys' brook, thence north."

Upon the question of agreeing to the amendment,

Mr. Buckalew called for the ayes and nays.

Which call being sustained,

The ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Buckalew,	Hewitt,	Nichols,
Conover,	Jones,	Patterson,
Evans,	Kemble,	Salter,
Feit,	Moore,	Scull,

Snediker,	Thorne,	Voorhees,
Speer,	G. M. Van Horn,	Wood—20.
Thomas,	Van Houten,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Madden,	Simpkins,
Booth,	Maginnis,	Smith,
Buckley,	McCracken,	Snyder,
Chandler,	Mickle,	Steele,
Felch,	G. Middleton,	Stewart,
Freeman,	S. C. Middleton,	Thornton,
S. Harrison,	Obdyke,	Vandyke,
Horn,	Parse,	A. S. Van Horn,
Keys,	Price,	Walling—29.
Kirkpatrick,	Sheets,	

So said amendment was not agreed to.

Upon consideration of the following, being the eighteenth section:

18. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the said common council to borrow money, from time to time, for all purposes for which by this act they are authorized to raise money by tax, and to secure the payment thereof by bond or other instrument, under the common seal of the city and signature of the mayor, or acting mayor, and to provide by tax for the payment thereof; *provided always*, that there shall not be a greater sum than three thousand dollars raised by loan in any one year, and that the said city shall not owe more than five thousand dollars at any one time,

Mr. Buckalew moved to amend by adding, "and for any amount of indebtedness exceeding said sum of five thousand dollars, the common council, under whose authority the excess shall have been made, shall be individually and collectively responsible, recoverable before any court of proper jurisdiction for the use of the city, except those who may enter their protest upon the record of their proceedings against such increase."

Which motion was agreed to.

Upon consideration of the following, being the twenty-fifth section:

25. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the common council to raise money by tax every year, if needed, for

building, erecting, and maintaining the public buildings, supporting the police force, lighting the streets, and all other powers authorized by this act; and that the ordinance directing the raising of said tax shall set forth the amount required for each object, and that the expenditures for such specification shall be confined to the objects therein specified, and be appropriated to no other; which tax shall not exceed, in any one year, in the aggregate, the sum of three thousand dollars, nor be at a higher rate than five mills on a dollar of the actual value of property assessed: all taxes for city purposes shall be assessed by the city assessor within the time directed by the general law of the state for assessing township, county and state taxes, in the manner following: he shall assess a poll tax on every male resident of the city over the age of twenty-one years, who is not a pauper, not less than one dollar, or more than two dollars; he shall also assess all real estate and chattels situate in the city, both of residents and non-residents, by valuing the same at the true, full and fair value thereof, designating the number of lots or parcels of land, and the value of personal chattels which they possess, to each person and every person owning or having in charge any lands or chattels in said city, shall, on application of said assessor, disclose and specify the quantity and situation of such lands, and the amount, nature and value of such chattels: and if any person refuse to answer or give such information when required, the said assessor shall value his real estate and chattels at double the amount which he may believe the same to be worth, and such person shall have no relief therefrom before the commissioners of appeal, except for so much as exceeds the double value of his estate: the residue of such city taxes, after deducting the amount raised by the poll tax, shall be assessed and raised by such per centum on the whole valuation of such real estate and chattels as shall be required to make such residue; all taxes so assessed for city purposes shall be collected by the city collector in the same manner as is by the general law of this state provided for collecting townships, county and state taxes, and shall be paid over by him to the city treasurer as soon as collected, and before the thirtieth day of December in each year,

Mr. Voorhees moved to amend, by inserting after the word "assessed," in the ninth line, the words "provided that in no case shall the tax exceed twenty (20) per centum of the general

average of the taxes assessed for city purposes, nor be at a higher rate than one mill on a dollar on the real estate, goods and chattels of all citizens residing upon, and making their living in whole or in part by farming, and doing no other business within the city limits."

Which motion to amend was not agreed to.

Said bill having been considered by sections and amended, was agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed and embodied therein, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 80, entitled

An act to incorporate the United States Patent Grain Huller Company,

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

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
February 17, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate bill No. 29, entitled

An act to establish an independent battalion in the county of Bergen.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Also, that the Senate has passed

Assembly bill No. 89, entitled

An act to authorize the Iron Bank to change their place of business,

Without amendment.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read.

And the bill from the Senate, being

Senate bill No. 29, entitled

An act to establish an independent battalion in the county of Bergen,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Horn moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1858.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. Hall.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kemble,	Simpkins,
Booth,	Kirkpatrick,	Smith,
Buckalew,	Leida,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Madden,	Snyder,
Conover,	Maginnis,	Speer,
Edmunds,	McCracken,	Steele,
Evans,	Mickle,	Stewart,
Felch,	G. Middleton,	Thomas,
Fish,	S. C. Middleton,	Thornton,
Freeman,	Moore,	Vandyke,
I. M. Harrison,	Naughright,	G. M. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Nichols,	Van Houten,
Hewitt,	Obdyke,	Voorhees,
Hoffman,	Parse,	Walling,
Holsman,	Patterson,	Westervelt,
Horn,	Scull,	Wood—49.
Jones,		

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Speaker presented the following communication from the Quartermaster-General:

To the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

The undersigned, Quartermaster-General, respectfully reports to your honorable bodies that, in pursuance to the act of the Legislature, approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, authorizing alterations and repairs to the State arsenal, he commenced the work in the spring of eighteen hundred and fifty-six, tearing out the cells and partition walls of the south wing, preparatory to fitting up the same into an armory. The old and useless material he disposed of to the best advantage, and applied the proceeds towards the payment of the expenses.

The work was then suspended for the want of means in the State treasury to prosecute the work.

In the spring of last year the work was recommenced and completed.

The improvements consist of a new cannon-house on the ground floor, an armory on the second floor, with two gun stacks, capable of holding three thousand eight hundred stands of arms; and the third story to be hereafter fitted up for accoutrements or arms, as may be required. A new piazza to the dwelling-house has been erected in the place of the old one, which was too much decayed to be repaired.

Considerable repairs have been put upon the other buildings, such as new doors and window sashes, &c. The wood work of the whole painted. The stone work of the building and walls enclosing the grounds have been repaired, painted, and whitewashed.

The alterations and repairs were of such a character that the work could not, with advantage, be put out by contract, but was done by day's work, under the personal superin-

tendence of the undersigned, in the cheapest and best manner, and only such done as was considered absolutely necessary to furnish proper accommodations for the care of the public arms, and to preserve them properly.

The sum of one thousand dollars, heretofore appropriated for these alterations and repairs, in addition to the proceeds arising out of the sale made of the old materials taken out of the south wing, has not been sufficient to defray the expenses. Had the north wing and the old cannon house been sold, as was contemplated at the time the improvements were commenced, they would have produced a sum more than sufficient to have paid the present deficiency. These buildings, although poorly adapted to the purposes of an arsenal, are found very useful and indispensable until other accommodations are provided.

The work was done under the approval of the Governor, and the accounts have been audited by him.

The expenditures and receipts are as follows:

Expenditures		$2860 78
Receipts:		
From the sale of old material .	$648 17	
Appropriation of March 10, 1856,	1000 00	
	$1648 17	
Balance . . .	1212 61	
		$2860 78

By the foregoing statement, the balance unpaid is one thousand two hundred and twelve dollars and sixty-one cents, for the payment of which the undersigned respectfully asks for an appropriation.

And which is submitted.

LEWIS PERRINE,
Quartermaster-General New Jersey Militia.

Which was read,

And, on motion, referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Buckley presented the following report of the Paterson Savings Institution:

To the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

The Managers of the Paterson Savings Bank, in obedience to the provisions of the act to incorporate the Paterson Savings Bank, respectfully report:

That there is now due to depositors, for principal, the sum of . .	$42,058 24	
Interest	2,258 49	—44,316 73
Amount invested in stocks, bond and mortgages . . .	$43,805 46	
Cash in Treasurer's hands . .	474 02	
Expense account	37 25	—44,316 73

R. CARRICK,
President.

WILLIAM GLEDHILL,
Secretary.

Which was read.

Mr. Buckley moved to refer the report to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the report accordingly referred.

Mr. Patterson presented a remonstrance from William Brown, Austin Reid and others, citizens of the county of Monmouth, remonstrating against the passage of a bill now pending before the Legislature, known as Assembly bill No. 127, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Keyport and Middletown Point Steamboat Company," approved March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

Which was read.

Mr. Patterson moved to lay said remonstrance on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Kirkpatrick presented a petition from Joseph A. Halsey, Lyndon A. Smith and others, praying for the passage of an act authorizing the trustees of the First Presbyterian Church

in the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, to increase the annuities or rents upon the pews of said church.

Which was read.

Mr. Kirkpatrick moved that said petition be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the petition accordingly referred.

Mr. Keys presented the following petition from Paul Earley, constable:

Your petitioner, a constable duly elected and sworn in, and for the township of Burlington, county of Burlington, respectfully represents—

That it has become a too common practice for justices of the peace, when issuing a process of law, to retain within their own possession the fee and mileage properly belonging to the constable serving such process, thereby depriving that officer of many just dues, and frequently subjecting him to unpaid expenses and labor. Your petitioner, therefore, prays your honorable bodies to take the matter into consideration, and adopt such measures as in your wisdom may seem proper, whereby constables shall be secured their rights, and without trouble or delay receive from justices of the peace their legal dues.

PAUL EARLEY,
Constable.

Burlington, N. J., February 9, 1858.

Which was read.

Mr. Keys moved to refer said petition to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the petition accordingly referred.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 58, entitled

An act to incorporate the Mercer Guard of Hightstown.

Also, Assembly bill No. 64, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hackensack and Fort Lee Turnpike Company, in the county of Bergen," approved the twenty-third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

Also, Assembly bill No. 77, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

Also, Assembly bill No. 78, entitled

An act supplemental to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Wechawken Turnpike Company," passed March second, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven.

Also, Assembly bill No. 90, entitled

An act to fund the floating debt of the county of Essex, and to provide for the payment of the same.

Also, Assembly bill No. 104, entitled

An act to authorize the Board of Education of the city of Camden to build a school-house in the north ward of said city.

Also, Assembly bill No. 99, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize and enable the city of Trenton to purchase a part or the whole of the capital stock of the Trenton Water-Works Company," approved March second, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

Also, Assembly bill No. 112, entitled

An act authorizing the inhabitants of school district number three, in Greenwich township, Gloucester county, to raise money for school purposes,

Report the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN B. MADDEN,
Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Keys, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as follows:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 121, entitled

An act to annex part of the township of Lodi, in the county of Bergen, to the township of Union, in said county.

Also, Assembly bill No. 126, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "A supplement to an act to incorporate Jersey City," passed March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Reported the same without amendment.

SAMUEL KEYS,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Chandler, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Oxford Mining and Manufacturing Company.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Chandler moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate bill No. 14, entitled

An act to incorporate the city of Rahway,

Was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading yesterday,

Which motion was agreed to.

The same gentlemen moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 14, entitled

An act to incorporate the city of Rahway,

Was agreed to.

Which motion to reconsider was agreed to.

The same gentleman moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments made in the thirty-second section of

Senate bill No. 14, entitled

An act to incorporate the city of Rahway,

Was adopted.

Which motion to reconsider was agreed to.

Mr. Fish, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mercer Cemetery Company at Trenton."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Felch, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to authorize the election of overseers of highways by district in the township of Chatham, in the county of Morris.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Chandler, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act for the relief of Elizabeth Case, of Roxbury, in the county of Morris.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

Mr. McCracken gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Essex County Mutual Insurance Campany," passed February thirteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-four.

Mr. Voorhees, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to incorporat Jersey City."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Thornton gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to the charter of the city of Newark.

Mr. Vandyke gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to prevent gaming."

Mr. G. M. Van Horn gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to authorize Albert M. Zabriskie to build a wharf in front of his land at Bergen Point, Hudson county.

Mr. Scull gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Gloucester China Company.

Mr. G. M. Van Horn, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to authorize John Sturges, Jr., to apportion his land in Hudson county.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Bacot, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Jersey City Land Improvement Company.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Stewart, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Price, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Elizabeth City Improvement Company.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Voorhees gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to regulate sales of real estate.

Mr. Chandler offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the clerk be requested to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly is now ready to go into joint meeting, and await their presence in the Assembly Chamber.

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Chandler, adopted.

Mr. Apgar, from the Joint Committee on State Prison Accounts, presented the following report:

[For Report, see Appendix.]

Which was read.

Mr. I. M. Harrison moved that fifteen hundred copies of the report be printed for the use of this House.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Salter gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to the act constituting courts for the trial of small causes.

Mr. A. S. Van Horn, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act for the relief of Abraham A. Van Syckle, of the county of Warren.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

At eleven o'clock the Senate and House of Assembly went into a joint meeting.

At twelve o'clock the joint meeting arose.

Mr. Edmunds moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the House met.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kirkpatrick,	Scull,
Booth,	Madden,	Simpkins,
Buckalew,	Maginnis,	Smith,
Buckley,	Martin,	Snediker,
Felch,	McCracken,	Snyder,
Freeman,	G. Middleton,	Thomas,
I. M. Harrison,	S. C. Middleton,	Vandyke,
S. Harrison,	Moore,	A. S. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Naughright,	Walling,
Holsman,	Nichols,	Westervelt,
Kemble,	Price,	Wood—33.

Assembly bill No. 77, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Was taken up on its third reading.

M. Harrison moved to postpone further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 90, entitled

An act to fund the floating debt of the county of Essex, and to provide for the payment of the same,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Booth,	Martin,	Snediker,
Buckalew,	McCracken,	Snyder,
Buckley,	G. Middleton,	Speer,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	Stewart,
Freeman,	Moore,	Thomas,
I. M. Harrison,	Naughright,	Thornton,
S. Harrison,	Nichols,	Vandyke,
Holsman,	Parse,	A. S. Vanhorn,
Horn,	Patterson,	Van Houten,
Kirkpatrick,	Price,	Walling,
Madden,	Simpkins,	Westervelt,
Maginnis,	Smith,	Wood—36.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 104, entitled

An act to authorize the Board of Education of the city of Camden to build a school-house in the north ward of said city,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Holsman,	Moore,
Bacot,	Horn,	Naughright,
Booth,	Kemble,	Nichols,
Buckalew,	Kirkpatrick,	Parse,
Buckley,	Madden,	Patterson,
Felch,	Maginnis,	Price,
Freeman,	Martin,	Scull,
I. M. Harrison,	McCracken,	Smith,
S. Harrison,	G. Middleton,	Snediker,
Hewitt,	S. C. Middleton,	Snyder,

Stewart,	Vandyke,	Walling,
Thomas,	A. S. Vanhorn,	Westervelt,
Thornton,	Van Houten,	Wood—39.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
February 18, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate bill No. 42, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

And the bill from the Senate, being

Senate bill No. 42, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly bill No. 112, entitled

An act authorizing the inhabitants of School District, number three, in Greenwich township, Gloucester county, to raise money for school purposes,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kirkpatrick,	Simpkins,
Bacot,	Madden,	Smith,
Booth,	Maginnis,	Snediker,
Buckalew,	Martin,	Snyder,
Buckley,	McCracken,	Thomas,
Felch,	G. Middleton,	Thornton,
Fish,	S. C. Middleton,	Vandyke,
Freeman,	Moore,	A. S. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Naughright,	Van Houten,
Hewitt,	Nichols,	Walling,
Holsman,	Parse,	Westervelt,
Horn,	Price,	Wood—38.
Kemble,	Scull,	

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

Assembly bill No. 58, entitled

An act to incorporate the Mercer Guard of Hightstown,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	S. Harrison,	Martin,
Bacot,	Hewitt,	McCracken,
Booth,	Holsman,	S. C. Middleton,
Buckalew,	Horn,	Naughright,
Felch,	Kemble,	Nichols,
Fish,	Kirkpatrick,	Parse,
Freeman,	Madden,	Patterson,
I. M. Harrison,	Maginnis,	Price,

Scull,	Thomas,	G. M. Van Horn,
Simpkins,	Thorne,	Van Houten,
Snediker,	Thornton,	Walling,
Snyder,	Vandyke,	Westervelt,
Stewart,	A. S. Van Horn,	Wood—39.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 64, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hackensack and Fort Lee Turnpike Company, in the county of Bergen," passed January twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative—0.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kirkpatrick,	Simpkins,
Bacot,	Madden,	Smith,
Booth,	Maginnis,	Snediker,
Buckalew,	Martin,	Thomas,
Buckley,	McCracken,	Thorne,
Felch,	G. Middleton,	Thornton,
Fish,	S. C. Middleton,	Vandyke,
Freeman,	Moore,	A. S. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Naughright,	G. M. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Nichols,	Van Houten,
Hewitt,	Obdyke,	Walling,
Holsman,	Parse,	Westervelt,
Horn,	Patterson,	Wood—41.
Kemble,	Price,	

So said bill was lost.

Assembly bill No. 78, entitled

An act supplemental to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Weehawken Turnpike Company," passed second of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Bacot moved to postpone further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 99, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize and enable the city of Trenton to purchase a part or the whole of the capital stock of the Trenton Water-Works Company," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Maginnis,	Smith,
Bacot,	Martin,	Snediker,
Booth,	McCracken,	Snyder,
Buckalew,	G. Middleton,	Speer,
Buckley,	S. C. Middleton,	Stewart,
Fish,	Moore,	Thomas,
Freeman,	Naughright,	Thorne,
I. M. Harrison,	Nichols,	Thornton,
S. Harrison,	Obdyke,	Vandyke,
Hewitt,	Parse,	A. S. Van Horn,
Holsman,	Patterson,	G. M. Van Horn,
Horn,	Price,	Van Houten,
Kemble,	Scull,	Walling,
Kirkpatrick,	Sheets,	Westervelt,
Madden,	Simpkins,	Wood—44.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the

House of Assembly has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Assembly bill No. 43, entitled

An act to erect parts of the counties of Camden and Gloucester into a new county, to be called the county of Washington,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Scull moved to postpone further consideration of the bill until Tuesday next, and make it the special order of business for that day.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 97, entitled

An act to incorporate the Florence and Jobstown Turnpike Company,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Horn moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Senate bill No. 14, entitled

An act to incorporate the city of Rahway,

Was again taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Freeman withdrew the amendment offered by him to said bill yesterday,

And the bill, having been considered by sections, was agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 5, entitled

An act relative to the public printing,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Thornton moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Senate bill No. 23, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

Senate bill No. 36, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware and for other purposes," passed the twenty-sixth day of November, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eight,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Horn moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Senate bill No. 48, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the partition of lands in cases where particular undivided shares therein are limited over," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

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

Senate bill No. 31, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

Also, Senate bill No. 38, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting writs of error,"

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

Senate bill No. 40, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to the court of pardons,"

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

Senate bill No. 36, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware, and for other purposes," passed the twenty-sixth day of November, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eight,

Was again taken up on its second reading.

Upon consideration of the following, being the first section:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That if any person or persons shall cart, draw, or otherwise make use of any seine or net of a larger mesh than three inches for the purpose of catching fish in the river Delaware, within the jurisdiction of this State, below the head of Trenton Falls, between the tenth day of June and the tenth day of July in any year, or above the head of Trenton Falls, of any seine or net of a larger mesh than two inches, between the fifteenth day of June and the tenth day of July, in any year, he or she or they so offending shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars, together with costs of suit, for each and every offence,

Mr. Keys moved to amend, in the third line, by striking out, after the word "net," the words "of a larger mesh than three inches."

Upon the question of agreeing to the amendment,

Mr. Scull called for the ayes and nays.

Which call being sustained, the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Booth,	Kemble,	S. C. Middleton—5
Holsman,	Keys,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Buckley,	Felch,
Bacot,	Chandler,	Fish,
Buckalew,	Evans,	Freeman,

I. M. Harrison,	Obdyke,	Speer,
S. Harrison,	Parse,	Thomas,
Hewitt,	Patterson,	Thorne,
Horn,	Price,	Thornton,
Jones,	Salter,	Vandyke,
Kirkpatrick,	Scull,	A. S. Van Horn,
Martin,	Sheets,	G. M. Van Horn,
McCracken,	Simpkins,	Van Houten,
G. Middleton,	Smith,	Walling,
Moore,	Snediker,	Westervelt,
Naughright,	Snyder,	Wood—43.
Nichols,		

So said motion to amend was not agreed to,

And the bill was agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 54, entitled

An act to reduce the number of freeholders in the county of Passaic,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Maginnis moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill be postponed?

Mr. Van Houten called for the ayes and nays.

Which call being sustained, the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Bacot,	Madden,	Nichols,
Booth,	Maginnis,	Patterson,
Buckley,	McCracken,	Price,
Keys,	G. Middleton,	Thorne,
Kirkpatrick,	S. C. Middleton,	Thornton—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Fish,	Hewitt,
Buckalew,	Freeman,	Holsman,
Chandler,	I. M. Harrison,	Horn,
Evans,	S. Harrison,	Jones,

Kemble,	Simpkins,	Vandyke,
Martin,	Smith,	A. S. Van Horn,
Moore,	Snediker,	G. M. Van Horn,
Naughright,	Snyder,	Van Houten,
Parse,	Speer,	Westervelt,
Sheets,	Thomas,	Wood—30.

The motion to indefinitely postpone was accordingly not agreed to.

Upon consideration of the following, being the first section:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That hereafter the qualified electors of the city of Paterson shall, at their annual city election, choose but one freeholder from each ward of said city,

Mr. Maginnis moved to amend, in the third line, by adding the words "and one from each township in said county."

Upon the question,

Shall the amendment be agreed to?

Mr. Van Houten called for the ayes and nays.

Which call being sustained, the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Bacot,	Kirkpatrick,	Patterson,
Booth,	Maginnis,	Price,
Buckley,	McCracken,	Smith,
Chandler,	G. Middleton,	Thornton,
Kemble,	S. C. Middleton,	A. S. Van Horn—17.
Keys,	Nichols,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Horn,	Snyder,
Buckalew,	Jones,	Speer,
Evans,	Moore,	Thomas,
Freeman,	Naughright,	Vandyke,
I. M. Harrison,	Parse,	G. M. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Sheets,	Van Houten,
Hewitt,	Simpkins,	Westervelt,
Holsman,	Snediker,	Wood—24.

So said amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Westervelt moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1858.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Street.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Bacot,	Kirkpatrick,	Simpkins,
Booth,	Madden,	Smith,
Buckalew,	Maginnis,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Martin,	Snyder,
Chandler,	McCracken,	Speer,
Evans,	Mickle,	Steele,
Fish,	G. Middleton,	Stewart,
I. M. Harrison,	S. C. Middleton,	Thomas,
S. Harrison,	Naughright,	Thorne,
Hewitt,	Nichols,	Thornton,
Hoffman,	Obdyke,	Vandyke,
Holsman,	Parse,	G. M. Van Horn,
Horn,	Patterson,	Walling,
Jones,	Price,	Westervelt,
Kemble,	Scull,	Wood—47.
Keys,	Sheets,	

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. McCracken presented a petition from Samuel Dunham, David Baker and others, residents of the township of Bloom-

field and of the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex, and State of New Jersey, praying for the passage of an act to set off from the Essex Brigade the Independent Bloomfield Battalion and military of said township as an Independent Brigade, to be called the Second Independent Essex Brigade.

Which was read.

Mr. McCracken moved that said petition be referred to the Committee on Militia.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the petition accordingly referred.

Mr. Vandyke presented a petition from James M. Thompson, James Paxton and others, residents of the counties of Monmouth, Mercer and Middlesex, praying for the passage of an act for the formation of a new county out of parts of said counties of Monmouth, Mercer and Middlesex, to be called the county of Stockton.

Which was read.

Mr. Vandyke moved that said petition be laid on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hoffman presented a petition from Aaron D. Carter, Thomas Evans and others, inhabitants of the township of Washington, in the county of Camden, praying for the passage of a law to annex the township of Washington, in the county of Camden, to the county of Gloucester.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoffman moved to lay said petition on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

The same gentleman presented a petition from Thomas English, Cornelius DeHart and others, relative to the subject.

Also,

A petition from Hiram Morgan, Thomas Brown and others, relative to the same subject.

Also,

A petition from John W. Downs, George Duffield and others, relative to the same subject.

Which were severally read,

And, on motion of Mr. Hoffman, laid on the table.

A message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of E. R. Borden, Esq., his private secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

TRENTON, February 18, 1858.

Hon. DANIEL HOLSMAN,
Speaker of the House of Assembly.

SIR: I have this day signed and approved

Assembly bill No. 89, entitled

An act to authorize the Iron Bank to change their place of business,

Which originated in your House.

Respectfully yours, &c.,

WM. A. NEWELL.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Steele presented the abstract of rateables of the county of Somerset.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Felch presented a remonstrance from Lewis Sayre, John Squire and others, land owners in the counties of Essex and Morris, remonstrating against the appointment of commissioners to cause a ditch to be dug at, or near Pine Brook, from the Passaic river, to terminate at the Deepavaal Brook, in Essex county.

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Felch, laid on the table.

Mr. Martin presented a remonstrance from Wesley Slack, Jonathan Powder and others, residents of the township of Lawrence, in the county of Mercer, remonstrating against any

alteration being made in the boundary line between the townships of Lawrence and Ewing.

Which was read.

Mr. Martin moved that said remonstrance be referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the remonstrance accordingly referred.

Mr. Bacot presented the following petition from Samuel M. Chambers, William H. Jelliff, Jr., and others:

To the Honorable the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

Your petitioners, residents of Hudson county, respectfully pray that some arrangement may be effected with the authorities of the State of New York, by which the quarantine station for the port of New York, may be located at Sandy Hook. Your petitioners would respectfully represent that they believe the interests of a densely populated portion of our State would be much benefitted by such an agreement, and therefore pray that your honorable bodies may adopt such measures as may in your wisdom be deemed best for accomplishing this purpose.

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Bacot, referred to the Committee on Quarantine.

Mr. S. C. Middleton, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have examined and presented to the Governor, for his approval,

Assembly bill No. 10, entitled

An act to incorporate the Merchants' Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 2, entitled

An act to incorporate the Democratic Association of the city of Newark.

Also, Assembly bill No. 61, entitled

An act to incorporate the Monmouth County Mutual Insurance Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 47, entitled

An act to incorporate the South Amboy and Cheesequake Bridge Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 41, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish an Independent Battalion in the city of Newark," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

Also, Assembly bill No. 89, entitled

An act to authorize the Iron Bank to change their place of business.

SAMUEL C. MIDDLETON,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 10, entitled

An act to incorporate the Merchants Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Also, Assembly bill No. 2, entitled

An act to incorporate the Democratic Association of the city of Newark,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Also, Assembly bill No. 61, entitled

An act to incorporate the Monmouth County Mutual Fire Insurance Company,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Also, Assembly bill No. 47, entitled

An act to incorporate the South Amboy and Cheesequake Bridge Company,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Also, Assembly bill No. 41, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish an independent battalion in the city of Newark," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined, and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Also, Assembly bill No. 89, entitled

An act to authorize the Iron Bank to change their place of business,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined, and presented to the Governor for the approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Mr. Bacot, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 85, entitled

An act to incorporate the Princeton Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 138, entitled

A supplement to the act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mercer Cemetery Company, at Trenton," passed February twenty-three, eighteen hundred and forty-three.

Also, Assembly bill No. 134, entitled

An act to incorporate the Elizabeth City Improvement Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 129, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Red Bank and Woodbury Turnpike, or McAdamized Road Company."

Also, Assembly bill No. 127, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Keyport and Middletown Point Steamboat Company," approved March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,

Report the same without amendment.

ROBERT C. BACOT,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 103, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson and Bergen Plank Road Company," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

Also, Assembly bill No. 96, entitled

A further supplement to a supplement to incorporate the Mount Holly and Jobstown Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-five, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

Also, Assembly bill No. 117, entitled

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep, and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two; to the village of Plainfield, being partly in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and partly in the township of Warren, in the county of Somerset.

Also, Assembly bill No. 86, entitled

An act to incorporate the Merchants' Insurance Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 42, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Paterson," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

Also, the amendments made by the House of Assembly to

Senate bill No. 25, entitled

An act to incorporate the Morris County Agricultural Society.

Also, the amendments made to

Senate bill No. 37, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Bergen Point and Staten Island Ferry Company."

Also, amendments made to

Senate bill No. 20, entitled

An act for the relief of the Old Causeway Meadow Company, in the township of Mannington, in the county of Salem, and the Denn's Island Meadow Company, in the township of Lower Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem aforesaid.

Also, amendments made to

Senate bill, entitled

An act for the relief of the Puddle Dock and Wyatt Meadow Companies, in the township of Mannington; and the Denn's Island Meadow Company, in the township of Lower Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem.

Also, amendments made to

Senate bill No. 14, entitled

An act to charter the city of Rahway,

Report the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN B. MADDEN,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Chandler, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 122, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also, Assembly bill No. 128, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the First Presbyterian Church in Newark to increase the assessments or rents upon the pews in said church.

Also, Assembly bill No. 131, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act against usury."

Also, Assembly bill No. 137, entitled

An act to authorize John Sturges, Jr., and his representatives, to apportion his land by partition or lot.

Also, Assembly bill No. 139, entitled

An act to authorize the election of overseers of the highways by districts in the township of Chatham, in the county of Morris, and in the township of Hope, in the county of Warren.

Also, Senate bill No. 55, entitled

An act relative to freights and fares on railways in this State,

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Senate bill No. 42, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Report the same with sundry amendments.

L. A. CHANDLER,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Hoffman, Chairman of the Committee on State Library,

Presented the following report from C. J. Ihrie, Librarian:

To the Honorable Senate and General Assembly of New Jersey:

GENTLEMEN:—Since my report of last year, the aggregate increase of books to the State Library number one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four volumes, and in pamphlets fifty-four copies.

The greater portion of this number has been donated to the State by the "Law Association of New Jersey," and the estimated worth and cost of the same is said to exceed five thousand dollars.

To give room, as contemplated by the act of March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, it was necessary to have additional frames and shelves constructed. So to do, advantage was taken of all the space allowable; and, for a general accomodation, additional furniture, together with a stamping machine, were equally necessary to carry into effect not only the convenient arrangement but the greater security of property, considered imperative from an observation of the past—all of which, with the service rendered beyond the ordinary duties as librarian, embracing the general arrangement of reports,

journals, documents, &c. (by and with the sanction of the board of commissioners), has been at an expense probably not exceeding four hundred dollars.

Having been entrusted with a charge over all the unbound publications of the State law reports, legislative journals, documents, pamphlets, and much of a miscellaneous character contained in the rooms set apart for their keeping, I take this occasion, for your information, to enumerate them as follows:

Chancery and law reports - - - - 2401 volumes.
Legislative journals - - - - 2552 copies.
Pamphlets of various subjects - - 6830 "

Also some other foreign publications of no material value.

Since the enactment of March 29, 1855, the sum total of money expended for books appropriate for a variety as should constitute a library in some extent for general information is the amount of five hundred and seven dollars and forty-five cents.

Allow me to suggest, in the consideration, that as the library contains much in value, no especial safety is attached to the same in case of fire, and to your judgment is left the propriety of a greater security.

Oft and repeated inquiry is made for reference to the Congressional Globe, containing the debates in Congress. With you I leave the further consideration whether legislative provision is proper for the purchase of a full series.

A few books are missing, and time only will develope the fact, whether stealth, in its significant sense, is passing in and out of the library, taking advantage of a generous privilege, as is the fact, and the discreditable act, of some one individual taking to himself (by *cutting out* from the body of a manuscript journal) the autograph signature of William Penn, as had been inscribed to council proceedings of New Jersey in the year 1682.

C. J. IHRIE.

Trenton, February 10, 1858.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoffman moved that said report be laid on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Voorhees, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate sale of real estate."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Salter, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the trial of small causes."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Westervelt offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday afternoon, at three o'clock,

And moved its adoption.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the resolution accordingly adopted.

Mr. Thomas, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Upper Clonmel Meadow Company.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Vandyke, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to erect parts of the counties of Middlesex, Mon

mouth and Mercer into a new county, to be called the county of Stockton.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Hewitt, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be called the township of Clayton."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Hoffman, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to set off the township of Washington, in the county of Camden, into the county of Gloucester.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Hoffman gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to an act relative to raising money for school purposes in school district No. 3, Union township, Camden county.

The same gentleman gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act relative to licensing of ale and beer houses in the township of Union, county of Camden.

Mr. Vandyke gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the First Methodist Episcopal Church at Hightstown to sell and convey land.

Mr. McCracken, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Essex County Mutual Insurance Company," passed March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-four.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
February 19, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the bill from the House of Assembly, being

Assembly bill No. 44, entitled

An act to incorporate the Union Manufacturing Company,

Without amendment.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 70, entitled

An act to increase the revenues of the State of New Jersey,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Bacot,	Horn,	Salter,
Booth,	Keys,	Sheets,
Buckalew,	Kirkpatrick,	Simpkins,
Buckley,	Madden,	Snediker,
Chandler,	Maginnis,	Speer,
Felch,	McCracken,	Stewart,
Fish,	Mickle,	Thomas,
Freeman,	G. Middleton,	Thorne,
I. M. Harrison,	S. C. Middleton,	Thornton,
S. Harrison,	Naughright,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Obdyke,	Walling,
Hoffman,	Parse,	Westervelt—38.
Holsman,	Patterson,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Martin,	Scull,	Voorhees,
Nichols,	Steele,	Wood—7.
Price.		

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

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
February 19, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate bill No. 61, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Also, Senate bill No. 51, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also, Senate bill No. 45, entitled

An act entitled "An act for the better protection of oysters, clams, fish and terrapin, in the county of Cape May."

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Also, that the Senate has passed

Assembly bill No. 32, entitled

An act to incorporate the Orange Hotel Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 35, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absent and absconding debtors,"

Severally without amendment.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

And the bill from the Senate, being

Senate bill No. 45, entitled

An act entitled "An act for the better protection of oysters, clams, fish and terrapin, in the county of Cape May,"

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, Senate bill No. 51, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, Senate bill No. 61, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey," approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Fish moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1858.

At three o'clock the House met.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Apgar,	Maginnis,	Snediker,
Booth,	Martin,	Snyder,
Buckalew,	Mickle,	Steele,
Buckley,	G. Middleton,	Stewart,
Conover,	S. C. Middleton,	Thomas,
Freeman,	Nichols,	Vandyke,
I. M. Harrison,	Parse,	G. M. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Price,	Van Houten,
Holsman,	Salter,	Walling,
Horn,	Scull,	Westervelt,
Kirkpatrick,	Simpkins,	Wood—34.
Madden,		

Mr. Mickle presented the following petition:

To the Honorable the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of New Jersey passed an act for the construction of a township road from Mount Holly to Jobstown, in the county of Burlington; and, whereas, there is inserted in said charter a certain clause or section granting unto persons traveling on said road the privilege of going to and from mills without payment of toll; and, whereas, many persons have taken advantage thereof by put-

ting a bag of some kind of grain in the wagon, under pretension of going to mill, and thereby avoiding the payment of toll, and greatly abusing and frustrating the design of said privilege. We, therefore, humbly pray your honorable body will repeal so much or such parts of said act as refers to said privilege.

Which was read.

Mr. Mickle moved that said petition be laid on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Vandyke presented a petition from R. E. Morrison, Israel Pearce and others, trustees and members of the First Episcopal Church of Hightstown, praying for the passage of a special act authorizing the trustees of said church to sell at public auction or private sale the land and site of the old church belonging to said society.

Which was read.

Mr. Vandyke moved to lay said petition on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison presented a petition from Bethuel D. Harrison, Anthony Young and others, citizens of the county of Essex, and State of New Jersey, praying for a supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to juries and verdicts."

Which was read.

Mr. S. Harrison moved that said petition be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the petition accordingly referred.

Mr. Maginnis presented a remonstrance from Darius Wells, J. Chadwick and others, citizens of the city of Paterson, and county of Passaic, against the passage of the bill reducing the number of chosen freeholders to one from each ward of said city.

Which was read.

Mr. Maginnis moved that said petition be laid on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Fish presented a petition from Christopher Wilson, praying for the passage of an act granting him a pension for services rendered in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve.

Which was read.

Mr. Fish moved that said petition be referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the petition accordingly referred.

Mr. Buckalew presented a remonstrance from Wm. H. Courter, Halstead Rogers and others, against the formation of the proposed county of Stockton.

Which was read.

Mr. Buckalew moved to lay said petition on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Voorhees presented a petition from George M. Rollins, Abraham Speer and others, residents of the town of Bergen, in the county of Hudson, praying for the passage of an act authorizing the trustees of school district number one, in said town, to erect and finish a public hall in the third story of the school-house to be erected in said town.

Which was read.

Mr. Voorhees moved that said petition be laid on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Booth gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to enable the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Roseville, in the eleventh ward of the city of Newark, to sell land.

The same gentleman gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to charter the Newark and Orange Omnibus Company.

The same gentleman gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to enable the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Roseville, in the city of Newark, to sell two lots of land.

Mr. Vandyke, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the First Episcopal Church at Hightstown to sell and convey land.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Fish gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act for the relief of Christopher Wilson, a soldier in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve.

Mr. Kirkpatrick gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the National Fertilizing Company.

The same gentleman gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Byram Manufacturing Company.

Assembly bill No. 101, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Mannington, in the county of Salem, and the township of Livingston, in the county of Essex, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Upon consideration of the following, being the first section:

1. *Be it enacted, by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the inhabitants of the township Mannington, in the county of Salem, and the township of Livingston, in the county of Essex, authorized by law to vote at their town meetings, are hereby authorized and required to elect by ballot, and not otherwise, at their annual town meetings, the following officers, until otherwise required by law, whose qualifications shall be the same as are now or hereafter may be fixed by law; that is, in the said township, a township clerk, a judge of election, an assessor, a collector, two chosen freeholders, two surveyors of the highway, three commissioners of appeal, one or two overseers of the poor, as many overseers of the roads as they may from time to time direct, a town committee consisting of five persons, a superintendent of common schools, as many justices of the peace as the respective townships may be constitutionally entitled to elect, one or more constables, one or more pound keepers; and all such other officers as the inhabitants of the said townships now are or hereafter may be authorized to elect; and also upon the same ballot designate the place for holding the next town meeting,

Mr. Chandler moved to amend, by adding "also the place for holding the next annual election."

Which motion to amend was agreed to,

And the bill as amended was agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Mickle moved that the House now take from the table the following concurrent resolution from the Senate:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That this Legislature adjourn *sine die* on the fifth of March next.

Which was read.

Mr. Mickle moved to amend by striking out the words "the fifth of March next," and inserting "Tuesday, the twenty-third day of February,"

Which motion to amend was not agreed to,

Mr. Kirkpatrick moved to lay said resolution on the table.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Mickle moved to postpone the further consideration of said resolution for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the resolution accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 113, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Newton, Stillwater and Lafayette, in the county of Sussex, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

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

Assembly bill No. 119, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Upon consideration of the following, being the first section:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the president and directors of every incorporated bank, organized under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to authorize the business of banking," approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty, and all such as may at any time hereafter become organized under said act, shall hereafter be required to pay yearly into the treasury of this State, as directed in the forty-fifth section of the act to which this is a supplement, one-quarter of one per cent. per annum upon the whole amount of capital stock actually subscribed and paid in.

Mr. Mickle moved to amend, in the seventh line, by striking out "one-quarter of one per cent.," and inserting "one-half of one-quarter."

Which motion to amend was agreed to.

Mr. Voorhees moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 92, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mercer County Mutual Fire Insurance Company,"

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

Assembly bill No. 116, entitled

An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Insurance Company, to be located in the county of Union,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Upon its being considered by sections, and the following being the first section, being under consideration:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That all such persons as shall become stockholders in the capital stock hereinafter mentioned, their successors and assigns, are hereby constituted and made a body politic and corporate by the name and style of "The Mechanics' Insurance Company, to be located in the county of Union," and by that name shall be known in law, and have power to sue and be sued, and to defend and be defended in all courts, whether in law or equity, and by that name may also have, purchase, possess and enjoy, to them and their successors, lands, tenements, and hereditaments, goods, chattles and effects, of what nature and kind soever, necessary for the purposes of this corporation, and the same to grant, demise, alien, and dispose of at pleasure, for the benefit of the said company, and may also have a common seal, and alter and renew the same at pleasure, and also to create and establish such by-laws and regulations as shall seem necessary and expedient for the government of the said corporation, and to put the same in execution; *provided* that the same be not contrary to the laws of this State or of the United States,

Mr. Chandler moved to amend, in the tenth line, by striking out the word "to."

Which motion to amend was agreed to.

The second, third and fourth sections were agreed to.

Upon consideration of the following, being the fifth section:

5. *And be it enacted*, That Elias Kirkpatrick, Cooper Parse

and Alexander E. Donaldson are hereby appointed commissioners to open books for subscription to the capital stock of said company at Plainfield, in the county of Union, upon three weeks' notice published in the papers printed in the county of Union; and, as soon as one thousand shares are subscribed, the said commissioners shall, by like notice, appoint the hour and place for holding the first election for directors,

Mr. Chandler moved to amend by inserting the word "day," after the word "the," in the sixth line.

Which motion to amend was agreed to,

And the bill as amended was agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 110, entitled

An act to incorporate the Wescott Express Company,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Chandler moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 106, entitled

An act to incorporate the Sussex Lime and Marble Company,

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

Assembly bill No. 34, entitled

An act for the collection of demands against ships, steamboats and other vessels, approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Salter moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 98, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable the owners of the swamps and bog meadows lying on the east and west branches of the Paulings Kill, in the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex, to drain the same," passed March first, eighteen hundred and thirty-six,

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

Assembly bill No. 114, entitled

An act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the township of Pequannock, in the county of Morris, and in the townships of Tewksbury and Clinton, in the county of Hunterdon,

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

Assembly bill No. 123, entitled

An act to authorize the Governor and Commander-in-Chief to confer the brevet rank of Major-General for long and meritorious service in the militia,

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

Assembly bill No. 118, entitled

An act to regulate the shad fisheries in the Manasquan river,

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

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Keyport and Middletown Point Steamboat Company," approved March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Walling moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 135, entitled

An act to incorporate the Jersey City Commercial Improvement Company,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Salter moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of said bill.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 134, entitled

An act to incorporate the Elizabeth City Improvement Company,

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

Assembly bill No. 30, entitled

An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and the townships of Westfield and Rahway, in the county of Union,

Was taken up on its second reading,

And, on motion, postponed for the present.

Mr. Thornton offered the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, This is the anniversary of the beneficent and auspicious birth of the immortal Washington, and as the members of this House have had but a limited time to do honor to his memory; therefore

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

Which was read.

Mr. Buckalew moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Thornton moved that the resolution be adopted.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1858.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Clements.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Bacot,	Kirkpatrick,	Simpkins,
Booth,	Leida,	Snediker,
Buckalew,	Madden,	Snyder,
Buckley,	Maginnis,	Speer,
Conover,	Martin,	Steele,
Evans,	McCracken,	Stewart,
Freeman,	Mickle,	Thomas,
I. M. Harrison,	G. Middleton,	Thorne,
S. Harrison,	S. C. Middleton,	Thornton,
Hewitt,	Moore,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hoffman,	Naughright,	Van Houten,
Holsman,	Nichols,	Voorhees,
Horn,	Patterson,	Walling,
Jones,	Price,	Westervelt,
Kemble,	Salter,	Wood—47.
Keys,	Scull,	

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. S. C. Middleton presented a remonstrance from Samuel Parker, Charles S. Bates and others, remonstrating against the repeal of part of the provisions of the act chartering a turnpike road from Mount Holly to Jobstown.

Which was read,

And, on motion, laid on the table.

Mr. Booth presented a petition from Samuel D. Harris, William Johnson and others, citizens of Newark, praying for the passage of an act now before the Legislature, entitled

An act to define the rights of parties whose property is dam-

aged or taken for public use in cases of the alteration of the grades of streets or highways.

Which was read,

And, on motion, laid on the table.

Mr. Keys presented a remonstrance from Daniel Somers, William Jacobs and others, residents of Burlington county, remonstrating against the repeal of part of the provision of the act chartering a turnpike company from Mount Holly to Jobstown.

Which was read,

And, on motion, laid on the table.

Mr. Van Houten presented a petition from John H. Diremus, Peter Ryerson and others, citizens of the city of Paterson, in the county of Passaic, praying for an amendment of the law authorizing the city of Paterson to elect two freeholders from each ward, so as to elect only one freeholder from each ward.

Which was read,

Mr. Van Houten moved to lay said petition on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Walling presented a petition from Joseph C. Coffee and James Cupbowl, residents of the county of Monmouth, praying for the passage of a supplement to the charter of the Keyport and Middletown Point Steamboat Company, granting them a right to purchase the Keyport Dock at Keyport, Monmouth county, State of New Jersey, and after such purchase to have the exlusive right to the point or outer end of said dock for the use and business of said company, provided said company keep all the other parts of said dock in good repair for the use of any vessels that may wish to occupy the same under the charter of the Keyport Dock Company.

Which was read,

And, on motion, laid on the table.

Mr. Hoffman presented sundry petitions from Thomas J. Campbell, Hiram Harding, and other inhabitants of the township of Washington, county of Camden, praying for the passage of a law annexing the county of Washington to the county of Gloucester.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoffman moved that said petition be referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the petition accordingly referred.

Mr. Walling presented a remonstrance from Garret Holmes, Edward Walling and others, inhabitants of the county of Monmouth, remonstrating against the granting of the exclusive privileges of the Keyport Dock Company for benefit of the few and injury of the many.

Which was read.

Mr. Walling moved that said remonstrance be laid on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Leida presented a remonstrance from Garret Weeland, Aaron Van Buskirk and others, citizens of the township of Hope and Independence, in the county of Warren, residing and owning property in the "Great Meadow," remonstrating against the repeal of the act authorizing the removal of obstructions from Pequest river.

Which was read.

Mr. Leida moved that said remonstrance be laid on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Buckalew presented a remonstrance from Gilbert A. Davis, John W. Gulick and others, citizens of the county of Middlesex, remonstrating against the passage of an act to create a new county out of parts of the counties of Middlesex, Monmouth and Mercer, to be called the county of Stockton.

Which was read.

Mr. Buckalew moved that said remonstrance be laid on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Keys, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as follows:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 130, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Morris, in the county of Morris, to vote by ballot at their town meetings."

Also, Assembly bill No. 132, entitled

An act to alter the boundary line between the townships of Washington and Roxbury, in the county of Morris.

Also, Assembly bill No. 121, entitled

An act to annex part of the township of Lodi, in the county of Bergen, to the township of Union, in said county.

Also, Assembly bill No. 126, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "A supplement to an act to incorporate Jersey City," passed March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Report the same without amendment.

SAMUEL KEYS,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Chandler, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 45, entitled

An act for the better protection of oysters, clams and terrapin in the county of Cape May.

Also, Assembly bill No. 145, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to constitute courts for the trial of small causes."

Also, Assembly bill No. 149, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the First Methodist Episcopal Church at Hightstown to sell and convey land.

Also, Assembly bill No. 102, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable the owners and possessors of that tract of land usually called the 'Great Meadows,' and the low lands and swamps adjoining Pequest river and its branches, situated in the townships of Hope and Independence, in the county of Warren, to drain the said lands, and clear out obstructions from and straighten the channels of said streams within the limits therein contained," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Report the same without amendment.

Your committee beg to be discharged from the further consideration of a petition from citizens of Bergen county relative to the working of roads, referred to them, for the reason that a bill has been introduced into the Senate relative to the subject, and which is designed to meet the wishes of the petitioners, and, if it does not, the same will be subject to amendment in this House.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

LYMAN A. CHANDLER,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Bacot, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 136, entitled

An act to incorporate the Oxford Mining and Manufacturing Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 147, entitled

An act to incorporate the Upper Clonmel Meadow Company,

Report the same without amendment.

ROBERT C. BACOT,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 66, entitled

An act to incorporate the Trenton Manufacturing Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 80, entitled

An act to incorporate the United States Patent Grain Huller Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 82, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Franklin, in the county of Warren, to vote by ballot at their town meetings.

Also, Assembly bill No. 84, entitled

An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy and Bound Brook Railroad Company,

Report the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN B. MADDEN,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Chandler gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to prevent swine from running at large in the village of Rockaway, in the county of Morris.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the National Fertilizing Company.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The same gentleman, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Byram Manufacturing Company.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Fish, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act for the relief of Christopher Wilson, a soldier in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

Mr. Buckalew, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to provide for the establishment of true meridian lines, and of standard measures for surveyors' chains, and to regulate the practice and define the duties of land surveyors.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Bacot, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Leviathan Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Buckley, the following concurrent resolution from the Senate was taken from the table:

Resolved, by the Senate (House of Assembly concurring), That this Legislature adjourn *sine die* on the fifth day of March next.

And read.

Mr. Thornton moved to amend, by striking out the words "fifth day of March," and insert the words "the twelfth day of March."

Which motion was agreed to,

And the resolution, as amended, concurred in.

Assembly bill No. 96, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Jobstown Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-five, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Keys moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 43, entitled

An act to erect parts of the counties of Camden and Gloucester into a new county, to be called the county of Washington,

Being the special order of business for the day,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Upon its being considered by sections, the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth sections were agreed to.

Upon consideration of the following, being the ninth section:

9. *And be it enacted*, That John Clement, Charles S. Garrett, and Joel Horner be and they are hereby appointed commissioners on the part of the county of Camden, and that James D. Dotterrer, Ezra Stokes and John F. Bodine be and they are hereby appointed commissioners on the part of the county of Washington, and that John G. Rosenbaum, Matthias R. Crane, and Stephen G. Porch be and they are hereby appointed commissioners on the part of that part of the county of Washington included within the bounds of the said township of Franklin, and that Nathan T. Stratton, Thomas H. Whitney and Benjamin F. Carter be and they are hereby appointed

commissioners on the part of the county of Gloucester; that the commissioners hereby appointed on the part of the county of Camden, or any two of them, and the commissioners appointed on the part of the county of Washington, or any two of them, shall attend at the Court House, in the county of Camden, on the fourteenth day of April next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and after taking an oath or affirmation before some justice of the peace of the said county of Camden, to faithfully, honestly, and impartially perform the trust reposed in them by this act, shall call before them the county collector of the county of Camden, whose duty it shall be to furnish the said commissioners with the abstract of the quotas of the tax fixed by the assessors of the said county of Camden at their last stated meeting; and the said commissioners shall also settle with the said collector for all county moneys which may remain in his hands, and shall value the buildings at Camden, and other property of the county of Camden, including the surplus revenue, and the said commissioners for the county of Washington shall receive from the collector of said county of Camden, whose duty it shall be to pay the same to them, or to deliver bonds and mortgages for a portion thereof, if he has not money sufficient, the proportion that will belong to the county of Washington, according to the ratio of population fixed by the last census of the State of New Jersey, also their proportion of the value of the public buildings, surplus revenue, and other public property, after making an equitable deduction of any debts which may be due by said county of Camden, and that the commissioners on the part of that part of the county of Washington included within the limits of the said township of Franklin, or any two of them, and the commissioners appointed on the part of the county of Gloucester, or any two of them, shall attend at the Court House, in Woodbury, in said county of Gloucester, on the fourteenth day of April, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and, after taking an oath or affirmation before some justice of the peace of the said county of Gloucester, to faithfully, honestly, and impartially perform the trust reposed in them by this act, shall call before them the county collector of the county of Gloucester, whose duty it shall be to furnish the said commissioners with the abstract of the quotas of the tax filed by the assessors of the said county of Gloucester, at their last stated meeting, and the said commissioners shall also settle with the said collector for all county

moneys which may remain in his hands, and shall value the buildings at Woodbury, and other property belonging to the county of Gloucester, including the surplus revenue, and the said commissioners for that part of the county of Washington included within the limits of the township of Franklin, shall receive from the county collector of the said county of Gloucester, whose duty it shall be to pay the same to them, or to deliver bonds and mortgages for a portion thereof, if he has not money sufficient, the proportion that will belong to that part of the county of Washington included within the limits of the township of Franklin, according to the ratio of population fixed by the last census of the State of New Jersey; also their proportion of the value of the public buildings, surplus revenue, and other public property, after making an equitable deduction of any debts which may be due by said county of Gloucester; and it shall be the duty of said commissioners respectively to lay before the board of chosen freeholders of each county at their annual meeting, in May next, a statement of the valuation made by them of the public buildings at Camden and Woodbury respectively, the surplus revenue, and other public property; and the said commissioners shall receive two dollars per day for their services while engaged in making such settlement, to be paid by the county collector of the county of Camden to the commissioners appointed on the part of the counties of Camden and Washington, and to be paid by the county collector of the county of Gloucester to the commissioners appointed on the part of that part of the county of Washington included within the limits of the township of Franklin, and the commissioners appointed on the part of the county of Gloucester.

Mr. Hoffman moved to amend, in the fifty-third line, by striking out the words "surplus revenue."

Which motion to amend was agreed to.

Also,

In the fifty-eighth line by striking out the same words.

Which motion to amend was agreed to.

Also,

In the forty-fifth line by striking out the same words.

Which motion to amend was agreed to.

Upon consideration of the following, being the nineteenth section:

19. *And be it enacted*, That upon receiving the proportion of the surplus revenue to which the said county of Washington is entitled, the said board of chosen freeholders shall, within ninety days after receiving the same, deliver the certificate for the amount of such surplus revenue, signed by the director of the said board of freeholders, expressing the usual legal obligation, and pledging the faith of the said county of Washington for the safe-keeping and repayment thereof to the treasurer of this state, and in all things comply with the act of the legislature of this state, entitled "An act making provision for the deposite and distribution of so much of the surplus revnue of the United States as now is or may hereafter be apportioned to and received by this state," passed the tenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven,

Mr. Hoffman moved to further amend in the first line by striking out the words "surplus revenue," and inserting the word "property."

Which motion to amend was agreed to.

Also,

In the fourth line by striking out the word "such."

Which motion to amend was agreed to,

And the bill as amended was agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 77, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Booth moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 117, entitled

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to the village of Plainfield, being partly in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and partly in the township of Warren, in the county of Somerset,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kemble,	Scull,
Bacot,	Keys,	Sheets,
Booth,	Kirkpatrick,	Simpkins,
Buckalew,	Leida,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Madden,	Snyder,
Chandler,	Maginnis,	Speer,
Conover,	Martin,	Steele,
Evans,	McCracken,	Stewart,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	Thomas,
Fish,	Moore,	Thorne,
Freeman,	Naughright,	Thornton,
I. M. Harrison,	Nichols,	Van Houten,
S. Harrison,	Obdyke,	Voorhees,
Hewitt,	Parse,	Walling,
Holsman,	Patterson,	Westervelt,
Horn,	Price,	Wood—50.
Jones,	Salter,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 82, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Franklin, in the county of Warren, to vote by ballot at their meetings,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Keys,	Scull,
Bacot,	Kirkpatrick,	Sheets,
Booth,	Leida,	Simpkins,
Buckalew,	Madden,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Maginnis,	Snyder,
Chandler,	Martin,	Speer,
Conover,	McCracken,	Steele,
Evans,	G. Middleton,	Stewart,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	Thomas,
Fish,	Moore,	Thorne,
Freeman,	Naughright,	Thornton,
I. M. Harrison,	Nichols,	G. M. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Obdyke,	Van Houten,
Hewitt,	Parse,	Voorhees,
Holsman,	Patterson,	Walling,
Horn,	Price,	Westervelt,
Jones,	Salter,	Wood—52.
Kemble,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
February 22, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Joint resolution No. 2, entitled

Joint resolution allowing the trustees of the State Normal

School the use of mathematical apparatus and minerals employed and collected in the geological survey,

Without amendment.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 42, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Paterson," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Bacot,	Madden,	Speer,
Buckalew,	S. C. Middleton,	Thomas,
Chandler,	Moore,	Thorne,
Conover,	Nichols,	Vandyke,
Evans,	Obdyke,	G. M. Van Horn,
Felch,	Salter,	Voorhees,
Freeman,	Scull,	Walling,
Jones,	Simpkins,	Westervelt,
Kemble,	Snediker,	Wood—28.
Keys,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Holsman,	Naughright,
Booth,	Horn,	Parse,
Buckley,	Kirkpatrick,	Price,
Fish,	Leida,	Snyder,
I. M. Harrison,	Maginnis,	Steele,
S. Harrison,	Martin,	Stewart,
Hewitt,	McCracken	Thornton—23.
Hoffman,	G. Middleton,	

So said bill was lost.

Assembly bill No. 78, entitled

An act supplemental to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Weehawken Turnpike Company," passed second of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Bacot moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 103, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson and Bergen Plank Road Company," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Voorhees moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Corporations.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly recommitted.

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
February 23, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate bill No. 41, entitled

An act to set off from the townships of Orange, Millburn, and Clinton, in the county of Essex, a new township, to be called the township of Hilldale.

Also, Senate bill No. 59, entitled

An act to authorize Betsey Ayre to make a will.

Also, Senate bill No. 63, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Fairfield, in the county of Cumberland, to improve the navigation of Cedar creek.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

I am further directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the joint resolution from the House of Assembly, being

Joint resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the erection of public buildings in the city of Trenton by the General Government.

Also, Assembly bill No. 52, entitled

An act to incorporate the Winslow Turnpike Company,

Severally without amendment.

Also, Assembly bill No. 95, entitled

An act to incorporate the city of Salem,

With sundry amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

And the bill from the Senate, being

Senate bill No. 41, entitled

An act to set off from the townships of Orange, Millburn and Clinton, in the county of Essex, a new township, to be called the township of Hilldale,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also, Senate bill No. 59, entitled

An act to authorize Betsey Ayre to make a will,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, Senate bill No. 63, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Fairfield, in the county of Cumberland, to improve the navigation of Cedar creek,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

The Speaker presented the following communication:

NEW JERSEY STATE NORMAL SCHOOL,
TRENTON, February 23, 1858.

Hon. DANIEL HOLSMAN,
Speaker of the House of Assembly.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the third annual report and accompanying documents of the board of trustees of the State Normal School, made in conformity to the act passed and approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
WM. F. PHELPS,
Principal.

Which was read and accepted.

[For Report and Documents, see Appendix.]

The amendments made by the Senate to

Assembly bill No. 95, entitled

An act to incorporate the city of Salem,

Were now taken up and read.

Mr. Buckley moved that the House of Assembly concur in said amendment.

Upon the question of agreeing to said amendment,

The yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Hoffman,	Maginnis,
Bacot,	Holsman,	Martin,
Buckley,	Horn,	McCracken,
Chandler,	Jones,	S. C. Middleton,
Evans,	Kemble,	Moore,
Felch,	Keys,	Naughright,
Fish,	Kirkpatrick,	Nichols,
I. M. Harrison,	Leida,	Obdyke,
S. Harrison,	Madden,	Parse,

Patterson,	Snediker,	Thorne,
Price,	Snyder,	Vandyke,
Salter,	Speer,	G. M. Van Horn,
Scull,	Steele,	Van Houten,
Sheets,	Stewart,	Voorhees,
Simpkins,	Thomas,	Wood—45.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to said bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

Assembly bill No. 86, entitled

An act to incorporate the Merchants' Mutual Insurance Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Madden,	Sheets,
Buckley,	Maginnis,	Simpkins,
Conover,	McCracken,	Snediker,
Evans,	G. Middleton,	Snyder,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	Speer,
Fish,	Naughright,	Steele,
Freeman,	Nichols,	Stewart,
S. Harrison,	Obdyke,	Thomas,
Hoffman,	Parse,	Vandyke,
Horn,	Patterson,	G. M. Van Horn,
Jones,	Price,	Walling,
Keys,	Salter,	Wood—37.
Leida,		

Voting in the negative: Mr. Holsman.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the

House of Assembly has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Voorhees moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Senate bill No. 14, entitled

An act to incorporate the city of Rahway,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Price moved to postpone further consideration of said bill until this afternoon, and make it the special order of business for the afternoon.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Mr. Vandyke moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At ten o'clock the House met.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Apgar,	Hoffman,	G. Middleton,
Bacot,	Holsman,	Moore,
Booth,	Jones,	Naughright,
Buckalew,	Kemble,	Nichols,
Buckley,	Keys,	Price,
Evans,	Leida,	Scull,
Felch,	Madden,	Sheets,
Fish,	Maginnis,	Simpkins,
Freeman,	Martin,	Snediker,
I. M. Harrison,	McCracken,	Snyder,
S. Harrison,	Mickle,	Speer,

Steele, Vandyke, Westervelt,
Stewart, G. M. Van Horn, Wood—41.
Thomas, Van Houten,

The report of the Superintendent of the State Normal School, accompanying the communication to the Speaker,

Was now taken up and read.

Mr. Buckley moved that five hundred copies of the report be printed for the use of the members of this House.

Mr. Buckley moved to amend by striking out "five hundred" and inserting "one thousand."

Which motion to amend was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 14, entitled

An act to incorporate the city of Rahway,

Being the special order of business for the afternoon,

Was now taken up on its final passage.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar, Keys, Scull,
Bacot, Kirkpatrick, Sheets,
Booth, Leida, Simpkins,
Buckalew, Madden, Snediker,
Buckley, Maginnis, Snyder,
Conover, Martin, Speer,
Felch, McCracken, Steele,
Fish, G. Middleton, Stewart,
I. M. Harrison, S. C. Middleton, Thomas,
S. Harrison, Moore, Thorne,
Hewitt, Naughright, Vandyke,
Hoffman, Obdyke, G. M. Van Horn,
Holsman, Parse, Van Houten,
Horn, Patterson, Voorhees,
Jones, Price, Walling,
Kemble, Salter, Wood—48.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Senate bill No. 36, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware, and for other purposes," passed the twenty-sixth day of November, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kemble,	Scull,
Bacot,	Kirkpatrick,	Sheets,
Buckalew,	Leida,	Simpkins,
Buckley,	Madden,	Snediker,
Conover,	Maginnis,	Snyder,
Evans,	Martin,	Speer,
Felch,	McCracken,	Steele,
Fish,	G. Middleton,	Stewart,
Freeman,	Moore,	Thomas,
I. M. Harrison,	Naughright,	Thorne,
S. Harrison,	Nichols,	Vandyke,
Hewitt,	Obdyke,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hoffman,	Parse,	Van Houten,
Holsman,	Patterson,	Voorhees,
Horn,	Price,	Walling,
Jones,	Salter,	Wood—48.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Booth,	Mickle,	Westervelt—5.
Keys,	S. C. Middleton,	

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 30, entitled

An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and the township of Westfield and Rahway, in the county of Union,

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

Assembly bill No. 94, entitled

An act to provide for the collection of arrearages of taxes in the township of Bergen in the county of Hudson,

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

Assembly bill No. 115, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to juries and verdicts,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Upon its being considered by sections, and the following, the first section, being under consideration:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state, at their annual meeting in each year, or at such early day as they then may appoint and adjourn to for the purpose, shall prepare a list of the names of one hundred and twenty-five persons to serve as grand jurors at the regular and special terms of the court of oyer and terminer, and of general jail delivery, and the court of quarter sessions of the peace, to be held in their respective counties during the then ensuing year, and until new lists shall in like manner be prepared,

Mr. Buckley moved to amend in the seventh line by inserting after the word "of" the word "general."

Which motion to amend was agreed to,

And the bill as amended was agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
February 23, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly bill No. 51, entitled

An act to erect part of the township of Princeton, in the county of Mercer, into a permanent school district.

Also, Assembly bill No. 55, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by co-parceners, joint-tenants, and tenants in common," approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also, Assembly bill No. 60, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also, Assembly bill No. 65, entitled

An act to confirm the sale of the Mount Pleasant Church, Lower Harmony, to the Lower Harmony Methodist Society,

Severally without amendment.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

The Speaker presented the following communication from the Committee on Quarantine:

TRENTON, N. J., February 23, 1858.

To the Speaker of the House of Assembly:

SIR: I am requested by the Joint Committee of the New Jersey Legislature on Quarantine, to notify the House of Assembly that there will be a meeting of said committee in the Assembly Room, this evening, at 7½ o'clock, at which time and place your honorable body is respectfully requested to be present, as the matter will be fully discussed for and against

the proposed project of removing the quarantine to Sandy Hook.

Very respectfully, your ob'd't serv't,

C. V. CLICKENER,
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Quarantine.

Which was read.

Mr. Buckley moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Kirkpatrick moved that the use of the Assembly chamber be granted for the purpose mentioned by the committee.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 119, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Voorhees moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 108, entitled

An act to vest in the trustees of school district No. 1, in the town of Bergen, the lands and tenements known as the Old Academy Lot, and to empower them to erect a building thereon, and to raise money for the construction of the same,

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

Assembly bill No. 97, entitled

An act to incorporate the Florence and Jobstown Turnpike Company,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Mickle moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 110, entitled

An act to incorporate the Wescott Express Company,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Chandler moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 127, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Keyport and Middletown Point Steamboat Company," approved March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Walling moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 147, entitled

An act to incorporate the Upper Clonmel Meadow Company,

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

Assembly bill No. 34, entitled

An act for the collection of demands against ships, steamboats, and others vessels,

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

Senate bill No. 53, entitled

An act to authorize commissioners to dig a ditch from some point on the Passaic river, at or near Pine Brook, in a direct course, or as near as may be, to some point on the said river, at or near the mouth of Deepavaal Brook, in the county of Essex,

for the purpose of draining the flowed lands on the said river and its tributaries, and to relieve the people in the vicinity thereof of sickness and diseases caused thereby,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Upon consideration of the following, being the first section:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That Henry Hilliard, William Kitchell, and Joseph Booth, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners of drainage, for the purpose of draining the said lands, and that, as such commissioners, they shall have power to enter upon any lands necessary to enable them to perform the duties of this act; and that they shall have power, and it is hereby to be their duty, to cut, make, and open such ditch or drain as they may deem requisite and necessary to drain the lands liable to be overflowed by the Passaic river and its branches aforesaid, between Pine brook and the mouth of Deepavaal brook, in the township of Caldwell, in the county of Essex; *provided* the said ditch or drain shall not be less than ten feet or more than twenty feet in width on the bottom, except where the same shall cross the public highways, and said commissioners of drainage shall have the power, by this act, to build bridges where said ditch or drain may cross a turnpike or other road.

Mr. Felch moved to amend, by adding to the end of the first section, "provided that said commissioners shall not enter upon the performance of said duties until they shall have first ascertained that a majority of said landowners to be assessed are in favor of engaging in the same,"

And, upon the question shall the amendment be agreed to? called for the yeas and nays,

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Felch,	Stewart,	A. S. Van Horn,
Hoffman,	Thornton,	Wood—7.
Salter,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Buckalew,	Kemble,	Price,
Buckley,	Kirkpatrick,	Scull,
Chandler,	Maginnis,	Sheets,
Evans,	Martin,	Snediker,
Fish,	McCracken,	Snyder,
Freeman,	S. C. Middleton,	Speer,
I. M. Harrison,	Moore,	Steele,
S. Harrison,	Naughright,	Vandyke,
Hewitt,	Obdyke,	G. M. Van Horn,
Holsman,	Parse,	Van Houten,
Horn,	Patterson,	Westervelt—34.
Jones,		

So said amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Horn moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1858.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Hance.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Apgar,	Feit,	Hewitt,
Bacot,	Felch,	Holsman,
Booth,	Fish,	Horn,
Buckalew,	Freeman,	Jones,
Buckley,	I. M. Harrison,	Kemble,
Evans,	S. Harrison,	Keys,

Kirkpatrick,	Nichols,	Steele,
Leida,	Obdyke,	Stewart,
Madden,	Parse,	Thomas,
Maginnis,	Patterson,	Thorne,
Martin,	Price,	G. M. Van Horn,
McCracken,	Scull,	Van Houten,
Mickle,	Sheets,	Voorhees,
G. Middleton,	Simpkins,	Walling,
S. C. Middleton,	Snediker,	Westervelt,
Moore,	Snyder,	Wood—50.
Naughright,	Speer,	

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Fish presented the following petition:

To the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

The undersigned, citizens of the township of Hamilton, county of Mercer, respectfully request that so much of the act entitled "An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled 'An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep, and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen,'" approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to certain specified townships in the State as relates to the township of Hamilton, may be repealed.

Which was read.

Mr. Fish moved that said petition be laid on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Chandler presented a petition from F. S. Freeman, D. A. Derry, and others, citizens of the county of Morris, praying for an act to extend the seven per cent. law to said county.

Which was read.

Mr. Chandler moved to lay said petition on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Speer presented several petitions relative to the same subject.

Mr. Mickle presented a petition from John Jones, William Smith, and others, citizens of the county of Burlington, praying for the passage of a law repealing part of the charter of the Mount Holly and Jobstown Turnpike Company.

Which was read.

Mr. Mickle moved that said petition be laid on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Buckalew presented the following remonstrance from Ira W. Fleming, John Wicoff and others:

To the Honorable the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

Your petitioners, citizens of the county of Middlesex, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of an act now before your honorable body, entitled

An act to erect a new county out of parts of the counties of Middlesex, Mercer and Monmouth, to be called the county of Stockton.

Which was read.

Mr. Buckalew moved that said remonstrance be laid on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Voorhees presented the following communication from the common council of Jersey City:

WHEREAS, efforts are now being made to secure from our State Legislature, permission for the State of New York to transfer the Quarantine from Staten Island to Sandy Hook,

Resolved, That the common council of Jersey City hereby express their great satisfaction in the efforts now making for such removal, and believe the same is demanded by every consideration of the public welfare, from our proximity as a city to the great commercial metropolis of our country, and the danger resulting from such epidemics as are likely to be transferred there by vessels from other ports.

Resolved, That a certified copy of these resolutions, with the seal of the city attached, be forwarded by the city clerk to the Senators and Representatives in the State Legislature.

I, George W. Cassedy, city clerk of Jersey City, New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a preamble and resolutions passed by the common council of Jersey City, on the sixteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, and approved by the mayor of the said city, on the nineteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set may hand as city clerk, and affixed the corporate seal of the mayor and common council of Jersey City, this nineteenth day of February, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

GEORGE W. CASSEDY,
[SEAL.] City Clerk.

WHEREAS, a bill is now pending before the Legislature of New Jersey, empowering the Central Railroad Company to bridge Newark bay, and extend their road to a point at or near Jersey City, and

WHEREAS, The passage of such a law would, if carried into effect, greatly advance the interest and prosperity of Jersey City; and

WHEREAS, We learn from the public prints that a meeting of the citizens of Newark has been recently held, at which the said proposed bridging of Newark bay was denounced as calculated to injure the prosperty of that city, and a committee was appointed to go to Trenton and oppose the passage of said act by the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, It behooves the people of Jersey City to watch their interests connected with the contemplated improvement; therefore

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to call a public meeting of the citizens of Jersey City, at such time and place as he may deem expedient, to give expression to their views on this important subject.

Resolved, That a committee, to consist of one alderman from each ward, be appointed, to act in conjunction with such committee as may be appointed by the said public meeting, to proceed to Trenton and advocate the passage of the law asked for by the Central Railroad Company.

Resolved, That the representatives of Hudson county, in the Legislature, will carry out the wishes of the people of Jersey

City, by advocating and using every honorable means to secure the passage by the Legislature of the aforesaid law for the bridging of Newark bay and the extension of the Central Railroad to Jersey City.

Resolved, That a certified copy of the above preamble and resolutions, with the city seal attached, be forwarded by the city clerk to the Senator and Representatives of the county of Hudson, in the State Legislature.

I, George W. Cassedy, City Clerk of Jersey City, New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a preamble and resolutions passed by the Common Council of Jersey City on the sixteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, and approved by the Mayor of said city on the nineteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand as City Clerk, and affixed the corporate seal of the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City, this nineteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

[SEAL.] GEORGE W. CASSEDY,
City Clerk.

Which was read.

Mr. Voorhees moved that said communication be laid on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Stewart presented a remonstrance from Samuel H. Gardner, John N. Crawford and others, citizens of the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, remonstrating against the passage of an act dividing said township.

Which was read.

Mr. Stewart moved that said remonstrance be laid on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hoffman presented a petition from Paul H. Sickles, William Marshall and others, citizens of the county of Camden, and of the township of Franklin, in the county of Gloucester, praying for the passage of an act creating a new county out of parts of the townships of Washington, Winslow, Waterford and Gloucester, in the county of Camden, and of the

township of Franklin, in the county of Gloucester, to be called the county of Washington.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoffman moved that said petition be laid on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Keys, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 144, entitled

An act to erect parts of the counties of Middlesex, Monmouth and Mercer into a new county, to be called the county of Stockton.

Also, Assembly bill No. 143, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be called the township of Clayton.

Also, Assembly bill No. 133, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Report the same without amendment.

SAMUEL KEYS,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Booth, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented the following report:

REPORT.

The Committee of Ways and Means, having made inquiry in relation to the probable income and expenditures of the state for the current year, beg leave to report—

That in their opinion, it is prudent so to graduate the annual amount apportioned to the several counties of this State, for

the support of public schools, that fifty thousand dollars per annum, instead of forty thousand, shall be paid from the state school fund; and that thirty thousand dollars per annum, instead of forty thousand, be paid out of the revenues of the state treasury. The aggregate will be the same, viz., eighty thousand dollars per annum, but the draft upon the two funds will be more equitable.

Prior to the year eighteen hundred and fifty-one, the highest amount distributed by the State to the counties, for the support of schools, was thirty thousand dollars per annum. In March of that year the law was passed, appropriating forty thousand dollars per annum from the increase of the school fund, and forty thousand dollars additional from the revenue of the state treasury. At that time, the amount of the school fund was three hundred and eighty-eight thousand and ninety-nine dollars and seventy cents, and the annual income was forty thousand five hundred and eighty-nine dollars and forty-two cents. At the present time, the total amount of the school fund has swelled to four hundred and thirty thousand five hundred and eighty-three dollars and seventy-two cents, and the annual income has increased to fifty-five thousand five hundred and fifty-nine dollars and forty-six cents. The bank tax, which by law belongs to the school fund, has increased from seventeen thousand eight hundred and two dollars and seventy-one cents, to thirty-one thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars and forty-three cents. The demand upon the state treasury, by appropriations for various objects, since that time, have created embarrassments which demand relief; and as, by the increase of the school fund, the sum of fifty thousand dollars may be annually distributed, without impairing the principal thereof, the committee propose to make the change in the apportionment as above suggested, and therefore report a bill to accomplish the object.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH BOOTH,
Chairman Committee Ways and Means.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Booth asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act relative to the appropriation of moneys for common school education, being supplementary to the "Act to establish public schools."

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

Mr. Bacot, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 105, entitled

Supplement to "An act to incorporate the Hoboken and Hudson River Turnpike Company," passed March twelve, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Assembly bill No. 148, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Essex County Mutual Insurance Company," passed February thirteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-four.

Senate bill No. 61, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

Report the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 103, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson and Bergen Plank Road Company,"

Report the same with amendment.

ROBERT C. BACOT,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Leida, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, presented the following report:

The Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

Assembly joint resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint resolutions relative to obtaining from the United States a donation of public lands for the founding and maintaining of an agricultural college in the state of New Jersey,

Report the same without amendment.

ISAAC LEIDA,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the joint resolution ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 30, entitled

An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep, and swine from running at large in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and the townships of Westfield and Rahway, in the county of Union.

Also, Assembly bill No. 92, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mercer County Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

Also, Assembly bill No. 98, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to enable the owners of the swamps and bog meadows lying on the east and west branches of the Paulings' Kill, in the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex, to drain the same, passed March first, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

Also, Assembly bill No. 114, entitled

An act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the township of Pequannock, in the county of Morris, and in the townships of Tewksbury and Clinton, in the county of Hunterdon.

Also, Assembly bill No. 123, entitled

An act to authorize the Governor and Commander-in-Chief to confer the brevet rank of Major-General for long and meritorious service in the militia.

Also, Assembly bill No. 43, entitled

An act to erect parts of the counties of Camden and Gloucester into a new county, to be called the county of Washington.

Also, Assembly bill No. 95, entitled

An act to incorporate the city of Salem,

Report the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN B. MADDEN,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Chandler gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to regulate pleadings and evidence in certain criminal cases.

Mr. Salter gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to the act relative to juries and verdicts.

Mr. Maginnis gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to pay for repairs to the state arsenal.

Mr. Leida gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Hope, in the county of Warren, to elect their overseers of highways in the respective road districts.

Mr. Fish gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadows, low lands and swamps lying upon or adjoining the Assanpink creek, in the counties of Hunterdon, Burlington and Middlesex, to clear out and straighten the said creek within the limits named," passed March first, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.

Mr. Vandyke, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to "An act to prevent gaming," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Chandler moved that one hundred and fifty copies of the report of the Committee on Ways and Means be printed for the use of the House.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 53, entitled

An act to authorize commissioners to dig a ditch from some point on the Passaic river, at or near Pine Brook, in a direct course, or as near as may be, to some point on the said river, at or near the mouth of Deepavaal Brook, in the county of Essex, for the purpose of draining the flowed lands on the said river and its tributaries, and to relieve the people in the vicinity thereof of sickness and diseases caused thereby,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Upon the consideration of the following, being the first section:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That Henry Hilliard, William Kitchell and Joseph Booth be and they are hereby appointed commissioners of drainage, for the purpose of draining the said lands; and that, as such commissioners, they shall have power to enter upon any lands necessary to enable them to perform the duties of this act; and that they shall have power, and it is hereby declared to be their duty, to cut, make, and open such ditch or drain as they may deem requisite and necessary to drain the lands liable

to be overflowed by the Passaic river and its branches aforesaid, between Pine Brook and the mouth of Deepavaal Brook, in the township of Caldwell, in the county of Essex; *provided* the said ditch or drain shall not be less than ten feet nor more than twenty feet in width on the bottom, except where the same shall cross the public highways, and said commissioners of drainage shall have the power, by this act, to build bridges where said ditch or drain may cross a turnpike or other road,

Mr. Felch moved to amend by adding "provided said commissioners shall not extend their assessments farther up said river than Hanover bridge, in the township of Hanover."

Upon the question,

Shall the amendment be agreed to?

Mr. Felch called for the ayes and nays.

Which call being sustained, the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Bacot,	Leida,	Thomas—4.
Felch,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kemble,	Snediker,
Buckalew,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,
Buckley,	Maginnis,	Speer,
Chandler,	Martin,	Steele,
Fish,	McCracken,	Stewart,
Freeman,	G. Middleton,	Thorne,
I. M. Harrison,	Moore,	Vandyke,
S. Harrison,	Naughright,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Nichols,	Van Houten,
Holsman,	Parse,	Voorhees,
Jones,	Price,	Walling—33.

So said amendment was not agreed to.

The Speaker presented the following communication:

TRENTON, N. J., February 24, 1858.

To Hon. DANIEL HOLSMAN,
Speaker of the House.

DEAR SIR: Allow me, through you, to extend an invitation to the members of the House to attend a free lecture upon Ne-

braska, its resources, advantages and prospects, this evening, February twenty-fourth, at the City Hall, at half-past seven o'clock.

C. C. GOSS,
Resident of the above Territory.

Which was read.

Mr. Buckley moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 96, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Jobstown Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-five, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Keys moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill be postponed?

Mr. Keys called for the ayes and nays.

Which call being sustained, the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kirkpatrick,	Stewart,
Booth,	Madden,	Thorne,
Chandler,	McCracken,	Vandyke,
Conover,	Naughright,	A. S. Van Horn,
Freeman,	Obdyke,	G. M. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Parse,	Van Houten,
Holsman,	Price,	Westervelt,
Horn,	Speer,	Wood—26.
Keys,	Steele,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Bacot,	Hoffman,	Nichols,
Buckalew,	Kemble,	Scull,
Buckley,	Leida,	Sheets,
Evans,	Maginnis,	Simpkins,
Feit,	Martin,	Snediker,
Felch,	Mickle,	Snyder,
Fish,	G. Middleton,	Thomas,
I. M. Harrison,	S. C. Middleton,	Walling—26.
Hewitt,	Moore,	

So said motion to postpone was not agreed to.

After having been read a third time,

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Bacot,	Maginnis,	Scull,
Buckalew,	Martin,	Sheets,
Evans,	McCracken,	Snediker,
Fish,	Mickle,	Snyder,
Hewitt,	G. Middleton,	Steele,
Horn,	Moore,	Thomas,
Jones,	Nichols,	Thorne,
Kemble,	Salter,	Thornton—25.
Leida,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Holsman,	Speer,
Booth,	Keys,	Stewart,
Buckley,	Kirkpatrick,	Vandyke,
Chandler,	Madden,	A. S. Van Horn,
Conover,	S. C. Middleton,	G. M. Van Horn,
Feit,	Naughright,	Van Houten,
Felch,	Obdyke,	Voorhees,
Freeman,	Parse,	Walling,
I. M. Harrison,	Patterson,	Westervelt,
S. Harrison,	Simpkins,	Wood—31.
Hoffman,		

So said bill was lost.

Assembly bill No. 34, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the collection of demands against ships, steamboats, and other vessels," approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Voorhees moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion to postpone was not agreed to.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Booth,	Leida,	Simpkins,
Buckalew,	Madden,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Martin,	Speer,
Evans,	Mickle,	Stewart,
Feit,	G. Middleton,	Thomas,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	Thorne,
Freeman,	Moore,	Vandyke,
I. M. Harrison,	Nichols,	A. S. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Patterson,	Van Houten,
Kemble,	Salter,	Walling—32.
Keys,	Scull,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,
Bacot,	Maginnis,	Steele,
Chandler,	McCracken,	Thornton,
Conover,	Naughright,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hoffman,	Obdyke,	Voorhees,
Holsman,	Parse,	Westervelt,
Horn,	Sheets,	Wood—21.

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

Mr. Horn moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the House met.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Bacot,	Keys,	Simpkins,
Booth,	Leida,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Maginnis,	Snyder,
Chandler,	Martin,	Speer,
Evans,	McCracken,	Stewart,
Feit,	G. Middleton,	Thomas,
Felch,	Naughright,	G. M. Van Horn,
Fish,	Nichols,	Van Houten,
Freeman,	Patterson,	Walling,
Hoffman,	Price,	Westervelt,
Holsman,	Salter,	Wood—35.
Horn,	Sheets,	

Assembly bill No. 66, entitled

An act to incorporate the Trenton Manufacturing Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Hoffman,	Nichols,
Bacot,	Horn,	Obdyke,
Chandler,	Jones,	Patterson,
Evans,	Keys,	Price,
Feit,	Leida,	Salter,
Felch,	Madden,	Sheets,
Fish,	Maginnis,	Simpkins,
Freeman,	Martin,	Snediker,
J. M. Harrison,	McCracken,	Snyder,
S. Harrison,	S. C. Middleton,	Speer,
Hewitt,	Naughright,	Thomas,

Vandyke, G. M. Van Horn, Wood—38.
A. S. Van Horn, Walling,

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Booth, Holsman—2.

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

Assembly bill No. 80, entitled

An act to incorporate the United States Patent Grain Huller Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Hoffman,	Sheets,
Bacot,	Horn,	Simpkins,
Buckley,	Jones,	Snediker,
Chandler,	Leida,	Snyder,
Conover,	Madden,	Steele,
Feit,	Mickle,	Thomas,
Felch,	Moore,	Vandyke,
Fish,	Naughright,	A. S. Van Horn,
Freeman,	Obdyke,	G. M. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Parse,	Van Houten,
S. Harrison,	Price,	Westervelt,
Hewitt,	Salter,	Wood—36.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Booth,	Martin,	S. C. Middleton,
Maginnis,	McCracken,	Speer—6.

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

Assembly bill No. 84, entitled

An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy and Bound Brook Railroad Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Madden,	Simpkins,
Booth,	Maginnis,	Snediker,
Buckalew,	Martin,	Snyder,
Buckley,	McCracken,	Speer,
Chandler,	Mickle,	Steele,
Conover,	G. Middleton,	Thomas,
Evans,	S. C. Middleton,	Thornton,
Feit,	Naughright,	Vandyke,
Felch,	Nichols,	A. S. Van Horn,
Freeman,	Parse,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Patterson,	Van Houten,
Holsman,	Price,	Walling,
Jones,	Salter,	Westervelt,
Kirkpatrick,	Scull,	Wood—44.
Leida,	Sheets,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Bacot,	S. Harrison,	Kemble,
Fish,	Hoffman,	Moore,
I. M. Harrison,	Horn,	Obdyke—9.

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

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
February 24, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate bill No. 65, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning coroners," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also, Senate bill No. 64, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the powers of commissioners of deeds and the clerks and surrogates of counties," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Also, Senate bill No. 73, entitled

An act to incorporate the Union Land and Improvement Company.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Also, Assembly bill No. 19, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to simplify the pleading and practice in courts of law,

With sundry amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Also, Assembly bill No. 87, entitled

An act authorizing the inhabitants of the township of Howell, in the county of Monmouth, to sell the church and land of of the New Jersey Missionary Society, situated in said township,

Whithout amendment.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

And the bill from the Senate, being

Senate bill No. 65, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning coroners," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, the bill from the Senate, being

Senate bill No. 64, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act relating to the powers of commissioners of deeds and the clerks and surrogates of counties," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven,

Was read for a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the bill from the Senate, being

Senate bill No. 73, entitled

An act to incorporate the Union Land and Improvement Company,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. I. M. Harrison moved to suspend the rules regulating the regular order of business,

Which motion was agreed to,

And the rules were accordingly suspended.

Mr. I. M. Harrison moved to reconsider the vote by which one thousand copies of the report of the Superintendent of the State Normal School were ordered printed.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Chandler moved that five hundred additional copies of the report be ordered printed, making the whole number of copies to be printed fifteen hundred.

Mr. Hoffman moved to amend by adding five hundred additional copies of the report, making the whole number of copies to be printed two thousand.

Which motion to amend was agreed to,

And two thousand copies ordered to be printed.

Senate bill No. 23, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Hewitt,	Patterson,
Bacot,	Hoffman,	Salter,
Buckalew,	Holsman,	Scull,
Buckley,	Jones,	Simpkins,
Chandler,	Keys,	Snediker,
Conover,	Kirkpatrick,	Speer,
Evans,	Leida,	Stewart,
Feit,	Madden,	Thomas,
Felch,	McCracken	Thornton,
Fish,	S. C. Middleton,	G. M. Van Horn,
Freeman,	Naughright,	Van Houten,
I. M. Harrison,	Nichols,	Voorhees,
S. Harrison,	Obdyke,	Westervelt—39.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Booth,	Moore,	Steele,
Horn,	Parse,	Vandyke,
Kemble,	Price,	A. S. Van Horn,
Maginnis,	Sheets,	Walling,
Martin,	Snyder,	Wood—16.
G. Middleton,		

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
February 24, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate bill No. 58, entitled

An act to secure to operatives and other employees in manufactories their wages.

Also, Senate bill No. 72, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish the city of Elizabeth."

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

I am further directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Assembly to

Senate bill No. 14, entitled

An act to incorporate the city of Rahway,

And have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and have passed the same.

Also,

That the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Assembly to the concurrent resolution from the Senate relative to the adjournment of the Legislature, substituting the twelfth in the place of the fifth of March next.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

And the bill from the Senate, being

Senate bill No. 58, entitled

An act to secure to operatives and other employees in manufactories their wages,

Was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, Senate bill No. 72, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish the city of Elizabeth,"

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also, Senate bill No. 31, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Holsman moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly recommitted.

Senate bill No. 38, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting writs of error,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kemble,	Scull,
Bacot,	Keys,	Sheets,
Buckalew,	Kirkpatrick,	Simpkins,
Buckley,	Leida,	Snediker,
Chandler,	Madden,	Snyder,
Conover,	Maginnis,	Steele,
Evans,	McCracken,	Stewart,
Fish,	G. Middleton,	Thomas,
Freeman,	S. C. Middleton,	Thornton,
I. M. Harrison,	Moore,	Vandyke,
S. Harrison,	Naughright,	A. S. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Nichols,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hoffman,	Obdyke,	Van Houten,
Holsman,	Parse,	Walling,
Horn,	Patterson,	Westervelt—46.
Jones,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Booth,	Martin,	Wood—5.
Feit,	Salter,	

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate bill No. 40, entitled,

Supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to the court of pardons,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Buckley moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly recommitted.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the partition of lands in cases where particular undivided shares therein are limited over," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kemble,	Salter,
Bacot,	Keys,	Scull,
Booth,	Kirkpatrick,	Sheets,
Buckalew,	Leida,	Simpkins,
Buckley,	Madden,	Snyder,
Chandler,	Maginnis,	Steele,
Conover,	Martin,	Stewart,
Evans,	McCracken,	Thomas,
Feit,	G. Middleton,	Thornton,
Freeman,	S. C. Middleton,	Vandyke,
I. M. Harrison,	Moore,	A. S. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Naughright,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Nichols,	Van Houten,
Hoffman,	Obdyke,	Walling,
Holsman,	Parse,	Westervelt,
Horn,	Patterson,	Wood.—49.
Jones,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate bill No. 54, entitled

An act to reduce the number of chosen freeholders in the county of Passaic,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Jones,	Sheets,
Booth,	Kirkpatrick,	Simpkins,
Buckalew,	Leida,	Snediker,
Chandler,	Madden,	Snyder,
Conover,	Martin,	Steele,
Evans,	McCracken,	Stewart,
Feit,	S. C. Middleton,	Thomas,
Freeman,	Moore,	Thornton,
I. M. Harrison,	Naughright,	Vandyke,
S. Harrison,	Nichols,	A. S. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Obdyke,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hoffman,	Parse,	Van Houten,
Holsman,	Salter,	Westervelt,
Horn,	Scull,	Wood—42.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Booth,	Keys,	Patterson,
Buckley,	Maginnis,	Walling—8.
Kemble,	G. Middleton,	

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 25, entitled

An act to incorporate the Morris County Agricultural Society,

Was taken up and read a third a time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kemble,	Scull,
Bacot,	Keys,	Sheets,
Booth,	Kirkpatrick,	Snediker,
Buckalew,	Leida,	Snyder,
Buckley,	Madden,	Steele,
Chandler,	Maginnis,	Stewart,
Conover,	Martin,	Thomas,
Evans,	McCracken,	Thornton,
Feit,	S. C. Middleton,	Vandyke,
Freeman,	Moore,	A. S. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Naughright,	G. M. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Nichols,	Van Houten,
Hewitt,	Obdyke,	Walling,
Hoffman,	Parse,	Westervelt,
Holsman,	Patterson,	Wood—46.
Horn,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Jones,	Salter,	Simpkins—4.
G. Middleton,		

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Senate bill No. 37, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Bergen Point and Staten Island Ferry Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Evans,	Hoffman,
Bacot,	Feit,	Holsman,
Buckalew,	Freeman,	Horn,
Buckley,	I. M. Harrison,	Jones,
Chandler,	S. Harrison,	Kemble,
Conover,	Hewitt,	Keys,

Kirkpatrick,	Obdyke,	Stewart,
Leida,	Parse,	Thomas,
Madden,	Patterson,	Thornton,
Maginnis.	Salter,	Vandyke,
Martin,	Scull,	A. S. Van Horn,
McCracken,	Sheets,	G. M. Van Horn,
G. Middleton,	Simpkins,	Van Houten,
S. C. Middleton,	Snediker,	Walling,
Moore,	Snyder,	Westervelt,
Naughright,	Steele,	Wood—49.
Nichols,		

Voting in the negative: Mr. Booth.

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

The message from the Senate was now taken up and read.

And Assembly bill No. 19, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to simplify the practice and pleadings in courts of law,"

With the amendments made thereto by the Senate,

Was, on motion of Mr. Chandler, recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. I. M. Harrison moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1858.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Clements.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kirkpatrick,	Scull,
Booth,	Leida,	Sheets,
Buckley,	Madden,	Simpkins,
Edmunds,	Maginnis,	Snediker,
Feit,	Martin,	Snyder,
Felch,	McCracken,	Speer,
Fish,	Mickle,	Steele,
Freeman,	S. C. Middleton,	Thomas,
S. Harrison,	Moore,	Thorne,
Hewitt,	Naughright,	Thornton,
Hoffman,	Nichols,	A. S. Van Horn,
Holsman,	Obdyke,	Van Houten,
Horn,	Parse,	Walling,
Jones,	Patterson,	Westervelt,
Kemble,	Salter,	Wood—45.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Patterson presented a remonstrance from John H. West, Joseph B. Thompson and others, citizens of Monmouth county, against the passage of the act now before the Legislature, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Keyport and Middletown Point Steamboat Company," approved March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

Which was read.

Mr. Patterson moved that said remonstrance be laid on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. G. Middleton presented a petition from Wm. S. Sherman, Washington W. Anderson and others, inhabitants of the township of Millstone, in the county of Monmouth, praying the Legislature will not grant the prayer of certain petitioners praying for an act to prohibit the running of cattle on common in said township.

Which was read.

Mr. G. Middleton moved that said petition be laid on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Buckley, from the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 150, entitled

An act to incorporate the National Fertilizing Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 151, entitled

An act to incorporate the Byram Manufacturing Company,

Report the same without amendment.

B. BUCKLEY.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 101, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Mannington, in the county of Salem, and the township of Livingston, in the county of Essex, to vote by ballot at their town meetings.

Also, Assembly bill No. 106, entitled

An act to incorporate the Sussex Lime and Marble Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 108, entitled

An act to vest in the trustees of school district No. one, in the town of Bergen, the lands and tenements known as the Old Academy Lot, and to empower them to erect a building thereon, and to raise money for the construction of the same.

Also, Assembly bill No. 113, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Newton, Stillwater, and Lafayette, in the county of Sussex, to vote by ballot at their town meetings.

Also, Assembly bill No. 115, entitled

A further supplement to an act relative to juries and verdicts,

Report the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN B. MADDEN,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Felch, Chairman of the Committee on Lunatic Asylum, presented the following report:

The Joint Committee on the Lunatic Asylum report that they have visited the Asylum, and made thorough examination of the buildings, furniture, and general condition of the patients. During the year a laundry with improved machinery, driven by steam, has been put up. A quantity of pipe for carrying water, has been laid around the buildings to protect them against fire, and some small repairs made within the buildings, rendering it more complete in its arrangements for the objects contemplated in its erection. The rooms, and indeed every part of the buildings, was found to be scrupulously neat and clean, and so far as your committee could judge from their cursory examination, every means, whether moral or medical, which human zeal or scientific skill can prompt, is brought into requisition by the officials of the institution to ameliorate the condition, and restore to sanity the unhappy persons committed to their care. It will be seen by the treasurer's report, printed herewith, that owing to the non-

payment of the appropriation made last year, a sum of five thousand dollars of interest still stands unprovided for, but your committee are not prepared, owing to the condition of our State finances, to recommend an appropriation to meet it.

Signed, J. R. RIGGS, W. F. BROWN, } *Senate.*

J. M. FELCH, THOMAS KIRKPATRICK, D. EDMONDS, JOHN B. MADDEN, ELLIS B. FREEMAN, } *Assembly.*

Which was read.

Mr. Buckley moved that the report be accepted, and that one hundred copies of the same be printed for the use of the members of this House.

Mr. Chandler moved to amend by ordering fifteen hundred copies printed for the use of the Institution, and five hundred copies for the use of this House.

Mr. Buckley moved to further amend by striking out fifteen hundred and inserting two thousand.

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Keys, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was recommitted Assembly bill No. 91, entitled

An act to alter the boundary line between the townships of Ewing and Lawrence, in the county of Mercer,

Report the same without amendment.

SAMUEL KEYS, Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Feit gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to confirm certain conveyances of land lying in the township of Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren.

Mr. Scull, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Gloucester China Company.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Fish gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep, and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to certain specified townships and villages in this State.

Mr. Maginnis, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to pay for repairs to the State Arsenal.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Obdyke gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Pequest Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Kirkpatrick moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 96, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Jobstown Turnpike Company,"

Was lost on its final passage yesterday.

Mr. Keys moved to lay said motion on the table.

Whereupon Mr. Mickle called for the ayes and nays.

Which call being sustained, the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Holsman,	Patterson,
Booth,	Keys,	Salter,
Conover,	Madden,	Van Houten,
Edmunds,	Maginnis,	Voorhees,
Feit,	S. C. Middleton,	Walling,
Freeman,	Naughright,	Westervelt,
S. Harrison,	Parse,	Wood—22.
Hoffman,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Buckalew,	Leida,	Simpkins,
Buckley,	Martin,	Snediker,
Chandler,	McCracken,	Snyder,
Evans,	Mickle,	Speer,
Felch,	G. Middleton,	Steele,
Fish,	Moore,	Thomas,
Hewitt,	Nichols,	Thorne,
Horn,	Obdyke,	Thornton,
Jones,	Scull,	Vandyke,
Kemble,	Sheets,	A. S. Van Horn—31.
Kirkpatrick,		

So said motion to lay on the table was not agreed to.

Upon the question,

Shall the vote by which this bill was lost be reconsidered?

A majority of the House voting in the negative,

The motion to reconsider was not agreed to.

Mr. Fish, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadows, low-lands and swamps, lying upon or adjoining the Assanpink creek, in the counties of Hunterdon, Burlington, and Middlesex, to clear

out and straighten the said creek within the limits named," passed March first, eighteen hundred and thirty-two.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Keys gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes."

Assembly bill No. 30, entitled

An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and the townships of Westfield and Rahway, in the county of Union,

Was taken up on its final passage.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Booth,	Kemble,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Keys,	Snyder,
Conover,	Kirkpatrick,	Speer,
Edmunds,	Maginnis,	Steele,
Feit,	McCracken,	Thorne,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	Thornton,
Fish,	Naughright,	Vandyke,
Freeman,	Obdyke,	A. S. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Parse,	Van Houten,
S. Harrison,	Price,	Voorhees,
Hoffman,	Scull,	Walling,
Holsman,	Sheets,	Westervelt—37.
Horn,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Jones,	Martin,
Evans,	Leida,	Moore,
Hewitt,	Madden,	Nichols,

Patterson, Thomas, Wood—13.
Simpkins,

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

Assembly bill No. 43, entitled

An act to erect parts of the counties of Camden and Gloucester into a new county, to be called the county of Washington,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Scull moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill be postponed?

Mr. Hoffman called for the ayes and nays,

Which call being sustained, the ayes and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

I. M. Harrison,	Martin,	Snediker,
Hewitt,	Salter,	Speer—8.
Jones,	Scull,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Horn,	Patterson,
Bacot,	Kemble,	Price,
Booth,	Keys,	Sheets,
Buckalew,	Kirkpatrick,	Simpkins,
Buckley,	Leida,	Snyder,
Chandler,	Madden,	Steele,
Conover,	Maginnis,	Thomas,
Edmunds,	McCracken,	Thorne,
Evans,	Mickle,	Thornton,
Feit,	G. Middleton,	Vandyke,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	A. S. Vanhorn,
Fish,	Moore,	Van Houten,
Freeman,	Naughright,	Voorhees,
S. Harrison,	Nichols,	Walling,
Hoffman,	Obdyke,	Westervelt,
Holsman,	Parse,	Wood—48.

So said motion to postpone was not agreed to.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Madden,	Price,
Bacot,	McCracken,	Sheets,
Booth,	Mickle,	Snyder,
Felch,	G. Middleton,	Steele,
S. Harrison,	S. C. Middleton,	Thorne,
Hewitt,	Moore,	Vandyke,
Hoffman,	Naughright,	Voorhees,
Horn,	Nichols,	Walling,
Kemble,	Obdyke,	Westervelt,
Keys,	Parse,	Wood—31.
Kirkpatrick,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Buckalew,	I. M. Harrison,	Scull,
Buckley,	Holsman,	Simpkins,
Chandler,	Jones,	Snediker,
Conover,	Leida,	Speer,
Edmunds,	Maginnis,	Thomas,
Evans,	Martin,	Thornton,
Feit,	Patterson,	A. S. Van Horn,
Fish,	Salter,	Van Houten—25.
Freeman,		

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

Assembly bill No. 114, entitled

An act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the township of Pequannock, in the county of Morris,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Holsman moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
February 25, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to authorize the land-owners of West Hoboken, in the county of Hudson, to improve the avenues, streets, highways and side-walks within the boundaries of the West Hoboken School District, in the township of North Bergen.

Also, the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act authorizing the inhabitants of school district number three, in Greenwich township, Gloucester county, to raise money for school purposes,

With sundry amendments,

In which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 115, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to juries and verdicts,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Holsman moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Judiciary, with instructions to the Committee that they report said bill with the following amendment, "except Bergen county," from the provisions of said bill.

Mr. Salter moved to amend by inserting the following, "that the sheriff have power to appoint the foreman of said jury."

Mr. Voorhees moved to further amend by excepting Hudson county.

Mr. Madden moved to further amend by excepting Atlantic county.

Mr. Patterson moved to further amend by excepting Monmouth county.

Mr. Leida moved to further amend by excepting Warren county.

Mr. Steele moved to further amend by excepting Somerset county.

Mr. Stewart moved to further amend by excepting Essex county.

Mr. Kirkpatrick moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the House met.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Bacot,	Horn,	Patterson,
Booth,	Jones,	Price,
Buckley,	Kemble,	Scull,
Chandler,	Keys,	Sheets,
Conover,	Kirkpatrick,	Simpkins,
Edmunds,	Leida,	Snediker,
Evans,	Madden,	Snyder,
Feit,	Maginnis,	Steele,
Felch,	Martin,	Thomas,
Fish,	McCracken,	Thornton,
Freeman,	Mickle,	A. S. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Naughright,	Van Houten,
Hewitt,	Nichols,	Westervelt,
Hoffman,	Obdyke,	Wood—44.
Holsman,	Parse,	

The order of business being the consideration of

Assembly bill No. 115, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to juries and verdicts,"

On its second reading,

Mr. Holsman withdrew the motion made by him this morning to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary, and moved that further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Buckley called for the ayes and nays.

Which call being sustained, the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Bacot,	Keys,	Simpkins,
Booth,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,
Edmunds,	Leida,	Speer,
Evans,	Madden,	Steele,
Fish,	Mickle,	Thomas,
Hewitt,	S. C. Middleton,	Thornton,
Hoffman,	Naughright,	A. S. Van Horn,
Holsman,	Parse,	G. M. Van Horn,
Horn,	Patterson,	Westervelt,
Kemble,	Sheets,	Wood—30.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Buckalew,	I. M. Harrison,	Obdyke,
Buckley,	Maginnis,	Price,
Chandler,	Martin,	Scull,
Feit,	McCracken,	Snediker,
Felch,	Nichols,	Van Houten—16.
Freeman,		

So said bill was indefinitely postponed.

Assembly bill No. 114, entitled

An act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the township of Pequannock, in the county of Morris,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Apgar moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly recommitted.

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
February 25, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly bill No. 58, entitled

An act to incorporate the Mercer Guard of Hightstown,

Also, Assembly bill No. 62, entitled

An act to incorporate the Freehold and Smithville Turnpike Company.

Assembly bill No. 104, entitled

An act to authorize the Board of Education of the city of Camden to build a school-house in the north ward of said city.

Also, Assembly bill No. 72, entitled

An act to confirm a title to lots in the city and township of Burlington,

Also, Assembly bill No. 74, entitled

An act to incorporate the Constable Hook and New York Ferry Company,

Also, Assembly bill No. 76, entitled

An act to incorporate the River View Cemetery.

Also, Assembly bill No. 88, entitled

An act to change the name of the Second Presbyterian Church of Woodbridge, Middlesex county, New Jersey.

Also, Assembly bill No. 117, entitled

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to the village of Plainfield, being partly in

the township of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and partly in the township of Warren, in the county of Somerset, and to the township of Hoboken, in the county of Bergen.

Also, Assembly bill No. 90, entitled

An act to fund the floating debt of the county of Essex, and to provide for the payment of the same,

Severally without amendment.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 123, entitled

An act to authorize the Governor and Commander-in-Chief to confer the brevet rank of Major-General for long and meritorious service in the militia,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Jones,	Price,
Bacot,	Kemble,	Salter,
Booth,	Keys,	Scull,
Buckalew,	Kirkpatrick,	Sheets,
Buckley,	Leida,	Snediker,
Edmunds,	Madden,	Snyder,
Feit,	Martin,	Thorne,
Felch,	McCracken,	Thornton,
Fish,	S. C. Middleton,	Vandyké,
Freeman,	Maughright,	A. S. Van Horn,
J. M. Harrison,	Nichols,	G. M. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Obdyke,	Voorhees,
Hewitt,	Parse,	Westervelt,
Holsman,	Patterson,	Wood—43.
Horn,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Chandler,	Mickle,	Stewart,
Evans,	Simpkins,	Thomas,
Hoffman,	Steele,	Walling—9.

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

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
February 25, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate bill No. 69, entitled

An act to provide for the grading and lighting of the streets and preserving good order in the town of Bridgeton.

Also, Senate bill No. 70, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the United States to hold its courts in the State House."

Also, Senate bill No. 71, entitled

A further suplement to an act entitled "An act for establishing a turnpike road from the town of Hackensack to Hoboken, in the county of Bergen."

Also, Senate bill No. 78, entitled

An act concerning the sale of railroads, canals, turnpikes and plank roads.

Senate bill No. 80, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate Atlantic City."

Also, Senate bill No. 57, entitled

An act for the preservation of game in the county of Cape May.

Also, Senate bill No. 60, entitled

An act to determine the number of chosen freeholders and county collector, in the county of Camden.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Also, that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Assembly to

Senate bill No. 12, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to transfer the charge and keeping of the jails and custody of the prisoners in the counties of Essex and Hudson, from the Sheriffs to the Boards of Chosen Freeholders, and for the employment of the prisoners, and to regulate their term of service therein," approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

And have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

The bills from the Senate, being

Senate bill No. 69, entitled

An act to provide for the grading and lighting of the streets, and preserving good order in the town of Bridgeton,

Was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also, Senate bill No. 70, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the United States to hold its courts in the State House,"

Was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, Senate bill No. 71, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for establishing a turnpike road from the town of Hackensack to Hoboken, in the county of Bergen,"

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, Senate bill No. 78, entitled

An act concerning the sale of railroads, canals, turnpikes, and plank roads,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, Senate bill No. 80, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate Atlantic City,"

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also, Senate bill No. 57, entitled

An act for the preservation of game in the county of Cape May,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, Senate bill No. 60, entitled

An act to determine the number of chosen freeholders, and county collector, in the county of Camden,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

A message from his Excellency, the Governor, was received at the hands of Mr. Enoch R. Borden, his private secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 25, 1858.

To HON. DANIEL HOLSMAN,
Speaker of the General Assembly.

SIR: I have this day approved and signed the following bills, which originated in your House:

An act to incorporate the city of Salem.

Also,

An act to authorize the Board of Education of the city of Camden to build a school-house in the north ward of said city.

WM. A. NEWELL.

Which was read and accepted.

The amendments made by the Senate to

Assembly bill No. 68, entitled

An act to authorize the land owners of West Hoboken, in the county of Hudson, to improve the avenues, streets, highways and sidewalks within the boundaries of the West Hoboken School District, in the township of North Bergen,

Were taken up and read.

Mr. Chandler moved that the House concur in said amendments.

Which motion was agreed to.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill, with the amendments made thereto by the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Bacot,	Holsman,	Simpkins,
Booth,	Horn,	Snediker,
Buckalew,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,
Buckley,	Leida,	Steele,
Chandler,	Madden,	Stewart,
Conover,	Martin,	Thomas,
Edmunds,	McCracken,	Thorne,
Evans,	S. C. Middleton,	Thornton,
Feit,	Naughright,	Vandyke,
Felch,	Obdyke,	A. S. Van Horn,
Fish,	Parse,	G. M. Van Horn,
Freeman,	Patterson,	Voorhees,
I. M. Harrison,	Price,	Walling,
S. Harrison,	Scull,	Westervelt,
Hewitt,	Sheets,	Wood—46.
Hoffman,		

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to said bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed and amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

The amendment made by the Senate to

Assembly bill No. 112, entitled

An act authorizing the inhabitants of School District number three, in Greenwich township, Gloucester county, to raise money for school purposes,

Was taken up and read.

Mr. Hewitt moved that the House concur in said amendments.

Which motion was agreed to,

Upon the question,

Shall this bill, with amendments made thereto by the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Bacot,	Kirkpatrick,	Simpkins,
Booth,	Leida,	Snediker,
Buckalew,	Madden,	Snyder,
Buckley,	Martin,	Steele,
Edmunds,	McCracken,	Stewart,
Evans,	Mickle,	Thomas,
Feit,	S. C. Middleton,	Thorne,
Felch,	Naughright,	Thornton,
Fish,	Nichols,	Vandyke,
Freeman,	Obdyke,	A. S. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Parse,	G. M. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Patterson,	Voorhees,
Hewitt,	Price,	Walling,
Hoffman,	Scull,	Westervelt,
Horn,	Sheets,	Wood—46.
Keys,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to said bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

Assembly bill No. 23, entitled

An act to protect keepers of inns, hotels, and boarding-houses,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Upon its being considered by sections,

Mr. Edmunds moved to strike out the following, being the third section:

3. *And be it enacted*, That if any person or persons with the intent to cheat and defraud designedly by any false or fraudulent representations, or by any false show of baggage, goods, or chattles, which are calculated to deceive any hotel, inn or boarding-house keeper, shall obtain lodgings and credit in any hotel, inn or boarding-house within this State, and subsequently thereto refuse to pay for their said board and lodging, such person or persons so offending shall, upon conviction of such offence in any court of quarter sessions of this State, be punishable by imprisonment in the county jail of said county, for any period not more than six months, at the discretion of said court, and be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Thornton moved to amend the title by striking out the words "protect keepers," and insert the words "encourage the plunder of guests."

The chair decided the motion to be out of order.

Mr. Thornton appealed from the decision of the chair.

Which appeal was not sustained.

Mr. Voorhees moved to strike out the following, being the fourth section:

4. *And be it enacted*, That the proprietor or proprietors of hotels, inns and boarding houses within this state shall have a lien upon the goods and baggage belonging to any sojourner, boarder or boarders for any amount of indebtedness contracted for boarding, lodging, or entertainment, for any period of time not exceeding two months, and shall have the right to detain said goods and baggage until the amount of said indebtedness is paid, and at the expiration of two months the proprietor or

proprietors may make application to any alderman or justice of the peace of the proper city, borough or county, who is hereby authorized to issue his warrant to any constable within said city, borough or county, and cause him to expose the said goods and baggage to public sale after giving at least ten days notice, by public written or printed notices, put up in three or more public places in the ward of said city or borough, or in the township where said inn, hotel or boarding house is located, and after he shall have sold the same he shall make return thereof to said justice or alderman, who shall, after payment of all costs, and the said amount of indebtedness, pay over the balance, if any there be, to the owner or owners of said goods and baggage; *provided*, that the owner or owners of said goods and baggage shall have the right, to redeem said goods and baggage at any time within the said two months, upon paying the amount of said indebtedness, and at any time previous to the sale as aforesaid upon paying also the additional cost established by law for the like services.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. I. M. Harrison moved to amend in the ninth line of the third section, by striking out the words "six months."

Which motion to amend was agreed to.

Mr. Bacot moved to strike out the following, being the second section:

2. *And be it enacted*, That whenever the proprietor or proprietors of any hotel, inn or boarding house shall post up in a conspicuous manner, as aforesaid, notices requiring said guest or boarder to bolt the door of the room or rooms occupied by said guest or boarder, or in leaving said room or rooms, to lock the door, and deposit the key or keys with the proprietor, or the clerk at the office; and if such guest or boarder shall neglect to do so, the proprietor or proprietors as aforesaid, shall not be liable for any baggage of such guest or boarder which may be stolen from said room or rooms; *provided*, that the said proprietor or proprietors, shall clearly establish the fact of said room or rooms having been left unbolted or unlocked by said guest or boarder at the time of the loss of said baggage as aforesaid.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Booth moved to strike out the following, being the enacting clause:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That whenever the proprietor or proprietors of any hotel, inn or boarding-house shall provide a good, sufficient and secure safe in the office of such hotel or other convenient place for the safe keeping of any money, goods, jewelry and valuables belonging to the guests and boarders of such hotel, inn or boarding-house, and shall notify the guests and boarders thereof by placing in every lodging-room, parlor, and public hall, or other conspicuous places, printed cards or notices stating the fact that such safe is provided, in which such goods, jewelry and valuables may be deposited, and that the proprietor or proprietors thereof will not be responsible for said money, goods, jewelry and valuables, unless deposited in said safe, if any such guest or boarder shall neglect to deposit such money, goods, jewelry or valuables in such safe, the proprietor or proprietors aforesaid shall not be liable for any loss of such money, goods, jewelry or valuables sustained by such guest by theft or otherwise.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 93, entitled

An act to authorize certain streets, marked out in a plan of the city of Hoboken, to be changed,

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

Assembly bill No. 102, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable the owners and possessors of that tract of land usually called the "Great Meadows," and the low lands and swamps adjoining Pequest river and its branches situated in the townships of Hope and Independence, in the county of Warren, to drain the said land, and clear out obstructions from, and straighten the channels of said streams within the limits therein contained," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

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

Assembly bill No. 119, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Mickle moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of said bill.

Mr. Buckley called for the ayes and nays.

Mr. Holsman moved to lay the motion to indefinitely postpone on the table,

And called for the ayes and nays.

Which call being sustained, the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Jones,	Simpkins,
Bacot,	Keys,	Snyder,
Buckalew,	Kirkpatrick,	Speer,
Buckley,	Leida,	Steele,
Chandler,	Madden,	Stewart,
Conover,	Martin,	Thornton,
Edmunds,	McCracken,	Vandyke,
Felch,	Naughright,	A. S. Van Horn,
Freeman,	Obdyke,	G. M. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Parse,	Voorhees,
S. Harrison,	Patterson,	Walling,
Hoffman,	Price,	Westervelt,
Holsman,	Salter,	Wood—40.
Horn,	Sheets,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Booth,	Kemble,	Scull,
Evans,	Mickle,	Snediker,
Feit,	S. C. Middleton,	Thomas,
Hewitt,	Nichols,	Thorne—12.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone was laid on the table.

Upon its being considered by sections,

Mr. Mickle moved to amend in the following, being the first section:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the president and directors of every incorporated bank, organized under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to authorize the business of banking," approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty, and all such as may at any time hereafter become organized under said act, shall hereafter be required to pay yearly into the treasury of this State, as directed in the forty-fifth section of the act to which this is a supplement, one quarter of one per cent. per annum upon the whole amount of capital stock actually subscribed and paid in,

In the seventh line by striking out the words "one quarter," and inserting the words "one half,"

And called for the yeas and nays.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Booth,	Hewitt,	Nichols,
Conover,	Jones,	Scull,
Edmunds,	Kemble,	Speer,
Evans,	Keys,	Thorne,
I. M. Harrison,	Mickle,	Thornton,
S. Harrison,	S. C. Middleton,	A. S. Van Horn—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kirkpatrick,	Simpkins,
Bacot,	Leida,	Snediker,
Buckalew,	Madden,	Snyder,
Buckley,	Martin,	Steele,
Chandler,	McCracken,	Stewart,
Feit,	Naughright,	Thomas,
Felch,	Obdyke,	Vandyke,
Fish,	Parse,	G. M. Van Horn,
Freeman,	Patterson,	Voorhees,
Hoffman,	Price,	Walling,
Holsman,	Salter,	Westervelt,
Horn,	Sheets,	Wood—36.

So said amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Keys moved to amend in the second line of the same section by inserting after the word "organized," the words "in Hunterdon county."

Which motion to amend was not agreed to.

Mr. Booth moved to amend in the seventh line of the same section, by striking out the words "one quarter."

Which motion to amend was not agreed to,

And the bill having been considered by sections, and agreed to, was ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 122, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Upon its being considered by sections,

Mr. Salter moved to amend, in the following, being the second section:

2. *And be it enacted,* That the second, third, and fourth sections of the act to which this is a supplement be and are hereby repealed; also a supplement to said act, approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two; also a supplement to said act, approved March second, eighteen hundred and fifty-four; also the supplement to said act, approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five; also the supplement to said act, approved , eighteen hundred and fifty-eight,

In the sixth line by striking out all after the words "fifty-five" and inserting the words "and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the first supplement of this act."

Which motion to amend was not agreed to,

And the bill having been read a second time, considered by sections, and agreed to, was ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their Secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
February 25, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly bill No. 67, entitled

An act explanatory of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Fire Department," passed March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, and extended by supplement, approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

Without amendment.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

A further message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
February 25, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate do approve of the official bond of Rescarrick M. Smith, Treasurer of the State of New Jersey,

And request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly bill No. 131, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Upon consideration of the following, being the first section:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That upon all contracts hereafter made in the county of Morris, in this State, for the loan of, or the forbearance, or giving day of payment for any money, wares, merchandise, goods, or chattles, it shall be lawful for any person or persons, to take the value of seven dollars for the forbearance of one hundred dollars for one year, and at and after that rate for a greater or less sum, or for a longer or shorter period of time, anything contained in the act to

which this is a supplement to the contrary notwithstanding; *provided*, that the parties to said contract, or one of them, shall at the time of the making thereof, reside, or be actually located within the limits of said county of Morris.

Mr. Scull moved to amend, in the fifth line, by striking out the word "seven," and inserting the word "six."

Upon the question shall this amendment be adopted?

Mr. Horn called for the ayes and nays.

Which call being sustained, the ayes and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Martin,	Sheets,
Conover,	Mickle,	Simpkins,
Edmunds,	G. Middleton,	Snyder,
Feit,	S. C. Middleton,	Steele,
Hewitt,	Nichols,	Stewart,
Horn,	Obdyke,	Thomas,
Jones,	Salter,	Thorne,
Kemble,	Scull,	Wood—24.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Bacot,	S. Harrison,	Price,
Booth,	Hoffman,	Snediker,
Buckalew,	Holsman,	Speer,
Buckley,	Kirkpatrick,	Thornton,
Chandler,	Leida,	Vandyke,
Evans,	Madden,	A. S. Van Horn,
Felch,	McCracken,	G. M. Van Horn,
Fish,	Naughright,	Voorhees,
Freeman,	Parse,	Westervelt—28.
I. M. Harrison,		

So said motion to amend was not agreed to.

Mr. Salter moved to amend in the second line of the same section by striking out the words "county of Morris."

Which motion to amend was not agreed to.

Upon consideration of the following, being the second section:

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

Mr. Chandler moved to amend by striking out the word "immediately," and inserting the words, "on the fourth day of July, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

Which motion to amend was agreed to,

And the bill having been read a second time, amended and agreed to, was ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Westervelt moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 139, entitled

An act to authorize the election of overseers of the highways by districts in the township of Chatham, in the county of Morris,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Felch moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly recommitted.

Mr. Horn moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1858.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Hance.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Buckalew,	Madden,	Simpkins,
Edmunds,	Maginnis,	Snediker,
Evans,	Martin,	Snyder,
Feit,	McCracken,	Speer,
Felch,	Mickle,	Steele,
Fish,	G. Middleton,	Stewart,
Freeman,	S. C. Middleton,	Thomas,
Hewitt,	Naughright,	Vandyke,
Hoffman,	Nichols,	A. S. Van Horn,
Holsman,	Obdyke,	G. M. Van Horn,
Horn,	Parse,	Van Houten,
Jones,	Patterson,	Voorhees,
Kemble,	Price,	Walling,
Keys,	Scull,	Westervelt,
Leida,	Sheets,	Wood—45.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Buckalew presented a remonstrance from John T. Page, Samuel Barber and others, citizens of Middlesex county, remonstrating against the passage of an act to create a new county out of parts of Middlesex, Mercer and Monmouth, to be called the county of Stockton.

Which was read.

Mr. Buckalew moved that said remonstrance be laid on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Obdyke presented a petition from John Townsend, George Neldon and others, citizens of the county of Sussex, praying for the passage of a law to be called "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable the owners of

the swamps and bog meadows lying on the east and west borders of the Pauling's Kill, in the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex, to drain the same,'" to enable the petitioners to drain said bog meadows and effectually to reclaim the same, and to that end that such supplement may provide for the appointment of managers with all necessary powers to enable them to carry out the provisions of said act.

Which was read.

Mr. Obdyke moved that said petition be laid on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Stewart presented the following communication from John N. Crawford and others, citizens of the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex:

At a public meeting held in the Academy of Irvington, in the township of Clinton, county of Essex, N. J., on Monday evening, February 22d, 1858, John N. Crawford, President, and Dr. David S. Smith, Secretary, relative to the alteration of the township of Clinton, strong feeling of opposition was expressed.

Thereupon, on motion, a committee, consisting of Hon. Moses P. Smith and Isaac O. Wade, was appointed to represent said opposition to the attention of the members of the Legislature, and strongly remonstrate against such alteration.

Resolved, That the President and Secretary of the meeting and the said committee be a committee to draft preamble and resolutions to express the sense of the meeting.

Whereupon said committee made the following report, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, There is now before the State Senate a bill (act 41) to incorporate the township of Hilldale. The same act has been before the House, and defeated, the past two sessions. And whereas we have repeatedly expressed our opposition, and shown good and sufficient reasons for so doing by resolutions and remonstrances, in conformity to the action of large public meetings, therefore we conclude that there is no further necessity to repeat the same acts, but only to show the fact that the same reasons still exist, and we are still as strongly opposed to said alteration as heretofore. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That all the remaining portion of Clinton are op-

posed to the passage of the act for the creation of Hilldale (and also a considerable number included therein signed a remonstrance), and we do hereby strongly remonstrate against its passage, and that there is no relinquishment of opposition heretofore so strongly and repeatedly manifested, and that all the reasons for it still remain; that Clinton is a very small township—not unwieldly—there is no good and sufficient reason for making it less. The flimsy pretext mentioned in the petition for Hilldale has been so thoroughly answered that nothing has been heard of them since as reasons for their application. Then what have we to rebut? nothing but simply Hilldale, and to vindicate ourselves from unjust and injurious encroachment. Clinton is not only small, but a very large share of paupers and persons requiring assistance are settled upon us. And shall a rich district of country withdraw from their just and equitable portion of public burthens, thus cunningly shirking their duty, and claim Legislative assistance in avoiding their pecuniary responsibilities? Forbid it.

JOHN N. CRAWFORD,
President.

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Stewart, laid on the table.

Mr. Feit presented a petition from Jacob Banghart, Sampson H. Albertson, and others, owners of lands known as the Great Meadows, in the county of Warren, praying for the repeal of the act passed by the Legislature, and approved by the Governor March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Entitled,

An act to enable the owners of the Great Meadows and low lands to drain the same.

Which was read.

Mr. Feit moved that said petition be laid on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on Quarantine, presented the following report:

[For Report, see Appendix.]

Which was read.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 57, entitled

An act to incorporate the Bridgeton and Fairfield Turnpike Company,

Also, Assembly bill No. 122, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also, Assembly bill No. 118, entitled

An act to regulate the shad fisheries in the Manasquan river.

Also, Assembly bill No. 131, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act against usury."

Also, Assembly bill No. 68, entitled

An act to authorize the land owners of West Hoboken, in the county of Hudson, to improve the avenues, streets, highways, and sidewalks, within the boundaries of West Hoboken school district, in the township of North Bergen.

Also, Assembly bill No. 112, entitled

An act authorizing the inhabitants of school district number three, in Greenwich township, Gloucester county, to raise money for school purposes,

Report the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN B. MADDEN,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Booth, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means,

Reported the official bonds of Rescarrick M. Smith, State treasurer, and recommended the approval of the same by the House.

Which were read.

Mr. Chandler moved that the report be accepted, and the bonds be approved.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. S. C. Middleton, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have examined and presented to the Governor, for his approval,

Assembly bill No. 60, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also, Assembly bill No. 55, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by co-parceners, joint tenants, and tenants in common," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Also, Assembly bill No. 65, entitled

An act to confirm the sale of the Mount Pleasant Church, Lower Harmony, to the Lower Harmony Methodist Episcopal Society.

Also, Assembly bill No. 51, entitled

An act to erect part of the township of Princeton, in the county of Mercer, into a permanent school district.

Also, Assembly joint resolution No. 2, entitled

Joint resolution allowing to the trustees of the State Normal School the use of mathematical apparatus and minerals employed in the geological survey.

Also, Assembly bill No. 35, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against abscoding and absent debtors."

Also, Assembly bill No. 32, entitled

An act to incorporate the Orange Hotel Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 44, entitled

An act to incorporate the Union Manufacturing Company.

Also, Assembly joint resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the erection of public buildings in the city of Trenton by the General Government.

Also, Assembly bill No. 52, entitled

An act to incorporate the Winslow Turnpike Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 95, entitled

An act to incorporate the city of Salem.

SAMUEL C. MIDDLETON,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 60, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 55, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants, and tenants in common," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 65, entitled

An act to confirm the sale of the Mount Pleasant Church, Lower Harmony, to the Lower Harmony Methodist Episcopal Society,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 51, entitled

An act to erect part of the township of Princeton into a permanent school district,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined, and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly joint resolution No. 2, entitled

Joint resolution allowing to the trustees of the State Normal School the use of mathematical apparatus and minerals employed in the geological survey,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

I certify that this resolution originated in the House of Assembly.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 35, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 32, entitled

An act to incorporate the Orange Hotel Company,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 44, entitled

An act to incorporate the Union Manufacturing Company,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly joint resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the erection of public buildings in the city of Trenton by the General Government,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

I certify that this resolution originated in the House of Assembly.

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 52, entitled

An act to incorporate the Winslow Turnpike Company,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 95, entitled

An act to incorporate the city of Salem,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined, and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Mr. Keys, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 72, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish the city of Elizabeth,"

Report the same with the following amendments:

Section second of ninth line of printed bill, and forty-sixth line of engrossed bill, strike out the word "graded," same section, eleventh line of printed bill, and sixtieth line of engrossed bill, strike out the word "graded," section eighth eighteenth line of printed bill and one hundred and seventh line of engrossed bill strike out the word "grading," same section, twenty-second line of printed bill, and one hundred and twenty-fifth line of engrossed bill strike out the word "graded."

Also, Senate bill No. 80, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate Atlantic City."

Also, Senate bill No. 69, entitled

An act to provide for the grading and lighting of the streets, and preserving good order in the town of Bridgeton.

Also, Senate bill No. 60, entitled

An act to regulate the election of chosen freeholders and county collectors, in the county of Camden.

Also, Assembly bill No. 111, entitled

An act to divide the township of Acquackanonk, in the county of Passaic, into two townships, to be called the townships of Pasaic and Cataract,

Report the same without amendment.

SAMUEL KEYS,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Chandler, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 55, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning coroners," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

With a recommendation that sundry amendments proposed by your committee may be incorporated therein, and the same be passed.

Also, Senate bill No. 70, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the United States to hold its courts in the State House."

Also, Senate bill No. 78, entitled

An act concerning the sale of railroads, canals, turnpikes, and plank-roads.

Also, Senate bill No. 58, entitled

An act to secure to operatives and other employees in manufactories their wages.

Also, Senate bill No. 59, entitled

An act to authorize Betsey Ayre to make a will,

Report the same without amendment.

Also, Assembly bill No. 19, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to simplify the pleadings and practice in courts of law,"

With recommendation, that the Senate amendments be concurred in.

Also, Assembly bill No. 154, entitled

An act to provide for the establishment of true meridian lines, and standard measures for surveyors' chains, and to regulate the practice and define the duties of land-surveyors.

Also, Senate bill No. 64, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act relating to the powers of commissioners of deeds and the clerks and surrogates of counties," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven.

Also, Senate bill No. 63, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Fairfield, in the county of Cumberland, to improve the navigation of Cedar creek,

Report the same without amendment.

Your committee also report

A bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act against usury."

L. A. CHANDLER,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Patterson, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, presented the following report:

The committee on military affairs beg leave to report that they have visited the State arsenal, and have examined the improvements that have been made under the supervision of Brigadier-General Perrine, Quartermaster-General of the State of New Jersey, and desire to express their entire approbation of the management of the arsenal of the State. The committee would most respectfully suggest, that further improvements are absolutely necessary for the safe-keeping of the arms of the State owing to the dampness of the building (formerly the State prison), which in a very great degree injures the same. At the same time, we are of unanimous opinion that the arms have been well preserved and carefully deposited in a manner which reflects eminent credit not only upon the Quartermaster-General, but also upon the able and most efficient watchfulness of Captain Baker, the armorer, who has for so many years been the especial local officer, under the appointment of the Quartermaster-General, for the preservation of the State arms. Every incidental reparation of the arms has been carefully attended to, as they have been returned to the arsenal, and they present, in all their departments, an excellency of appearance well worthy of those under whose supervision they have been placed.

When the finances of the State are in such a condition as to warrant the recommendation, we would suggest that alterations be made more in conformity with the better keeping of the arms which are there there deposited.

At present, we can only express our approbation of the orderly arrangement of every department of the State arsenal which has come within the review we have made of all its details and nicely harmonized proportions.

We most cordially recommend a greater attention than has heretofore been given to this branch of the public service.

AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,
P. MAGINNIS,
SAMUEL KEYS,
WM. FEIT,
B. M. PRICE.

Which was read, accepted, and laid on the table.

Mr. Vandyke, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act against usury."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Booth, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to enable the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Roseville, in the eleventh ward of the city of Newark, to sell land.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Chandler, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act respecting pleadings and evidence in certain criminal cases.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Fish, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled 'An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen,'" approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to certain specified townships and villages in this State.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Chandler gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Medical Society for the purpose of regulating the practice of physic and surgery, in this State."

Mr. Keys, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to an act entittled "An act for the trial of small causes."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Westervelt offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Which was read.

Mr. Westervelt moved that said resolution be adopted.

Upon the motion, shall this resolution be adopted?

Mr. Buckalew called for the ayes and nays.

Which call being sustained, the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Bacot,	Freeman,	Naughright,
Booth,	I. M. Harrison,	Nichols,
Buckley,	Hewitt,	Obdyke,
Chandler,	Holsman,	Parse,
Conover,	Leida,	Patterson,
Edmunds,	Madden,	Price,
Feit,	Maginnis,	Sheets,
Felch,	McCracken,	Speer,
Fish,	Moore,	Steele,

Stewart,	G. M. Van Horn,	Walling,
Thomas,	Van Houten,	Westervelt—34.
Vandyke,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Buckalew,	Kirkpatrick,	Scull,
Evans,	Martin,	Simpkins,
Hoffman,	Mickle,	Snedıker,
Horn,	G. Middleton,	Snyder,
Jones,	S. C. Middleton,	A. S. Van Horn,
Kemble,	Salter,	Wood—19.
Keys,		

So said resolution was adopted.

Mr. Patterson asked and obtained leave to introduce a joint resolution, entitled

A joint resolution to authorize the treasurer to fit up a room in the State House for an office for the Adjutant and Quartermaster-General.

Which was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Mr. Hoffman, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act relative to licensing ale and beer houses in Union township, Camden county.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The same gentleman, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to an act relative to raising money for school purposes in the township of Union, in the county of Camden.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Leida gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Mr. Chandler gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution relative to Lieutenant M. F. Maury, of the United States Navy.

Assembly bill No. 85, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Princeton Mutual Fire Insurance Company," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six,

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

Assembly bill No. 110, entitled

An act to incorporate "The Westcott Express Company,"

Was taken up and read a second time.

Upon consideration of the following, being the first section:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That Robert T. Westcott, Amzi Smith Dodd, Charles A. Darling, Moses Dodd and Stephen T. Crilley, and their successors, shall be and are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic in law, for and during the term of twenty years, from and after the passage of this act, by the name of "The Westcott Express Company," for the purpose of carrying on a general express business in the conveyance and tranportation, by land or water, of all kinds of goods, chattels, merchandise, bullion, specie, money, and other articles, from, to and between various points and places in this state, and beyond the limits thereof.

Mr. Salter moved to amend the third line by inserting after the word "their" the words "associates and."

Which motion to amend was agreed to.

Upon consideration of the following, being the second section,

2. *And be it enacted*, That the wagons, cars and conveyances, horses, and other articles and property with which said company may commence and carry on their business, shall constitute the capital stock of the same; said stock may be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which shall be deemed personal property, and be transferable as the by-laws may direct; the company may from time to time increase their capital stock to an amount not exceeding, in the whole, the sum of three hundred thousand dollars,

Mr. Booth moved to amend in the seventh line by striking out the word "thousand."

Which motion to amend was not agreed to.

Mr. Felch moved to amend in the same section and same line by striking out the words "three hundred," and inserting the word "thirty."

Which motion to amend was agreed to.

Mr. Salter moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 127, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Keyport and Middletown Point Steamboat Company,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Walling moved to postpone further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Mr. Westervelt moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 129, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Red Band and Woodbury Turnpike, or McAdamized Road Company,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Hewitt moved to postpone further consideration of the bill until Tuesday next, and make it the special order of business for the day.

Mr. Walling moved to amend by striking out the word "Tuesday," and inserting the word "Wednesday."

Which motion to amend was agreed to,

And the resolution, as amended, adopted.

Mr. Chandler moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the House adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1858.

At three o'clock the House met.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Booth,	Madden,	Snyder,
Buckalew,	Maginnis,	Steele,
Evans,	Martin,	Stewart,
Freeman,	McCracken,	Thomas,
J. Harrison,	G. Middleton,	Thornton,
Hoffman,	Moore,	Vandyke,
Holsman,	Nichols,	Van Houten,
Horn,	Price,	Walling,
Kemble,	Scull,	Westervelt,
Keys,	Simpkins,	Wood.—32.
Kirkpatrick,	Snediker,	

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 1, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly bill No. 79, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Jersey Shore Improvement Company."

Also, Assembly bill No. 83, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act establishing a militia system," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Severally without amendment.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which were read and accepted.

Mr. Buckley presented a petition from Andrew Lynch and Charles Benjamin, citizens of the county of Passaic, praying for the passage of a law whereby tenants may secure to landlords sufficient personal property to secure the rents of houses, &c.

Which was read.

Mr. Buckley moved that said petition be laid on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Scull gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to authorize the erection of a bridge over Pennshawkin creek.

Assembly bill No. 101, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Mannington, in the county of Salem, and the township of Liv-

ingston, in the county of Essex, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Booth,	Madden,	Steele,
Buckalew,	Maginnis,	Stewart,
Buckley,	Martin,	Thomas,
I. M. Harrison,	McCracken	Thornton,
S. Harrison,	Moore,	Vandyke,
Hoffman,	Nichols,	Van Houten,
Holsman,	Price,	Voorhees,
Horn,	Scull,	Walling,
Kemble,	Snediker,	Westervelt,
Keys,	Snyder,	Wood—34.
Kirkpatrick,	Speer,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 108, entitled

An act to vest in the trustees of school district No. 1, in the town of Bergen, the lands and tenements known as the Old Academy Lot, and to empower them to erect a building thereon, and to raise money for the construction of the same,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Booth,	Evans,	S. Harrison,
Buckalew,	Freeman,	Hoffman,
Buckley,	I. M. Harrison,	Holsman,

Horn,	Moore,	Stewart,
Kemble,	Nichols,	Thomas,
Keys,	Price,	Thornton,
Kirkpatrick,	Scull,	Vandyke,
Madden,	Simpkins,	Van Houten,
Maginnis,	Snediker,	Voorhees,
Martin,	Snyder,	Walling,
McCracken,	Speer,	Westervelt,
G. Middleton,	Steele,	Wood—36.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 113, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Newton, Stillwater, and Lafayette, in the county of Sussex, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Booth,	Maginnis,	Speer,
Buckley,	Martin,	Steele,
Freeman,	McCracken,	Stewart,
I. M. Harrison,	G. Middleton,	Thomas,
S. Harrison,	S. C. Middleton,	Thornton,
Hoffman,	Moore,	Vandyke,
Holsman,	Nichols,	Van Houten,
Horn,	Price,	Voorhees,
Kemble,	Scull,	Walling,
Keys,	Simpkins,	Westervelt,
Kirkpatrick,	Snediker,	Wood—35.
Madden,	Snyder,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the

House of Assembly has passed the same, and request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Assembly bill No. 118, entitled

An act to regulate the shad fisheries in the Manasquan river,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Booth,	Kirkpatrick,	Snediker,
Buckalew,	Madden,	Snyder,
Buckley,	Maginnis,	Speer,
Freeman,	Martin,	Steele,
I. M. Harrison,	McCracken,	Thomas,
S. Harrison,	G. Middleton,	Vandyke,
Hoffman,	Moore,	Van Houten,
Holsman,	Nichols,	Voorhees,
Horn,	Price,	Westervelt,
Kemble,	Scull,	Wood—32.
Keys,	Simpkins,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 131, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Speer moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 122, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Buckley moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 92, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mercer County Mutual Fire Insurance Company,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Martin moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 98, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable the owners of the swamps and bog meadows lying on the east and west branches of the Paulings Kill, in the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex, to drain the same," passed March first, eighteen hundred and thirty-six,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Steele moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 106, entitled

An act to incorporate the Sussex Lime and Marble Company,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Booth moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Senate bill No. 20, entitled

An act for the relief of the Old Causeway Meadow Company, in the township of Mannington, in the county of Salem, and the Denn's Island Meadow Company, in the township of Lower Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem aforesaid,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Keys moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Senate bill No. 53, entitled

An act to authorize commissioners to dig a ditch from some point on the Passaic river, at or near Pine Brook, in a direct course, or as near as may be, to some point on the said river, at or near the mouth of Deepavaal Brook, in the county of Essex, for the purpose of draining the flowed lands on the said river and its tributaries, and to relieve the people in the vicinity thereof of sickness and diseases caused thereby,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Speer moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Mr. Horn moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 57, entitled

An act to incorporate the Fairfield and Bridgeton Turnpike Company,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Upon its final passage,

Mr. Buckalew moved a call of the House.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Buckalew moved that the sergeant-at-arms be dispatched for absentees.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Van Houten moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Keys moved to postpone further consideration of the bill under consideration, being

Assembly bill No. 57, entitled

An act to incorporate the Bridgeton and Fairfield Turnpike Company,

Until to-morrow morning.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Mr. Horn moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 121, entitled

An act to annex part of the township of Lodi, in the county of Bergen, to the township of Union, in said county,

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

Mr. Booth moved that this House do now adjourn.

Upon which motion, Mr. Buckalew called for the ayes and nays.

Which call being sustained, the ayes and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Booth,	McCracken,	Steele,
Hoffman,	Moore,	Vandyke,
Holsman,	Nichols,	Voorhees,
Horn,	Scull,	Walling,
Kemble,	Snyder,	Wood—17.
Madden,	Speer,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Buckalew,	Kirkpatrick,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Maginnis,	Stewart,
Freeman,	Martin,	Thomas,
I. M. Harrison,	G. Middleton,	Thornton,
S. Harrison,	Price,	Van Houten,
Keys,	Simpkins,	Westervelt—18.

So said motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

Mr. Westervelt moved a call of the House.

Mr. Holsman moved to lay the motion on the table.

Upon which motion, Mr. Buckalew called for the ayes and nays.

Which call being sustained, the ayes and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Booth,	Maginnis,	Speer,
Hoffman,	McCracken,	Steele,
Holsman,	Moore,	Vandyke,
Horn,	Nichols,	Voorhees,
Kemble,	Scull,	Walling,
Madden,	Snyder,	Wood—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Buckalew,	Kirkpatrick,	Stewart,
Buckley,	Martin,	Thomas,
Freeman,	G. Middleton,	Thornton,
I. M. Harrison,	Price,	Van Houten,
S. Harrison,	Simpkins,	Westervelt—17.
Keys,	Snediker,	

So said motion was agreed to.

Mr. Kirkpatrick moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Keys moved a call of the House.

Mr. Buckalew moved to lay said motion on the table,

And upon the question,

Called for the ayes and nays.

Which call being sustained, the ayes and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Booth,	Maginnis,	Speer,
Buckalew,	Martin,	Steele,
Freeman,	McCracken,	Stewart,
I. M. Harrison,	G. Middleton,	Thomas,
S. Harrison,	Moore,	Thornton,
Holsman,	Nichols,	Vandyke,
Horn,	Price,	Van Houten,
Kemble,	Scull,	Voorhees,
Keys,	Simpkins,	Westervelt,
Kirkpatrick,	Snediker,	Wood—32.
Madden,	Snyder,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Buckley,	Hoffman,	Walling—3.

So said motion was agreed to.

Mr. Horn moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1858.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. White.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Apgar,	Jones,	Price,
Booth,	Kemble,	Scull,
Buckalew,	Keys,	Simpkins,
Buckley,	Kirkpatrick,	Snediker,
Chandler,	Leida,	Snyder,
Conover,	Madden,	Speer,
Evans,	Maginnis,	Steele,
Feit,	Martin,	Stewart,
Felch,	McCracken,	Thomas,
Fish,	Mickle,	Thornton,
Freeman,	G. Middleton,	A. S. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	S. C. Middleton,	G. M. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Moore,	Van Houten,
Hewitt,	Naughright,	Walling,
Hoffman,	Nichols,	Westervelt,
Holsman,	Obdyke,	Wood—50.
Horn,	Parse,	

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Fish presented the following petition from Aaron Middleton, George C. Day and others, citizens of the township of Hamilton, Mercer county:

To the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

The undersigned, citizens of the township of Hamilton, county of Mercer, respectfully request that so much of the act entitled "An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington,

in the county of Bergen,'" approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, to certain specified villages and townships in the State, as relates to the township of Hamilton, may be repealed.

Which was read,

And, on motion, laid on the table.

Mr. Feit presented a petition from Daniel Black, of the county of Warren, setting forth that Alexander Wilson and others, of the borough of Easton, State of Pennsylvania, had executed a warrant of attorney to the petitioner, empowering him to sell and convey certain lots of land situated in the township of Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren, under which warrant the said petitioner had conveyed a large number of lots of land to sundry persons; that it had been ascertained and decided by legal counsel that the said conveyances did not convey the dower right existing in the said lands, notwithstanding such was the intention of the parties executing the warrant of attorney, and praying for the passage of an act confirming and legalizing the said conveyances.

Which was read,

And, on motion, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Voorhees presented a petition from James S. Nevins, James R. Hardenburg and others, praying that the Legislature will grant an annual pension to David Crane, of Jersey City.

Which was read,

And, on motion, referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

Mr. Martin presented a remonstrance from Prof. John McLean, M. B. Hope and others, of Princeton, against the passage of the act now pending before the Legislature for the repeal of a law prohibiting the erection of ten-pin alleys, and other instruments of gaming, within three miles of Princeton, and also remonstrating against any alteration of said law.

Which was read,

And, on motion, laid on the table.

Mr. Vandyke presented a petition from Alexander M. Cummings, John R. Hamilton and others, in favor of the repeal

the supplement to the act to prevent gaming, approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, prohibiting the erection of ten-pin alleys, and other instruments of gaming, within three miles of Princeton.

Which was read,

And, on motion, laid on the table.

Mr. Speer presented sundry petitions from the inhabitants of Morris county, praying for the passage of an act now before the Legislature, entitled "An act to authorize commissioners to dig a ditch from some point on the Passaic river, at or near Pine brook, in a direct course, or as near as may be, to some point on the said river, at or near the mouth of Deepavaal brook, in the county of Essex, for the purpose of draining the lowed lands on the said river and its tributaries, and to relieve the people in the vicinity thereof of sickness and diseases caused thereby."

Which was read,

And, on motion, laid on the table.

Mr. Buckalew presented the following communication from Thomas Huffman, David Compton and others:

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of New Jersey:

Your petitioners, citizens of the county of Middlesex, do espectfully remonstrate against the passage of an act to create new county out of parts of the counties of Middlesex, Mercer nd Monmouth, to be called the county of Stockton.

Which was read,

And, on motion, laid on the table.

Mr. Chandler presented the following memorial from the tate Teachers' Association of the State of New Jersey:

MEMORIAL.

To the Honorable the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

The undersigned, your petitioners, were instructed by the New Jersey State Teachers' Association, at its late meeting, to present to your honorable bodies, in behalf of said Association and of the teachers and other friends of public education in the State, this their memorial and petition, which respectfully submits —

That an efficient system of public schools is indispensable to the maintenance of free civil institutions, and to the highest industrial and commercial prosperity of a state; that the common schools of New Jersey, although much improved within the last few years, are still quite inadequate to the wants, and not commensurate with the means, of so old and opulent a commonwealth; that, in the opinion of your petitioners, this inefficiency does not arise from a want of liberal legislation, since the provision of the school laws now in force are far in advance of the present condition of the schools, but rather primarily from the want of a just appreciation on the part of the people of the true theory of popular education and of its intimate relation to the moral and economical interests to the state, and secondarily from the want of an efficient supervision, which would prevent the employment of incompetent teachers, impose a greater responsibility upon teachers trustees and other school officers, excite a noble emulation between districts and towns, and maintain in the school system a healthful rigor which cannot otherwise be secured. In the opinion of your petitioners, neither any private enterprise of magnitude nor any other department of public business, involving the expenditure of large sums of money, is administered with so imperfect a supervision and so little actual responsibility on the part of agents.

For the purpose, therefore, of awakening in the public mind an interest commensurate with the vast importance of education, and for the maintenance of a more definite and controlling supervision, by which means the character of our schools may be elevated to the standard contemplated by the provisions of our present school laws; and, in order that for their improvement new measures, legislative or otherwise, may be devised as the exigences of the future shall require, your petitioners respectfully pray that the trustees of the State Normal School may be constituted a State Board of Education, and that, as such, in addition to their present powers and duties, it may be made their duty to collect information with regard to the condition of the common schools; to defuse throughout the State a knowledge of the requisites for good schools, and the most approved modes of supporting, organizing, and conducting them; to conduct teachers' institutes in the several counties; to prescribe blank forms for school registers, and such other records as they may deem proper, which registers and records shall be accurately kept in all the public schools of the State, and in any manner which they may determine upon, or the legislature may direct; to awaken and guide public sentiment in relation to the interests of education; to meet at stated times to report annually to the legislature upon the condition of the common schools, and their own doings, with such recommendation for the improvement of the school system as may be suggested by their observations and information; that they may be authorized to appoint their own secretary, who shall be State superintendent of common schools, and who shall receive such compensation for his services that he may devote his whole time to the duties of his office, and that the office may command the highest order of talent and attainment, and to expend in the performance of their duties such sums of money as the Legislature may provide, receiving for their own services no compensation, except for traveling expenses.

Your petitioners respectfully submit that the establishment

in many States of the Union of boards of education, with powers and duties similar to those herein mentioned, and the valuable results which have crowned their labors, render the measure no longer an experiment; and they believe that such a provision as they ask for, while involving but a small expenditure of money, will greatly invigorate our school system, give it increased unity, and finally render it as efficient as the character of our State and the educational wants of the future shall demand.

On behalf of the teachers of New Jersey.

CHARLES T. WIGHT, New Brunswick.
ISAIAH PECKHAM, Newark.
WILLIAM F. PHELPS, Trenton.

Which was read,

And, on motion, referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. S. C. Middleton, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have examined and presented to the Governor, for his approval,

Assembly bill No. 104, entitled

An act to authorize the Board of Education of the city of Camden to build a school-house in the north ward of said city.

Also, Assembly bill No. 58, entitled

An act to incorporate "The Mercer Guard" of Hightstown.

Also, Assembly bill No. 88, entitled

An act to change the name of the Second Presbyterian Church of Woodbridge, in Middlesex county, New Jersey.

Also, Assembly bill No. 76, entitled

An act to incorporate the River View Cemetery.

Also, Assembly bill No. 90, entitled

An act to fund the floating debt of the county of Essex, and to provide for the payment of the same.

Also, Assembly bill No. 72, entitled

An act to confirm a title of lots in the city and township of Burlington.

Also, Assembly bill No. 17, entitled

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to the village of Plainfield, being partly in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and partly in the township of Warren, in the county of Somerset, and to the township of Hohokus, in the county of Bergen.

Also, Assembly bill No. 74, entitled

An act to incorporate the Constable Hook and New York Ferry Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 67, entitled

An act explanatory of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Fire Department," passed March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, and extended by supplement approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

Also, Assembly bill No. 62, entitled

An act to incorporate the Freehold and Smithville Turnpike Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 87, entitled

An act authorizing the inhabitants of the township of Howell, in the county of Monmouth, to sell the church and land of the New Jersey Missionary Society, situate in said township.

SAMUEL C. MIDDLETON,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 104, entitled

An act to authorize the Board of Education of the city of Camden to build a school-house in the north ward of said city,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented

to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 58, entitled

An act to incorporate the Mercer Guard of Hightstown,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Also, Assembly bill No. 88, entitled

An act to change the name of the Second Presbyterian Church at Woodbridge, Middlesex county, New Jersey,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Also, Assembly bill No. 76, entitled

An act to incorperate the River View Cemetery,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Also, Assembly bill No. 90, entitled

An act to fund the floating debt of the county of Essex and to provide for the payment of the same,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Also, Assembly bill No. 72, entitled

An act to confirm a title to lots in the city and township of Burlington,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Also, Assembly bill No. 17, entitled

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to the village of Plainfield, being partly in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and partly in the township of Warren, in the county of Somerset, and to the township of Hohokus, in the county of Bergen,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Also, Assembly bill No. 174, entitled

An act to incorporate the Constable Hook and New York Ferry Company,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined, and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Also, Assembly bill No. 67, entitled

An act explanatory of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Fire Department," passed March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, and extended by supplement, approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Also, Assembly bill No. 62, entitled

An act to incorporate the Freehold and Smithville Turnpike Company,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Also, Assembly bill No. 87, entitled

An act authorizing the inhabitants of the township of Howell, in the county of Monmouth, to sell the church and land of the New Jersey Missionary Society, situated in said township,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Mr. Keys, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 164, entitled

An act relating to the licensing of ale and beer houses in Union township, in Camden county.

Also, Senate bill No. 41, entitled

An act to set off from the townships of Orange, Millburn, and Clinton, in the county of Essex, a new township, to be called the township of Hilldale,

Report the same without amendment.

SAMUEL KEYS,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Conover, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, presented the following report:

The Committee on Claims and Pensions, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 140, entitled

An act for the relief of Abraham A. Vansyckle, of the county of Warren.

Also, Assembly bill No. 141, entitled

An act for the relief of Elizabeth Case, of Roxbury, in the county of Morris.

Also, Assembly bill No. 152, entitled

An act for the relief of Christopher Wilson, of the county of Mercer,

Report the same without amendment.

JOHN V. CONOVER,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Booth, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented the following report:

The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

The bill entitled

An act to pay for repairs to the State Arsenal,

Report the same without amendment.

The committee cannot, however, permit the opportunity to pass without reprobating the practice which prevails, of persons having charge of the disbursement of appropriations exceeding the amount specified, and their coming before the Legislature and asking for an additional appropriation to pay off the excess. In the present instance, the Legislature of eighteen hundred and fifty-six especially provided that the cost of said repairs should not exceed one thousand dollars over and above the proceeds derived from the sale of the old materials; and yet we are now asked for a greater sum by two hundred dollars, than the original appropriation, to pay off the debts incurred under the original act.

Your committee do not by these remarks intend to charge any one with extravagance, but simply state that, in their opinion, the work should not have been commenced if it was impossible to complete it with the amount specified in the original act.

JOSEPH BOOTH,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Bacot, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 166, entitled

An act relative to public schools in the township of Union, in the county of Camden.

Also, Senate bill No. 71, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for establishing a turnpike road from the town of Hackensack to Hoboken, in the county of Bergen,"

Report the same without amendment.

ROBERT C. BACOT,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 102, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to enable the owners and possessors of that tract of land usually called the 'Great Meadows,' and the low lands and swamps adjoining Pequest river and its branches, situated in the townships of Hope and Independence, in the county of Warren, to drain the said land, and clear out obstructions from, and straighten the channels of said streams within the limits therein contained," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Also, Assembly bill No. 147, entitled

An act to incorporate the Upper Clonmel Meadow Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 119, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also, Assembly bill No. 94, entitled

An act to provide for the collection of arrearages of taxes in the township of Bergen, in the county of Hudson.

Also, Assembly bill No. 85, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Princeton Mutual Fire Insurance Company," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

Also, Assembly bill No. 93, entitled

An act to authorize certain streets, marked out on a plan of the city of Hoboken, to be changed.

Also, Assembly bill No. 134, entitled

An act to incorporate the Elizabeth City Improvement Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 121, entitled

An act to annex part of the township of Lodi, in the county of Bergen, to the township of Union, in said county.

Also, Assembly bill No. 116, entitled

An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Insurance Company, to be located in the county of Union,

Report the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN B. MADDEN,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Bacot, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 73, entitled

An act to incorporate the Union Land Improvement Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 153, entitled

An act to incorporate the Leviathan Fire and Marine Insurance Company,

Report the same without amendment.

ROBERT C. BACOT,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Thornton, Chairman of the Special Committee on the following part of the Governor's Message which relates to Slavery, as follows:

[For Report, see Appendix.]

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Salter moved that further consideration of the report be postponed until Thursday next, and be made the special order of business for that day.

Which motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 2, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

WHEREAS, the Honorable Edward Everett was unable to accept the invitation of the joint committee of the Legislature to deliver his oration on the character of Washington on the twenty-second of February last, but has appointed the evening of Wednesday, March 10th, as the time when he will be prepared to deliver the same; therefore

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the joint committee appointed to invite the Honorable Edward Everett to deliver his oration upon the character of Washington be authorized to make all necessary arrangements for the same.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Chandler moved that the House of Assembly concur in the concurrent resolution from the Senate.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Scull, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to authorize the erection of a bridge over Pennshawken creek.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Feit, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to confirm certain conveyances of land lying in the village of Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Horn gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to the charter of the town of Lambertville.

Mr. Conover gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act relative to the sale of geological reports.

Mr. Scull gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Camden," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Mr. G. M. Van Horn, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to authorize Albert M. Zabriskie to build wharves in front of his lands, on Kill Van Kull, Hudson county.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to transfer the charge and keeping of the jails and custody of the prisoners in the counties of Essex and Hudson, from the sheriffs to the Boards of Chosen Freeholders, and for the employment of the prisoners, and to regulate their term of service therein," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Chandler gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act relating to the proceeds of real estate.

Assembly bill No. 57, entitled

An act to incorporate the Bridgeton and Fairfield Turnpike Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Conover,	I. M. Harrison,
Bacot,	Evans,	S. Harrison,
Booth,	Feit,	Hewitt,
Buckalew,	Felch,	Hoffman,
Buckley,	Fish,	Holsman,
Chandler,	Freeman,	Horn,

Jones,	Moore,	Speer,
Kemble,	Naughright,	Steele,
Keys,	Nichols,	Stewart,
Kirkpatrick,	Obdyke,	Thomas,
Leida,	Parse,	Thornton,
Madden,	Patterson,	Vandyke,
Maginnis,	Price,	A. S. Van Horn,
Martin,	Salter,	G. M. Van Horn,
McCracken,	Scull,	Van Houten,
Mickle,	Simpkins,	Walling,
G. Middleton,	Snediker,	Wood—53.
S. C. Middleton,	Snyder,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 129, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Red Bank and Woodbury Turnpike or McAdamized Road Company,"

Being the special order of business for the day,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Upon consideration of the following, being the first section:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Red Bank and Woodbury Turnpike, or McAdamized Road Company, to contract with any other company or companies for the taking of their tolls through the main street of Woodbury, and such company or companies so contracted with, shall have the same power to demand and receive tolls for traveling on said street, as the said Red Bank and Woodbury Turnpike or McAdamized Road Company now have or may hereafter have,

Mr. Scull moved to amend in the second line by inserting after the word "said" the word "the."

Which motion to amend was agreed to.

The same gentleman moved to further amend in the fourth line of the same section by striking out the word "others," and inserting the words "tolls on their road."

Which motion to amend was agreed to.

Also, in the fifth line of the same section by inserting after the word "power" the words "and authority."

Which motion to amend was agreed to.

Also, in the sixth line of the same section, by inserting after the word "said" the word "the."

Which motion to amend was agreed to.

Mr. Thomas moved to amend the same section by adding, "and that no toll gate shall be erected nearer than thirty feet south of the present one located at the bridge."

Which motion to amend was agreed to.

Upon consideration of the following, being the second section:

2. *And be it enacted*, That the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Red Bank and Woodbury Turnpike, or Mc-Adamized Road Company," and the act to extend their turnpike road through the main street in Woodbury, shall be so construed as to authorize the said company to demand and receive for travelling on the said road, and through Woodbury street, such rates of toll as are allowed by their original charter, and for all fractions of a mile not less than half of a mile, and that the distance to the cross road at the Court House in Woodbury, from either end of said street, shall be considered half of a mile,

Mr. Scull moved to amend in the second line by inserting after the word "act" the words "authorizing the said company."

Which motion to amend was agreed to.

Mr. Thomas moved to strike out the second section.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Upon consideration of the following, being the third section:

3. *And be it enacted*, That the time of holding the annual meeting of the said Red Bank and Woodbury Turnpike, or

McAdamized Road Company, shall on the first Saturday in January, instead of the first Monday as heretofore,

Mr. Scull moved to amend in the second line by inserting after the word "said" the word "the."

Which motion to amend was agreed to.

The same gentleman moved to further amend in the same line by inserting after the word "shall" the word "be."

Which motion to amend was agreed to.

And the bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their Secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 2, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to return to the House of Assembly

Assembly bill No. 59, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning marriages,"

And inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has disagreed thereto.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 122, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Chandler moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 92, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mercer County Mutual Fire Insurance Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Jones,	Price,
Booth,	Kirkpatrick,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Leida,	Snyder,
Chandler,	Madden,	Speer,
Conover,	Maginnis,	Steele,
Evans,	Martin,	Stewart,
Feit,	McCracken,	Thomas,
Felch,	Mickle,	Thornton,
Fish,	G. Middleton,	Vandyke,
Freeman,	S. C. Middleton,	A. S. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Moore,	G. M. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Nichols,	Van Houten,
Hewitt,	Obdyke,	Walling,
Hoffman,	Parse,	Westervelt,
Holsman,	Patterson,	Wood—46.
Horn,		

Voting in the negative: Mr. Kemble.

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

Mr. Salter moved to suspend the rules regulating the regular order of business.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 98, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable the owners of the swamps and bog meadows lying on the east and west branches of the Paulings Kill, in the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex, to drain the same," passed March first, eighteen hundred and thirty-six,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Obdyke moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 106, entitled

An act to incorporate the Sussex Lime and Marble Company,

Was taken up and read a third a time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Apgar,	Kirkpatrick,	Salter,
Bacot,	Madden,	Scull,
Buckalew,	Maginnis,	Simpkins,
Buckley,	Martin,	Snediker,
Chandler,	McCracken,	Snyder,
Conover,	Mickle,	Speer,
Evans,	S. C. Middleton,	Steele,
Feit,	Naughright,	Thornton,
Fish,	Nichols,	Vandyke,
S. Harrison,	Obdyke,	A. S. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Parse,	Van Houten,
Jones,	Patterson,	Walling,
Keys,	Price,	Wood—39.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Holsman,	Moore,	Stewart—4.
Kemble,		

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

Senate bill No. 20, entitled

An act for the relief of the Old Causeway Meadow Company, in the township of Mannington, in the county of Salem, and of the Denn's Island Meadow Company, in the township of Lower Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem aforesaid.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Horn,	Price,
Bacot,	Jones,	Salter,
Booth,	Kemble,	Simpkins,
Buckalew,	Keys,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,
Chandler,	Leida,	Speer,
Conover,	Madden,	Thomas,
Evans,	Maginnis,	Thornton,
Feit,	Martin,	Vandyke,
Felch,	Mickle,	A. S. Van Horn,
Fish,	S. C. Middleton,	G. M. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Moore,	Van Houten,
S. Harrison,	Naughright,	Walling,
Hewitt,	Nichols,	Westervelt,
Hoffman,	Patterson,	Wood—46.
Holsman,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 53, entitled

An act to authorize commissioners to dig a ditch from some point on the Passaic river, at or near Pine brook, in a direct course, or as near as may be, to some point on the said river, at or near the mouth of Deepavaal brook, in the county of Essex, for the purpose of draining the flowed lands on the said river and its tributaries, and to relieve the people in the vicinity thereof of sickness and diseases caused thereby,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Felch moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly recommitted.

The amendments made by the Senate to

Assembly bill No. 19, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to simplify the pleadings and practice in courts of law,"

Was taken up and read.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill, with the amendments made thereto by the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Keys,	Salter,
Buckalew,	Kirkpatrick,	Scull,
Chandler,	Leida,	Simpkins,
Conover,	Madden,	Snediker,
Evans,	Maginnis,	Snyder,
Feit,	Martin,	Steele,
Felch,	McCracken,	Stewart,
Fish,	Mickle,	Thornton,
Freeman,	G. Middleton,	Vandyke,
I. M. Harrison,	S. C. Middleton,	A. S. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Nichols,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hoffman,	Obdyke,	Van Houten,
Holsman,	Parse,	Walling,
Horn,	Patterson,	Westervelt—44.
Jones,	Price,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to said bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed and amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

Joint resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint resolution relative to obtaining from the United States a donation of public lands for the founding and maintaining of an agricultural college in the State of New Jersey,

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

Assembly bill No. 110, entitled

An act to incorporate the Wescott Express Company,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Upon consideration of the following, being the second section:

2. *And be it enacted*, That the wagons, cars, and conveyances, horses, and other articles and property with which said company may commence and carry on their business, shall constitute the capital stock of the same; said stock may be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which shall be deemed personal property, and be transferable as the by-laws may direct; the company may from time to time increase their capital stock to an amount not exceeding, in the whole, the sum of three hundred thousand dollars,

Mr. Chandler moved to amend by striking out the words "three hundred," and inserting the words "one hundred."

Which motion to amend was agreed to.

Mr. Booth moved to amend in the same section by striking out the word "thousand."

Which motion to amend was not agreed to.

The same gentleman moved to further amend by striking out the enacting clause.

Which motion to amend was not agreed to.

And the bill having been read a second time, considered by sections, amended and agreed to, was ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Keys moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the House met.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kemble,	Scull,
Bacot,	Keys,	Simpkins,
Booth,	Kirkpatrick,	Snediker,
Buckalew,	Leida,	Snyder,
Buckley,	Madden,	Speer,
Conover,	Maginnis,	Steele,
Evans,	Martin,	Stewart,
Feit,	McCracken,	Thomas,
Freeman,	Mickle,	Thorne,
I. M. Harrison,	G. Middleton,	Thornton,
S. Harrison,	S. C. Middleton,	A. S. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Moore,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hoffman,	Naughright,	Van Houten,
Holsman,	Nichols,	Walling,
Horn,	Obdyke,	Westervelt,
Jones,	Patterson,	Wood—48.

Assembly bill No. 111, entitled

An act to divide the township of Acquackanonk, in the county of Passaic, into two townships, to be called the townships of Pasaic and Cataract,

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

A message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of E. R. Borden, Esq., his private secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

TRENTON, March 2, 1858.

TO HON. DANIEL HOLSMAN,
Speaker of the General Assembly.

SIR: I have this day approved and signed the following bills, which originated in your House:

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by co-parceners, joint-tenants, and tenants in common," approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Constable Hook and New York Ferry Company.

Also,

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep, and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to the village of Plainfield, being partly in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and partly in the township of Warren, in the county of Somerset, and to the township of Hohokus, in the county of Bergen.

Also,

An act to confirm a title of lots in the city and township of Burlington.

Also,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors."

Also,

An act to incorporate the South Amboy and Cheesequake Bridge Company.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Monmouth County Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Orange Hotel Company.

Also,

An act to confirm the sale of the Mount Pleasant Church, Lower Harmony, to the Lower Harmony Methodist Episcopal Church.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Winslow Turnpike Company.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Union Manufacturing Company.

Also,

An act authorizing the inhabitants of the township of Howell, in the county of Monmouth, to sell the church and land of the New Jersey Missionary Society, situated in said township.

Also,

An act to incorporate the River View Cemetery.

Also,

An act to incorporate "The Mercer Guard" of Hightstown.

Also,

An act to fund the floating debt of the county of Essex, and to provide for the payment of the same.

Also,

An act explanatory of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Fire Department," passed March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, and extended by supplement approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Freehold and Smithville Turnpike Company.

Also,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Democratic Association of the city of Newark.

Also,

An act to change the name of the Second Presbyterian Church of Woodbridge, Middlesex county.

Also,

An act to erect part of the township of Princeton, in the county of Mercer, into a permanent school district.

Also,

Joint resolutions relative to the erection of public buildings in Trenton by the general government.

Also,

Joint resolution allowing to the trustees of the State Normal School the use of mathematical apparatus and minerals employed in the geological survey.

WM. A. NEWELL.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 17, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act directing the mode of entering judgments on bonds, with warrants of attorney to confer judgments," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 130, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Morris, in the county of Morris, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,"

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

Assembly bill No. 132, entitled

An act to alter the boundary line between the townships of Washington and Roxbury, in the county of Morris,

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

Assembly bill No. 133, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Kirkpatrick moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 143, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be called the township of Clayton,"

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

Assembly bill No. 145, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting the courts for the trial of small causes," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 2, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to request of the House of Assembly that they will return to the Senate

Assembly bill No. 54, entitled

An act to establish the width of Market street in the south ward of the city of Camden,

For their further deliberation.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Buckley moved that the request made by the Senate be granted.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill was accordingly returned.

Assembly bill No. 149, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the first Methodist Episcopal church at Hightstown to sell and convey land,

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

Assembly bill No. 144, entitled

An act to erect parts of the counties of Middlesex, Monmouth and Mercer into a new county, to be called the county of Stockton,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Vandyke moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 154, entitled

An act to provide for the establishment of the true meridian

lines, and of standard measures for surveyors' chains, and to regulate the practice and define the duties of land surveyors,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Upon its being considered by sections, and the following, the first section being under consideration:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the board of chosen freeholders of the several counties are hereby authorized and required within two years from and after the passage of this act to cause to be marked and established on some inalienable property belonging to the county, or on such property as the board of chosen freeholders of the county may hereafter acquire for that purpose, at or near the seat of justice of the several counties, a true meridian line and a fixed standard measure of a two or four pole chain, agreeing with, and made after the measure of the standard yard of this state, and the cost whereof to be paid out of the respective county treasuries,

Mr. Bukcalew moved to amend in the fourth line by inserting after the word "established," the words "in a permanent manner."

Which motion to amend was agreed to.

Mr. Bacot moved to further amend in the ninth line of the same section by striking out the words "this state," and inserting the words, "United States."

Which motion to amend was agreed to.

Mr. Chandler moved to further amend in the second line of the same section by inserting after the word "counties" the words "now existing, or may hereafter be created."

Which motion to amend was agreed to.

Mr. Chandler moved to further amend in the third line of the same section by inserting after the word "act" the words "counties now existing."

Which motion to amend was agreed to.

The same gentleman moved to amend by inserting after the word "existing" the words, "and in counties to be hereafter created in one year after the same shall be created by law."

Which motion to amend was agreed to.

Upon consideration of the following, being the second section:

2. *And be it enacted*, That, when the said true meridian lines and the measures of the said standard two or four pole chain shall have been so marked and established as aforesaid, the said county freeholders shall give public notice thereof in one or more newspapers of their respective counties for at least three successive weeks; and it shall be the duty of every land surveyor in this state, after such notice has been given as aforesaid, in the month of April, or such other month as the Board of Chosen Freeholders shall direct, in each year, to adjust and verify his compass by one of the said meridian lines, and to ascertain the variation of its needle from the true meridian, and his chain by one of the said measures of the said standard two to four pole chain, and the said surveyors shall thereafter in all their returns of surveys or writings concerning surveys of land and lines run by the compass, note the bearings or courses of such surveys and lines, so as to show the true and not the magnetic bearing, together with the date of such survey or tracing of lines,

Mr. Buckalew moved to add the following:

"It shall be the duty of the commissioners of the several counties, as hereinafter provided, to procure a book, to be kept in their office; and every surveyor, on having adjusted his chain and compass as aforesaid, shall enter therein the variation of his compass from the true meridian, whether east or west, and the day on which he adjusted his chain and compass, and shall subscribe his name thereto for future reference.

Which motion was agreed to.

The third and fourth sections were agreed to.

Upon consideration of the following, being the fifth section:

5. *And be it enacted*, That every person who shall receive a license as land surveyor, as aforesaid, shall pay the sum of five dollars, and thereafter one dollar, for each yearly adjustment of his chain and compass for the use of the county; the board of chosen freeholders of the several counties shall regulate the fees of the commissioners of their respective counties, and pay the same from the county treasuries; the per diem fees of land surveyors shall not exceed five dollars,

Mr. Bacot moved to amend in the sixth line by striking out all after the word "treasuries."

Which motion to amend was agreed to.

Upon consideration of the following, being the seventh section:

7. *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for any person to remove or destroy any monument, marked tree, or other object placed on the line of lands between two or more persons without first having obtained the consent of all the parties interested; any person so offending, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding three months, or both, at the discretion of the court; *provided* nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent any individual or individuals owning all the land adjoining any monument from removing the same.

Mr. Chandler moved to amend in the sixth line by striking out the word "imprisonment."

Which motion to amend was agreed to.

Mr. Buckalew moved to further amend the seventh section by adding "except when said monument is a starting point of any original line or lines, or grant or grants by which monuments other surveys are determined."

Which motion to amend was agreed to,

And the bill as amended was agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 155, entitled

An act relative to the appropriation of moneys for common school education, being supplementary to the act to establish public schools,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Upon consideration of the following, being the second section:

2. *And be it enacted*, That, from the revenue of the state, the sum of thirty thousand dollars per annum shall be appropriated to be apportioned in the same manner among the several counties of this state, in addition to the sum of fifty thou-

sand dollars from the annual income of the school fund, as mentioned in the preceding section of this act,

Mr. Scull moved to amend in the first line by striking out the word "thirty," and inserting the word "forty."

Upon the question shall this amendment be agreed to,

Mr. Scull called for the ayes and nays,

Which call being sustained, the ayes and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Hewitt,	Martin,	Thomas,
Jones,	Nichols,	Vandyke,
Kemble,	Scull,	Wood.—9.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Horn,	Price,
Bacot,	Keys,	Salter,
Booth,	Kirkpatrick,	Simpkins,
Buckalew,	Leida,	Snedıker,
Buckley,	Madden,	Snyder,
Chandler,	Maginnis,	Speer,
Evans,	McCracken,	Steele,
Feit,	Mickle,	Thorne,
Felch,	G. Middleton,	Thornton,
Fish,	S. C. Middleton,	A. S. Van Horn,
Freeman,	Naughright,	G. M. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Obdyke,	Van Houten,
Hoffman,	Parse,	Walling,
Holsman,	Patterson,	Westervelt—42.

So said motion to amend was not agreed to.

The bill having been read a second time, considered by sections, amended and agreed to, was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 2, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assem-

bly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Assembly to

Senate bill No. 24, entitled

An act for the relief of the Puddle Dock and Wyatt Meadow Companies, in the township of Mannington; and the Denn's Island Meadow Company, in the township of Lower Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem,

And have caused said bill to be re-engrossed and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

Also, that the Senate has passed,

Assembly bill No. 39, entitled

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to the townships of Orange, Caldwell, and Millburn, in the county of Essex, and the township of Upper Freehold, in the county of Monmouth, and the townships of Acquackanonk and Manchester, in the county of Passaic, and the townships of Princeton, Lawrence, and West Windsor, in the county of Mercer,

With sundry amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

I am further directed by the Senate to return to the House of Assembly

Assembly bill No. 54, entitled

An act to establish the width of Market street, in the south ward of the city of Camden,

And inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has disagreed thereto.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 97, entitled

An act to incorporate the Florence and Jobstown Turnpike Company,

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

Senate bill No. 47, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to create the county of Union,"

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

Senate bill No. 55, entitled

An act relating to freights and fares on railways in this State,

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

Senate bill No. 13, entitled

An act to define the rights of parties whose property is damaged or taken for public use in cases of the alteration of the grades of streets or highways,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. I. M. Harrison moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Upon consideration of the following, being the first section:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of New Jersey*, That an action upon the case doth and shall lie in behalf of any person owning any house or other building standing and erected upon any street or highway, the grade whereof shall be, or shall have been, altered by virtue of the ordinance, resolution, or other proceeding of the legislative authority of any city, borough or town corporate in this state, to recover from the said city, borough or town corporate, all damages which such owner shall suffer by reason of the altering any such grade; *poviding* that this act shall not be construed to authorize any action for damages by any such alteration already actually worked and put into effect; and *provided further*, that no such action shall be brought after the expiration of six years from the working of any such grade,

Mr. Kirkpatrick moved to amend, in the eleventh line, by

striking out the words "six years," and inserting the words "six months."

Mr. Chandler moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words "six months," and inserting the words "twelve months."

Which motion to amend was agreed to.

Mr. Chandler moved to amend, by striking out the following, being the third section:

3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall not refer to any city, town or borough whose charter or ordinances provide for assessing and paying compensation to persons injured by the making of grades established or to be established,

And inserting the following:

And be it enacted, That this act shall not refer to any city, town, or borough, whose charter or any supplement that now exists, or which shall hereafter be enacted, provided or shall provide for assessing and paying compensation to persons injured by the making of grades established or to be established.

Which motion was agreed to.

Upon consideration of the following, being the fourth section:

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

Mr. Thornton moved to substitute the following for the fourth section:

"That the grade of no street, in any city or town, which has been built, or shall be altered, unless by consent of three-fourths of the owners of lots fronting on the parts proposed to be altered, nor without paying to the owners of such building the damage sustained by the alteration of said grades,"

And that the fourth section be known as the fifth section.

Mr. Keys moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words "three-fourths" and inserting the words "a majority of owners in interest."

Which amendment was accepted and agreed to, and the bill as amended ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Felch moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Senate bill No. 42, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

Senate bill No. 45, entitled

An act entitled "An act for the better protection of oysters, clams, fish and terrapin, in the county of Cape May,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Buckley moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

The amendments made by the Senate to

Assembly bill No. 39, entitled

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to the townships of Orange, Caldwell, and Millburn, in the county of Essex, and the township of Upper Freehold, in the county of Monmouth, and the townships of Aquackanonk and Manchester, in the county of Passaic, and the townships of Princeton and Lawrence, and West Windsor, in the county of Mercer,

Was taken up and read.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill, as amended by the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar, Freeman, S. Harrison—3.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Bacot,	Keys,	Salter,
Booth,	Kirkpatrick,	Simpkins,
Buckalew,	Leida,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Madden,	Snyder,
Chandler,	Martin,	Speer,
Evans,	McCracken,	Steele,
Feit,	G. Middleton,	Thomas,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	Thornton,
Fish,	Moore,	Vandyke,
I. M. Harrison,	Naughright,	A. S. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Nichols,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hoffman,	Obdyke,	Van Houten,
Holsman,	Parse,	Walling,
Horn,	Patterson,	Westervelt,
Jones,	Price,	Wood—46.
Kemble,		

So said amendments were not concurred in.

Mr. Patterson moved that the Speaker appoint a committee of conference on the part of the House, to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate, whose duty it shall be to further consider said amendment.

Which motion was agreed to.

Whereupon the Speaker appointed Messrs. Patterson, Martin and Chandler said committee.

Mr. Westervelt moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1858.

At ten o'clock the House met.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Apgar,	Leida,	Sheets,
Bacot,	Madden,	Simpkins,
Booth,	Maginnis,	Smith,
Buckalew,	Martin,	Snediker,
Buckley,	McCracken,	Snyder,
Evans,	G. Middleton,	Speer,
Fish,	S. C. Middleton,	Thomas,
I. M. Harrison,	Moore,	Thorne,
S. Harrison,	Naughright,	Thornton,
Hewitt,	Nichols,	A. S. Van Horn,
Holsman,	Obdyke,	G. M. Van Horn,
Horn,	Parse,	Van Houten,
Jones,	Patterson,	Walling,
Kemble,	Price,	Westervelt,
Kirkpatrick,	Scull,	Wood—45.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Chandler presented a petition from Charles S. Williams, George C. Ludlow and others, citizens of New Brunswick, praying that so much of the act, entitled "A supplement to the act to prevent gaming," approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, as relates to and prohibits the opening, or keeping of any room or place for playing at billiards, either for money or without money, within three miles of the main building of Rutgers' College in New Jersey, be repealed.

Which was read,

And the motion laid on the table.

Mr. Patterson presented sundry petitions from John C. S. Connelley, James Stillwell and others, remonstating against the passage of the act entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Keyport and Middletown Point Steamboat Company," approved March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

Which was read,

And on motion laid on the table.

Mr. Obdyke presented the following remonstrance from Joseph Hedges, H. W. Lloyd and others:

The undersigned, citizens of the county of Sussex, respectfully represent that they learn that the report and an accurate map of Sussex county, prepared by the corps of geological survey, are nearly completed, requiring but a small additional sum to publish the same, the sale of which would repay all expenses; that the said map and report would be highly valuable and desirable to the citizens of this and other counties; we, therefore, request your honorable body to take measures to have said map and report published.

Which was read,

And on motion laid on the table.

Mr. Snyder presented the abstract of rateables of Hunterdon county.

Which was read.

Mr. Snyder moved that said abstract be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Patterson, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, presented the following report:

The Committee on Militia, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 29, entitled,

An act to establish an independent battalion, in the county of Bergen,

Report the same without amendment.

AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,

Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Chandler, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 114, entitled

An act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the township of Pequannock, in the county of Morris.

Also, Senate bill No. 40, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to the court of pardons,"

Report the same severally with sundry amendments.

Also, Assembly bill No. 98, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to enable the owners of the swamps and bog meadows lying on the east and west branches of the Paulings' Kill, in the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex, to drain the same, passed March first, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven,

With a substitute which your committee recommend in place of the bill before the House.

Also,

Concurrent resolution from the Senate relating to the Governor's fees, with recommendation that the same be concurred in by the House of Assembly.

Your committee, under instructions from the House of Assembly, report a bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning promissory notes, inland bills of exchange, and notaries public," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Also, Senate bill No. 31, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Also, Senate bill No. 57, entitled

An act for the preservation of game in the county of Cape May.

Also, Assembly bill No. 146, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the sales of real estate.

Also, Assembly bill No. 156, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to prevent gaming," approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

Also, Assembly bill No. 160, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Also, Assembly bill No. 162, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes."

Also, Assembly bill No. 163, entitled

An act respecting pleadings and evidence in certain criminal cases.

Also, Assembly bill No. 165, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled 'An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen,'" approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to certain specified townships and villages in this State.

Also, Assembly bill No. 167, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Roseville, in the city of Newark, to sell certain real estate.

Also, Assembly bill No. 169, entitled

An act to authorize the erection of a bridge over Pennshawken creek,

Report the same severally without amendment.

LYMAN A. CHANDLER,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. S. C. Middleton, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have examined and presented to the Governor, for his approval,

Assembly bill No. 68, entitled

An act to authorize the land owners of West Hoboken, in the county of Hudson, to improve the avenues, streets, highways and sidewalks within the boundaries of the West Hoboken school district, in the township of North Bergen.

Also, Assembly bill No. 79, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Jersey Shore Improvement Company," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

Also, Assembly bill No. 83, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act establishing a militia system," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Also, Assembly bill No. 112, entitled

An act authorizing the inhabitants of school district number three, in Greenwich township, Gloucester county, to raise money for school purposes.

SAMUEL C. MIDDLETON,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 68, entitled

An act to authorize the land owners of West Hoboken, in the county of Hudson, to improve the avenues, streets, highways, and sidewalks, within the boundaries of West Hoboken school district, in the township of North Bergen,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 79, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Jersey Shore Improvement Company," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 83, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act establishing a militia system," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 112, entitled

An act authorizing the inhabitants of school district number three, in Greenwich township, Gloucester county, to raise money for school purposes,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Mr. Bacot, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 157, entitled

An act to incorporate the Gloucester China Company,

Report the same with amendments.

Also, Assembly bill No. 75, entitled

An act to divide the township of Willingboro', in the county of Burlington,

Report the same with the recommendation that this bill be postponed until the next session of the Legislature.

ROBERT C. BACOT,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 157, entitled

An act to incorporate the Gloucester China Company,

Was ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Bacot moved that the recommendation contained in the report in regard to

Assembly bill No. 75, entitled

An act to divide the township of Willingboro', in the county of Burlington,

Be adopted.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 110, entitled

An act to incorporate the Wescott Express Company,

Also, Assembly bill No. 129, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Red Bank and Woodbury Turnpike and McAdamized Road Company."

Also, joint resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint resolutions relative to obtaining from the United States a donation of public lands for the founding and maintaining of an agricultural college in the State of New Jersey.

Also, Assembly bill No. 145, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Also, Assembly bill No. 132, entitled

An act to alter the boundary line between the townships of Washington and Roxbury, in the county of Morris.

Also, Assembly bill No. 155, entitled

An act relative to the appropriation of moneys for common school education, being supplementary to the "Act to establish public schools."

Also, Assembly bill No. 143, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be called the township of Clayton."

Also, Assembly bill No. 19, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to simplify the pleadings and practice in courts of law."

Also, Assembly bill No. 149, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the first Methodist Episcopal church at Hightstown to sell and convey land.

Also, the amendments made to

Senate bill No. 13, entitled

An act to define the rights of parties whose property is damaged or taken for public use in cases of the alteration of the grades of streets or highways,

Report the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN B. MADDEN,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Leida, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Chandler, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act regulating the sale of real estate.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Scull, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Camden," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Patterson, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act relative to the sale of geological reports.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Horn, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Lambertville, in the township of West Amwell."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Chandler, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate medical societies for the purpose of regulating the practice of physic and surgery in this state."

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Obdyke moved that the substitute presented by the Committee on Judiciary for

Assembly bill No. 98, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable the owners of the swamps and bog meadows lying on the east and west branches of the Paulings' Kill, in the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex, to drain the same," passed March first, eighteen hundred and thirty-six,

Be not printed.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. G. M. Van Horn gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to annex a part of the city of Hudson to Jersey City, to be called the fifth ward of Jersey City.

Mr. Westervelt offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That hereafter the morning sessions of this House shall commence at nine and a half o'clock, instead of ten, until otherwise ordered,

And moved that said resolution be adopted.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Bacot gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by co-parceners, joint tenants, and tenants in common," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Assembly bill No. 93, entitled

An act to authorize certain streets, marked out on a plan of the city of Hoboken, to be changed,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Jones,	Patterson,
Bacot,	Kemble,	Price,
Booth,	Keys,	Salter,
Buckalew,	Kirkpatrick,	Scull,
Chandler,	Leida,	Sheets,
Evans,	Madden,	Simpkins,
Feit,	Maginnis,	Snediker,
Felch,	Martin,	Thomas,
Fish,	McCracken,	Thorne,
Freeman,	G. Middleton,	Thornton,
I. M. Harrison,	S. C. Middleton,	A. S. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Moore,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Naughright,	Walling,
Hoffman,	Nichols,	Westervelt,
Holsman,	Parse,	Wood—46.
Horn,		

Gentleman voting in the negative—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 94, entitled

An act to provide for the collection of arrearages of taxes in the township of Bergen, in the county of Hudson,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. G. M. Van Horn moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 121, entitled

An act to annex part of the township of Lodi, in the county of Bergen, to the township of Union, in said county,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Keys,	Simpkins,
Bacot,	Kirkpatrick,	Smith,
Booth,	Madden,	Snediker,
Buckalew,	Maginnis,	Snyder,
Evans,	McCracken,	Speer,
Feit,	Mickle,	Steele,
Felch,	G. Middleton,	Thomas,
Fish,	S. C. Middleton,	Thorne,
Freeman,	Moore,	Thornton,
I. M. Harrison,	Naughright,	Vandyke,
S. Harrison,	Nichols,	A. S. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Parse,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hoffman,	Price,	Van Houten,
Holsman,	Salter,	Walling,
Horn,	Scull,	Westervelt,
Jones,	Sheets,	Wood—49.
Kemble,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 127, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Keyport and Middletown Point Steamboat Company," approved March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,

Being the special order of business for the day,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Patterson moved that further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 85, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Princeton Mutual Fire Insurance Company," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Buckalew,	Maginnis,	Snediker,
Evans,	Martin,	Speer,
Fish,	McCracken,	Steele,
Freeman,	Mickle,	Thomas,
I. M. Harrison,	G. Middleton,	Thorne,
S. Harrison,	S. C. Middleton,	Thornton,
Horn,	Moore,	Vandyke,
Jones,	Nichols,	A. S. Van Horn,
Kemble,	Obdyke,	Van Houten,
Keys,	Price,	Wood—32.
Kirkpatrick,	Salter,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Holsman,	Simpkins,
Bacot,	Leida,	Smith,
Booth,	Madden,	Snyder,
Feit,	Naughright,	Stewart,
Felch,	Parse,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Scull,	Walling,
Hoffman,	Sheets,	Westervelt—21.

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

Assembly bill No. 122, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Salter moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 119, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Bacot moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 102, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to enable the owners and possessors of that tract of land usually called the 'Great Meadows,' and the low lands and swamps adjoining Pequest river and its branches situated in the townships of Hope and Independence, in the county of Warren, to drain the said land, and clear out obstructions from, and straighten the channels of said streams within the limits therein contained," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative : Messrs.

Booth,	Maginnis,	Steele,
Evans,	Naughright,	Stewart,
Felch,	Nichols,	Thomas,
Freeman,	Scull,	A. S. Van Horn,
Hoffman,	Sheets,	Wood—16.
Kemble,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Leida,	Salter,
Chandler,	Madden,	Simpkins,
Feit,	Martin,	Smith,
Fish,	McCracken,	Snediker,
I. M. Harrison,	Mickle,	Snyder,
S. Harrison,	G. Middleton,	Speer,
Hewitt,	S. C. Middleton,	Thorne,
Holsman,	Moore,	Thornton,
Horn,	Obdyke,	Vandyke,
Jones,	Parse,	Van Houten,
Keys,	Patterson,	Walling,
Kirkpatrick,	Price,	Westervelt—36.

So said bill was lost.

Assembly bill No. 116, entitled

An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Insurance Company, to be located in the county of Union,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Price moved to postpone further consideration of the bill until to-morrow, and that it be made the special order of business for the day.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 134, entitled

An act to incorporate the Elizabeth City Improvement Company,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Hoffman moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Corporations.

Which motion was subsequently withdrawn.

Mr. Keys moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 147, entitled

An act to incorporate the Upper Clonmel Meadow Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kirkpatrick,	Scull,
Bacot,	Leida,	Sheets,
Buckalew,	Madden,	Simpkins,
Chandler,	Maginnis,	Smith,
Evans,	Martin,	Snediker,
Feit,	McCracken,	Snyder,
Fish,	Mickle,	Steele,
Freeman,	G. Middleton,	Stewart,
I. M. Harrison,	S. C. Middleton,	Thomas,
Hewitt,	Moore,	Thorne,
Hoffman,	Naughright,	Vandyke,
Holsman,	Nichols,	G. M. Van Horn,
Horn,	Parse,	Van Houten,
Jones,	Patterson,	Walling,
Kemble,	Price,	Westervelt,
Keys,	Salter,	Wood—48.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Senate bill No. 47, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to create the county of Union,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Price moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly recommitted.

Senate bill No. 55, entitled

An act relative to freights and fares on railways in this state,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Madden,	Sheets,
Buckalew,	Maginnis,	Simpkins,
Chandler,	Martin,	Smith,
Evans,	McCracken,	Snediker,
Feit,	Mickle,	Snyder,
Fish,	G. Middleton,	Steele,
Freeman,	S. C. Middleton,	Stewart,
I. M. Harrison,	Moore,	Thomas,
Hewitt,	Naughright,	Thorne,
Hoffman,	Nichols,	Vandyke,
Horn,	Obdyke,	G. M. Van Horn,
Jones,	Parse,	Van Houten,
Kemble,	Patterson,	Walling,
Kirkpatrick,	Price,	Wood—44.
Leida,	Salter,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Holsman,	Westervelt—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 91, entitled

An act to alter the boundary line between the townships of Ewing and Lawrence, in the county of Mercer,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Martin moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 133, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

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

Assembly bill No. 144, entitled

An act to erect parts of the counties of Middlesex, Monmouth and Mercer into a new county, to be called the county of Stockton,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Upon consideration of the following, being the first section:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That all those parts of the counties of Monmouth, Mercer and Middlesex, contained within the following boundaries, viz: beginning at a bridge over Crosswick's creek, formerly Fowler's, at the corner of Ocean, Burlington, Monmouth and Mercer counties, in the Old Province line; thence along said Province line between the townships of Hamilton and East Windsor, West Windsor and Lawrence to the line of Princeton township, thence along the line between Princeton and West Windsor townships until it intersects the Millstone River, and Trenton and New Brunswick Railroad; thence along said railroad to the road leading from Kingston to cross roads; thence along the middle of said Kingston road, through cross roads, on the road to West's Turn Out, on the Camden and Amboy Railroad; thence along the said road by West's Turn Out, to the road leading from Monroe Hotel, commonly called "Half Acre," to Englishtown, near Peter Voorhee's dwelling house; thence along the Englishtown road till it strikes the road leading from Peter C. Bergen's mills; thence along the middle of said road till it strikes the road leading

from Hannah Clayton's inn to Englishtown; thence along the middle of the said Englishtown road, and the road leading from Bergen's mills to the south west corner of Peter J. Dye's farm, near the school house; thence direct to the road leading from said Peter C. Bergen's mills to Hannah Clayton's inn, at the mouth of the new road laid through Cornelius Hope's farm; thence along the middle of said new road, southerly, to the road leading from Ezekiel Davison's inn to Black's mills; thence along the middle of the last named road, westerly, to the mouth of another new road leading through the lands of Samuel R. Wetherell, Joseph Rue and others, to Lewis L. Comb's dwelling house; thence along the middle of said road, southerly, to the road leading from the Burnt Tavern, to Clarksburg; thence a due south course to the Ocean county line; thence along the same to the beginning, be and the same is hereby erected into a separate county, to be called the county of Stockton; and the said lines shall hereafter be the division lines between the counties of Ocean, Monmouth, Mercer and Middlesex, respecfully,

Mr. Fish moved to amend in the sixth line by striking out the words "West Windsor."

Which motion to amend was agreed to.

The same gentleman moved to further amend by striking out the seventh line and the first word in the eighth line.

Which motion to amend was agreed to.

Mr. Buckalew moved to amend by striking out all from the word "railroad," in the ninth line, to the first word in the sixteenth line.

Which motion to amend was agreed to.

Mr. Buckalew moved to further amend in the ninth line by inserting after the word "railroad" the words "thence up said river."

Which motion to amend was agreed to.

Mr. Patterson moved to strike out the entire section after the fifteenth line.

Which motion to amend was agreed to.

Mr. Keys moved that further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 103, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson and Bergen Plank Road Company," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

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

Assembly bill No. 105, entitled

Supplement to "An act to incorporate the Hoboken and Hudson River Turnpike Company," passed March twelve, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Bacot moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 107, entitled

An act to incorporate the Allentown and Inlaystown Turnpike Company,

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

Mr. Price moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 124, entitled

An act to incorporate the Howell Turnpike Company,

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

Mr. Vandyke moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 125, entitled

An act to incorporate the Beverly and Burlington Turnpike Company,

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

Assembly bill No. 128, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the First Presbyterian Church in Newark to increase the assessments or rents upon the pews in said church,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Upon consideration of the following, being the second section:

1. *And be it enacted*, That if default shall be made in the payment of the tax or sum so assessed for the space of ten months next after such assessment, it shall be lawful for the said trustees to sell the said pew or pews at public vendue after ten days' public notice next before such sale for the shortest period of time for which any person will take the same, and pay the said tax or sum and expenses of said sale,

Mr. I. M. Harrison moved to amend by adding to the section the words "is made."

Which motion to amend was agreed to,

And the bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Horn moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 137, entitled

An act to authorize John Sturges, Jr. and his representatives to apportion his land by partition or lot,

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

Assembly bill No. 138, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mercer Cemetery Company, at Trenton," passed February twenty-three, eighteen hundred and forty-three,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Upon consideration of the following, being the second section:

1. *And be it enacted*, That the Mercer Cemetery Company, at Trenton, shall be capable in law of holding and disposing of lands for the purpose of a cemetery, not exceeding in quantity fifteen acres,

Mr. Feit moved to amend in the third line by striking out the word "fifteen," and inserting the word "ten."

Which motion to amend was agreed to,

And the bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Snyder moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 150, entitled

An act to incorporate the National Fertilizing Company,

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

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 3, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved (House of Assembly concurring), That the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Assembly be added to the joint committee on invitation to Hon. Edward Everett.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Mickle moved that the House concur in the resolution from the Senate.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 151, entitled

An act to incorporate the Byram Manufacturing Company,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Obdyke moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of said bill.

Mr. Kirkpatrick moved to postpone further consideration of the bill until to-morrow.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill be indefinitely postponed?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. I. M. Harrison moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 148, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Essex County Mutual Insurance Company," passed February thirteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-four,

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

Mr. Apgar moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the House met.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Apgar,	Keys,	Sheets,
Bacot,	Madden,	Simpkins,
Booth,	Maginnis,	Smith,
Buckalew,	Martin,	Snediker,
Chandler,	Mickle,	Snyder,
Evans,	S. C. Middleton,	Speer,
Feit,	Moore,	Steele,
Felch,	Maughright,	Thomas,
I. M. Harrison,	Nichols,	Thorne,
S. Harrison,	Obdyke,	Vandyke,
Hewitt,	Parse,	A. S. Van Horn,
Hoffman,	Patterson,	Walling,
Holsman,	Price,	Westervelt,
Horn,	Scull,	Wood—43.
Kemble,		

The Speaker presented the annual report of the inspectors of the State Prison.

[For Report, see Appendix.]

Mr. Stewart moved that the reading of the report be dispensed with, and that three hundred copies be printed for the use of the members of this House.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Maginnis moved that two hundred copies be printed for the use of the Board of Inspectors.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 153, entitled

An act to incorporate the Leviathan Fire and Marine Insurance Company,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Bacot moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 126, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "A supplement to an act to incorporate Jersey City," passed March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up on its second reading,

Mr. Bacot moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 3, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Assembly to

Senate bill No. 37, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Bergen Point and Staten Island Ferry Company."

Also, that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Assembly to

Senate bill No. 25, entitled

An act to incorporate the Morris County Agricultural Society,

And have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 136, entitled

An act to incorporate the Oxford Iron, Mining and Manufacturing Company,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Upon consideration of the following, being the first section:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That Charles Scranton, Eugene T. Henry, Jacob W. Dernberger, Joseph J. Henry, George Kiser, and H. L. Marvine, and such other persons as may hereafter be associated with them and their successors, be and are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of "The Oxford Iron, Mining and Manufacturing Company," for the purpose of mining, smelting, manufacturing, and vending minerals, earths, and metallic substances of every description, in the most advantageous manner, and by that name they and their successors shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to such restrictions, limitations, and conditions as are specified in the act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, except as otherwise granted in and by this act of incorporation; and this act shall continue in force for thirty years,

Mr. I. M. Harrison moved to amend in the thirteenth line, by striking out the word "thirty," and inserting the word "twenty."

Which motion to amend was agreed to, and the bill as amended agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 41, entitled

An act to set off from the townships of Orange, Millburn, and Clinton, in the county of Essex, a new township, to be called the township of Hilldale,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Stewart moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of said bill.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill indefinitely postponed.

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 3, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate bill No. 96, entitled

An act authorizing the inhabitants of Carpenter's Landing school district number two, in the township of Mantua, Gloucester county, to raise money for school purposes.

Also, Senate joint resolution No. 2, entitled

A joint resolution relative to the debts of the Lunatic Asylum.

Also, Senate bill No. 97, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the Second Presbyterian Church of Orange to assess sums of money as a tax or rent on the pews of their church.

Also, Senate bill No. 104, entitled

An act for the relief of Ann Karr, widow of Stacy Karr, deceased, late of the county of Burlington.

Also, Senate bill No. 83, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also, Senate bill No. 87, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to re-organize the courts of law," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

Also, Senate bill No. 62, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a bridge over Cooper's creek," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

Also, Senate bill No. 82, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

Also, Senate bill No. 98, entitled

An act to provide for lighting the streets in the village of Plainfield, in the county of Union.

Also, Senate bill No. 44, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Also, that the Senate has passed

Assembly bill No. 22, entitled

An act concerning inns and taverns, approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

And the bill from the Senate, being

Senate bill No. 96, entitled

An act authorizing the inhabitants of Carpenter's Landing school district, number two, in the township of Mantua, Gloucester county, to raise money for school purposes,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, Senate joint resolution No. 2, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the debts of the Lunatic Asylum,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Lunatic Asylum.

Also, Senate bill No. 97, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the Second Presbyterian Church of Orange to assess sums of money as a tax or rent on the pews of their church,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, Senate bill No. 104, entitled

An act for the relief of Ann Karr, widow of Stacy Karr, deceased, late of the county of Burlington,

Was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, Senate bill No. 83, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act establishing a militia system," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Also, Senate bill No. 87, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to reorganize the courts of law," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, Senate bill No. 62, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a bridge over Cooper's creek," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, Senate bill No. 82, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, Senate bill No. 98, entitled

An act to provide for lighting the streets in the village of Plainfield, in the county of Union,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also, Senate bill No. 44, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, Senate bill No. 63, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Fairfield, in the county of Cumberland, to improve the navigation of Cedar creek,

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

Senate bill No. 64, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act relating to the powers of commissioners of deeds and the clerks and surrogates of counties," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

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

Senate bill No. 58, entitled

An act to secure to operatives and other employees in manufactories their wages,

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

Senate bill No. 72, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish the city of Elizabeth,"

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

Senate bill No. 65, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning coroners," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Kirkpatrick moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

A message from the Senate, by the hands Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 3, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly, that the Senate has passed

Assembly bill No. 46, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Long Dock Company," approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

Without amendment.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 80, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An to incorporate Atlantic City,"

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

Senate bill No. 70, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the United States to hold its courts in the State House,

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

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 3, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has appointed Messrs. Cordery, Hutchinson and Sharp as a committee upon their part to confer with

the Committee of Conference appointed by the House of Assembly upon the disagreement between the Senate and House of Assembly upon

The bill entitled

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to the townships of Orange, Caldwell and Millburn, in the county of Essex, and the township of Upper Freehold, in the county of Monmouth, and the townships of Acquackanonk and Manchester, in the county of Passaic, and the townships of Princeton, Lawrence, and West Windsor, in the county of Mercer.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 78, entitled

An act concerning the sale of railroads, canals, turnpikes and plank roads,

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

Senate bill No. 69, entitled

An act to provide for the grading and lighting of the streets, and preserving good order in the town of Bridgeton,

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

Senate bill No. 60, entitled

An act to determine the number of chosen freeholders and county collector in the county of Camden,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Hoffman moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly recommitted.

Senate bill No. 5, entitled

An act relative to public printing,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Stewart moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Senate bill No. 61, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

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

Senate bill No. 59, entitled

An act to authorize Betsey Ayre to make a will,

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

Senate bill No. 73, entitled

An act to incorporate the Union Land and Improvement Company,

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

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 3, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly bill No. 30, entitled

An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and the township of Rahway, in the county of Union.

Also, Assembly bill No. 71, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable two-

thirds of the owners in value of any tract or body of salt marsh or meadow within this State using a common road to the fast land, to support the same.

Also, Assembly bill No. 73, entitled

An act to authorize the election of overseers of the highways by district in the township of North Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, and the townships of Newton and Stillwater, in the county of Sussex, and the township of Livingston, in the county of Essex.

Also, Assembly bill No. 86, entitled

An act to incorporate the Merchants' Insurance Company,

Severally without amendment.

Also,

I am further directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed

Assembly bill No. 8, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson County Mutual Insurance Company," passed February eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

Also, Assembly bill No. 40, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the Independent Essex Brigade, and to better regulate and discipline the same.

Also, Assembly bill No. 82, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Franklin, in the county of Warren, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

With sundry amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 71, entitled

A further suplement to an act entitled "An act for establishing a turnpike road from the town of Hackensack to Hoboken, in the county of Bergen,"

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

The amendments made by the Senate to

Assembly bill No. 8, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson Mutual Insurance Company," passed February eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two,

Was taken up and read.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill, with the amendments made thereto by the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kemble,	Price,
Bacot,	Keys,	Sheets,
Buckalew,	Kirkpatrick,	Simpkins,
Buckley,	Leida,	Smith,
Chandler,	Madden,	Snediker,
Evans,	Maginnis,	Snyder,
Feit,	Martin,	Steele,
Felch,	G. Middleton,	Stewart,
Fish,	S. C. Middleton,	Vandyke,
Freeman,	Moore,	A. S. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Naughright,	Van Houten,
S. Harrison,	Nichols,	Voorhees,
Hewitt,	Obdyke,	Walling,
Hoffman,	Parse,	Westervelt,
Holsman,	Patterson,	Wood—47.
Horn,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to said bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

The amendments made by the Senate to

Assembly bill No. 40, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the Independent Essex Brigade, and to better regulate and discipline the same,

Was taken up and read.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill, with the amendments made thereto by the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Keys,	Smith,
Booth,	Kirkpatrick,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Leida,	Snyder,
Chandler,	Madden,	Speer,
Evans,	Maginnis,	Steele,
Feit,	Martin,	Stewart,
Felch,	McCracken	Thomas,
Fish,	S. C. Middleton,	Vandyke,
Freeman,	Naughright,	A. S. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Nichols,	Van Houten,
Hewitt,	Obdyke,	Voorhees,
Hoffman,	Parse,	Walling,
Holsman,	Patterson,	Westervelt,
Horn,	Price,	Wood—44.
Kemble,	Simpkins,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to said bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

The amendments made by the Senate to

Assembly bill No. 82, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Franklin, in the county of Warren, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

Was taken up and read.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill, with the amendments made thereto by the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Horn,	Snediker,
Bacot,	Kemble,	Snyder,
Booth,	Keys,	Speer,
Buckalew,	Maginnis,	Steele,
Buckley,	Martin,	Stewart,
Chandler,	McCracken,	Thomas,
Evans,	S. C. Middleton,	Vandyke,
Feit,	Naughright,	A. S. Van Horn,
Fish,	Parse,	Van Houten,
Freeman,	Patterson,	Voorhees,
I. M. Harrison,	Price,	Walling,
Hewitt,	Sheets,	Westervelt,
Hoffman,	Simpkins,	Wood—41.
Holsman,	Smith.	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to said bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

At four and a half o'clock, P. M.,

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of considering

Assembly bill No. 69, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

At five and a half o'clock, P. M.,

The Committee arose, and the Speaker resumed the chair.

Whereupon Mr. Chandler, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, presented the following report:

The Committee of the Whole, having considered

Assembly bill No. 69, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Report the same with sundry amendments, and recommend that said bill be reprinted, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Which was read and accepted,

And the recommendation of the committee agreed to.

Mr. Chandler moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1858.

At nine and a half o'clock the House met.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Apgar,	S. Harrison,	S. C. Middleton,
Bacot,	Hewitt,	Nichols,
Booth,	Holsman,	Patterson,
Buckley,	Horn,	Scull,
Edmunds,	Jones,	Sheets,
Evans,	Kemble,	Simpkins,
Feit,	Keys,	Snediker,
Felch,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,
Fish,	Leida,	Speer,
Freeman,	Madden,	Steele,
J. M. Harrison,	Maginnis,	Stewart,

Thomas, Van Houten, Westervelt,
Thorne, Walling, Wood—40.
Thornton,

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Walling presented a petition from John H. Mount, James Patterson, and others, citizens of the county of Monmouth, praying for the passage of an act now before the Legislature, known as

Assembly bill No. 62, entitled

An act to incorporate the national Fertilizing Company.

Which was read.

Mr. Walling moved that said petition be laid on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. G. Middleton presented a remonstrance from Stephen Clayton, Hiram D. Mesler, and others, citizens of the county of Burlington, remonstrating against the granting of a charter to incorporate a turnpike road from Perrineville to Hightstown.

Which was read.

Mr. G. Middleton moved that said remonstrance be laid on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Booth, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented the following report:

The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 175, entitled

An act relative to the sale of geological reports,

Report the same without amendment.

JOSEPH BOOTH,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Keys, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 176, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Lambertville, in the township of West Amwell."

Also, Assembly bill No. 174, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Camden," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Also, Senate bill No. 98, entitled

An act to provide for lighting the streets in the village of Plainfield, in the county of Union,

Report the same without amendment.

Also, Assembly bill No. 139, entitled

An act to authorize the election of overseers of the highways by districts in the township of Chatham, in the county of Morris, and in the township of Hope, in the county of Warren,

Report the same with amendment.

SAMUEL KEYS,
Chairman.

Which were read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 124, entitled

An act to incorporate the Howell Turnpike Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 138, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mercer Cemetery Company at Trenton," passed February twenty-three, eighteen hundred and forty-three.

Also, Assembly bill No. 130, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Morris, in the county of Morris, to vote by ballot at their town meetings."

Also, Assembly bill No. 97, entitled

An act to incorporate the Florence and Jobstown Turnpike Company,

Report the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN B. MADDEN,
Chairman.

Which were read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Bacot, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 82, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,

Report the same without amendment.

ROBERT C. BACOT,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Salter, from the minority of the special committee to whom was referred that part of the Governor's Message relating to slavery, presented the following minority report:

[For Report see Appendix.]

Which was read.

Mr. Thornton moved that one hundred copies of the report of the majority and one hundred copies of the report of the minority of said committee, or so much of the Governor's Message as relates to slavery, be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Buckley moved to amend by striking out the words "one hundred" and inserting the words "fifteen hundred."

Which motion to amend was subsequently withdrawn.

Mr. Salter moved that the report of the committee be accepted, and that the question of its acceptance be postponed until Tuesday evening of next week, and be made the special order of business for that evening.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Buckley moved that fifteen hundred additional copies of the report of the majority, and fifteen hundred copies of the report of the minority of said committee, be printed for the use of the members of this House.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Chandler, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 4, entitled

An act fixing the salaries of the officers of the Senate and General Assembly,

Beg leave to report that they have examined and considered the provisions of this bill, and are not satisfied with the same. The principle of this bill is, in the opinion of your committee, wrong in so much as it prescribes a salary for the Secretary of the Senate, Clerk of the House, and the Engrossing Clerks respectively. It gives a fixed sum without reference to the amount of work done, or the length of a session of the Legislature, or the actual time spent by these officers. The labor of these several officers is in some sessions much more arduous and longer continued than in others.

If, then, the sum named in this bill to each officer will be a proper salary for the work of any one session, it will certainly be too little or too much for another session.

This, in the judgment of your committee, is a radical error in the bill, and has been already condemned by this House during its present session, in its vote upon a bill which gave fixed prices to clerks of counties for their services in recording deeds, though of unequal length.

If that bill was worthy of death for containing and being founded upon this erroneous principle, surely the bill before your committee is as much more so as the amount of services to be paid can make it.

Your committee believe, moreover, that the mischief sought to be remedied consists not in any defect of the law upon the subject, or the scale of prices allowed to the officers of the Legislature, but in the neglect to comply with the plain provisions of the same, and they agree that some legislation upon the subject is highly necessary.

Your committee have not heard of any objection to the prices per folio which the law allows these officers to charge for their minutes, nor do they believe any is made; but it is alleged that the amount of money received by the officer bears no true relation to the amount of work done at the fixed prices by the act. The law is capable of execution, and is just in that it provides for payment to the officers for the services rendered, and they receive according to the labor done.

Your committee respectfully suggest, that a substitute for the first three sections of the bill be adopted, providing by law for the appointment by the Speaker of the House of a committee of three, and the appointment of a like committee by the President of the Senate, whose duty it shall be to examine and audit the accounts of the officers of their respective Houses, and certify to the same, and that they are in strict conformity with the provisions of the law fixing compensation for their services; and providing that they shall receive the amount so certified, and no other sum whatever, and they report the bill so amended.

All of which is respectfull submitted.

L. A. CHANDLER,
Chairman.

Which was read.

Mr. Chandler moved that the report of the Committee be adopted.

Which motion was agreed to.

The same gentleman moved that the amendments made by the Committee on Judiciary to

Senate bill No. 4, entitled

An act fixing the salaries of the officers of the Senate and General Assembly

Be accepted.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill, as amended, ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. G. M. Van Horn, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to annex part of the city of Hudson to Jersey City, to be called the fifth ward of Jersey City.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Apgar gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Morris County Mining Company.

Mr. Voorhees, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants, and tenants in common," approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hewitt offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on clergy be requested to inform the officiating clergyman, that hereafter the House of Assembly will open at nine and a half o'clock, and request their attendance at the opening of the same.

Which was read.

Mr. Hewitt moved that said resolution be adopted.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Horn offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (Senate concurring), That David S. Anderson, Lewis Parker and James H. McGuire be and are hereby appointed appraisers to make the annual appointment of property at the State Prison at the close of the year one thousand, eight hundred and fifty-eight.

Which was read.

Mr. Horn moved that said resolution be adopted.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Obdyke, Chairman of the Committee on Public Buildings, presented the following report:

The Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred

Joint resolution No. 4, entitled

A joint resolution to authorize the treasurer to fit up a room for an office of the adjutant-general, and quarter-master general of this state,

Report the same without amendment.

JOHN W. OBDYKE,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the joint resolution ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Maginnis, from the Joint Committee on State Prison, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act making an appropriation for the state prison.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. G. M. Van Horn, gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to legalize certain proceedings of the water commissioners of the city of Hudson.

Mr. Thornton moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 107, entitled

An act to incorporate the Allentown and Imlaystown Turnpike Company,

Was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading yesterday.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Fish moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 138, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mercer Cemetery Company,"

Was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading yesterday.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 132, entitled

An act to alter the boundary line between the townships of Washington and Roxbury, in the county of Morris,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	I. M. Harrison,	Maginnis,
Bacot,	S. Harrison,	McCracken,
Booth,	Hewitt,	Mickle,
Buckalew,	Hoffman,	S. C. Middleton,
Buckley,	Holsman,	Naughright,
Chandler,	Horn,	Nichols,
Edmunds,	Jones,	Obdyke,
Evans,	Kemble,	Parse,
Feit,	Keys,	Patterson,
Felch,	Kirkpatrick,	Salter,
Fish,	Leida,	Sheets,
Freeman,	Madden,	Simpkins,

Smith, Snediker, Snyder, Speer, Steele, Stewart, Thomas, Thorne, Thornton, Vandyke, A. S. Van Horn, G. M. Van Horn, Voorhees, Walling, Westervelt, Wood—52.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 143, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be called the township of Clayton,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar, Bacot, Booth, Buckalew, Buckley, Chandler, Conover, Edmunds, Evans, Feit, Felch, Fish, Freeman, I. M. Harrison, S. Harrison, Hewitt, Hoffman, Holsman, Horn, Jones, Kemble, Keys, Kirkpatrick, Leida, Madden, Maginnis, Mickle, G. Middleton, S. C. Middleton, Naughright, Nichols, Obdyke, Parse, Salter, Sheets, Smith, Snediker, Snyder, Speer, Steele, Stewart, Thomas, Thorne, Thornton, Vandyke, A. S. Van Horn, G. M. Van Horn, Van Houten, Voorhees, Walling, Westervelt, Wood—52.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 149, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the First Methodist Episcopal Church at Hightstown to sell and convey land,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Horn,	Simpkins,
Bacot,	Jones,	Smith,
Booth,	Kemble,	Snediker,
Buckalew,	Keys,	Snyder,
Buckley,	Kirkpatrick,	Speer,
Chandler,	Leida,	Steele,
Conover,	Madden,	Stewart,
Edmunds,	Maginnis,	Thomas,
Evans,	Martin,	Thorne,
Feit,	McCracken,	Thornton,
Felch,	Mickle,	Vandyke,
Fish,	S. C. Middleton,	A. S. Van Horn,
Freeman,	Naughright,	Van Houten,
I. M. Harrison,	Nichols,	Voorhees,
S. Harrison,	Obdyke,	Walling,
Hewitt,	Parse,	Westervelt,
Hoffman,	Salter,	Wood—53.
Holsman,	Sheets,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 145, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Horn,	Smith,
Bacot,	Jones,	Snediker,
Buckalew,	Kemble,	Snyder,
Buckley,	Keys,	Speer,
Chandler,	Kirkpatrick,	Steele,
Edmunds,	Leida,	Stewart,
Evans,	Madden,	Thomas,
Feit,	Maginnis,	Thorne,
Felch,	Mickle,	Thornton,
Fish,	S. C. Middleton,	Vandyke,
Freeman,	Naughright,	A. S. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Nichols,	G. M. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Obdyke,	Van Houten,
Hewitt,	Salter,	Voorhees,
Holsman,	Simpkins,	Walling—45.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Booth,	Conover,	Wood—3.

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

Assembly bill No. 155, entitled

An act relative to appropriations for common school education,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kemble,	Sheets,
Bacot,	Keys,	Smith,
Buckley,	Kirkpatrick,	Snediker,
Chandler,	Leida,	Snyder,
Conover,	Madden,	Speer,
Edmunds,	Maginnis,	Steele,
Evans,	Martin,	Stewart,
Feit,	McCracken,	Thorne,
Felch,	Mickle,	Thornton,
Fish,	G. Middleton,	Vandyke,
Freeman,	S. C. Middleton,	A. S. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Naughright,	Van Houten,
S. Harrison,	Nichols,	Voorhees,
Hoffman,	Obdyke,	Walling,
Holsman,	Parse,	Westervelt,
Horn,	Salter,	Wood—48.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Hewitt,	Simpkins,	Thomas—4.
Jones,		

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

Assembly bill No. 94, entitled

An act for the collection of arrearages of taxes in the township of Bergen, in the county of Hudson,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. G. M. Van Horn moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 119, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Bacot,	Horn,	Thorne,
Buckalew,	Madden,	Vandyke,
Buckley,	Maginnis,	G. M. Van Horn,
Chandler,	Naughright,	Voorhees,
Felch,	Parse,	Walling,
Freeman,	Sheets,	Westervelt,
Hoffman,	Snyder,	Wood—23.
Holsman,	Stewart,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kemble,	Obdyke,
Booth,	Keys,	Patterson,
Conover,	Kirkpatrick,	Salter,
Edmunds,	Leida,	Simpkins,
Evans,	Martin,	Smith,
Feit,	McCracken,	Snediker,
I. M. Harrison,	Mickle,	Thomas,
S. Harrison,	G. Middleton,	Thornton,
Hewitt,	S. C. Middleton,	A. S. Van Horn,
Jones,	Nichols,	Van Houten—30.

So said bill was lost.

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
March 4, 1858. }

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved (Senate concurring), That David Sanderson, Lewis Parker and James H. McGuire, be and they are hereby appointed appraisers to make the annual appraisement of property at the state prison, at the close of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Chandler gave notice that he would, during the afternoon session, move to suspend the rules regulating the regular order of business, to enable the House to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 119, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was lost this morning.

Assembly bill No. 110, entitled

An act to incorporate the Wescott Express Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Chandler, Steele, Westervelt—3.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Bacot,	Kemble,	Sheets,
Booth,	Kirkpatrick,	Simpkins,
Buckalew,	Leida,	Smith,
Buckley,	Madden,	Snediker,
Conover,	Maginnis,	Snyder,
Edmunds,	Martin,	Stewart,
Evans,	McCracken,	Thomas,
Feit,	Mickle,	Thorne,
Felch,	G. Middleton,	Thornton,
Freeman,	S. C. Middleton,	A. S. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Naughright,	G. M. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Nichols,	Van Houten,
Hewitt,	Obdyke,	Voorhees,
Horn,	Patterson,	Wood—44.
Jones,	Salter,	

So said bill was lost.

Mr. Obdyke moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 116, entitled

An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Insurance Company, to be located in the county of Union,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Horn,	Sheets,
Bacot,	Jones,	Smith,
Buckalew,	Kemble,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,
Chandler,	Leida,	Steele,
Conover,	Madden,	Stewart,
Edmunds,	Maginnis,	Thomas,
Evans,	McCracken,	Thorne,
Freeman,	S. C. Middleton,	Thornton,
I. M. Harrison,	Naughright,	A. S. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Nichols,	Van Houten,
Hewitt,	Patterson,	Walling,
Hoffman,	Salter,	Wood—39.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Feit,	Martin,	Westervelt—3.

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

Mr. Horn moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion being agreed to,

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the House met.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Bacot,	Kemble,	Scull,
Buckalew,	Kirkpatrick,	Sheets,
Conover,	Leida,	Simpkins,
Edmunds,	Madden,	Snediker,
Evans,	Maginnis,	Snyder,
Feit,	Martin,	Steele,
Felch,	McCracken,	Thomas,
Fish,	Mickle,	Thorne,
Freeman,	G. Middleton,	Thornton,
S. Harrison,	S. C. Middleton,	A. S. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Naughright,	G. M. Van Horn,
Holsman,	Parse,	Van Houten,
Horn,	Patterson,	Walling,
Jones,	Price,	Wood—42.

Assembly bill No. 129, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Red Bank and Woodbury Turnpike or McAdamized Road Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Buckalew,	Felch,	Hoffman,
Buckley,	Fish,	Holsman,
Chandler,	Freeman,	Kemble,
Conover,	I. M. Harrison,	Kirkpatrick,
Edmunds,	S. Harrison,	Leida,
Evans,	Hewitt,	Madden,

Maginnis,	Parse,	Thorne,
Martin,	Price,	Thornton,
McCracken,	Scull,	Vandyke,
G. Middleton,	Smith,	A. S. Van Horn,
S. C. Middleton,	Snediker,	Van Houten,
Naughright,	Snyder,	Walling,
Nichols,	Steele,	Wood—40.
Obdyke,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Bacot,	Mickle,	Thomas,
Feit,	Patterson,	G. M. Van Horn,
Horn,	Sheets,	Westervelt—11.
Jones,	Simpkins,	

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

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 4, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed,

Assembly bill No. 123, entitled

An act to authorize the Governor and Commander-in-Chief to confer the brevet rank of Major-General for long and meritorious services in the militia,

Without amendment.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 124, entitled

An act to incorporate the Howell Turnpike Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Bacot,	Jones,	Scull,
Buckalew,	Kemble,	Sheets,
Buckley,	Keys,	Simpkins,
Chandler,	Kirkpatrick,	Smith,
Conover,	Leida,	Snediker,
Edmunds,	Madden,	Snyder,
Evans,	Maginnis,	Steele,
Feit,	Martin,	Stewart,
Felch,	McCracken,	Thomas,
Fish,	G. Middleton,	Thorne,
Freeman,	S. C. Middleton,	Thornton,
I. M. Harrison,	Naughright,	Vandyke,
S. Harrison,	Nichols,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Obdyke,	Van Houten,
Hoffman,	Parse,	Walling,
Holsman,	Patterson,	Wood—50.
Horn,	Price,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

A. S. Van Horn, Westervelt—2.

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

Mr. Chandler moved to suspend the rules regulating the regular order of business, to enable the Committee on Judiciary to report.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the rules accordingly suspended.

Whereupon Mr. Chandler, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 168, entitled

An act to confirm certain conveyance of land lying in the village of Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren.

Also, Assembly bill No. 170, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to transfer the charge and keeping of the jails and custody of the prisoners in the counties of Essex and Hudson, from the sheriffs to the boards of chosen freeholders, and for the employment of the prisoners, and to regulate their term of service therein," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

Also, Assembly bill No. 171, entitled

An act to authorize Albert M. Zabriskie to build piers and wharves in front of his land at Bergen Point, Hudson county.

Also, Assembly bill No. 172, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also, Assembly bill No. 173, entitled

An act relating to the proceeds of real estate.

Also, Assembly bill No. 177, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate medical societies for the purpose of regulating the practice of physic and surgery in this state," passed January twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and thirty.

Also, Assembly bill No. 180, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by co-parceners, joint tenants, and tenants in common,"

Report the same severally without amendment.

Also, Senate bill No. 87, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to reorganize the courts of law," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

Also, Senate bill No. 97, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the Second Presbyterian Church of Orange to assess sums of money as a tax or rent on the pews of their church.

Also, Senate bill No. 104, entitled

An act for the relief of Ann Karr, widow of Stacy Karr, deceased, late of the county of Burlington.

Also, Senate bill No. 62, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a bridge over Cooper's creek," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

Also, Senate bill No. 83, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Report the same severally without amendment.

Also, Senate bill No. 47, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to create the county of Union,"

Report the same with sundry amendments.

Also, joint resolution from the Senate, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the debts of the Lunatic Asylum.

Also, Senate bill No. 44, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Report the same severally without amendment.

Also, Senate bill No. 96, entitled

An act authorizing the inhabitants of Cooper's Landing school district, number three, in the township of Mantua, in the county of Gloucester, to raise money for school purposes,

Report the same with sundry amendments.

LYMAN A. CHANDLER,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Senate bill No. 13, entitled

An act to define the rights of parties whose property is damaged or taken for public use in cases of the alteration of the grades of streets or highways,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Kirkpatrick moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill be recommitted?

Mr. Kirkpatrick called for the ayes and nays.

Which call being sustained,

The ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Booth,	S. Harrison,	Parse,
Buckalew,	Horn,	Scull,
Edmunds,	Jones,	Simpkins,
Evans,	Kirkpatrick,	Snediker,
Fish,	Martin,	A. S. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	S. C. Middleton,	G. M. Van Horn—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Leida,	Snyder,
Bacot,	Madden,	Steele,
Buckley,	Maginnis,	Stewart,
Chandler,	McCracken,	Thomas,
Conover,	G. Middleton,	Thorne,
Feit,	Naughright,	Thornton,
Freeman,	Nichols,	Vandyke,
Hewitt,	Obdyke,	Van Houten,
Hoffman,	Patterson,	Walling,
Holsman,	Price,	Westervelt,
Kemble,	Sheets,	Wood—35.
Keys,	Smith,	

So said motion to recommit was not agreed to.

Mr. Kirkpatrick moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill until Thursday next.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Upon the bills being read a third a time, and an error being discovered in the engrossed copy of the amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

A message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of E. R. Borden, Esq., his private secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
TRENTON, March 4, 1858.

TO HON. DANIEL HOLSMAN,
Speaker of the House of Assembly.

SIR: I have this day approved and signed the following bills, which originated in your House:

An act authorizing the inhabitants of school district number three, in Greenwich township, Gloucester county, to raise money for school purposes,

Also,

An act to authorize the land owners of West Hoboken, in the county of Hudson, to improve the avenues, streets, highways and sidewalks within the boundaries of the West Hoboken School District, in the township of North Bergen.

Also,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Jersey Shore Improvement Company," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Also,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establishing a militia system," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

Also,

An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep, and swine from running at large in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and the townships of Westfield and Rahway, in the county of Union.

Also,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable two-thirds of the owners in value of any body or tract of salt marsh or meadow, within this state, using a common road to the fast land, to support the same."

Also,

An act to incorporate the Merchants' Insurance Company."

WM. A. NEWELL.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 42, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	S. Harrison,	Smith,
Bacot,	Hewitt,	Snyder,
Buckley,	Holsman,	Steele,
Chandler,	Maginnis,	Thorne,
Conover,	McCracken,	A. S. Van Horn,
Edmunds,	Naughright,	G. M. Van Horn,
Feit,	Obdyke,	Van Houten,
Fish,	Parse,	Westervelt,
Freeman,	Price,	Wood—29.
I. M. Harrison,	Sheets,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Booth,	Kirkpatrick,	Patterson,
Buckalew,	Leida,	Simpkins,
Evans,	Madden,	Snediker,
Felch,	Martin,	Stewart,
Hoffman,	Mickle,	Thomas,
Jones,	G. Middleton,	Thornton,
Kemble,	S. C. Middleton,	Vandyke,
Keys,	Nichols,	Walling—24.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has disagreed thereto.

Senate bill No. 63, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Fairfield, in the county of Cumberland, to improve the navigation of Cedar creek,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Keys,	Price,
Booth,	Kirkpatrick,	Sheets,
Buckley,	Leida,	Simpkins,
Chandler,	Madden,	Smith,
Edmunds,	Maginnis,	Snediker,
Evans,	Martin,	Snyder,
Feit,	McCracken,	Stewart,
Fish,	Mickle,	Thomas,
Freeman,	G. Middleton,	Thorne,
S. Harrison,	S. C. Middleton,	Thornton,
Hewitt,	Naughright,	A. S. Van Horn,
Hoffman,	Obdyke,	G. M. Van Horn,
Holsman,	Parse,	Wood—40.
Jones,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 64, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act relating to the powers of commissioners of deeds and the clerks and surrogates of counties," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Chandler,	Felch,
Bacot,	Conover,	Fish,
Booth,	Edmunds,	Freeman,
Buckalew,	Evans,	I. M. Harrison,
Buckley,	Feit,	S. Harrison,

Hewitt,	G. Middleton,	Snyder,
Hoffman,	S. C. Middleton,	Steele,
Holsman,	Naughright,	Stewart,
Jones,	Nichols,	Thomas,
Kemble,	Obdyke,	Thorne,
Keys,	Patterson,	Thornton,
Kirkpatrick,	Price,	A. S. Van Horn,
Leida,	Scull,	G. M. Van Horn,
Madden,	Sheets,	Van Houten,
Maginnis,	Simpkins,	Walling,
Martin,	Smith,	Westervelt,
McCracken,	Snediker,	Wood—52.
Mickle,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message from his Excellency, the Governor, was received at the hands of Mr. Enoch R. Borden, his private secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
TRENTON, March 4, 1858.

To HON. HENRY V. SPEER,
President of the Senate.

SIR:—I have this day approved and signed the following bill which originated in your House:

An act to authorize the Governor and Commander-in-Chief to confer the brevet rank of Major-General for long and meritorious services.

WM. A. NEWELL.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 58, entitled

An act to secure to operatives and other employees in manufactories their wages.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Scull, Thorne—2.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Bacot,	Jones,	Smith,
Booth,	Leida,	Snediker,
Buckalew,	Maginnis,	Snyder,
Buckley,	Martin,	Steele,
Chandler,	McCracken,	Stewart,
Conover,	Mickle,	Thomas,
Edmunds,	G. Middleton.	Thornton,
Feit,	S. C. Middleton,	Vandyke,
Felch,	Moore,	A. S. Van Horn,
Freeman,	Naughright,	Van Houten,
I. M. Harrison,	Nichols,	Walling,
S. Harrison,	Patterson,	Westervelt,
Hoffman,	Price,	Wood—42.
Holsman,	Simpkins,	

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has disagreed thereto.

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 4, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate bill No. 32, entitled

An act to regulate public printing.

Also, Senate bill No. 84, entitled

An act for the cession of portions of the roads of the Essex and Middlesex Turnpike Company, and the Newark Turnpike Company, to the cities and townships in which they lie.

Also, Senate bill No. 79, entitled

An act to incorporate the Colestown Cemetery Company.

Also, Senate bill No. 106, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Rahway."

Also, Senate bill No. 81, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proofs of deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

And the bill from the Senate, being

Senate bill No. 32, entitled

An act to regulate the public printing,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

Also, Senate bill No. 84, entitled

An act for the cession of portions of the road of the Essex and Middlesex Turnpike Company, and the Newark Turnpike Company, to the cities and townships in which they lie,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, Senate bill No. 79, entitled

An act to incorporate the Colestown Cemetery Company,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, Senate bill No. 106, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Rahway,"

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also, Senate bill No. 81, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgments and proofs of deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 70, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the United States to hold its courts in the State House,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Horn,	Scull,
Buckalew,	Jones,	Sheets,
Chandler,	Kemble,	Smith,
Conover,	Keys,	Snediker,
Edmunds,	Leida,	Snyder,
Evans,	Madden,	Steele,
Feit,	Maginnis,	Stewart,
Felch,	Martin,	Thomas,
Fish,	McCracken,	Thorne,
Freeman,	Mickle,	Thornton,
I. M. Harrison,	G. Middleton,	A. S. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	S. C. Middleton,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Moore,	Van Houten,
Hoffman,	Naughright,	Westervelt,
Holsman,	Price,	Wood—45.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 78, entitled

An act concerning the sale of railroads, canals, turnpikes and plank roads,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Booth,	Horn,	Sheets,
Buckalew,	Jones,	Smith,
Buckley,	Kemble,	Snediker,
Chandler,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,
Edmunds,	Leida,	Steele,
Evans,	Maginnis,	Thomas,
Feit,	Martin,	Thorne,
Felch,	McCracken,	Vandyke,
Freeman,	G. Middleton,	A. S. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Obdyke,	Van Houten,
S. Harrison,	Parse,	Walling,
Hewitt,	Patterson,	Westervelt,
Hoffman,	Price,	Wood—41.
Holsman,	Scull,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Keys,	Mickle,	S. C. Middleton—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 13, entitled

An act to define the rights of parties whose property is damaged or taken for public use in cases of the alteration of the grades of streets or highways,

Was, on motion of Mr. Chandler, taken up on its final passage.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Evans,	Jones,
Bacot,	Feit,	Kemble,
Booth,	Fish,	Leida,
Buckalew,	Freeman,	Madden,
Buckley,	Hewitt,	Maginnis,
Chandler,	Hoffman,	Martin,
Conover,	Holsman,	Naughright,
Edmunds,	Horn,	Obdyke,

Parse,	Steele,	G. M. Van Horn,
Price,	Stewart,	Van Houten,
Sheets,	Thornton,	Walling,
Snediker,	Vandyke,	Westervelt,
Snyder,	A. S. Van Horn,	Wood—40.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

I. M. Harrison,	McCracken,	Scull,
S. Harrison,	Mickle,	Smith,
Keys,	S. C. Middleton,	Thomas,
Kirkpatrick,	Patterson,	Thorne—12.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 4, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly bill No. 84, entitled

An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy and Bound Brook Railroad Company,

With sundry amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Also, that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Assembly to

Senate bill No. 20, entitled

An act for the relief of the Old Causeway Meadow Company, in the township of Mannington, in the county of Salem, and the Denn's Island Meadow Company, in the township of Lower Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem aforesaid,

And have ordered the same to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and have passed the same.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 61, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Holsman,	Scull,
Bacot,	Jones,	Snediker,
Booth,	Keys,	Snyder,
Buckalew,	Kirkpatrick,	Steele,
Buckley,	Leida,	Stewart,
Chandler,	Madden,	Thornton,
Conover,	Maginnis,	Vandyke,
Edmunds,	McCracken,	A. S. Van Horn,
Evans,	G. Middleton,	G. M. Van Horn,
Feit,	S. C. Middleton,	Van Houten,
Felch,	Obdyke,	Walling,
Fish,	Parse,	Westervelt,
Freeman,	Patterson,	Wood—41.
S. Harrison,	Price,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Hewitt,	Martin,	Smith,
Horn,	Mickle,	Thomas,
Kemble,	Sheets,	Thorne—9.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 71, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for establishing a turnpike road from the town of Hackensack to Hoboken, in the county of Bergen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Holsman,	Scull,
Bacot,	Horn,	Sheets,
Booth,	Jones,	Smith,
Buckalew,	Kemble,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,
Chandler,	Leida,	Steele,
Conover,	Madden,	Stewart,
Edmunds,	Maginnis,	Thomas,
Evans,	Martin,	Thorne,
Feit,	McCracken,	Thornton,
Felch,	Mickle,	Vandyke,
Fish,	G. Middleton,	A. S. Van Horn,
Freeman,	S. C. Middleton,	G. M. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Obdyke,	Walling,
S. Harrison,	Parse,	Westervelt,
Hewitt,	Patterson,	Wood—50.
Hoffman,	Price,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Leida moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1858.

At nine and a half o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Dobbins.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Apgar,	Holsman,	Scull,
Booth,	Jones,	Smith,
Buckalew,	Kemble,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Keys,	Steele,
Edmunds,	Leida,	Stewart,
Feit,	Madden,	Vandyke,
Felch,	Maginnis,	A. S. Van Horn,
Freeman,	Martin,	G. M. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Mickle,	Van Houten,
S. Harrison,	G. Middleton,	Voorhees,
Hewitt,	S. C. Middleton,	Westervelt,
Hoffman,	Naughright,	Wood—36.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Stewart presented a remonstrance from John E. Ward, Oliver R. Smith and others, residents of the fifth ward of the city of Newark, remonstrating against the passage of an act now before the Legislature, creating a new ward in said city, to be called the twelfth ward.

Which was read.

Mr. Stewart moved that said remonstrance be laid on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 150, entitled

An act to incorporate the National Fertilizing Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 128, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the First Presbyterian Church in Newark to increase the assessments or rents upon the pews in said church.

Also, Assembly bill No. 154, entitled

An act to provide for the establishment of true meridian lines, and standard measures for surveyors' chains, and to regulate the practice and define the duties of land surveyors.

Also, Assembly bill No. 111, entitled

An act to divide the township of Acquackanonk, in the county of Passaic, into two townships, to be called the townships of Pasaic and Cataract.

Also, Assembly bill No. 103, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson and Bergen Plank Road Company," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Also,

The amendments made by the House of Assembly to

Senate bill No. 73, entitled

An act to incorporate the Union Land and Improvement Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 40, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the Independent Essex Brigade, and to better regulate and discipline the same."

Also, Assembly bill No. 82, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Franklin, in the county of Warren, to vote by ballot at their town meetings.

Also, Assembly bill No. 8, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson County Mutual Insurance Company," passed February eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two,

Report the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN B. MADDEN,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Thornton, Chairman of the Committee on Public Printing, presented the following report:

The Committee on Public Printing, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 32, entitled

An act to regulate the public printing,

Report the same without amendment.

JOHN C. THORNTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Keys, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 179, entitled

An act to annex a part of the city of Hudson to Jersey City, to be called the fifth ward of Jersey City.

Also, Senate bill No. 106, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Rahway,"

Report the same without amendment.

SAMUEL KEYS,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. S. C. Middleton, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have examined and presented to the Governor, for his approval,

Assembly bill No. 73, entitled

An act to authorize the election of overseers of the highways by districts, in the township of North Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, and the townships of Newton and Stillwater in the county of Sussex, and the township of Livingston, in the county of Essex.

Also, Assembly bill No. 22, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Also, Assembly bill No. 86, entitled

An act to incorporate the Merchants' Insurance Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 46, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Long Dock Company," approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

Also, Assembly bill No. 30, entitled

An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep, and swine from running at large in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and the townships of Westfield and Rahway, in the county of Union.

Also, Assembly bill No. 71, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable two-thirds of the owners in value of any body or tract of salt marsh or meadow within this State, using a common road to the fast lands, to support the same," passed one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

Also, Assembly bill No. 123, entitled

An act to authorize the Governor and Commander-in-Chief to confer the brevet rank of Major-General for long and meritorious services in the militia.

SAMUEL C. MIDDLETON,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 73, entitled

An act to authorize the election of overseers of the highways by districts in the township of North Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, and the townships of Newton and Stillwater, in the county of Sussex, and the township of Livingston, in the county of Essex,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented

to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Also, Assembly bill No. 22, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
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Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Also, Assembly bill No. 46, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Long Dock Company," approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Also, Assembly bill No. 30, entitled

An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and the townships of Westfield and Rahway, in the county of Union,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Also, Assembly bill No. 71, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable two-thirds of the owners in value of any body or tract of salt marsh or meadow within this State using a common road to the fast lands, to support the same,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Also, Assembly bill No. 123, entitled

An act to authorize the Governor and Commander-in-Chief to confer the brevet rank of Major-General for long and meritorious services in the militia,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Mr. Chandler, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 53, entitled

An act to authorize commissioners to dig a ditch from some point on the Passaic river, at or near Pine brook, in a direct course, or as near as may be, to some point on the said river, at or near the mouth of Deepavaal creek, in the county of Essex, for the purpose of draining the flowed lands on the said river and its tributaries, and to relieve the people in the vicinity thereof of sickness and diseases caused thereby,

Report the same with sundry amendments.

Also, Senate bill No. 81, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proofs of deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Report the same without amendment.

L. A. CHANDLER,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. G. M. Van Horn, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to legalize certain proceedings of the Water Commissioners of the city of Hudson.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Buckalew, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the South River Bridge Company.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Westervelt offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

Which was read.

Mr. Westervelt moved that said resolution be adopted.

Which motion was agreed to.

The same gentleman offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That no member of this House shall be permitted to occupy more than five minutes at one time in debate without the unanimous consent of the members present.

Which was read.

Mr. Westervelt moved that said resolution be adopted.

Mr. Salter moved to amend by striking out the word "five" and inserting the word "fifteen."

Which motion to amend was not agreed to.

Mr. Buckalew moved to amend by striking out the word "five" and inserting the word "ten."

Which motion to amend was not agreed to.

Upon the question,

Shall this resolution be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hoffman moved that the Senate be requested to return to the House of Assembly

Senate bill No. 42, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

For their further consideration.

Which motion was agreed to.

The amendments made by the Senate to

Assembly bill No. 84, entitled

An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy and Bound Brook Railroad Company,

Were taken up and read.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill, with the amendments made thereto by the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Horn,	Salter,
Bacot,	Jones,	Scull,
Booth,	Kemble,	Sheets,
Buckalew,	Keys,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Kirkpatrick,	Steele,
Chandler,	Leida,	Stewart,
Edmunds,	Madden,	Thomas,
Evans,	Maginnis,	Thornton,
Feit,	Martin,	Vandyke,
Felch,	McCracken,	G. M. Van Horn,
Freeman,	G. Middleton,	Van Houten,
I. M. Harrison,	Naughright,	Voorhees,
S. Harrison,	Obdyke,	Walling,
Hewitt,	Parse,	Westervelt,
Hoffman,	Price,	Wood—46.
Holsman,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to said bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

Assembly bill No. 130, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Morris, in the county of Morris, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kemble,	Scull,
Bacot,	Keys,	Sheets,
Booth,	Kirkpatrick,	Smith,
Buckley,	Leida,	Snediker,
Chandler,	Madden,	Steele,
Edmunds,	Maginnis,	Stewart,
Evans,	Martin,	Thomas,
Feit,	McCracken,	Thornton,
Felch,	Mickle,	Vandyke,
Freeman,	G. Middleton,	A. S. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	S. C. Middleton,	G. M. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Naughright,	Van Houten,
Hewitt,	Obdyke,	Voorhees,
Hoffman,	Parse,	Walling,
Holsman,	Price,	Westervelt,
Horn,	Salter,	Wood—49.
Jones,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 150, entitled

An act to incorporate the National Fertilizing Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Felch,	Kirkpatrick,
Bacot,	Freeman,	Leida,
Booth,	I. M. Harrison,	Madden,
Buckalew,	Hewitt,	Maginnis,
Chandler,	Horn,	Martin,
Edmunds,	Jones,	McCracken,
Evans,	Kemble,	Mickle,
Feit,	Keys,	G. Middleton,

S. C. Middleton,	Smith,	A. S. Van Horn,
Naughright,	Snediker,	G. M. Van Horn,
Obdyke,	Steele,	Van Houten,
Parse,	Stewart,	Voorhees,
Price,	Thomas,	Walling,
Salter,	Thornton,	Westervelt,
Scull,	Vandyke,	Wood—45.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

S. Harrison,	Hoffman,	Holsman—3.

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

Mr. Chandler moved to suspend the rules regulating the regular order of business, to enable him to present the report of a committee of conference between the House of Assembly and the Senate in regard to the disagreement upon

Assembly bill No. 39, entitled

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to the townships of Orange, Caldwell, and Millburn, in the county of Essex.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the rules accordingly suspended.

Whereupon Mr. Chandler, from said committee, presented the following report:

Whereas, in Assembly bill No. 39, entitled

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to the townships of Orange, Caldwell, and Millburn, in the county of Essex,

Sundry amendments have been adopted in which the Senate have been disagreed to by the House of Assembly, and upon uch disagreement the Senate and House of Assembly have

appointed the subscribers a committee of conference upon the same; therefore, upon having explanation, and after having conferred upon the subject, they recommend that the Senate do recede from their amendments to said bill, and that the said amendments made be withdrawn, to wit:

In the fiftieth line, after the word "Caldwell," insert "Livingston," and after the word "Essex" add "and the township of Downs, in the county of Cumberland, and the township of Newton, in the county of Camden."

Also, in section first, line sixth, after the word "Caldwell," insert the word "Livingston;" and in the "seventh" line, after the word "Essex," insert the words, "and the township of Downs, in the county of Cumberland, and the township of Newton, in the county of Camden;" and at the end of said section add the words, "or is authorized by such freeholder or householder,"

And offer the said recommendations as a resolution.

ENOCH CORDERY,
R. C. HUTCHINSON,
JOHN L. SHARP. } *Senate Committee.*

AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,
AUGUSTUS L. MARTIN,
L. A. CHANDLER. } *House Committee.*

Which was read.

Mr. Chandler moved that said report be laid on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Buckley moved to suspend the rules regulating the regular order of business.

Which motion was agreed to.

Whereupon Mr. Hoffman moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate bill No. 42, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was disagreed to.

Which motion was agreed to.

Whereupon Mr. Hoffman moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly recommitted.

Assembly joint resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint resolution relative to obtaining from the United States a donation of public lands for the founding and maintaining of an agricultural college in the state of New Jersey,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this joint resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Keys,	Sheets,
Booth,	Kirkpatrick,	Snediker,
Buckalew,	Leida,	Steele,
Buckley,	Madden,	Stewart,
Chandler,	Maginnis,	Thomas,
Edmunds,	Martin,	Thornton,
Feit,	McCracken,	Vandyke,
Felch,	Mickle,	A. S. Van Horn,
Freeman,	Naughright,	G. M. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Obdyke,	Van Houten,
S. Harrison,	Parse,	Voorhees,
Hewitt,	Price,	Walling,
Hoffman,	Salter,	Westervelt,
Holsman,	Scull,	Wood—43.
Jones,		

Voting in the negative: Mr. Horn.

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

The vote by which

Assembly bill No. 107, entitled

An act to incorporate the Allentown and Imlaystown Turnpike Company

Was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading,

Having been reconsidered,

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

Assembly bill No. 158, entitled

An act to pay for repairs to the state arsenal,

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

Assembly bill No. 91, entitled

An act to alter the boundary line between the townships of Ewing and Lawrence, in the county of Mercer,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Martin moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 126, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "A supplement to an act to incorporate Jersey City," passed March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Voorhees moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 160, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act against usury,"

Was taken up and read a second time.

Upon consideration of the following, being the first section:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That in all cases of debt hereafter to arise, on which interest is recoverable by law, interest shall be allowed at the rate of six per centum per annum, for the forbearance of one hundred dollars, and in that proportion for any greater or less sum, and for any greater or less period of time; *provided*, that it shall be lawful by an agreement made between the parties to any bond, bill, note or contract, for any person to take at the rate of seven per centum per annum for the forbearance of one hundred dollars for one year, and at that rate for any greater or less sum, and for any greater or less period of time on such contract,

Mr. Horn moved to amend by striking out the word "seven" and inserting the word "six."

Pending the question to amend,

Mr. I. M. Harrison moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed until Tuesday next, and that it be made the special order of business for that day.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 161, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act against usury,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Scull moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Mr. Felch moved to suspend the rules regulating the regular order of business, to enable the Committee on Commerce and Navigation to report.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the rules accordingly suspended.

Whereupon, Mr. Felch, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Commerce and Navigation, presented the following report:

(For Report see Appendix.)

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Chandler moved that five hundred copies of the report be printed for the use of the members of this House.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 166, entitled

An act relative to public schools in the township of Union, Camden county,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Upon consideration of the following, being the first section:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the inhabitants of the township of Union, in Camden county, at their annual town meetings, shall be, and they are hereby authorized, to raise such sums of money, to be used for the building of school houses and for the support of public schools within said township, by taxation or otherwise, as shall be determined and fixed upon by a plurality of votes cast at said town meeting; *provided*, that such amount shall in no case exceed the sum of four dollars for each child between the ages of five and eighteen years, belonging to said township,

Mr. Salter moved to amend, in the seventh line, by striking out the word "four," and inserting the word "three."

Which motion to amend was not agreed to.

Upon consideration of the following, being the second section:

2. *And be it enacted*, That whenever a plurality of the votes in school districts number two and three in said township shall determine in favor of uniting said two districts into one school district, it shall be the duty of the town superintendent of public schools in said township for the time being, to unite the same into one district, to be known as school district number three; *provided*, that said election is held after ten days' notice, if the same has been given by said town superintendent.

Mr. Hoffman moved to amend by adding the following:

"So alter and extend the boundaries of said school district Number three, so that the same shall embrace and incorporate

within said school district number three, the said school district number two, and."

Which motion to amend was agreed to.

The same gentleman moved to further amend in the sixth line, by striking out the word "if," and inserting the word "of."

Which motion to amend was agreed to.

The same gentleman moved to further amend in the same line, by striking out the words "has been," and inserting the words "to be."

Which motion to amend was agreed to,

And the bill having been twice read, considered by sections, amended and agreed to, was ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 105, entitled

A supplement to an act to incorporate the Hoboken and Hudson River Turnpike Company, passed March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

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

Assembly bill No. 152, entitled

An act for the relief of Christopher Wilson, of the county of Mercer, a soldier of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve,

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

Assembly bill No. 141, entitled

An act for the relief of Elizabeth Case of Roxbury, in the county of Morris,

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

Assembly bill No. 153, entitled

An act to incorporate the Leviathan Fire and Marine Insurance Company,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Upon consideration of the following, being the second section:

2. *And be it enacted,* That the capital stock of said company shall not exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each; and there shall be paid into the treasury of said corporation, by each subscriber to the capital stock, at the time of subscription, an instalment of five per cent. on the stock by him subscribed for, and the said company shall not commence business until fifty thousand dollars of said stock is subscribed for and paid.

Mr. Scull moved to amend in the fifth line by striking out the word "five" and inserting the word "twenty."

Which motion to amend was not agreed to.

The third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth sections were severally considered and agreed to.

Upon consideration of the following, being the eleventh section:

11. *And be it enacted,* That the said company shall pay into the treasury of this state one quarter of one per centum per annum on the capital stock paid in, or secured to be paid as aforesaid, to commence three years after the said company shall go into operation; which amount shall be paid under oath or affirmation of the president and secretary thereof,

Mr. Bacot moved to amend in the third line by striking out the words "or secured to be paid as aforesaid."

Which motion to amend was agreed to.

Mr. Scull moved to amend in the same line by striking out the word "three," and inserting the word "one."

Which motion to amend was agreed to.

The bill having been read a second time, considered by sections, amended and agreed to, was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. I. M. Harrison moved that this House do now adjourn.

Upon which motion Mr. G. Middleton called for the ayes and nays.

Which call being sustained, the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Jones,	Parse,
Bacot,	Madden,	Price,
Booth,	Martin,	Scull,
Chandler,	McCracken,	Thomas,
Edmunds,	Naughright,	Vandyke,
Feit,	Obdyke,	G. M. Van Horn—19.
Holsman,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Buckalew,	Kirkpatrick,	Sheets,
Freeman,	Leida,	Smith,
I. M. Harrison,	Mickle,	Snediker,
Hewitt,	G. Middleton,	Steele,
Hoffman,	S. C. Middleton,	Thornton,
Horn,	Salter,	Wood—19.
Keys,		

So said motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans moved a call of the House.

Mr. Mickle moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 98, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable the owners of the swamps and bog meadows lying on the east and west branches of the Paulings' Kill, in the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex, to drain the same," passed March first, eighteen hundred and thirty-six,

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

Mr. Evans moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion being agreed to,

The House adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1858.

At three o'clock the House met.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Apgar,	Horn,	Steele,
Booth,	Kirkpatrick,	Stewart,
Buckalew,	Madden,	Thomas,
Buckley,	Maginnis,	Thorne,
Conover,	Martin,	Thornton,
Edmunds,	G. Middleton,	Vandyke,
Feit,	Parse,	G. M. Van Horn,
Freeman,	Price,	Van Houten,
I. M. Harrison,	Scull,	Westervelt,
S. Harrison,	Snediker,	Wood—32.
Holsman,	Snyder,	

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. G. Middleton presented the following petition, from Wm. C. Norton, James Parker and others:

To the Senate and House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

The undersigned, inhabitants of Upper Freehold township, Monmouth county, would petition your honorable bodies to grant an act to construct a turnpike from Allentown to Imlaystown, in said county, to be called the Allentown and Imlaystown Turnpike Company.

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. G. Middleton, laid on the table.

Mr. Parse presented a remonstrance from Jacob Manning, James Verdon and others, citizens of the village of Plainfield, county of Union, and State of New Jersey, remonstrating against the passage of the act now before the Legislature, entitled

An act to provide for lighting the streets in the village of Plainfield, in the county of Union.

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Parse, laid on the table.

Mr. Scull presented a petition from Isaac Adams, Benjamin Wallace and others, inhabitants of the townships of Delaware and Chester, in the counties of Camden and Burlington, representing that a bridge across Pennshawken creek is much needed, and praying for the passage of the bill now before the Legislature, entitled

An act to authorize the erection of a bridge across Pennshawken creek.

Which was read,

Mr. Scull moved to lay said petition on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Thornton presented a petition from John McDonald, Thomas E. Richards, and others, praying for the passage of an act creating a new ward in the city of Newark, out of parts of the fifth and tenth wards of said city.

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Thornton, was laid on the table.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 69, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Also, Assembly bill No. 105, entitled

Supplement to "An act to incorporate the Hoboken and Hudson River Turnpike Company," passed March twelve, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Also, Assembly bill No. 148, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the

Essex County Mutual Insurance Company," passed February thirteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-four,

Also, Assembly bill No. 166, entitled

An act relative to public schools in the township of Union, Camden county.

Also, Assembly bill No. 141, entitled

An act for the relief of Elizabeth Case, of Roxbury, in the county of Morris.

Also, Assembly bill No. 152, entitled

An act for the relief of Christopher Wilson, of the county of Mercer, a soldier of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve.

Also, Assembly bill No. 153, entitled

An act to incorporate the Leviathan Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 136, entitled

An act to incorporate the Oxford Iron, Mining, and Manufacturing Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 158, entitled

An act to pay for the repairs of the state arsenal.

Also, Assembly bill No. 137, entitled

An act to authorize John Sturges, Jr. and his representatives to apportion his land by partition or lot.

Also, Assembly bill No. 125, entitled

An act to incorporate the Burlington and Beverly Turnpike Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 107, entitled

An act to incorporate the Allentown and Imlaystown Turnpike Company.

Also, amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate bill No. 72, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish the city of Elizabeth."

Also, amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate bill No. 73, entitled

An act to incorporate the Union Land and Improvement Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 84, entitled

An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy and Bound Brook Railroad Company,

Report the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN B. MADDEN,
Chairman.

Which were read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, from the Committee on Public Buildings, reported a bill, entitled

An act authorizing the clerk in chancery and treasurer to enlarge their respective office.

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

Mr. Vandyke gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Lawrence Turnpike Company.

Senate bill No. 81, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proof of deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

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

Senate bill No. 87, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to reorganize the courts of law," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

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

Senate bill No. 83, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Senate bill No. 96, entitled

An act authorizing the inhabitants of Carpenter's Landing school district number two, in the township of Mantua, Gloucester county, to raise money for school purposes,

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

Senate joint resolution No. 2, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the debts of the Lunatic Asylum,

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

Senate bill No. 62, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a bridge over Cooper's creek," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six,

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

Senate bill No. 44, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads," appooved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Westervelt moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Senate bill No. 98, entitled

An act to provide for lighting the streets in the village of Plainfield, in the county of Union,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Buckalew moved that further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

A message from the Senate, by the hands Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 5, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate bill No. 94, entitled

An act to incorporate the Holmdel Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Also, that the Senate has passed

Assembly bill No. 57, entitled

An act to incorporate the Bridgeton and Fairfield Turnpike Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 85, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Princeton Mutual Fire Insurance Company," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

Also, Assembly bill No. 93, entitled

An act to authorize certain streets marked out on a plan of the city of Hoboken, to be changed.

Also, Assembly bill No. 101, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Mannington, in the county of Salem, and the township of Livingston, in the county of Essex, to vote by ballot at their town meetings.

Also, Assembly bill No. 108, entitled

An act to vest in the trustees of school district No. one, in the town of Bergen, the lands and tenements known as the

Old Academy Lot, and to empower them to erect a building thereon, and to raise money for the construction of the same,

Severally without amendment.

Also, Assembly bill No. 99, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize and enable the city of Trenton to purchase a part or the whole of the capital stock of the Trenton Water-Works Company," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

With amendments.

In which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 57, entitled

An act for the preservation of game in the county of Cape May,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Edmunds moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Senate bill No. 65, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning coroners," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Thornton moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Senate bill No. 51, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment

of crimes," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Upon its being considered by sections, it was amended, and as amended agreed to, and to be reprinted, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 40, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to the court of pardons,"

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

Senate bill No. 53, entitled

An act to authorize commissioners to dig a ditch from some point on the Passaic river, at or near Pine Brook, in a direct course, or as near as may be, to some point on the said river, at or near the mouth of Deepavaal Brook, in the county of Essex, for the purpose of draining the flowed lands on the said river and its tributaries, and to relieve the people in the vicinity thereof of sickness and diseases caused thereby,

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

Senate bill No. 47, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to create the county of Union,"

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

Senate bill No. 31, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

Senate bill No. 82, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,

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

Senate bill No. 97, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the Second Presbyterian Church of Orange to assess sums of money as a tax or rent on the pews of their church,

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

Assembly bill No. 91, entitled

An act to alter the boundary line between the townships of Ewing and Lawrence, in the county of Mercer,

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

The message from the Senate was taken up and read.

And the bill from the Senate, being

Senate bill No. 94, entitled

An act to incorporate the Holmdel Mutual Fire Insurance Company,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 138, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mercer Cemetery Company at Trenton," passed February twenty-three, eighteen hundred and forty-three,

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

Assembly bill No. 139, entitled

An act to authorize the election of overseers of the highways by districts in the township of Chatham, in the county of Morris, and in the township of Hope, in the county of Warren,

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

Assembly bill No. 114, entitled

An act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the township of Pequannock. in the county of Morris, and in the townships of Tewksbury and Clinton, in the county of Hunterdon,

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

Assembly bill No. 156, entitled

An act to prevent gaming,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Martin moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 160, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act against usury,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Horn moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

An the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 175, entitled

An act relative to the sale of geological reports,

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

Assembly bill No. 98, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable the owners of the swamps and bog meadows lying on the east and west branches of the Paulings' Kill, in the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex, to drain the same, passed March first, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six,

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

Assembly bill No. 167, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Roseville, in the city of Newark, to sell certain real estate,

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

Assembly bill No. 157, entitled

An act to incorporate the Gloucester China Company,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Upon the consideration of the following, being the second section:

2. *And be it enacted*, That the capital stock of said corporation shall be one hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and shall be subscribed for and paid in at such time or times, in such manner, and in such instalment or instalments, and upon such notice as the said corporation may, by by-laws, or otherwise, direct or appoint; and, in case of failure by any stockholder to pay his or her instalment or instalments, at the time and place mentioned and appointed for the payment thereof, such stockholder shall incur a forfeiture of his or her share or shares, and all payments thereon, to the use of said corporation; *provided* said company shall not commence business until the sum of fifty thousand dollars is actually paid in,

Mr. Scull moved to amend, in the second line, by striking out the words "one hundred," and inserting the word "fifty."

Which motion to amend was agreed to.

Mr. Booth moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which motion was not agreed to.

The third, fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh sections were agreed to.

Upon consideration of the following, being the eighth section:

8. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall continue in force for fifty years, and the Legislature reserves the right, at any time, to alter, amend, or repeal the same.

Mr. I. M. Harrison moved to amend, by striking out the word "fifty," and inserting the word "twenty."

Which motion to amend was agreed to,

And the bills as amended was agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 176, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Lambertville, in the township of West Amwell,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Upon its being considered by sections, the first, second, and third sections were agreed to.

Upon consideration of the following, being the fourth section:

4. *And be it enacted*, That the said assessor shall attend the meeting of the said commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation, make out a new tax-book, making in the same whatever alterations or corrections the said commissioners of appeal may have ordered to be made in the assessments, and shall make out his abstract for the meeting of the board of assessors from such corrected tax-book.

Mr. Horn moved to amend, in the first line, by striking out the word "attend," and inserting the word "before."

Which motion to amend was agreed to,

And the bill, as amended, was agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 174, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Camden," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Upon its being considered by sections, the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth sections were agreed to.

Upon consideration of the following, being the tenth section:

10. *And be it enacted*, That each ward shall be credited with the amount of taxes assessed and collected upon mortgages in the respective wards, without reference being had to where they are held.

Mr. Scull moved to amend by striking out the entire section after the word "mortgages," in the second line, and insert the words "provided that when mortgages are held by parties residing in one ward and property lying in another, the ward where the property lies shall be credited with the amount of taxes assessed, and collected upon said mortgages."

Which motion to amend was agreed to.

The eleventh section was agreed to.

Upon consideration of the following, being the twelfth section:

12. *And be it enacted*, That at the ward elections hereafter held in the city of Camden, there shall be elected in each of the wards of the city, from among the citizens residing therein, two freeholders, commonly called chosen freeholders,

Mr. Scull moved to amend in the third line, by striking out the word "two," and inserting the word "one."

Which motion to amend was agreed to.

Mr. Booth moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

The amendments made by the Senate to

Assembly bill No. 99, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize and enable the city of Trenton to purchase a part or the whole of

the capital stock of the Trenton Water-Works Company," approved March second, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

Was taken up and read.

Mr. Fish moved that said amendments be concurred in.

Which motion was agreed to.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill, with the amendments made thereto by the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative; Messrs.

Booth,	Horn,	Steele,
Buckley,	Keys,	Stewart,
Buckley,	Kirkpatrick,	Thomas,
Conover,	Madden,	Thorne,
Edmunds,	Maginnis,	Thornton,
Feit,	Martin,	Vandyke,
Fish,	McCracken,	G. M. Van Horn,
Freeman,	Price,	Van Houten,
I. M. Harrison,	Sheets,	Westervelt,
S. Harrison,	Snediker,	Wood—32.
Holsman,	Snyder,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to said bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

Assembly bill No. 94, entitled

An act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the township of Bergen, in the county of Hudson,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Pending the question,

Mr. Fish moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion being agreed to,

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1858.

At nine and a half o'clock the House met.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Apgar,	Horn,	Snediker,
Bacot,	Jones,	Snyder,
Buckley,	Keys,	Speer,
Edmunds,	Kirkpatrick,	Stewart,
Evans,	Leida,	Thomas,
Feit,	Madden,	Thorne,
Felch,	Maginnis,	A. S. Van Horn,
Freeman,	McCracken,	G. M. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Moore,	Van Houten,
S. Harrison,	Naughright,	Walling,
Hewitt,	Parse,	Westervelt,
Hoffman,	Sheets,	Wood—37.
Holsman,		

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Buckley presented sundry papers with reference to Alexander Wilson and others.

Which, on motion, were laid on the table.

Mr. Keys, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 60, entitled

An act to determine the number of chosen freeholders and county collector in the county of Camden,

Report the same with sundry amendments.

SAMUEL KEYS,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 114, entitled

An act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the township of Pequannock, in the county of Morris, and in the townships of Tewksbury and Clinton, in the county of Hunterdon.

Also, Assembly bill No. 91, entitled

An act to alter the boundary line between the townships of Erving and Lawrence, in the county of Mercer.

Also, Assembly bill No. 175, entitled

An act relative to the sale of geological reports.

Also, Assembly bill No. 176, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Lambertville, in the township of West Amwell.

Also, Assembly bill No. 167, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Roseville, in the city of Newark, to sell certain real estate.

Also, amendments made to

Senate bill No. 47, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to create the county of Union."

Also, amendments made to

Senate bill No. 96, entitled

An act authorizing the inhabitants of Carpenter's Landing school district number two, in the township of Mantua, Gloucester county, to raise money for school purposes.

Also, amendments made to

Senate bill No. 40, entitled

Suplement to the act entitled "An act relative to the court of pardons."

Also, amendments made to

Senate bill No. 53, entitled

An act to authorize commissioners to dig a ditch from some point on the Passaic river, at or near Pine Brook, in a direct course, or as near as may be, to some point on the said river, at or near the mouth of Deepavaal creek, in the county of Essex, for the purpose of draining the flowed lands on the said river and its tributaries, and to relieve the people in the vicinity thereof of sickness and diseases caused thereby,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

The committee would also report,

Assembly bill No. 138, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mercer Cemetery Company, at Trenton," passed February twenty-three, eighteen hundred and forty-three.

Also, Assembly bill No. 60, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize and enable the city of Trenton to purchase a part or the whole of the capital stock of the Trenton Water Works Company," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

Correctly engrossed.

JOHN B. MADDEN,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Apgar, Chairman of the Committee on State Prison, presented the following report:

The Committee on State Prison, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 181, entitled

An act making an appropriation for the state prison,

Report the same without amendment.

FREDERICK APGAR,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. I. M. Harrison gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act for the better disciplining of the Newark Brigade.

Mr. Chandler, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A joint resolution, entitled

A joint resolution relative to Lieutenant Maury, of the United States Navy.

Which was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Edmunds offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the clerk be instructed to furnish each member of the House of Assembly with one hundred stamped envelopes and two hundred newspaper stamps, wherewith to prepay official correspondence with their constituents.

Which was read.

Mr. Edmunds moved that said resolution be adopted.

Upon the question,

Shall this resolution be adopted?

Mr. Edmunds called for the ayes and nays.

Which call being sustained, the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Leida,	Smith,
Edmunds,	Madden,	Snyder,
I. M. Harrison,	Moore,	Thomas,
Hewitt,	Obdyke,	Thorne,
Hoffman,	Scull,	A. S. Van Horn,
Jones,	Sheets,	Wood—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Bacot,	Conover,	Holsman,
Buckalew,	Feit,	Horn,
Buckley,	Felch,	Keys,
Chandler,	S. Harrison,	Kirkpatrick,

Maginnis,	Price,	Stewart,
Martin,	Salter,	G. M. Van Horn,
McCracken,	Simpkins,	Van Houten,
G. Middleton,	Snediker,	Walling,
Naughright,	Speer,	Westervelt—29.
Parse,	Steele,	

So said resolution was not adopted.

Assembly bill No. 160, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act against usury,"

Being the special order of business for the day,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Upon consideration of the following, being the second section:

1. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall not be so construed so as to allow or permit any incorporated bank of this state to charge or collect on any loan of money, a greater rate of interest or discount than that allowed by the charter of said bank.

Mr. Kirkpatrick moved to amend by adding the following:

And that the county of Essex, and the county of Hudson, and the county of Bergen, and the city of Paterson, shall be exempt from the provisions of this bill.

Which motion to amend was not agreed to.

Mr. Horn moved to amend in the following, being the first section:

1. *And be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That in all cases of debt hereafter to arise, on which interest is recoverable by law, interest shall be allowed at the rate of six per centum per annum for the forbearance of one hundred dollars, and in that proportion for any greater or less sum and for any greater or less period of time; *provided*, that it shall be lawful, by an agreement made between the parties to any bond, bill, note or contract, for any person to take at the rate of seven per centum per annum for the forbearance of one hundred dollars for one year, and at that rate for any greater or less sum, and for any greater or less period of time in such contract.

And in the seventh line, by striking out the word "seven," and inserting the word "six."

Upon the question,

Shall this amendment be agreed to?

Mr. Buckley called for the ayes and nays.

Which call being sustained, the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Leida,	Sheets,
Conover,	Madden,	Simpkins,
Edmunds,	Martin,	Smith,
Hewitt,	Mickle,	Snyder,
Horn,	Moore,	Steele,
Jones,	Naughright,	Thomas,
Kemble,	Obdyke,	Wood—21.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Bacot,	Hoffman,	Scull,
Buckalew,	Holsman,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Keys,	Speer,
Chandler,	Kirkpatrick,	Thorne,
Evans,	Maginnis,	Vandyke,
Feit,	McCracken,	G. M. Van Horn,
Felch,	G. Middleton,	Van Houten,
Fish,	Parse,	Voorhees,
Freeman,	Price,	Walling,
I. M. Harrison,	Salter,	Westervelt—31.
S. Harrison,		

So said amendment was not agreed to.

And the bill having been twice read, considered by sections, amended and agreed to, was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 174, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Camden," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty,

Being the special order of business for the day,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections,

agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 94, entitled

An act to provide for the collection of arrearages of taxes in the township of Bergen, in the county of Hudson,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Westervelt moved that further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 111, entitled

An act to divide the township of Acquackanonk, in the county of Passaic, into two townships, to be called the townships of Pasaic and Cataract,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Holsman, Sheets, Westervelt—4.
Horn,

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Hewitt,	Obdyke,
Bacot,	Hoffman,	Parse,
Buckalew,	Jones,	Price,
Buckley,	Kemble,	Salter,
Chandler,	Keys,	Scull,
Conover,	Kirkpatrick,	Simpkins,
Edmunds,	Leida,	Smith,
Evans,	Madden,	Snediker,
Feit,	Maginnis,	Speer,
Felch,	Martin,	Stewart,
Fish,	McCracken,	Thomas,
Freeman,	G. Middleton,	Thorne,
I. M. Harrison,	S. C. Middleton,	Thornton,
S. Harrison,	Naughright,	Vandyke,

A. S. Van Horn, Van Houten, Wood—47.
G. M. Van Horn, Walling,

So said bill was lost.

Assembly bill No. 131, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act against usury,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Chandler moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 154, entitled

An act to provide for the establishment of the true meridian lines, and of standard measures for surveyors' chains, and to regulate the practice and define the duties of land surveyors,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kemble,	Snediker,
Buckalew,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,
Buckley,	Leida,	Speer,
Chandler,	Madden,	Steele,
Conover,	Maginnis,	Stewart,
Edmunds,	McCracken,	Thomas,
Feit,	G. Middleton,	Thorne,
Felch,	Naughright,	Thornton,
Fish,	Obdyke,	Vandyke,
Freeman,	Parse,	A. S. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Price,	G. M. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Salter,	Van Houten,
Hewitt,	Scull,	Walling,
Hoffman,	Sheets,	Westervelt,
Holsman,	Smith,	Wood—46.
Horn,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Evans,	Martin,	Simpkins—5.
Jones,	Moore,	

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

Assembly bill No. 176, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Lambertville, in the township of West Amwell,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

"Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Leida,	Snediker,
Buckalew,	Madden,	Snyder,
Buckley,	Maginnis,	Steele,
Chandler,	Martin,	Stewart,
Conover,	McCracken,	Thomas,
Edmunds,	Mickle,	Thorne,
Evans,	Moore,	Thornton,
I. M. Harrison,	Naughright,	Vandyke,
S. Harrison,	Obdyke,	A. S. Van Horn,
Hoffman,	Parse,	G. M. Van Horn,
Horn,	Price,	Van Houten,
Jones,	Scull,	Walling,
Kemble,	Sheets,	Westervelt,
Keys,	Smith,	Wood—43.
Kirkpatrick,		

Voting in the negative: Mr. Simpkins.

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

Assembly bill No. 69, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Kirkpatrick moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Bacot,	Hoffman,	Steele,
Buckley,	Maginnis,	Thomas,
Chandler,	G. Middleton,	Thornton,
Conover,	Naughright,	G. M. Van Horn,
Edmunds,	Parse,	Van Houten,
Freeman,	Price,	Walling,
I. M. Harrison,	Scull,	Weestervelt,
S. Harrison,	Snediker,	Wood—26.
Hewitt,	Speer,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Leida,	Simpkins,
Evans,	Madden,	Smith,
Feit,	Martin,	Snyder,
Horn,	McCracken,	Stewart,
Jones,	Mickle,	Thorne,
Kemble,	Obdyke,	Vandyke,
Keys,	Sheets,	A. S. Van Horn—22.
Kirkpatrick,		

So said bill was lost.

Assembly bill No. 158, entitled

An act to pay for repairs to the state arsenal,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Keys,	Sheets,
Bacot,	Kirkpatriek,	Simpkins,
Buckley,	Leida,	Snediker,
Chandler,	Madden,	Speer,
Conover,	Maginnis,	Steele,
Feit,	Martin,	Stewart,
Felch,	McCracken,	Thornton,
Freeman,	Moore,	Vandyke,
I. M. Harrison,	Naughright,	A. S. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Obdyke,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hoffman,	Parse,	Walling,
Horn,	Price,	Westervelt,
Jones,	Salter,	Wood—40.
Kemble,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Edmunds,	G. Middleton,	Thomas,
Evans,	Scull,	Thorne,
Hewitt,	Smith,	Van Houten—11.
Mickle,	Snyder,	

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

Assembly bill No. 166, entitled

An act relative to public schools in the township of Union, Camden county,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Bacot,	Edmunds,	Freeman,
Buckalew,	Evans,	I. M. Harrison,
Buckley,	Feit,	S. Harrison,
Chandler,	Felch,	Hewitt,
Conover,	Fish,	Hoffman,

Jones,	Naughright,	Steele,
Kemble,	Obdyke,	Stewart,
Keys,	Parse,	Thomas,
Kirkpatrick,	Price,	Thorne,
Leida,	Salter,	Thornton,
Madden,	Scull,	Vandyke,
Maginnis,	Sheets,	A. S. Van Horn,
Martin,	Simpkins,	G. M. Van Horn,
McCracken,	Smith,	Van Houten,
Mickle,	Snediker,	Walling,
G. Middleton,	Snyder,	Westervelt,
Moore,	Speer,	Wood—51.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 9, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has elected Hon. John C. Rafferty President of the Senate *pro tempore*.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 107, entitled

An act to incorporate the Allentown and Imlaystown Turnpike Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kemble,	Sheets,
Bacot,	Keys,	Simpkins,
Buckalew,	Kirkpatrick,	Smith,
Buckley,	Leida,	Snediker,
Chandler,	Madden,	Snyder,
Conover,	Maginnis,	Steele,
Edmunds,	Martin,	Stewart,
Evans,	McCracken,	Thomas,
Feit,	Mickle,	Thorne,
Felch,	G. Middleton,	Thornton,
Fish,	Moore,	Vandyke,
Freeman,	Naughright,	A. S. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Obdyke,	G. M. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Parse,	Van Houten,
Hewitt,	Price,	Walling,
Hoffman,	Salter,	Westervelt,
Horn,	Scull,	Wood—52.
Jones,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 5, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly bill No. 70, entitled

An act to increase the revenues of the state of New Jersey,

With sundry amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 105, entitled

A supplement to an act to incorporate the Hoboken and Hudson River Turnpike Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Hewitt,	Parse,
Buckalew,	Hoffman,	Price,
Buckley,	Horn,	Sheets,
Chandler,	Keys,	Snediker,
Conover,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,
Edmunds,	Leida,	Thorne,
Evans,	Madden,	Thornton,
Feit,	Maginnis,	Vandyke,
Felch,	Martin,	A. S. Van Horn,
Fish,	McCracken,	Van Houten,
Freeman,	Mickle,	Walling,
I. M. Harrison,	Moore,	Wood—38.
S. Harrison,	Obdyke,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Jones,	Steele,	Thomas,
Salter,	Stewart,	G. M. Van Horn—7.
Simpkins,		

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

Assembly bill No. 103, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson and Bergen Plank Road Company," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Horn,	Scull,
Bacot,	Kemble,	Smith,
Buckalew,	Keys,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,
Chandler,	Leida,	Steele,
Conover,	Madden,	Stewart,
Edmunds,	Maginnis,	Thorne,
Evans,	Martin,	Thornton,
Feit,	McCracken,	Vandyke,
Fish,	Moore,	A. S. Van Horn,
Freeman,	Naughright,	G. M. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Obdyke,	Van Houten,
S. Harrison,	Parse,	Walling,
Hewitt,	Price,	Westervelt,
Hoffman,	Salter,	Wood—45.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Simpkins, Thomas—2.

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

Mr. Thornton moved to suspend the rules regulating the regular order of business, to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which motion was agreed to.

Whereupon Mr. Thornton offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate be informed that the Honorable Lyman A. Chandler, of Morris, is now occupying the chair, in the absence of the Speaker.

Which was read.

Mr. Thornton moved that said resolution be adopted.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 128, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the First Presbyterian Church in Newark to increase the assessments or rents upon the pews in said church,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Bacot,	Jones,	Scull,
Buckalew,	Kemble,	Sheets,
Buckley,	Keys,	Smith,
Chandler,	Kirkpatrick,	Snediker,
Conover,	Maginnis,	Steele,
Edmunds,	Martin,	Thorne,
Feit,	Mickle,	Thornton,
Felch,	Moore,	G. M. Van Horn,
Fish,	Naughright,	Van Houten,
Freeman,	Parse,	Walling,
I. M. Harrison,	Price,	Westervelt,
S. Harrison,	Salter,	Wood—37.
Hewitt,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Simpkins,	Thomas,
Horn,	Snyder,	Vandyke,
Madden,	Stewart,	A. S. Van Horn—9.

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

Assembly bill No. 125, entitled

An act to incorporate the Burlington and Beverly Turnpike Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Buckley,	Edmunds,
Bacot,	Chandler,	Evans,
Buckalew,	Conover,	Feit,

Felch,	McCracken,	Speer,
Freeman,	Mickle,	Steele,
I. M. Harrison,	G. Middleton,	Stewart,
S. Harrison,	Moore,	Thomas,
Hewitt,	Naughright,	Thorne,
Hoffman,	Obdyke,	Thornton,
Jones,	Parse,	Vandyke,
Kemble,	Price,	A. S. Van Horn,
Keys,	Scull,	G. M. Van Horn,
Kirkpatrick,	Sheets,	Van Houten,
Leida,	Simpkins,	Walling,
Madden,	Smith,	Westervelt,
Maginnis,	Snediker,	Wood—50.
Martin,	Snyder,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 136, entitled

An act to incorporate the Oxford Iron, Mining and Manufacturing Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Bacot,	Hewitt,	Price,
Buckalew,	Jones,	Salter,
Buckley,	Kirkpatrick,	Simpkins,
Chandler,	Leida,	Smith,
Conover,	Madden,	Snediker,
Edmunds,	Maginnis,	Snyder,
Evans,	Martin,	Steele,
Feit,	McCracken,	Thomas,
Felch,	G. Middleton,	Thorne,
Fish,	Moore,	Vandyke,
I. M. Harrison,	Obdyke,	A. S. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Parse,	G. M. Van Horn,

Van Houten, Westervelt, Wood—41.
Walling,

Voting in the nagative: Mr. Horn.

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

Assembly bill No. 137, entitled

An act to authorize John Sturges, Jr., to apportion his land by partition or lot,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Westervelt moved that further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative—0.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kemble,	Smith,
Bacot,	Kirkpatrick,	Snediker,
Buckalew,	Leida,	Snyder,
Buckley,	Madden,	Speer,
Chandler,	Maginnis,	Steele,
Conover,	Martin,	Stewart,
Edmunds,	McCracken,	Thomas,
Evans,	G. Middleton,	Thorne,
Feit,	Moore,	Thornton,
Felch,	Obdyke,	Vandyke,
Fish,	Parse,	A. S. Van Horn,
Freeman,	Price,	G. M. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Salter,	Van Houten,
S. Harrison,	Scull,	Walling,
Hewitt,	Sheets,	Westervelt,
Hoffman,	Simpkins,	Wood—49.
Horn,		

So said bill was lost.

Assembly bill No. 141, entitled

An act for the relief of Elizabeth Case, of Roxbury, in the county of Morris,

Was taken up and read a third time,

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Horn,	Sheets,
Bacot,	Jones,	Simpkins,
Buckalew,	Kemble,	Smith,
Chandler,	Keys,	Snediker,
Conover,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,
Edmunds,	Leida,	Speer,
Evans,	Madden,	Steele,
Feit,	Maginnis,	Thorne,
Felch,	Martin,	Thornton,
Fish,	McCracken,	Vandyke,
Freeman,	Moore,	A. S. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Obdyke,	G. M. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Parse,	Westervelt,
Hewitt,	Price,	Wood—44.
Hoffman,	Scull,	

Voting in the negative; Mr. Naughright.

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

Assembly bill No. 148, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Essex County Mutual Insurance Company," passed February thirteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows,

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Jones,	Scull,
Bacot,	Kemble,	Sheets,
Buckalew,	Keys,	Simpkins,
Buckley,	Kirkpatrick,	Smith,
Chandler,	Leida,	Snediker,
Conover,	Madden,	Snyder,
Edmunds,	Maginnis,	Speer,
Evans,	Martin,	Steele,
Feit,	McCracken,	Stewart,
Felch,	G. Middleton,	Vandyke,
Fish,	Moore,	A. S. Van Horn,
Freeman,	Naughright,	G. M. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Obdyke,	Van Houten,
S. Harrison,	Parse,	Walling,
Hewitt,	Price,	Westervelt,
Hoffman,	Salter,	Wood—49.
Horn,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Thomas,	Thorne—2.

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

Assembly bill No. 152, entitled

An act for the relief of Christopher Wilson, of the county of Mercer, a soldier of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Evans,	S. Harrison,
Bacot,	Feit,	Hewitt,
Buckalew,	Felch,	Hoffman,
Chandler,	Fish,	Horn,
Conover,	Freeman,	Jones,
Edmunds,	I. M. Harrison,	Kemble,

Keys,	Price,	Stewart,
Kirkpatrick,	Salter,	Thomas,
Leida,	Scull,	Vandyke,
Madden,	Sheets,	A. S. Van Horn,
Maginnis,	Simpkins,	G. M. Van Horn,
Martin,	Smith,	Van Houten,
McCracken,	Snediker,	Walling,
Moore,	Snyder,	Westervelt,
Obdyke,	Speer,	Wood—47.
Parse,	Steele,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 153, entitled

An act to incorporate the Leviathan Fire and Marine Insurance Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kemble,	Smith,
Bacot,	Kirkpatrick,	Snediker,
Buckalew,	Leida,	Snyder,
Buckley,	Madden,	Speer,
Chandler,	Maginnis,	Steele,
Conover,	Martin,	Stewart,
Edmunds,	McCracken,	Thomas,
Evans,	G. Middleton,	Thorne,
Feit,	Moore,	Vandyke,
Felch,	Obdyke,	A. S. Van Horn,
Freeman,	Parse,	G. M. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Price,	Van Houten,
S. Harrison,	Scull,	Walling,
Hewitt,	Sheets,	Westervelt,
Hoffman,	Simpkins,	Wood—46.
Jones,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 9, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate bill No. 91, entitled

An act to incorporate the Hightstown and Perrineville Turnpike Company.

Also, Senate bill No. 89, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Trenton Patent Promoting Company," passed Anno Domini eighteen hundred and forty-seven.

Also, Senate bill No. 90, entitled

An act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the township of Raritan, Holmdel and Matavan, in the county of Monmouth.

Also, Senate bill No. 112, entitled

An act to incorporate the Hainesport Hotel Company.

Also, Senate bill No. 105, entitled

An act supplemental to the charter of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Bergen Point.

Also, Senate bill No. 115, entitled

An act to incorporate the Girard Hotel Company.

Also, Senate bill No. 75, entitled

An act regulating the election of overseers of the highways in the township of Fairfield, in the county of Cumberland.

Also, Senate bill No. 111, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Long Dock Company," approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Also, the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the United States Patent Grain-huller Company,

Without amendment.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which were read and accepted.

And the bill from the Senate, being

Senate bill No. 90, entitled

An act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the townships of Raritan, Holmdel and Matavan, in the county of Monmouth,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, Senate bill No. 91, entitled

An act to incorporate the Hightstown and Perrineville Turnpike Company,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, Senate bill No. 75, entitled

An act regulating the election of overseers of the highways in the township of Fairfield, in the county of Cumberland,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also, Senate bill No. 105, entitled

An act supplemental to the charter of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Bergen Point,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, Senate bill No. 89, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Trenton Patent Promoting Company," passed A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committeed on Corporations.

Also, Senate bill No. 115, entitled

An act to incorporate the Girard Hotel Company,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, Senate bill No. 111, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Long Dock Company," approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, Senate bill No. 112, entitled

An act to incorporate the Hainesport Hotel Company,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, Senate bill No. 73, entitled

An act to incorporate the Union Land and Improvement Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Bacot,	Kirkpatrick,	Speer,
Buckley,	Madden,	Thorne,
Chandler,	Obdyke,	Vandyke,
Hoffman,	Simpkins,	G. M. VanHorn—13.
Keys,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Jones,	Sheets,
Buckalew,	Kemble,	Smith,
Conover,	Leida,	Snediker,
Edmunds,	Maginnis,	Snyder,
Evans,	Martin,	Steele,
Feit,	McCracken,	Stewart,
Felch,	G. Middleton,	Thomas,
Freeman,	Moore,	A. S. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Naughright,	Van Houten,
S. Harrison,	Parse,	Walling,
Hewitt,	Price,	Westervelt,
Holsman,	Salter,	Wood—38.
Horn,	Scull,	

So said bill was lost.

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 9th, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly bill No. 113, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Newton, Stillwater, and Lafayette, in the county of Sussex, to vote by ballot at their town meetings.

Also, Assembly bill No. 38, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Bedminster and Warren, in the county of Somerset, and the townships of Randolph, Chester, and Rockaway, in the county of Morris, and of the township of West Windsor, in the county of Mercer, and of the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen, and of the townships of Hope, Hardwick and Knowlton, in the county of Warren, and of the townships of Dover and Millstone, in the county of Monmouth, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

Without amendment.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

The amendments made by the Senate to

Assembly bill No. 70, entitled

An act to increase the revenues of the state of New Jersey,

Were taken up and read.

Mr. Keys moved that the amendments made by the Senate to said bill be concurred in.

Which motion was agreed to.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill, with the amendments made thereto by the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Keys,	Scull,
Bacot,	Kirkpatrick,	Sheets,
Buckalew,	Leida,	Simpkins,
Buckley,	Madden,	Smith,
Chandler,	Maginnis,	Snediker,
Conover,	Martin,	Snyder,
Edmunds,	McCracken,	Speer,
Evans,	G. Middleton,	Steele,
Feit,	Moore,	Stewart,
Felch,	Naughright,	Thomas,
Freeman,	Nichols,	A. S. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Obdyke,	G. M. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Parse,	Van Houten,
Hewitt,	Price,	Westervelt,
Holsman,	Salter,	Wood—46.
Kemble,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to said bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

Mr. Price moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the House met.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Apgar,	Jones,	Sheets,
Buckalew,	Kemble,	Simpkins,
Buckley,	Keys,	Smith,
Edmunds,	Kirkpatrick,	Snediker,
Evans,	Leida,	Snyder,
Feit,	Madden,	Speer,
Felch,	Maginnis,	Steele,
Freeman,	Martin,	Thomas,
I. M. Harrison,	G. Middleton,	Thorne,
S. Harrison,	Moore,	A. S. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Naughright,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hoffman,	Price,	Van Houten,
Holsman,	Scull,	Wood—40.
Horn,		

Senate bill No. 83, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Jones,	Simpkins,
Buckalew,	Kemble,	Smith,
Buckley,	Keys,	Snediker,
Chandler,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,
Edmunds,	Leida,	Speer,
Evans,	Madden,	Steele,
Feit,	Maginnis,	Thomas,
Felch,	Martin,	Thorne,
Freeman,	G. Middleton,	Vandyke,
I. M. Harrison,	Moore,	A. S. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Naughright,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Price,	Van Houten,
Hoffman,	Scull,	Walling,
Holsman,	Sheets,	Wood—43.
Horn,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 81, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proofs of deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Freeman,	Keys,
Bacot,	I. M. Harrison,	Kirkpatrick,
Buckalew,	S. Harrison,	Leida,
Buckley,	Hewitt,	Madden,
Chandler,	Hoffman,	Maginnis,
Edmunds,	Holsman,	Martin,
Evans,	Horn,	G. Middleton,
Feit,	Jones,	Moore,
Felch,	Kemble,	Naughright,

Price,	Snyder,	A. S. Van Horn,
Scull,	Speer,	G. M. Van Horn,
Sheets,	Steele,	Van Houten,
Simpkins,	Thomas,	Walling,
Smith,	Thorne,	Wood—44.
Snediker,	Vandyke,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Chandler moved to suspend the rules regulating the regular order of business.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Senate bill No. 87, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to reorganize the courts of law," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Keys,	Simpkins,
Bacot,	Kirkpatrick,	Smith,
Buckalew,	Leida,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Maginnis,	Snyder,
Evans,	Martin,	Speer,
Feit,	McCracken,	Steele,
Felch,	G. Middleton,	Thomas,
Freeman,	Moore,	Thorne,
I. M. Harrison,	Naughright,	Vandyke,
S. Harrison,	Price,	A. S. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Salter,	Van Houten,
Hoffman,	Scull,	Walling,
Holsman,	Sheets,	Wood—39.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 62, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a bridge over Cooper's creek," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Buckalew,	Keys,	Smith,
Buckley,	Kirkpatrick,	Snediker,
Chandler,	Madden,	Snyder,
Conover,	Maginnis,	Speer,
Edmunds,	Martin,	Stewart,
Evans,	McCracken,	Thomas,
Feit,	G. Middleton,	Thorne,
Felch,	Moore,	Vandyke,
Freeman,	Naughright,	A. S. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Price,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Salter,	Van Houten,
Hoffman,	Scull,	Walling,
Jones,	Simpkins,	Wood—40.
Kemble,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Holsman,	Sheets,
Bacot,	Horn,	Steele—8.
I. M. Harrison,	Leida,	

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 31, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative—0.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Jones,	Simpkins,
Bacot,	Kemble,	Smith,
Buckley,	Keys,	Snediker,
Chandler,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,
Conover,	Leida,	Speer,
Edmunds,	Madden,	Steele,
Evans,	Maginnis,	Stewart,
Feit,	Martin,	Thomas,
Freeman,	McCracken,	Thorne,
I. M. Harrison,	G. Middleton,	Vandyke,
S. Harrison,	Moore,	A. S. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Naughright,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hoffman,	Obdyke,	Van Houten,
Holsman,	Scull,	Wood—44.
Horn,	Sheets,	

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has disagreed thereto.

Senate bill No. 69, entitled

An act to provide for the grading and lighting of the streets, and preserving good order in the town of Bridgeton,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Conover,	Felch,
Bacot,	Edmunds,	Freeman,
Buckalew,	Evans,	I. M. Harrison,
Buckley,	Feit,	S. Harrison,

Hewitt,	G. Middleton,	Snyder,
Holsman,	Moore,	Speer,
Jones,	Naughright,	Steele,
Kemble,	Nichols,	Stewart,
Keys,	Obdyke,	Thomas,
Kirkpatrick,	Parse,	Thorne,
Leida,	Scull,	Vandyke,
Madden,	Sheets,	A. S. Van Horn,
Maginnis,	Simpkins,	G. M. Van Horn,
Martin,	Smith,	Walling,
McCracken,	Snediker,	Wood—45.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 53, entitled

An act to authorize commissioners to dig a ditch from some point on the Passaic river, at or near Pine Brook, in a direct course, or as near as may be, to some point on the said river, at or near the mouth of Deepavaal Brook, in the county of Essex, for the purpose of draining the flowed lands on the said river and its tributaries, and to relieve the people in the vicinity thereof of sickness and diseases caused thereby,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	I. M. Harrison,	Leida,
Bacot,	S. Harrison,	Madden,
Buckalew,	Hewitt,	Maginnis,
Buckley,	Hoffman,	McCracken,
Chandler,	Holsman,	G. Middleton,
Conover,	Horn,	Moore,
Edmunds,	Jones,	Naughright,
Evans,	Kemble,	Obdyke,
Feit,	Keys,	Parse,
Freeman,	Kirkpatrick,	Price,

Salter,	Speer,	Vandyke,
Scull,	Steele,	G. M. Van Horn,
Simpkins,	Stewart,	Van Houten,
Smith,	Thomas,	Walling,
Snediker,	Thorn,	Wood—46.
Snyder,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Felch,	Martin,	A. S. Van Horn—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Senate bill No. 59, entitled

An act to authorize Betsey Ayre to make a will,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kemble,	Smith,
Buckalew,	Keys,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,
Chandler,	Madden,	Steele,
Edmunds,	Maginnis,	Stewart,
Evans,	Martin,	Thomas,
Feit,	McCracken,	Thorne,
Felch,	G. Middleton,	Thornton,
Freeman,	Moore,	Vandyke,
I. M. Harrison,	Naughright,	A. S. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Obdyke,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hoffman,	Parse,	Van Houten,
Holsman,	Price,	Walling,
Horn,	Scull,	Wood—44.
Jones,	Simpkins,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 80, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate Atlantic City,"

Was taken up and read third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kemble,	Smith,
Buckalew,	Kirkpatrick,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Madden,	Snyder,
Chandler,	Maginnis,	Steele,
Conover,	Martin,	Stewart,
Edmunds,	McCracken,	Thomas,
Evans,	G. Middleton,	Thorne,
Feit,	Moore,	Vandyke.
Felch,	Naughright,	A. S. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Obdyke,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Parse,	Van Houten,
Holsman,	Price,	Walling,
Jones,	Simpkins,	Wood—39.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 82, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Buckalew,	Chandler,	Edmunds,
Buckley,	Conover,	Felch,

Freeman,	Maginnis,	Snyder,
I. M. Harrison,	Martin,	Steele,
S. Harrison,	McCracken,	Stewart,
Hewitt,	Moore,	Thomas,
Hoffman,	Naughright,	Thorne,
Holsman,	Parse,	Thornton,
Horn,	Price,	Vandyke,
Jones,	Salter,	A. S. Van Horn,
Kemble,	Scull,	G. M. Van Horn,
Keys,	Simpkins,	Van Houten,
Kirkpatrick,	Smith,	Walling,
Madden,	Snediker,	Wood—42.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 97, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the Second Presbyterian Church of Orange to assess sums of money as a tax or rent on the pews of their church,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Bacot,	Holsman,	Scull,
Buckalew,	Jones,	Smith,
Buckley,	Kemble,	Snediker,
Chandler,	Keys,	Steele,
Edmunds,	Kirkpatrick,	Stewart,
Evans,	Maginnis,	Thorne,
Feit,	Martin,	Thornton,
Felch,	McCracken,	A. S. Van Horn,
Freeman,	Naughright,	G. M. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Obdyke,	Van Houten,
S. Harrison,	Parse,	Walling,
Hewitt,	Price,	Wood—36.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Hoffman,	G. Middleton,	Snyder,
Horn,	Moore,	Thomas,
Madden,	Simpkins,	Vandyke—9.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 72, entitled

A supplement to an act "An act to establish the city of Elizabeth,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Bacot,	Kemble,	Smith,
Buckley,	Keys,	Snediker,
Chandler,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,
Conover,	Leida,	Speer,
Edmunds,	Madden,	Steele,
Evans,	Maginnis,	Stewart,
Feit,	Martin,	Thomas,
Felch,	McCracken,	Thorne,
Freeman,	Moore,	Thornton,
I. M. Harrison,	Naughright,	Vandyke,
S. Harrison,	Obdyke,	A. S. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Parse,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hoffman,	Price,	Van Houten,
Holsman,	Scull,	Walling,
Horn,	Sheets,	Wood—47.
Jones,	Simpkins,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 9, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate bill No. 100, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and the power and authority of surrogates."

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bill from the Senate, being

Senate bill No. 100, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and the power and authority of surrogates,"

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 29, entitled

An act to establish an independent battalion in the county of Bergen,

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

Assembly bill No. 164, entitled

An act relative to licensing ale and beer houses in the township of Union, Camden county,

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

Assembly bill No. 163, entitled

An act respecting pleadings and evidence in certain criminal cases,

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

Mr. Speer moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 165, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled 'An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to certain specified townships and villages in this state,

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

Assembly bill No. 162, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Chandler moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 180, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants, and tenants in common," approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

Assembly bill No. 178, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning

promissory notes, inland bills of exchange, and notaries public," approved April sixteen, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Thornton moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of said bill.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 170, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to transfer the charge and keeping of the jails and custody of the prisoners in the counties of Essex and Hudson, from the sheriffs to the boards of chosen freeholders, and for the employment of the prisoners, and to regulate their term of service therein," approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Pending the consideration of the bill,

Mr. Apgar moved to suspend the rules regulating the regular order of business.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Apgar moved a suspension of so much of the forty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Whereupon Mr. Apgar asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

A further supplement to the act for the government and regulation of the state prison.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Price moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was subsequently withdrawn.

Mr. Chandler moved to suspend the rules regulating the regular order of business, to enable the Committee on Judiciary to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Whereupon Mr. Chandler, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly joint resolution No. 5, entitled

Joint resolution relative to Lieut. Maury, of the United States Navy,

Report the same without amendment.

L. A. CHANDLER,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the joint resolution ordered to have a second reading,

Mr. Price moved that this House do now adjourn,

Which motion was agreed to,

And the House adjourned.

EVENING.

At half-past seven o'clock the House met.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Apgar,	Madden,	Smith,
Buckalew,	Maginnis,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Martin,	Snyder,
Edmunds,	McCracken,	Steele,
Evans,	Mickle,	Stewart,
Feit,	S. C. Middleton,	Thomas,
Felch,	Moore,	Thornton,
Freeman,	Naughright,	Vandyke,
I. M. Harrison,	Nichols,	A. S. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Obdyke,	G. M. Van Horn,
Holsman,	Price,	Van Houten,
Horn,	Scull,	Walling,
Kemble,	Sheets,	Westervelt,
Keys,	Simpkins,	Wood—43.
Kirkpatrick,		

The Speaker stated the special order of business to be the consideration of the report of the committee to whom was referred that part of the Governor's Message relating to slavery.

Mr. Thornton moved that this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the consideration of said report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Whereupon the House went into a Committee of the Whole.

At five minutes to ten o'clock the committee arose.

Whereupon the speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Chandler, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, presented the following report:

The Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred the

reports of the committees on that part of the Governor's Message relating to slavery, respectfully recommend that the report of the majority be adopted.

Which was read and accepted.

Upon the question,

Shall this report be adopted?

Mr. Buckley called for the ayes and nays.

Which call being sustained, the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Leida,	Smith,
Bacot,	Madden,	Snyder,
Chandler,	Maginnis,	Steele,
Conover,	McCracken,	Stewart,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	Thornton,
S. Harrison,	Naughright,	A. S. Van Horn,
Holsman,	Obdyke,	Voorhees,
Horn,	Parse,	Walling,
Keys,	Price,	Westervelt—29.
Kirkpatrick,	Sheets,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Buckalew,	Jones,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Kemble,	Speer,
Edmunds,	Martin,	Thomas,
Evans,	Moore,	Vandyke,
Feit,	Salter,	G. M. Van Horn,
Freeman,	Scull,	Van Houten,
I. M. Harrison,	Simpkins,	Wood—22.
Hewitt,		

So said report was adopted.

Mr. Chandler moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1858.

At nine and a half o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Pierce.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kirkpatrick,	Sheets,
Bacot,	Leida,	Simpkins,
Buckalew,	Madden,	Smith,
Buckley,	Maginnis,	Snediker,
Edmunds,	Martin,	Snyder,
Evans,	McCracken,	Speer,
Feit,	Mickle,	Steele,
Felch,	G. Middleton,	Stewart,
Fish,	S. C. Middleton,	Thomas,
Freeman,	Moore,	Thorne,
I. M. Harrison,	Naughright,	Vandyke,
S. Harrison,	Nichols,	A. S. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Obdyke,	G. M. Van Horn,
Holsman,	Parse,	Van Houten,
Horn,	Patterson,	Voorhees,
Jones,	Price,	Westervelt,
Kemble,	Salter,	Wood—53.
Keys,	Scull,	

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Bacot, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 79, entitled

An act to incorporate the Colestown Cemetery Company.

Also, Senate bill No. 84, entitled

An act for the cession of portions of the road of the Essex and Middlesex Turnpike Company and the Newark Turnpike Company.

Also, Senate bill No. 94, entitled

An act to incorporate the Holmdel Mutual Fire Insurance Company,

Report the same without amendment.

ROBERT C. BACOT,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 165, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled 'An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen,'" approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to certain specified townships and villages in this State.

Also, Assembly bill No. 180, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants, and tenants in common," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Also, Assembly bill No. 139, entitled

An act to authorize the election of overseers of the highways by districts in the township of Chatham, in the county of Morris, and the township of Hope, in the county of Warren.

Also, Assembly bill No. 163, entitled

An act respecting pleadings and evidence in certain criminal cases.

Also, Assembly bill No. 98, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable the owners of the swamps and bog meadows lying on the east and west branches of the Paulings' Kill, in the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex, to drain the same," passed March first, eighteen hundred and thirty-six.

Also, Assembly bill No. 160, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act against usury."

Also, Assembly bill No. 164, entitled

An act relative to licensing ale and beer houses in the township of Union, Camden county.

Also, Assembly bill No. 157, entitled

An act to incorporate the Gloucester China Company.

Also,

Amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate joint resolution No. 2, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the debts of the Lunatic Asylum.

Also, Assembly bill No. 70, entitled

An act to increase the revenues of the State of New Jersey.

Correctly engrossed.

JOHN B. MADDEN,
Chairman.

Which were read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Keys, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 75, entitled

An act regulating the election of overseers of the highways in the township of Fairfield, in the county of Cumberland,

Report the same without amendment.

SAMUEL KEYS,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Chandler, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 182, entitled

An act to legalize certain proceedings of the commissioners of the city of Hudson,

Report the same without amendment.

Also, Assembly bill No. 162, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act consituting courts for the trial of small causes,"

Report the same with sundry amendments.

Also, Senate bill No. 105, entitled

An act supplemental to the charter of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Bergen Point.

Also, Senate bill No. 90, entitled

An act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the townships of Raritan, Holmdel and Matavan, in the county of Monmouth.

Also, Senate bill No. 112, entitled

An act to incorporate the Hainesport Hotel Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 185, entitled

A further supplement to an act for the government and regulation of the State prison,

Report the same without amendment.

LYMAN A. CHANDLER,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. I. M. Harrison, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act for the better disciplining of the Newark brigade.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Vandyke, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Lawrence Turnpike Company.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 91, entitled

An act to alter the boundary line between the townships of Ewing and Lawrence in the county of Mercer,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows;

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Madden,	Snediker,
Bacot,	Maginnis,	Snyder,
Buckalew,	McCracken,	Steele,
Chandler,	Mickle,	Thomas,
Felch,	G. Middleton,	Thorne,
Fish,	S. C. Middleton,	Thornton,
Freeman,	Naughright,	Vandyke,
Holsman,	Obdyke,	A. S. Van Horn,
Horn,	Parse,	G. M. Van Horn,
Keys,	Price,	Voorhees,
Kirkpatrick,	Sheets,	Westervelt—35.
Leida,	Smith,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Buckley,	Hewitt,	Scull,
Edmunds,	Jones,	Simpkins,
Evans,	Kemble,	Speer,
Feit,	Martin,	Stewart,
I. M. Harrison,	Moore,	Van Houten,
S. Harrison,	Salter,	Wood—18.

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

Assembly bill No. 114, entitled

An act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the township of Pequannock, in the county of Morris, and the townships of Tewkesbury and Clinton, in the county of Hunterdon,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Keys,	Scull,
Bacot,	Kirkpatrick,	Sheets,
Buckalew,	Leida,	Smith,
Buckley,	Madden,	Snediker,
Chandler,	Maginnis,	Snyder,
Edmunds,	Martin,	Speer,
Evans,	McCracken,	Steele,
Feit,	Mickle,	Thomas,
Felch,	G. Middleton,	Thorne,
Fish,	S. C. Middleton,	Vandyke,
I. M. Harrison,	Moore,	A. S. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Naughright,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Obdyke,	Van Houten,
Holsman,	Parse,	Walling,
Horn,	Price,	Westervelt,
Jones,	Salter,	Wood—49.
Kemble,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 175, entitled

An act relative to the sale of geological reports,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kirkpatrick,	Simpkins,
Bacot,	Leida,	Smith,
Buckalew,	Madden,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Maginnis,	Snyder,
Chandler,	Martin,	Speer,
Edmunds,	McCracken,	Steele,
Evans,	Mickle,	Stewart,
Feit,	G. Middleton,	Thomas,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	Thorne,
Freeman,	Moore,	Thornton,
I. M. Harrison,	Naughright,	Vandyke,
S. Harrison,	Obdyke,	A. S. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Parse,	G. M. Van Horn,
Holsman,	Price,	Van Houten,
Jones,	Salter,	Walling,
Kemble,	Scull,	Westervelt,
Keys,	Sheets,	Wood—51.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 131, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act against usury,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Chandler moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 138, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mercer Cemetery Company at Trenton," passed February twenty-three, eighteen hundred and forty-three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Keys,	Sheets,
Buckalew,	Kirkpatrick,	Simpkins,
Buckley,	Leida,	Smith,
Conover,	Madden,	Snediker,
Edmunds,	Maginnis,	Snyder,
Evans,	Martin,	Speer,
Feit,	McCracken,	Steele,
Felch,	Mickle,	Stewart,
Fish,	G. Middleton,	Thomas,
Freeman,	S. C. Middleton,	Thorne,
I. M. Harrison,	Moore,	Thornton,
S. Harrison,	Naughright,	Vandyke,
Hewitt,	Nichols,	A. S. Van Horn,
Holsman,	Obdyke,	G. M. Van Horn,
Horn,	Parse,	Van Houten,
Jones,	Price,	Walling,
Kemble,	Scull,	Wood—51.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 167, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Roseville, in the city of Newark, to sell certain real estate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Buckalew,	Conover,	Feit,
Buckley,	Edmunds,	Felch,
Chandler,	Evans,	Fish,

Freeman,	McCracken,	Snyder,
I. M. Harrison,	Mickle,	Speer,
S. Harrison,	G. Middleton,	Steele,
Hewitt,	S. C. Middleton,	Stewart,
Holsman,	Moore,	Thomas,
Horn,	Naughright,	Thorne,
Jones,	Obdyke,	Thornton,
Kemble,	Parse,	Vandyke,
Kirkpatrick,	Price,	A. S. Van Horn,
Leida,	Scull,	G. M. Van Horn,
Madden,	Sheets,	Van Houten,
Maginnis,	Simpkins,	Voorhees,
Martin,	Snediker,	Wood—48.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Senate bill No. 29, entitled

An act to establish an independent battalion in the county of Bergen,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Hewitt,	Obdyke,
Bacot,	Holsman,	Parse,
Buckalew,	Horn,	Price,
Buckley,	Jones,	Sheets,
Chandler,	Kemble,	Simpkins,
Conover,	Kirkpatrick,	Smith,
Edmunds,	Leida,	Snediker,
Feit,	Madden,	Snyder,
Felch,	Maginnis,	Speer,
Fish,	Martin,	Steele,
Freeman,	McCracken,	Stewart,
I. M. Harrison,	Moore,	Thomas,
S. Harrison,	Naughright,	Thorne,

Thornton,	G. M. Van Horn,	Westervelt,
Vandyke,	Voorhees,	Wood—46.
A. S. Van Horn,		

Voting in the negative: Mr. Van Houten.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Chandler moved a call of the House.

Which motion was agreed to.

The call being made, the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Apgar,	Jones,	Simpkins,
Bacot,	Kemble,	Smith,
Buckalew,	Kirkpatrick,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Leida,	Snyder,
Chandler,	Madden,	Speer,
Conover,	Maginnis,	Steele,
Edmunds,	Martin,	Stewart,
Feit,	McCracken,	Thomas,
Felch,	Moore,	Thorne,
Freeman,	Naughright,	Thornton,
I. M. Harrison,	Obdyke,	Vandyke,
S. Harrison,	Price,	Van Houten,
Hewitt,	Salter,	Voorhees,
Holsman,	Scull,	Westervelt,
Horn,	Sheets,	Wood—46.

Mr. Chandler moved that the sergeant-at-arms be dispatched after absentees.

Which motion was agreed to.

Whereupon Mr. Chandler moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Which motion was agreed to.

Whereupon Assembly bill No. 146, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate sales of real estate made under a public statute or direction of a court," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

Assembly bill No. 161, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act against usury,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Scull moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 156, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to prevent gaming,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Martin moved to indefinitely postpone the furthur consideration of said bill.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 168, entitled

An act to confirm certain conveyance of land lying in the village of Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren,

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

Assembly bill No. 169, entitled

An act to authorize the erection of a bridge over Pennshawken creek,

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

Assembly bill No. 170, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to transfer the charge and keeping of the jails and custody of the prisoners in the counties of Essex and Hudson, from the sheriffs to the boards of chosen freeholders, and for the employment of the prisoners, and to regulate their term of service therein," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

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

Assembly bill No. 172, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

Assembly bill No. 173, entitled

An act relating to the proceeds of real estate,

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

Assembly bill No. 179, entitled

An act to annex a part of the city of Hudson to Jersey City, to be called the fifth ward of Jersey City,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Upon consideration of the following, being the first section:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That all that part of the city of Hudson, included within the following boundaries, beginning at the westerly boundary line of Jersey City, where the same is intersected by the track of the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, thence running the centre line of the said track, the several courses turning in a northwesterly direction, until you strike the junction of the Paterson and Hudson River Railroad with the said New Jersey Railroad, thence along the centre of the track of the Paterson and Hudson River Railroad in a northerly direction, and as the said road runs in its several courses, till the said last road intersects the northerly boundary line of the lands now or late of Henry D. Van Winkle, thence in a direct line from the intersection last aforesaid, to the southerly boundary line of the lands of Henry H. Boorem, situated on the hill commonly known as Bergen hill, thence on a line parallel with the last mentioned line to the north side of the Hoboken road and the

boundary line of Jersey City, thence along the said boundary line of Jersey City in a southerly direction, following the several courses thereof to the place of beginning: and all the inhabitants, within the limits aforesaid, shall be from time to time and forever hereafter, a part of the body politic and corporate of the mayor and common council of Jersey City, to all intents and purposes whatsoever, in as full and ample a manner as though the same had been included as and declared to be a part of the said body politic and corporate, by the act entitled "An act to incorporate Jersey City," approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, and the said tract of land and the inhabitants thereof, and herein residing, shall, after this act takes effect, be out of the jurisdiction of the city of Hudson,

Mr. Voorhees moved to amend in the ninth line by striking out all after the word "direction" to and including the word "late" in the tenth line, and inserting the following: "To the centre of the Hackensack river, thence northerly up said river to the mouth of Pinkiner's creek, thence north-easterly along the northerly line of lands of Henry D. Van Winkle to the centre of the track of the Paterson and Hudson River Railroad, and."

Which motion to amend was agreed to,

And the bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 177, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate medical societies for the purpose of regulating the practice of physic and surgery in this State," passed January twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and thirty,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Kirkpatrick moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of said bill.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 184, entitled

An act authorizing the Clerk in Chancery and State Treasurer, to make additions to their respective offices,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Pending the question of agreeing to the bill,

Mr. Kirkpatrick called for the reading of the following communication:

Hon. R. M. SMITH,

Dear Sir: I have examined the grounds around the State House and the building, and can see no objection to extending the two wings as you propose. It will in no way effect or injure the architectural appearance of the building, but will, if anything, add to its appearance; and can be done without any extra expense, and will give two additional rooms of seventeen by twenty feet, which are much needed. The cost of each will not exceed five hundred dollars, making one thousand dollars.

Yours, respectfully,

C. GRAHAM,
Architect.

Which was read.

Whereupon the bill was agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 126, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "A supplement to an act to incorporate Jersey City," passed March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Voorhees moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 171, entitled

An act to authorize Albert M. Zabriskie to build piers and wharves in front of his land at Bergen Point, Hudson county,

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

Assembly bill No. 140, entitled

An act for the relief of Abraham A. Vansyckle, of the county of Warren,

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

The following Assembly joint resolution No. 4, entitled

A joint resolution to authorize the treasurer to fit up a room in the State House for an office of the adjutant-general,

1. *Be it resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the treasurer of this state be authorized to fit up a room in the state house for an office of the adjutant-general of this state; *provided*, that there is one unoccupied and suitable for that purpose; and that the bills of expenses therefor be audited by the governor, and paid out of the treasury, upon the warrants of the governor,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Upon consideration of the same, Mr. Chandler moved to add the following:

Provided that such expense shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five dollars.

Mr. Buckalew moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words "twenty-five" and inserting the words "two hundred."

Mr. Mickle moved that further consideration of said resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was agreed to.

And the resolution accordingly postponed.

Senate bill No. 45, entitled

An act entitled "An act for the better protection of oysters, clams, fish and terrapin, in the county of Cape May,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Madden moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of said bill.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill be indefinitely postponed?

Mr. Edmunds called for the ayes and nays.

Which call being sustained,

The ayes and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Bacot,	Maginnis,	Simpkins,
Booth,	McCracken,	Smith,
Buckley,	Mickle,	Snediker,
Chandler,	G. Middleton,	Snyder,
Conover,	S. C. Middleton,	Steele,
Feit,	Moore,	Stewart,
Felch,	Naughright,	A. S. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Obdyke,	Van Houten,
Horn,	Patterson,	Voorhees,
Leida,	Price,	Westervelt,
Madden,	Sheets,	Wood—33.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Holsman,	Salter,
Buckalew,	Jones,	Scull,
Edmunds,	Kemble,	Thomas,
Evans,	Kirkpatrick,	Thorne,
Fish,	Martin,	Vandyke,
Freeman,	Parse,	G. M. Van Horn—19.
Hewitt,		

So said bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senate bill No. 32, entitled

An act to regulate the public printing,

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

Senate bill No. 57, entitled

An act for the preservation of game in the county of Cape May,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Edmunds moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Senate bill No. 65, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act relating to coroners," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Kirkpatrick moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Senate bill No. 44, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning roads," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Salter moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of said bill.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Senate bill No. 60, entitled

An act to determine the number of chosen freeholders and county collectors in the county of Camden,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Chandler moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Senate bill No. 104, entitled

An act for the relief of Ann Karr, widow of Stacy Karr, deceased, late of the county of Burlington,

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

Senate bill No. 106, entitled

A supplement to the act entited "An act to incorporate the city of Rahway,"

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

Mr. Sheets moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion being agreed to,

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the House met.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Booth,	Jones,	Price,
Buckalew,	Kemble,	Scull,
Buckley,	Kirkpatrick,	Sheets,
Chandler,	Madden,	Simpkins,
Conover,	Maginnis,	Smith,
Evans,	Martin,	Snediker,
Feit,	McCracken,	Snyder,
Felch,	G. Middleton,	Steele,
Fish,	S. C. Middleton,	Thomas,
I. M. Harrison,	Moore,	Thorne,
S. Harrison,	Naughright,	A. S. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Nichols,	Van Houten,
Holsman,	Obdyke,	Westervelt,
Horn,	Patterson,	Wood—42.

Mr. Chandler moved to suspend the rules regulating the regular order of business, to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which motion was agreed to.

Whereupon Mr. Chandler offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved, That the Hon. Edward Everett be invited to visit the House of Assembly during his stay in the capital, and that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to extend to him this invitation.

Which was read.

Mr. Horn moved that said resolution be adopted.

Which motion was agreed to.

Whereupon the Speaker appointed Messrs. Chandler, Buckalew and Kirkpatrick said committee.

Mr. Kirkpatrick moved to suspend the rules regulating the regular order of business, to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which motion being agreed to,

Mr. Kirkpatrick offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Newark have leave to withdraw their petition now before this House relative to increasing the annuities on the pews of their church.

Which was read,

And on motion adopted.

Mr. Kirkpatrick moved to suspend the rules regulating the regular order of business, to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which motion was agreed to.

Whereupon Mr. Kirkpatrick offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the proceedings of the House last evening be published in full, with the remainder of the majority and minority reports on that part of the Governor's message relating to slavery not yet printed and delivered to the House.

Which was read.

Mr. Chandler moved that said resolution be adopted.

Upon the question,

Shall this resolution be adopted?

Mr. Buckalew called for the ayes and nays.

Which call being sustained, the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kirkpatrick,	Price,
Bacot,	Leida,	Sheets,
Booth,	Madden,	Smith,
Chandler,	McCracken,	Snyder,
Conover,	Mickle,	Steele,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	Thornton,
Fish,	Naughright,	A. S. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Obdyke,	G. M. Van Horn,
Holsman,	Patterson,	Westervelt—28.
Horn,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Buckalew,	Jones,	Simpkins,
Buckley,	Kemble,	Snediker,
Edmunds,	Maginnis,	Thomas,
Evans,	Martin,	Thorne,
Feit,	G. Middleton,	Vandyke,
Freeman,	Moore,	Van Houten,
Hewitt,	Scull,	Wood—21.

So said resolution was adopted.

Mr. Madden moved to suspend the rules regulating the regular order of business, to enable the Committee on Engrossed Bills to report.

Which motion was agreed to.

Whereupon Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

The amendments made to

Senate bill No. 32, entitled

An act to regulate the public printing,

Reported the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN B. MADDEN,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bill ordered to have a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by the hands Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 10, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate bill No. 101, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the more easy foreclosure of mortgages in this State," approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Also, Senate bill No. 109, entitled

An act for the security of persons who cannot read and write.

Also, Senate bill No. 113, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hackensack and New York Railroad Company," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

Also, Senate bill No. 116, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by way of Sandy Hook," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also, Senate bill No. 122, entitled

An act to confirm acknowledgment and proof of deeds and other instruments taken by George W. Williams.

Also, Senate bill No. 126, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes."

Also, Senate bill No. 129, entitled

An act to change the name of the Trenton Patent Promoting Company to the Mercer Manufacturing Company.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which were read and accepted.

And the bill from the Senate, being

Senate bill No. 101, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the more easy foreclosure of mortgages in this State," approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, Senate bill No. 109, entitled

An act for the security of persons who cannot read and write,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, Senate bill No. 113, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hackensack and New York Railroad Company," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, Senate bill No. 116, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by way of Sandy Hook," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Also, Senate bill No. 122, entitled

An act to confirm acknowledgment and proof of deeds and other instruments taken by George W. Williams,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, Senate bill No. 126, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes,"

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, Senate bill No. 129, entitled

An act to change the name of the Trenton Patent Promoting Company to the Mercer Manufacturing Company,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 98, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable the owners of the swamps and bog meadows lying on the east and west branches of the Paulings' Kill, in the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex, to drain the same," passed March first, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Jones,	Scull,
Bacot,	Leida,	Sheets,
Booth,	Madden,	Smith,
Buckalew,	Maginnis,	Snyder,
Buckley,	Martin,	Steele,
Conover,	McCracken,	Thomas,
Edmunds,	G. Middleton,	Thorne,
Evans,	S. C. Middleton,	Vandyke,
Felch,	Moore,	A. S. Van Horn,
Fish,	Naughright,	G. M. Van Horn,
Freeman,	Obdyke,	Van Houten,
S. Harrison,	Patterson,	Westervelt,
Hewitt,	Price,	Wood—41.
Horn,	Salter,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Mr. Salter moved to suspend the rules regulating the regular order of business.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 139, entitled

An act to authorize the election of overseers of the highways by districts in the township of Chatham, in the county of Morris, and in the township of Hope, in the county of Warren,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kirkpatrick,	Sheets,
Bacot,	Leida,	Simpkins,
Booth,	Madden,	Smith,
Buckalew,	Maginnis,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Martin,	Snyder,
Conover,	Mickle,	Steele,
Edmunds,	G. Middleton,	Stewart,
Evans,	S. C. Middleton,	Thomas,
Felch,	Moore,	Thorne,
Fish,	Naughright,	Vandyke,
Freeman,	Obdyke,	A. S. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Patterson,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Price,	Van Houten,
Horn,	Salter,	Westervelt,
Kemble,	Scull,	Wood—45.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 160, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act against usury,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Buckley moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 164, entitled

An act relative to licensing ale and beer houses in the township of Union, Camden county,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Buckley moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 180, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and tenants in common," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Bacot moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 165, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled 'An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen,'" approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to certain specified townships and villages in this State,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.,

Apgar,	Conover,	Hewitt,
Bacot,	Felch,	Horn,
Booth,	Fish,	Kirkpatrick,
Buckalew,	Freeman,	Leida,
Buckley,	S. Harrison,	Madden,

Maginnis,	Salter,	Stewart,
Martin,	Scull,	Thomas,
Mickle,	Sheets,	Thorne,
G. Middleton,	Simpkins,	A. S. Van Horn,
S. C. Middleton,	Smith,	G. M. Van Horn,
Naughright,	Snediker,	Van Houten,
Obdyke,	Snyder,	Westervelt,
Patterson,	Steele,	Wood—40.
Price,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Evans,	Kemble,	Vandyke,
Jones,	Moore,	Voorhees—6.

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

Assembly bill No. 163, entitled

An act respecting pleadings and evidence in certain criminal cases,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Bacot,	Hewitt,	Price,
Buckalew,	Jones,	Salter,
Conover,	Kemble,	Scull,
Evans,	Kirkpatrick,	Snediker,
Felch,	Maginnis,	Thomas,
Fish,	McCracken,	Van Houten,
Freeman,	S. C. Middleton,	Voorhees,
S. Harrison,	Naughright,	Westervelt—24.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Leida,	Moore,
Booth,	Madden,	Obdyke,
Buckley,	Martin,	Sheets,
Horn,	Mickle,	Simpkins,

Smith,	Stewart,	A. S. Van Horn,
Snyder,	Thorne,	G. M. Van Horn,
Steele,	Vandyke,	Wood—21.

So said bill was lost.

Assembly bill No. 157, entitled

An act to incorporate the Gloucester China Company,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Scull moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Corporations.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly recommitted.

Senate bill No. 40, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the court of pardons,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Salter moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was subsequently withdrawn.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Leida,	Sheets,
Bacot,	Madden,	Simpkins,
Booth,	Maginnis,	Smith,
Buckalew,	Martin,	Snediker,
Buckley,	McCracken,	Snyder,
Conover,	Mickle,	Steele,
Evans,	G. Middleton,	Stewart,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	Thomas,
Fish,	Moore,	A. S. Van Horn,
Freeman,	Naughright,	G. M. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Obdyke,	Van Houten,
Hewitt,	Patterson,	Voorhees,
Jones,	Price,	Westervelt,
Kemble,	Salter,	Wood—44.
Kirkpatrick,	Scull,	

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 47, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to create the county of Union,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kirkpatrick,	Sheets,
Bacot,	Leida,	Simpkins,
Booth,	Maginnis,	Smith,
Buckalew,	Martin,	Snediker,
Buckley,	McCracken,	Snyder,
Conover,	Mickle,	Steele,
Evans,	G. Middleton,	Stewart,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	Thomas,
Fish,	Moore,	Vandyke,
Freeman,	Naughright,	G. M. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Obdyke,	Van Houten,
Hewitt,	Patterson,	Voorhees,
Horn,	Price,	Westervelt,
Jones,	Scull,	Wood—43.
Kemble,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 10, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly bill No. 132, entitled

An act to alter the boundary line between the townships of Washington and Roxbury, in the county of Morris.

Also, Assembly bill No. 143, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be called the township of Clayton."

Also, Assembly bill No. 147, entitled

An act to incorporate the Upper Clonwell Meadow Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 149, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, at Hightstown, to sell and convey land.

Also, Assembly bill No. 128, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the First Presbyterian Church in Newark to increase the assessments or rents upon the pews in said church,

Without amendment.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which were read and accepted.

Mr. Buckley moved a suspension of so much of the forty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice at least shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to consider

Senate bill No. 32, entitled

An act regulating the public printing.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule accordingly suspended.

Senate bill No. 32, entitled

An act to regulate the public printing,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Madden,	Smith,
Bacot,	Maginnis,	Snediker,
Booth,	Martin,	Snyder,
Buckalew,	McCracken,	Steele,
Buckley,	Mickle,	Stewart,
Conover,	G. Middleton,	Thomas,
Evans,	S. C. Middleton,	Vandyke,
Felch,	Moore,	A. S. Van Horn,
Fish,	Obdyke,	G. M. Van Horn,
Freeman,	Patterson,	Van Houten,
Hewitt,	Price,	Voorhees,
Horn,	Salter,	Westervelt,
Jones,	Scull,	Wood—41.
Kirkpatrick,	Simpkins,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 10, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate joint resolution No. 4, entitled

Joint resolution relative to ports of entry.

Also,

That the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Assembly to

Senate bill No. 72, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish the city of Elizabeth,"

And have ordered the same to be re-engrossed, and the

amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which were read and accepted.

And the joint resolution from the Senate, being

Senate joint resolution No. 4, entitled

Joint resolution relative to ports of entry,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Senate bill No. 96, entitled

An act authorizing the inhabitants of Carpenter's Landing school district number two, in the township of Mantua, Gloucester county, to raise money for school purposes,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Thomas moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Senate bill No. 57, entitled

An act for the preservation of game in the county of Cape May,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Madden moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Senate bill No. 60, entitled

An act to regulate the election of chosen freeholders and county collectors in the county of Camden,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Horn moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Senate bill No. 65, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning coroners," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Buckley moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly recommitted.

Senate bill No. 75, entitled

An act regulating the election of overseers of the highways in the township of Fairfield, in the county of Cumberland,

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

Senate bill No. 90, entitled

An act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the townships of Raritan, Holmdel and Matavan, in the county of Monmouth,

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

Mr. G. Middleton moved to suspend the rules regulating the regular order of business.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Senate bill No. 79, entitled

An act to incorporate the Colestown Cemetery Company,

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

Senat bill No. 84, entitled

An act for the cession of portions of the roads of the Essex and Middlesex Turnpike Company and the Newark Turnpike Company, to the cities and townships in which they lie,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Freeman moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Senate bill No. 94, entitled

An act to incorporate the Holmdel Mutual Fire Insurance Company,

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

Senate bill No. 105, entitled

An act supplemental to the charter of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Bergen Point,

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

Senate bill No. 112, entitled

An act to incorporate the Hainesport Hotel Company,

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

Mr. Apgar moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1858.

At nine and a half o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Page.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Apgar,	Keys,	Simpkins,
Booth,	Kirkpatrick,	Smith,
Buckalew,	Leida,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Madden,	Snyder,
Edmunds,	Maginnis,	Steele,
Evans,	Mickle,	Stewart,
Feit,	G. Middleton,	Thomas,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	Thorne,
Fish,	Naughright,	Thornton,
Freeman,	Nichols,	Vandyke,
Hewitt,	Obdyke,	A. S. Van Horn,
Holsman,	Price,	G. M. Van Horn,
Horn,	Scull,	Westervelt,
Jones,	Sheets,	Wood—43.
Kemble,		

Mr. Obdyke moved that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Whereupon the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. G. M. Van Horn presented a petition from John G. Ackerman, Thomas Andrews and others, residents of that part of the city of Hudson included in the territory called the fifth ward of Jersey City, in a bill now before the Legislature, praying for the passage of said bill creating said fifth ward out of the territory now included in Hudson City, and made a part of Jersey City.

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. G. M. Van Horn, laid on the table.

Mr. Buckalew presented a petition from Edward A. Hudson, Henry Clark and others, praying for the passage of an act to grant a charter to build a draw bridge across South river, at or near Washington village.

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Buckalew, laid on the table.

The same gentleman presented a petition from J. B. Thompson, Charles S. Sutphen and others, inhabitants of the township of South Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, praying for the repeal of the supplement to the school law of this State (so far as it applies to said towhship), approved February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, giving to the inhabitants of said township of South Brunswick the power to elect three persons as a school committee, to the end that the inhabitants of this township may be enabled to elect a town superintendent of public schools in the way and manner designated in act twelve, section five, of an act to establish public schools, approved April seventeeth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Which was read,

And on motion of Mr. Buckalew referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. S. C. Middleton, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have examined and presented to the Governor, for his approval,

Assembly bill No. 101, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Mannington, in the county of Salem, and the township of Livingston, in the county of Essex, to vote by ballot at their town meetings.

Also, Assembly bill No. 19, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to simplify the pleadings and practice in courts of law."

Also, Assembly bill No. 93, entitled

An act to authorize certain streets marked out on a plan of the city of Hoboken to be changed.

Also, Assembly bill No. 57, entitled

An act to incorporate the Fairfield and Bridgeton Turnpike Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 84, entitled

An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy and Bound Brook Railroad Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 108, entitled

An act to vest in the trustees of school district No. 1, in the town of Bergen, the lands and tenements known as the Old Academy Lot, and to empower them to erect a building thereon, and to raise money for the construction of the same.

Also, Assembly bill No. 38, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Bedminster and Warren, in the county of Somerset, and the townships of Randolph, Chester, and Rockaway, in the county of Morris, and of the township of West Windsor, in the county of Mercer, and of the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen, and of the townships of Hope, Hardwick and Knowlton, in the county of Warren, and of the townships of Dover and Millstone, in the county of Monmouth, to vote by ballot at their town meetings.

Also, Assembly bill No. 99, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize and enable the city of Trenton to purchase a part or the whole of the capital stock of the Trenton Water-Works Company," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

Also, Assembly bill No. 40, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the Independent Essex Brigade, and to better regulate and discipline the same.

Also, Assembly bill No. 85, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Princeton Mutual Fire Insurance Company," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

Also, Assembly bill No. 82, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Franklin, in the county of Warren, to vote by ballot at their town meetings.

Also, Assembly bill No. 80, entitled

An act to incorporate the United States Patent Grain-huller Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 8, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson County Mutual Insurance Company," passed February eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

Also, Assembly bill No. 113, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Newton, Stillwater, and Lafayette, in the county of Sussex, to vote by ballot at their town meetings.

Also, Assembly bill No. 70, entitled

An act to increase the revenues of the State of New Jersey.

SAMUEL C. MIDDLETON,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 101, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Mannington, in the county of Salem, to vote by ballot at their town meetings, and the township of Livingston, in the county of Essex,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 19, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to simplify the pleadings and practice in the courts of law,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 93, entitled

An act to authorize certain streets marked out on a plan of the city of Hoboken to be changed,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 57, entitled

An act to incorporate the Bridgeton and Fairfield Turnpike Company,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presente d to the Governor for his approval, with the following certifica te endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 84, entitled

An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy and Bound Brook Railroad Company,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 8, entitled

An act to vest in the trustees of school district number one, in the town of Bergen, the lands and tenements known as the Old Academy Lot, and to empower them to erect a building thereon, and to raise money for the construction of the same,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 38, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Bedminster and Warren, in the county of Somerset, and the townships of Randolph, Chester, and Rockaway, in the county of Morris, and of the township of West Windsor, in the county of Mercer, and of the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen, and of the townships of Hope, Hardwick and Knowlton, in the county of Warren, and of the townships of Dover and Millstone, in the county of Monmouth, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 99, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize and enable the city of Trenton to purchase a part or the whole of the capital stock of the Trenton Water Works Company," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 40, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the Independent Essex Brigade, and to better regulate and discipline the same,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 85, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Princeton Mutual Fire Insurance Company," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 82, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Franklin, in the county of Warren, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 80, entitled

An act to incorporate the United States Patent Grain-huller Company,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 8, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson County Mutual Insurance Company," passed February eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 113, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Newton, Stillwater, and Lafayette, in the county of Sussex, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 70, entitled

An act to increase the revenues of the State of New Jersey,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to

the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Mr. Bacot, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 111, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Long Dock Company," approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

Also, Senate bill No. 113, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hackensack and New York Railroad Company," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

Also, Senate bill No. 89, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Trenton Patent Promoting Company."

Also, Senate bill No. 129, entitled

An act to change the name of the Trenton Patent Promoting Company to the Mercer Manufacturing Company.

Also, Senate bill No. 115, entitled

An act to incorporate the Girard Hotel Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 183, entitled

An act to incorporate the South River Bridge Company,

Report the same without amendment.

ROBERT C. BACOT,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a second reading.

The same gentleman, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, further reported as follows:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was recommitted Assembly bill No. 157, entitled

An act to incorporate the Gloucester China Company,

Report the same with amendment.

The same committee, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 91, entitled

An act to incorporate the Hightstown and Perrineville Turnpike Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 187, entitled

An act to incorporate the Lawrence Turnpike Company,

Report the same with amendments.

ROBERT C. BACOT,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Felch, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Commerce and Navigation, presented the following report:

The Joint Committee on Commerce and Navigation to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 116, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark, and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Report the same without amendment.

Also, Senate joint resolution No. 4, relative to ports of entry in this State,

Without amendment.

B. M. FELCH,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 170, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to transfer the charge and keeping of the jails and custody of the prisoners in the counties of Essex and Hudson, from the sheriffs to the boards of chosen freeholders, and for the employment of the prisoners, and to regulate their term of service therein," approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Also, Assembly bill No. 174, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Camden," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Also, Assembly bill No. 169, entitled

An act to authorize the erection of a bridge over Pennshawken creek.

Also, Assembly bill No. 140, entitled

An act for the relief of Abraham Van Syckle of the county of Warren.

Also, Assembly bill No. 168, entitled

An act to confirm certain conveyances of lands lying in the village of Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren.

Also, Assembly bill No. 172, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Also, Assembly bill No. 146, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate sales of real estate made under a public statute or the direction of a court," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also, Assembly bill No. 179, entitled

An act to annex a part of Hudson to Jersey City, to be called the fifth ward of Jersey City.

Also, Assembly bill No. 133, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Report the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN B. MADDEN,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Patterson, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, presented the following report:

The Committee on Militia, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 116, entitled

An act for the better disciplining of the Newark Brigade,

Report the same without amendment.

AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Obdyke offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the clerk furnish the members and officers of this House with one hundred letter and one hundred paper postage stamps, for the purpose of sending public documents to their constituents.

Which was read.

Upon the question,

Shall this resolution be adopted?

Mr. Buckley called for the ayes and nays.

Which call being sustained, the ayes and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Edmunds,	Jones,	Scull,
Feit,	Leida,	Sheets,
Hewitt,	Madden,	Smith,
Horn,	Obdyke,	Steele,

Thomas,	Vandyke,	Wood—17.
Thorn,	A. S. Van Horn,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Keys,	Price,
Bacot,	Kirkpatrick,	Salter,
Booth,	Maginnis,	Simpkins,
Buckalew,	Mickle,	Snediker,
Buckley,	G. Middleton,	Snyder,
Evans,	S. C. Middleton,	Speer,
Felch,	Moore,	Stewart,
Fish,	Naughright,	Thornton,
Freeman,	Nichols,	G. M. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Parse,	Van Houten,
Kemble,	Patterson,	Westervelt—33.

So said resolution was not adopted.

Mr. S. C. Middleton gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to authorize the election of the county collector of the county of Burlington by the people.

Mr. Buckalew, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to repeal part of a supplement to the act to establish public schools, approved February tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Assembly bill No. 146, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate sales of real estate made under a public statute or the direction of a court," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Bacot moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 133, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Stewart moved to ponstpone further consideration of said bill until the meeting of the next Legislature.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 170, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to transfer the charge and keeping of the jails and custody of the prisoners in the counties of Essex and Hudson, from the sheriffs to the boards of chosen freeholders, and for the employment of the prisoners, and to regulate their term of service therein," approved February twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time,

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Buckalew,	Jones,	Salter,
Edmunds,	Kemble,	Scull,
Evans,	Kirkpatrick,	Simpkins,
Felch,	Moore,	Thomas,
I. M. Harrison,	Nichols,	Van Houten—16.
Hewitt,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Conover,	Keys,
Bacot,	Feit,	Leida,
Booth,	Fish,	Madden,
Buckley,	Horn,	Maginnis,

Mickle,	Sheets,	Thorne,
Naughright,	Smith,	Thornton,
Obdyke,	Snediker,	A. S. Van Horn,
Parse,	Snyder,	G. M. Van Horn,
Patterson,	Steele,	Westervelt,
Price,	Stewart,	Wood—30.

So said bill was lost.

Assembly bill No. 174, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Camden," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	I. M. Harrison,	Scull,
Bacot,	Hewitt,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Kirkpatrick,	Steele,
Edmunds,	Madden,	Thomas,
Feit,	Naughright,	Thorne,
Felch,	Parse,	G.M.Van Horn,
Fish,	Price,	Wood—22.
Freeman,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Booth,	Maginnis,	Simpkins,
Conover,	Mickle,	Smith,
Evans,	G. Middleton,	Snyder,
Hoffman,	S. C. Middleton,	Speer,
Horn,	Moore,	Stewart,
Jones,	Nichols,	Thornton,
Kemble,	Obdyke,	Van Houten—23,
Leida,	Patterson,	

So said bill was lost.

Assembly bill No. 160, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act against usury,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Salter moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 164, entitled

An act relative to licensing ale and beer-houses in the township of Union, Camden county,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Bacot,	Madden,	Snediker,
Buckalew,	Maginnis,	Snyder,
Buckley,	Mickle,	Speer,
Conover,	S. C. Middleton,	Steele,
Edmunds,	Moore,	Stewart,
Feit,	Naughright,	Thomas,
Felch,	Nichols,	Thorne,
Freeman,	Obdyke,	Thornton,
I. M. Harrison,	Parse,	A. S. Van Horn,
Horn,	Patterson,	G. M. Van Horn,
Jones,	Price,	Van Houten,
Kirkpatrick,	Simpkins,	Wood—38.
Leida,	Smith,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Hewitt,	G. Middleton,
Booth,	Kemble,	Sheets—7.
Evans,		

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

Assembly bill No. 180, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants,

and tenants in common," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Bacot moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 140, entitled

An act for the relief of Abraham A. Vansyckle, of the county of Warren,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Keys,	Salter,
Bacot,	Kirkpatrick,	Scull,
Buckalew,	Leida,	Sheets,
Conover,	Madden,	Simpkins,
Edmunds,	Maginnis,	Snediker,
Evans,	Mickle,	Snyder,
Feit,	G. Middleton,	Speer,
Fish,	S. C. Middleton,	Steele,
I. M. Harrison,	Moore,	Thomas,
Hewitt,	Nichols,	A. S. Van Horn,
Holsman,	Parse,	G. M. Van Horn,
Horn,	Patterson,	Westervelt,
Kemble,	Price,	Wood—39.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Booth,	Jones,	Thorne,
Buckley,	Naughright,	Thornton,
Felch,	Stewart,	Van Houten—10.
Freeman,		

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

Assembly bill No. 168, entitled

An act to confirm certain conveyance of land lying in the village of Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Keys,	Smith,
Bacot,	Leida,	Snediker,
Booth,	Madden,	Snyder,
Buckley,	Maginnis,	Speer,
Conover,	Mickle,	Steele,
Edmunds,	G. Middleton,	Stewart,
Evans,	S. C. Middleton,	Thomas,
Feit,	Moore,	Thorne,
Felch,	Naughright,	Thornton,
Fish,	Nichols,	Vandyke,
Freeman,	Obdyke,	A. S. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Parse,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Patterson,	Van Houten,
Hoffman,	Salter,	Voorhees,
Holsman,	Scull,	Westervelt,
Jones,	Sheets,	Wood—50
Kemble,	Simpkins,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Horn, Price—2.

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

At this point of the proceedings, the sergeant-at-arms announced the approach of the guest of the House, the Hon. Edward Everett, of Massachusetts, under the escort of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Assembly.

Whereupon Mr. Chandler, Chairman of the Committee on the part of the House, addressed the chair as follows:

Mr. Speaker: On behalf of the Committee of Invitation, I

have the honor to introduce to you the Hon. Edward Everett, of Massachusetts, and by you to present the illustrious orator and statesman to this House, that he may receive our welcome and congratulations.

Whereupon the Speaker addressed Mr. Everett as follows:

Mr. EVERETT:—In the name of the General Assembly of New Jersey, I welcome you to its Legislative Chamber; and, as no State in the Union can point to more glorious triumphs than New Jersey, or be more devoted to the memory of Washington, so none can have a deeper interest in securing his home as a Mecca for the nation.

And, although it was necessary for the first scholar of the country to abandon for a while those pursuits which have acquired for him the title of the "Addison of America," and to whom the name of Modern Tully is as well deserved, his portraiture of the calamities of disunion have rendered impossible the day when any future Gibbon may write the "Decline and fall of the American Republic."

And, when you have accomplished that to which you have devoted your talents, high as you rank among statesmen and men of letters, you will have achieved a more enduring immortality than the pages of history or monuments of brass can convey, since your name will be written in the hearts of your countrymen.

Fit, sir, that, after having done so much to perpetuate the fame of the greatest statesman of America, this should be the crowning labor of your life.

Mr. Everett responded:

He was sensible of the distinction thus conferred upon him, in being thus publicly received by the presiding officer and members of the Legislature of the patriotic State of New Jersey.

No part of our Union, sir, has so many events of an interesting and stirring character connected with the history of the Revolution as the State of New Jersey.

No part of the country did more to aid him whose portrait

hangs behind you, sir, looking as it were were with anxious solicitude upon your deliberation in the struggles for the welfare and salvation of his country.

He felt deeply the honor conferred upon him by the representatives here assembled of such a State, and he could do nothing more than express his heartfelt acknowledgments for this honor.

Taken by surprise, he had no address to make, except to thank the people of New Jersey, through their representatives, for this unexpected distinction. There were honors, sir, more especially for those who expected some political distinction from the hands of their fellow-citizens. Retired as he had to prvate life, and engaged in the occupation of re-producing in the minds of his countrymen the memory of him whose life was so conspicuously identified with the early struggles of his country, he felt the more sensitive as a private citizen, seeking no political distinction, to the honors conferred upon him by the patriotic State of New Jersey. Accept again, sir, my sincere thanks.

The business of the House being suspended, the Speaker introduced the individual members to the guest.

Mr. Horn moved that this House take a recess of five minutes.

Which motion was agreed to.

The time having expired, the Speaker resumed the chair and called the House to order.

Mr. Fish moved a call of the House.

Which motion was agreed to.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Apgar,	Evans,	Hewitt,
Bacot,	Feit,	Hoffman,
Booth,	Felch,	Holsman,
Buckalew,	Fish,	Horn,
Conover,	Freeman,	Jones,
Edmunds,	I. M. Harrison,	Kemble,

Keys,	Parse,	Stewart,
Kirkpatrick,	Patterson,	Thomas,
Leida,	Price,	Thorne,
Madden,	Salter,	Thornton,
Mickle,	Scull,	Vandyke,
G. Middleton,	Sheets,	A. S. Van Horn,
S. C. Middleton,	Simpkins,	G. M. Van Horn,
Moore,	Snediker,	Van Houten,
Naughright,	Snyder,	Westervelt,
Nichols,	Speer,	Wood—50.
Obdyke,	Steele,	

Mr. Felch moved that the sergeant-at-arms be dispatched after absentees.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Fish moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 169, entitled

An act to authorize the erection of a bridge over Pennshawken creek,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Hoffman,	S. C. Middleton,
Bacot,	Holsman,	Moore,
Booth,	Horn,	Naughright,
Buckalew,	Jones,	Nichols,
Conover,	Kemble,	Obdyke,
Edmunds,	Keys,	Parse,
Evans,	Kirkpatrick,	Price,
Feit,	Leida,	Salter,
Fish,	Madden,	Scull,
Freeman,	Maginnis,	Sheets,
I. M. Harrison,	Mickle,	Simpkins,
Hewitt,	G. Middleton,	Smith,

Snediker, Thomas, G. M. Van Horn,
Snyder, Thorne, Van Houten,
Speer, Thornton, Westervelt,
Steele, Vandyke, Wood—50.
Stewart, A. S. Van Horn,

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 10, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate bill No. 117, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Zinc Mines Plank Road Company," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate bill No. 53, entitled

An act to authorize commissioners to dig a ditch from some point on the Passaic river, at or near Pine Brook, in a direct course, or as near as may be, to some point on the said river, at or near the mouth of Deepavaal Brook, in the county of Essex, for the purpose of draining the flowed lands on the said river and its tributaries, and to relieve the people in the vicinity thereof of sickness and diseases caused thereby,

And have ordered the same to be re-engrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bill from the Senate, being

Senate bill No. 117, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Zinc Mines Plank Road Company," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 11, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the thanks of this Legislature be returned to the Hon. Edward Everett for his eloquent and patriotic address on the character of Washington last evening, and that we indulge the hope that the noble effort in which he is so actively engaged may be crowned with success.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be requested to forward to the Hon. Edward Everett a copy of this resolution.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Salter moved that the resolutions contained in said message be concurred in.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 172, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on its third reading,

Mr. Edmunds moved that further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was subsequently withdrawn.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Horn,	Scull,
Bacot,	Jones,	Simpkins,
Booth,	Kemble,	Snediker,
Buckalew,	Keys,	Snyder,
Chandler,	Leida,	Speer,
Conover,	Madden,	Steele,
Edmunds,	Maginnis,	Stewart,
Evans,	Mickle,	Thomas,
Feit,	G. Middleton,	Thorne,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	Thornton,
Fish,	Moore,	Vandyke,
Freeman,	Naughright,	A. S. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Nichols,	G. M. VanHorn,
Hewitt,	Parse,	Van Houten,
Hoffman,	Price,	Westervelt,
Holsman,	Salter,	Wood—48.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 179, entitled

An act to annex a part of the city of Hudson to Jersey City, to be called the fifth ward of Jersey City,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. G. M. Van Horn moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Senate bill No. 90, entitled

An act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the townships of Raritan, Holmdel and Matavan, in the county of Monmouth,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Jones,	Sheets,
Bacot,	Kemble,	Simpkins,
Booth,	Keys,	Snediker,
Buckalew,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,
Conover,	Leida,	Steele,
Edmunds,	Madden,	Stewart,
Evans,	Maginnis,	Thomas,
Feit,	G. Middleton,	Thorne,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	Thornton,
Fish,	Moore,	Vandyke,
Freeman,	Naughright,	A. S. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Nichols,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Patterson,	Van Houten,
Hoffman,	Price,	Westervelt,
Holsman,	Scull,	Wood—46.
Horn,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 96, entitled

An act authorizing the inhabitants of Carpenter's Landing school district number two, in the township of Mantua, Gloucester county, to raise money for school purposes,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Thomas moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Senate bill No. 75, entitled

An act regulating the election of overseers of the highways in the township of Fairfield, in the county of Cumberland,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Horn,	Sheets,
Bacot,	Jones,	Simpkins,
Booth,	Kemble,	Smith,
Buckalew,	Keys,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,
Chandler,	Leida,	Speer,
Conover,	Madden,	Steele,
Edmunds,	Maginnis,	Stewart,
Evans,	Mickle,	Thomas,
Feit,	G. Middleton,	Thorne,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	Thornton,
Fish,	Moore,	Vandyke,
Freeman,	Naughright,	A. S. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Nichols,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Patterson,	Van Houten,
Hoffman,	Price,	Westervelt,
Holsman,	Scull,	Wood—51.

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative—0,

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Hoffman moved to suspend the rules regulating the regular order of business, to enable the House to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 174, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Camden," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty,

Was lost on its final passage.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Stewart moved to suspend the rules regulating the regular order of business.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Senate bill No. 94, entitled

An act to incorporate the Holmdel Mutual Fire Insurance Company,

Was taken up and read third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Leida,	Salter,
Bacot,	Madden,	Sheets,
Buckalew,	Maginnis,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Mickle,	Snyder,
Conover,	G. Middleton,	Speer,
Edmunds,	S. C. Middleton,	Steele,
Evans,	Moore,	Thorne,
Feit,	Naughright,	Thornton,
Freeman,	Nichols,	A. S. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Parse,	Van Houten,
Hewitt,	Patterson,	Westervelt,
Jones,	Price,	Wood—37.
Kemble,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Booth,	Simpkins,	Thomas—3.

(*Ordered*, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 79, entitled

An act to incorporate the Colestown Cemetery Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kemble,	Salter,
Buckalew,	Keys,	Scull,
Buckley,	Kirkpatrick,	Simpkins,
Chandler,	Leida,	Snediker,
Conover,	Madden,	Speer,
Edmunds,	Maginnis,	Steele,
Evans,	Mickle,	Thomas,
Feit,	G. Middleton,	Thorne,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	Thornton,
Fish,	Moore,	Vandyke,
Freeman,	Naughright,	A. S. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Nichols,	Van Houten,
Hewitt,	Parse,	Westervelt,
Hoffman,	Patterson,	Wood—44.
Jones,	Price,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Booth,	Sheets,	Snyder—4.
Horn,		

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Fish moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the House met.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kemble,	Sheets,
Bacot,	Keys,	Simpkins,
Booth,	Kirkpatrick,	Smith,
Buckalew,	Leida,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Madden,	Snyder,
Edmunds,	Maginnis,	Steele,
Evans,	Martin,	Thomas,
Feit,	G. Middleton,	Thorne,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	Vandyke,
Freeman,	Naughright,	A. S. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Obdyke,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hoffman,	Patterson,	Walling,
Holsman,	Price,	Westervelt,
Horn,	Salter,	Wood—44.
Jones,	Scull,	

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 11, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring), That the concurrent resolution whereby it was resolved that this Legislature would adjourn *sine die* on the twelfth day of March inst., be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That this Legislature will adjourn *sine die* on Friday the eighteenth inst., at twelve o'clock noon.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Chandler moved that the resolutions from the Senate be concurred in.

Mr. Mickle moved to amend by striking out the words "at twelve o'clock at noon."

Mr. Chandler called for a division of the question.

Upon the consideration of the first resolution

Mr. Salter moved that the House concur in said resolution.

Mr. Buckley called for the ayes and nays.

Which call being sustained, the ayes and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Booth,	Maginnis,	Scull,
Buckalew,	McCracken,	Simpkins,
Chandler,	Mickle,	Smith,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	Steele,
Fish,	Naughright,	Thomas,
Freeman,	Nichols,	Vandyke,
Hoffman,	Obdyke,	A. S. Van Horn,
Holsman,	Price,	Voorhees,
Kirkpatrick,	Salter,	Walling—28.
Madden,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Jones,	Sheets,
Bacot,	Kemble,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Leida,	Snyder,
Edmunds,	Martin,	Thornton,
Evans,	G. Middleton,	G. M. Van Horn,
Feit,	Moore,	Westervelt,
Hewitt,	Patterson,	Wood—22.
Horn,		

So said resolution was concurred in.

Upon consideration of the second resolution,

Mr. Chandler moved that said resolution be concurred in.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 105, entitled

An act supplemental to the charter of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Bergen Point,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Bacot,	Kemble,	Scull,
Booth,	Kirkpatrick,	Sheets,
Buckalew,	Leida,	Simpkins,
Buckley,	Maginnis,	Smith,
Chandler,	Martin,	Snediker,
Edmunds,	McCracken,	Steele,
Evans,	Mickle,	Thomas,
Feit,	G. Middleton,	Thornton,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	Vandyke,
Fish,	Moore,	A. S. Van Horn,
Freeman,	Naughright,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Nichols,	Voorhees,
Hoffman,	Obdyke,	Westervelt,
Holsman,	Price,	Wood—44.
Jones,	Salter,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Horn, Snyder—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 112, entitled

An act to incorporate the Hainesport Hotel Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Jones,	S. C. Middleton,	Thornton,
Kirkpatrick,	Moore,	Vandyke—7.
Mickle,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Holsman,	Scull,
Bacot,	Horn,	Sheets,
Booth,	Leida,	Simpkins,
Buckalew,	Maginnis,	Smith,
Buckley,	Martin,	Snediker,
Chandler,	McCracken,	Snyder,
Edmunds,	G. Middleton,	Steele,
Evans,	Naughright,	Thomas,
Feit,	Nichols,	A. S. Van Horn,
Felch,	Obdyke,	G. M. Van Horn,
Fish,	Parse,	Walling,
Freeman,	Patterson,	Westervelt,
Hewitt,	Price,	Wood—41.
Hoffman,	Salter,	

So said bill was lost.

Senate bill No. 104, entitled

An act for the relief of Ann Karr, widow of Stacy Karr, deceased, late of the county of Burlington,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Evans,	Holsman,
Bacot,	Feit,	Horn,
Booth,	Felch,	Jones,
Buckalew,	Fish,	Kemble,
Buckley,	Freeman,	Kirkpatrick,
Chandler,	Hewitt,	Leida,
Edmunds,	Hoffman,	Madden,

Maginnis,	Parse,	Steele,
Martin,	Patterson,	Thomas,
McCracken,	Price,	Vandyke,
Mickle,	Salter,	A. S. Van Horn,
G. Middleton,	Scull,	G. M. Van Horn,
S. C. Middleton,	Sheets,	Voorhees,
Moore,	Simpkins,	Walling,
Naughright,	Smith,	Westervelt,
Nichols,	Snediker,	Wood—49.
Obdyke,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 106, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Rahway,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Horn,	Price,
Bacot,	Jones,	Sheets,
Booth,	Kemble,	Simpkins,
Buckalew,	Kirkpatrick,	Smith,
Buckley,	Leida,	Snediker,
Chandler,	Madden,	Snyder,
Conover,	Maginnis,	Steele,
Edmunds,	McCracken,	Stewart,
Evans,	Mickle,	Thornton,
Feit,	G. Middleton,	Vandyke,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	A. S. Van Horn,
Fish,	Naughright,	G. M. Van Horn,
Freeman,	Nichols,	Walling,
Hewitt,	Obdyke,	Westervelt,
Hoffman,	Patterson,	Wood—47.
Holsman,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 185, entitled

A further supplement to an act for the government and regulation of the State Prison,

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

Assembly bill No. 161, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act against usury,"

Was taken up on its second reading,

Mr. Scull moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 126, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "A supplement to the act to incorporate Jersey City,"

Was taken up on its second reading,

Mr. Voorhees moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly joint resolution No. 5, entitled

Joint resolution relative to Lieutenant M. F. Maury, of the United States Navy,

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

Senate joint resolution No. 2, entitled

A joint resolution relative to the debts of the Lunatic Asylum,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this resolution be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kirkpatrick,	Scull,
Bacot,	Leida,	Sheets,
Buckalew,	Madden,	Simpkins,
Buckley,	Maginnis,	Smith,
Chandler,	Martin,	Snediker,
Conover,	Mickle,	Snyder,
Edmunds,	G. Middleton,	Steele,
Evans,	S. C. Middleton,	Stewart,
Feit,	Moore,	Thomas,
Felch,	Naughright,	Vandyke,
Fish,	Nichols,	A. S. Van Horn,
Freeman,	Obdyke,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Parse,	Voorhees,
Holsman,	Patterson,	Walling,
Jones,	Price,	Westervelt,
Kemble,	Salter,	Wood—48.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Booth,	Horn,	Speer—4.
Hoffman,		

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said resolution, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 57, entitled

An act for the preservation of game in the county of Cape May,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Edmunds moved that further consideration of said bill be postponed until the meeting of the next Legislature.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Senate bill No. 60, entitled

An act to determine the number of chosen freeholders and county collectors in the county of Camden,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Scull moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for one day.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Senate bill No. 84, entitled

An act for the cession of portions of the roads of the Essex and Middlesex Turnpike Company, and the Newark Turnpike Company, to the cities and townships in which they lie,

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

Senate bill No. 111, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Long Dock Company," approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six,

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

Mr. Chandler moved a suspension of so much of the forty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice at least shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to put

Senate bill No. 111, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Long Dock Company," approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six,

On its final passage.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule accordingly suspended.

Whereupon Senate bill No. 111, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Long Dock Company," approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Jones,	Salter,
Bacot,	Kemble,	Scull,
Booth,	Kirkpatrick,	Sheets,
Buckalew,	Leida,	Simpkins,
Buckley,	Madden,	Smith,
Chandler,	Maginnis,	Snediker,
Conover,	Martin,	Snyder,
Edmunds,	McCracken,	Steele,
Evans,	Mickle,	Thomas,
Feit,	G. Middleton,	Thornton,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	Vandyke,
Fish,	Moore,	A. S. Van Horn,
Freeman,	Naughright,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Nichols,	Voorhees,
Hoffman,	Parse,	Walling,
Holsman,	Patterson,	Westervelt,
Horn,	Price,	Wood—51.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of E. R. Borden, Esq., his private secretary, and read as follows;

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

TRENTON, March 11, 1858.

To HON. DANIEL HOLSMAN,
Speaker of the House of Assembly.

SIR:—I have this day approved and signed the following bills which originated in your House:

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Also,

An act to authorize the election of overseers of the highways by districts, in the township of North Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, and the townships of Newton and Stillwater in the county of Sussex, and the township of Livingston, in the county of Essex.

Also,

An act to alter the boundary line between the townships of Washington and Roxbury, in the county of Morris.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Perth Amby and Bound Brook Railroad Company.

Also,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to simplify the pleadings and practice in courts of law."

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Long Dock Company," approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

Also,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Bedminster and Warren, in the county of Somerset, and the townships of Randolph, Chester, and Rockaway, in the county of Morris, and of the township of West Windsor, in the county of Mercer, and of

the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen, and of the townships of Hope, Hardwick and Knowlton, in the county of Warren, and of the townships of Dover and Millstone, in the county of Monmouth, to vote by ballot at their town meetings.

Also,

An act to increase the revenues of the State of New Jersey.

Also,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Newton, Stillwater and Lafayette, in the county of Sussex, to vote by ballot at their town meetings.

Also,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Mannington, in the county of Salem, and the township of Livingston, in the county of Essex, to vote by ballot at their town meetings.

WM. A. NEWELL.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 181, entitled

An act making an appropriation to the State Prison,

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

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 11, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate bill No. 85, entitled

An act to incorporate the Hudson Gas Light Company.

Also, Senate bill No. 86, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of commissioners to lay out and map streets, avenues, and squares, in that part of Bergen township south

of the Morris Canal, in Hudson county," approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

Also, Senate bill No. 118, entitled

An act to prevent swine from running at large in the village of Cookstown, in the county of Burlington.

Also, Senate bill No. 120, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the maintenance of bastard children."

Also, Senate bill No. 123, entitled

An act to incorporate Egg Harbor city.

Also, Senate joint resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the New Jersey battalion of volunteers in the war with Mexico.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Also,

That the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to the bill from the Senate entitled

Senate bill No. 32, entitled

An act to regulate the public printing,

Have ordered the same to be re-engrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

And the bill from the Senate, being

Senate bill No. 85, entitled

An act to incorporate the Hudson Gas Light Company,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, Senate bill No. 86, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of commissioners to lay out and map streets,

avenues and squares in that part of Bergen township south of the Morris canal in Hudson county," approved March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also, Senate bill No. 118, entitled

An act to prevent swine from running at large in the village of Cookstown, in the county of Burlington,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, Senate bill No. 120, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the maintenance of bastard children,"

Was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, Senate bill No. 123, entitled

An act to incorporate Egg Harbor City,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also, Senate joint resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint resolutions relative to the New Jersey battalion of volunteers in the war with Mexico,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Fish moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Madden presented a petition from William Ford, Ebenezer Wescott, and others, residents and property owners in Atlantic county, praying for the passage of the act now before the Legislature, entitled

An act to incorporate Egg Harbor City,

similar in its features to the act incorporating Beverly City, passed and approved in one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

Which was read,

And, on motion, laid on the table.

Mr. Felch offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Stationary furnish the reverend clergy of this city, who have officiated at the opening of the daily sessions of this House with prayer, two reams of paper each.

Which was read.

Mr. Leida moved that said resolution be adopted.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Westervelt moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1858.

At nine and a half o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Page.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Apgar,	Hewitt,	Simpkins,
Bacot,	Horn,	Smith,
Booth,	Jones,	Snediker,
Buckalew,	Kemble,	Snyder,
Buckley,	Madden,	Steele,
Edmunds,	Maginnis,	Stewart,
Evans,	S. C. Middleton,	Thomas,
Fish,	Obdyke,	A. S. Van Horn,
Freeman,	Patterson,	G. M. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Price,	Van Houten,
S. Harrison,	Sheets,	Walling—33.

The Speaker being absent,

On motion of Mr. Price, Mr. Booth was elected President *pro tem.*

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. S. C. Middleton, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have examined and presented to the Governor, for his approval,

Assembly bill No. 147, entitled

An act to incorporate the Upper Clonmel Meadow Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 149, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the First Methodist Episcopal Church at Hightstown to sell and convey land.

Also, Assembly bill No. 128, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the First Presbyterian Chuch at Newark to increase the assessments or rents upon pews in said church.

Also, Assembly bill No. 132, entitled

An act to alter the boundary line between the townships of Washington and Roxbury, in the county of Morris.

Also, Assembly bill No. 143, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be called the township of Clayton."

SAMUEL C. MIDDLETON,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 147, entitled

An act to incorporate the Upper Clonmel Meadow Company,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed;

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 149, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the First Methodist Episcopal Church at Hightstown to sell and convey land,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 128, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the First Presbyterian Church in Newark to increase the assessments or rents upon the pews in said church,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 132, entitled

An act to alter the boundary line between the townships of Washington and Roxbury, in the county of Morris,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 143, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be called the township of Clayton,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Mr. Bacot, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 78, entitled

An act supplemental to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Weehawken Turnpike Company," passed second of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven,

Report the same without amendment.

ROBERT C. BACOT,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Patterson, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, presented the following report:

The Committee on Militia, to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the New Jersey Battalion of Volunteers in the war with Mexico,

Report the same without amendment.

AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the joint resolution ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly joint resolution No. 5, entitled

Joint resolution relative to Lieutenant M. F. Maury, of the United States Navy.

Also, Assembly bill No. 171, entitled

An act to authorize Albert M. Zabriskie to build piers and wharves in front of his lands at Bergen Point, Hudson county.

Also, Assembly bill No. 181, entitled

An act making an appropriation to the State Prison.

Also, Assembly bill No. 173, entitled

An act relating to the proceeds of real estate sold or taken by law.

Also, Assembly bill No. 184, entitled

An act authorizing the Clerk in Chancery and State Treasurer to make additions to their respective offices.

Also,

Amendments made in the House of Assembly to Senate bill No. 89, entitled

An act for the cession of portions of the road of the Essex and Middlesex Turnpike Company, and the Newark Turnpike Company, to the cities and townships in which they lie.

Also, Assembly bill No. 185, entitled

A further supplement to an act for the government and regulation of the State Prison.

JOHN B. MADDEN,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Voorhees, Chairman of the Committee on Education, presented the following report:

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 188, entitled

An act to repeal part of a supplement to the act to es-

tablish public schools, approved February tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

Report the same with sundry amendments.

WM. VOORHEES,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Buckley offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Which was read.

Mr. Hewitt moved that said resolution be adopted.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Fish offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has appointed the Hon. Joseph Booth Speaker *pro tem.* in the absence of the Speaker.

Mr. Horn moved that said resolution be adopted.

Which motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 11, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly bill No. 106, entitled

An act to incorporate the Sussex Lime and Marble Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 114, entitled

An act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the township of Pequannock, in the county of Morris, and in the townships of Tewksbury and Clinton, in the county of Hunterdon.

Also, Assembly bill No. 158, entitled

An act to pay for repairs in the State Arsenal.

Also, Assembly bill No. 167, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Roseville, in the city of Newark, to sell certain real estate.

Also, Assembly bill No. 150, entitled

An act to incorporate the National Fertilizing Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 152, entitled

An act for the relief of Christopher Wilson, of the county of Mercer, a soldier of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve.

Also, Assembly bill No. 116, entitled

An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Insurance Company, to be located in the county of Union.

Also, Assembly bill No. 118, entitled

An act to regulate the shad fisheries in the Manasquan river.

Also, Assembly bill No. 148, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Essex County Mutual Insurance Company," passed February thirteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Also, Assembly bill No. 120, entitled

An act to incorporate the Howell Turnpike Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 98, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable the owners of the swamps and bog meadows lying on the east and west branches of the Paulings Kill, in the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex, to drain the same," passed March first, eighteen hundred and thirty-six,

Severally without amendment.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Keys moved to suspend the rules regulating the re-

gular order of business, to enable the Committee on Municipal Corporations to report.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Voorhees offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That two hundred copies of the printed reports of the State Superintendent of Public Schools be furnished the said superintendent for the purpose of enabling him to exchange with the educational departments of other States.

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Voorhees, adopted.

Mr. S. C. Middleton, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to authorize the election of county collector in the county of Burlington by the people.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Van Houten moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Buckalew moved a call of the House.

Mr. Mickle moved to lay said motion on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Stewart moved that the Clerk be instructed to return the message from the Senate, so far as the same relates to

Assembly bill No. 39, entitled

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to the townships of Orange, Caldwell, and Millburn, in the county of Essex,

In consequence of sundry errors alleged to exist in the same.

Which motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by the hands Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 12, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Assembly to the concurrent resolution from the Senate relative to the adjournment of the Legislature.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 157, entitled

An act to incorporate the Gloucester China Company,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Upon its being considered by sections, the first, second, third and fourth sections were agreed to.

Upon consideration of the following, being the fifth section:

5. *And be it enacted*, That there shall be an annual election of directors held at some place in the city of Camden on the first Monday in May next, and that all subsequent elections of directors shall be held at such time and place, and upon such notice, as shall be ordained by the by-laws; and the board of directors shall appoint the judge of such elections; but if it should happen that an election of directors should not be had on the said first Monday in May next, or at the time appointed for the holding of any subsequent annual election, the said corporation shall not, for that cause, be deemed to be dissolved, but such election shall be held at such other time and place as the board of directors for the time being shall or may appoint; and the directors for the time being shall continue in office until new ones shall be elected in their stead; and every board of directors, as soon as conveniently may be after their election, shall appoint from their number a president of said corporation, to serve until the then next annual election of directors and another shall be appointed in his stead; that the said president shall preside at all meetings of the board, but in cases

of his absence, any other of the directors present may be chosen president *pro tempore;* and all stated meetings of the board shall be held at such times and places as the by-laws may ordain; and special meetings may be held by appointment of the board, or upon the call of the president,

Mr. Hoffman moved to amend, in the second line, by striking out the word "city," and inserting the word "county."

Which motion to amend was agreed to,

And the bill as amended agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 182, entitled

An act to legalize certain proceedings of the water commissioners of the city of Hudson,

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

Assembly bill No. 183, entitled

An act to incorporate the South River Bridge Company,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. G. Middleton moved that further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Whereupon the bill was read a second time, considered by sections, and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 162, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,"

Was taken up and read a second time, and the first section agreed to.

Upon consideration of the following, being the second section:

2. *And be it enacted*, That any final judgement of any court for the trial of small causes in any county in this state for any amount above ten dollars, may be docketed in the court of common pleas of such county, by complying with the pro-

visions of an act entitled "An act to regulate the mode of recording judgments obtained in courts for the trial of small causes in courts of common pleas," approved March second, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, and such judgment when so docketed shall have the same force and effect, and may be executed in the same manner as if the same were for the sum of twenty-five dollars, as provided by said act.

Mr. Chandler moved to amend in the eighth line by inserting after the word "for" the words "any amount above."

Which motion to amend was agreed to.

And the bill as amended was agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Buckalew moved to suspend the rules regulating the regular order of business, to enable him to offer a resolution.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the rules accordingly suspended.

Whereupon Mr. Buckalew offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms be directed to remove from the desks the documents purporting to be a Review of the Report on Quarantine by O. S. Halstead, Jr., and that the House stigmatize the insult perpetrated by its distribution.

Also,

That the sergeant-at-arms is directed to prevent any unauthorized papers from being laid on the desks of members.

Which was read.

Mr. Chandler moved that said resolution be adopted.

Which motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 12, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has disagreed to

The bills from the House of Assembly, severally entitled

Assembly bill No. 129, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Red Bank and Woodbury Turnpike, or Macadamized Road Company,"

And herewith return the same.

I am further directed by the Senate to request the House of Assembly to return to the Senate for further consideration,

The bill passed the House of Assembly, entitled

Assembly bill No. 145, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Chandler moved to suspend the rules regulating the regular order of business to enable the Committee on Judiciary to report.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the rules accordingly suspended.

Whereupon Mr. Chandler, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 100, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and the power and authority of surrogates,"

Report the same with sundry amendments.

Also, Senate bill No. 42, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

With the recommendation that a substitute herewith sent to

the House may be adopted, instead of the bill now before the House.

Also, Senate bill No. 126, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes."

Also, Senate bill No. 122, entitled

An act to confirm acknowledgment and proof of deeds and other instruments taken by George W. Williams.

Also, Senate bill No. 65, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning coroners," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Report the same without amendment.

Also, Senate bill No. 109, entitled

An act for the security of person who cannot read and write,

Report the same with sundry amendments.

LYMAN A. CHANDLER,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Keys moved to suspend the rule regulating the regular order of business, to enable the Committee on Municipal Corporations to report.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the rules accordingly suspended.

Whereupon Mr. Keys, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 123, entitled

An act to incorporate Egg Harbor City,

Report the same without amendment.

SAMUEL KEYS,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Assembly bill No. 126, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "A supplement to an act to incorporate Jersey City," passed March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Bacot moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 161, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act against usury,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Scull moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 131, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Chandler moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 146, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate sales of real estate made under a public statute or the direction of a court," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Bacot moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 160, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Buckley moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to.

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 179, entitled

An act to annex a part of the city of Hudson to Jersey City, to be called the fifth ward of Jersey City,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. G. M. Van Horn moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 180, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants, and tenants in common," approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Chandler,	Felch,
Bacot,	Conover,	Fish,
Buckalew,	Edmunds,	Freeman,
Buckley,	Evans,	S. Harrison,

Hoffman,	Nichols,	Snyder,
Keys,	Obdyke,	Steele,
Kirkpatrick,	Parse,	Stewart,
Madden,	Price,	Vandyke,
McCracken,	Sheets,	G. M. Van Horn,
G. Middleton,	Simpkins,	Walling,
S. C. Middleton,	Snediker,	Wood—34.
Moore,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Holsman,	Naughright,	Scull,
Horn,	Patterson,	A. S. Van Horn—7.
Martin,		

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

Assembly bill No. 171, entitled

An act to authorize Albert M. Zabriskie to build piers and wharves in front of his land at Bergen Point, Hudson county,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kemble,	Price,
Bacot,	Keys,	Salter,
Buckalew,	Kirkpatrick,	Scull,
Buckley,	Madden,	Simpkins,
Chandler,	Maginnis,	Snediker,
Conover,	Martin,	Snyder,
Edmunds,	G. Middleton,	Steele,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	Stewart,
Fish,	Moore,	Vandyke,
Freeman,	Naughright,	A. S. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Nichols,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hoffman,	Obdyke,	Walling.
Holsman,	Parse,	Wood—41.
Horn,	Patterson,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Mr. Salter moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the House adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1858.

At three o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Page.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kemble,	Snyder,
Booth,	Kirkpatrick,	Speer,
Buckalew,	Madden,	Steele,
Buckley,	Maginnis,	Stewart,
Chandler,	Mickle,	Thomas,
Felch,	G. Middleton,	Thorne,
Fish,	S. C. Middleton,	Thornton,
Freeman,	Moore,	G. M. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Parse,	Van Houten,
S. Harrison,	Price,	Voorhees,
Hoffman,	Salter,	Walling,
Holsman,	Scull,	Westervelt,
Horn,	Simpkins,	Wood—41.
Jones,	Snediker,	

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 182, entitled

An act to legalize certain proceedings of the water commissioners of the city of Hudson.

Also, Assembly bill No. 162, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes."

Also, Assembly bill No. 157, entitled

An act to incorporate the Gloucester China Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 183, entitled

An act to incorporate the South River Bridge Company,

Report the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN B. MADDEN,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bill ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Booth, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the several statements of taxable property in the respective counties, reported back the same with the following statement condensed from the same, viz:

ATLANTIC COUNTY.

Number of taxable inhabitants, 2078.
Acres of land, 181,315.

Value of real estate		$1,256,440
Value of personal property		370,328
Total amount of real and personal estate		$1,636,768
Quota of county tax	$6,000	
Quota of township tax	3,820	
Quota of school tax	4,752	
Total amount of tax		$14,572

BERGEN COUNTY.

Acres of land, 133,823.	
Number of polls, 4,007.	
Value of real and personal estate,	$10,228,428
Amount of poor tax	3,000
Amount of school tax	1,910
Amount of road tax	7,700
Amount of county tax	8,000

CAPE MAY COUNTY.

Acres of land, 88,811.	
Value of real estate	1,304,360
Value of personal estate	448,253
Aggregate value of personal and real estate	1,752,613
Quota of tax	4,000

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Value of real and personal estate	$6,328,000
State and county tax	12,000
School tax	12,925.

ESSEX COUNTY.

Number of polls, 16,190.	
Value of real and personal estate	$28,587,400
County tax	50,000

GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

Value of real and personal estate	$144,969
Amount of county tax	11,000

HUNTERDON COUNTY.

Acres of land, 263,625.	
Number of polls, 7,181.	
Value of real estate	$13,615,119
Value of real and personal estate	17,325,595
Amount of county tax	18,000

HUDSON COUNTY.

Value of real and personal estate	$29,747,215
Amount of county tax	20,000

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Value of real and personal estate	$16,060,000
Amounty of county tax	14,000

MORRIS COUNTY.

Value of real and personal estate	$13,733,404
Amount of county tax	21,000

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Value of real and personal estate	$12,382,468
Amount of county tax	12,000

UNION COUNTY.

Number of polls 5,300.

Value of real and personal estate	$10,158,700
Amount of county tax	12,000

WARREN COUNTY.

Value of real and personal estate	$12,276,451
Amount of county tax	13,000

Mr. Booth, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported the several statements made by certain of the Savings Banks, reported the same back to the House with the following synopsis of the statements, viz:

TRENTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY.

Number of depositors on the books	431
Number of depositors having sums on deposit not exceeding ten dollars	80
Number of depositors from ten to twenty dollars	35
Number from twenty to fifty dollars	60
Number from fifty to one hundred dollars	90
Number of one hundred dollars and over	166

Occupations of Depositors.

Clergymen	6	Trustees and attorneys	30
Preachers	6	Attendants at the Asylum	25
Dentist	1	Married women	35
Seamstresses	7	Widows	24
Clerks	9	Minors	44
Merchants and traders	7	Laborers	35
Farmers	12	Servants	55
Mechanics	48	Not ascertained	87

ELIZABETHTOWN SAVINGS INSTITUTION.

Dr.

Cash balance, December 31st, 1856	$2,445 52
Cash received from depositors, from 31st Dec., 1856, to 31st Dec., 1857	21,094 23
Cash received on bonds and mortgages, from 31st Dec., 1856, to 31st Dec., 1857	3,180 00
Cash received for interest from 31st Dec., 1856, to Dec., 1857	3,160 62
	$29,880 37

Cr.

Cash paid depositors, from 31st Dec., 1856, to 31st Dec., 1857	$16,237 47
Cash paid for bonds and mortgages, from 31st Dec., 1856, to 31st Dec., 1857	10,750 00
Cash paid for secured notes, from 31st Dec., 1856, to 31st Dec., 1857	1500 00
Cash paid expense account, from 31st Dec. 1856, to 31st Dec., 1857	302 13
Cash paid for interest	17 04
Cash on hand this day	1073 73
	$29,880 37

Profit and Loss.

Profit balance, Dec. 31st, 1856	$1363 76
Interest received from 1st Dec., 1856, to 1st Dec., 1857	3160 62
Interest due from 1st Dec., 1856, to 1st Dec., 1857	2081 63
	$6606 01
Dividends to depositors, Jan., 1857	$1291 75
Dividends to depositors, July, 1857	1373 52
Dividends to depositors, Jan., 1858	1590 55
Cash paid for interest	17 04
Cash paid for expense account	302 13
Earned profits to December 31st, 1857	2031 02
	$6606 01

State of the institution, 31st December, 1857:

Amount of bonds and mortgages	$52,361 50
Amount of secured notes	5685 45
Interest due on the above	2081 63
Cash on hand	1073 73
	$61,202 31
Amount due depositors	$57,528 81
Interest due depositors	1590 55
Earned profits to 31st Dec., 1857	2082 95
	$61,202 31

BURLINGTON SAVINGS INSTITUTION.

Dr.

To amount of deposits received	$1382 84
To amount of interest received	25 20
	$1408 04

Cr.

By amount returned to depositors	$100 00
By amount invested	1074 05
By amount in books and current expenses	49 41
By balance, cash on hand	184 58
	$1408 04

RAHWAY SAVINGS INSTITUTION.

Dr.

Due to depositors, including dividend, January 1st, 1858	$35,782 44
Surplus account	1871 95
	$37,654 39

Cr.

Bonds and mortgages, with interest due on the same January 1st, 1858	$36,977 05
Cash on hand	677 34
	$37,654 39

Expenses of the institution since its organization May, 1851, including books, safe, furniture, &c. $951 66

PATERSON SAVINGS BANK.

Dr.

Amount due depositors for principal	$42,058 24
Interest account	2258 49
	$44,316 73

Cr.

Amount invested in stock, bonds, and mortgages	$43,805 46
Cash in treasurer's hands	474 02
Expense account	37 25
	$44,316 73

Which was read and accepted.

A message from his Excellency, the Governor, was received at the hands of Mr. Enoch R. Borden, his private secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

TRENTON, March 12, 1858.

TO HON. DANIEL HOLSMAN,
Speaker of the House of Assembly.

SIR: I have approved and signed the following bills which originated in your House.

An act to authorize certain streets, marked out on a plan of the city of Hoboken, to be changed.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Upper Clonmel Meadow Company.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Bridgeton and Fairfield Turnpike Company.

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be called the township of Clayton."

Also,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Franklin, in the county of Warren, to vote by ballot at their town meetings.

Also,

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson County Mutual Insurance Company," passed February eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

Also,

An act to vest in the trustees of school district number one, in the town of Bergen, the lands and tenements known as the Old Academy Lot, and to empower them to erect a building thereon, and to raise money for the construction of the same.

Also,

An act to authorize the trustees of the First Methodist Episcopal Church at Hightstown to sell and convey land.

Also,

An act to incorporate the National Fertilizing Company.

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Princeton Mutual Fire Insurance Company," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

Also,

An act to authorize the trustees of the First Presbyterian Church in Newark to increase the assessments or rents upon the pews in said church.

WM. A. NEWELL.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 134, entitled

An act to incorporate the Elizabeth City Improvement Company,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Speer moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 146, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate sales of real estate made under a public statute or the direction of a court," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Madden,	Speer,
Buckalew,	Maginnis,	Steele,
Buckley,	Mickle,	Stewart,
Chandler,	G. Middleton,	Thomas,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	Thorne,
Fish,	Moore,	Thornton,
Freeman,	Nichols,	Vandyke,
I. M. Harrison,	Obdyke,	G. M. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Price,	Van Houten,
Hoffman,	Scull,	Walling,
Holsman,	Simpkins,	Westervelt,
Horn,	Snediker,	Wood—38.
Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 166, entitled

An act relative to public schools in the township of Union, Camden county,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Chandler moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 162, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,
Booth,	Madden,	Speer,
Buckalew,	Maginnis,	Steele,
Buckley,	Mickle,	Stewart,
Chandler,	G. Middleton,	Thomas,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	Thorne,
Fish,	Moore,	Thornton,
Freeman,	Nichols,	Vandyke,
I. M. Harrison,	Obdyke,	G. M. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Price,	Van Houten,
Hoffman,	Salter,	Voorhees,
Holsman,	Scull,	Walling,
Horn,	Simpkins,	Westervelt,
Jones,	Snediker,	Wood—42.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 12, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly bill No. 145, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting the courts for the trial of small causes," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

I am further directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Assembly to the bill entitled

Senate bill No. 40, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the courts of pardons."

Have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, the amendments enclosed therein, and have passed the same.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 173, entitled

An act relating to the proceeds of real estate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Jones,	Speer,
Booth,	Kemble,	Steele,
Buckalew,	Kirkpatrick,	Stewart,
Buckley,	Madden,	Thomas,
Chandler,	G. Middleton,	Thorne,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	Thornton,
Fish,	Moore,	Vandyke,
Freeman,	Obdyke,	G. M. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Price,	Van Houten,
S. Harrison,	Simpkins,	Walling,
Hoffman,	Snediker,	Westervelt,
Holsman,	Snyder,	Wood—36.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 179, entitled

An act to annex a part of the city of Hudson to Jersey City, to be called the fifth ward of Jersey City,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. G. M. Van Horn moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 181, entitled

An act making an appropriation to the State Prison,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,
Booth,	Madden,	Speer,
Buckley,	Maginnis,	Steele,
Chandler,	Mickle,	Stewart,
Felch,	G. Middleton,	Thomas,
Fish,	S. C. Middleton,	Thorne,
Freeman,	Moore,	Thornton,
I. M. Harrison,	Nichols,	Vandyke,
S. Harrison,	Obdyke,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hoffman,	Price,	Van Houten,
Holsman,	Salter,	Voorhees,
Horn,	Scull,	Walling,
Jones,	Simpkins,	Westervelt,
Kemble,	Snediker,	Wood—42.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 182, entitled

An act to legalize certain proceedings of the water commissioners of the city of Hudson,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,
Booth,	Madden,	Speer,
Buckalew,	Maginnis,	Steele,
Buckley,	Mickle,	Stewart,
Chandler,	G. Middleton,	Thomas,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	Thorne,
Freeman,	Moore,	Thornton,
I. M. Harrison,	Nichols,	Vandyke,
S. Harrison,	Obdyke,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hoffman,	Price,	Van Houten,
Holsman,	Salter,	Voorhees,
Horn,	Scull,	Walling,
Jones,	Simpkins,	Westervelt,
Kemble,	Snediker,	Wood—42.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 184, entitled

An act to authorize the Clerk in Chancery and Treasurer to enlarge their respective offices,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Jones,	Snediker,
Booth,	Kemble,	Snyder,
Buckalew,	Kirkpatrick,	Speer,
Buckley,	Madden,	Steele,
Chandler,	Maginnis,	Stewart,
Felch,	Mickle,	Thorne,
Fish,	G. Middleton,	Thornton,
Freeman,	S. C. Middleton,	Vandyke,
I. M. Harrison,	Moore,	G. M. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Nichols,	Walling,
Hoffman,	Obdyke,	Westervelt,
Holsman,	Price,	Wood—38.
Horn,	Salter,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Scull, Thomas—2.

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

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 15, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Assembly to the bill entitled

Senate bill No. 47, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to create the county of Union,"

Have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, the amendments to be enclosed therein, and have passed the same.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 185, entitled

A further supplement to an act for the government and regulation of the State Prison,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Chandler moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 157, entitled

An act to incorporate the Gloucester China Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Booth,	Madden,	Snediker,
Buckalew,	Maginnis,	Speer,
Buckley,	Mickle,	Steele,
Chandler,	G. Middleton,	Stewart,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	Thomas,
Fish,	Moore,	Thorne,
Freeman,	Nichols,	Thornton,
S. Harrison,	Obdyke,	Vandyke,
Hoffman,	Price,	G. M. Van Horn,
Jones,	Scull,	Voorhees,
Kemble,	Simpkins,	Walling,
Kirkpatrick,	Smith,	Wood—36.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Holsman,	Snyder,
I. M. Harrison,	Horn,	Westervelt—6.

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

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 15, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate bill No. 51, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Also, Senate bill No. 130, entitled

An act to erect an election district in the township of Woodbridge, in the county of Middlesex.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

And the bill from the Senate being

Senate bill No. 51, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, Senate bill No. 130, entitled

An act to erect an election district in the township of Woodbridge, in the county of Middlesex,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly bill No. 183, entitled

An act to incorporate the South River Bridge Company,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Buckalew moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Corporations.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly recommitted.

Assembly joint resolution No. 5, entitled

Joint resolution relative to Lieutenant M. F. Maury, of the United States Navy,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this joint resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kemble,	Speer,
Booth,	Kirkpatrick,	Steele,
Buckalew,	Madden,	Stewart,
Buckley,	Maginnis,	Thomas,
Chandler,	Mickle,	Thorne,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	Thornton,
Fish,	Moore,	Vandyke,
Freeman,	Nichols,	G. M. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Obdyke,	Van Houten,
S. Harrison,	Price,	Vcorhees,
Hoffman,	Scull,	Walling,
Holsman,	Simpkins,	Westervelt,
Horn,	Snediker,	Wood—41.
Jones,	Snyder,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Senate bill No. 96, entitled

An act authorizing the inhabitants of Carpenter's Landing school district number two, in the township of Mantua, Gloucester county, to raise money for school purposes,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Thomas moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Senate bill No. 84, entitled

An act for the cession of portions of the roads of the Essex and Middlesex Turnpike Company and the Newark Turnpike Company to the cities and townships in which they lie,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kemble,	Steele,
Booth,	Kirkpatrick,	Stewart,
Buckley,	Madden,	Thomas,
Chandler,	Maginnis,	Thorne,
Felch,	G. Middleton,	Thornton,
Fish,	S. C. Middleton,	Vandyke,
Freeman,	Nichols,	G. M. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Obdyke,	Voorhees,
S. Harrison,	Price,	Walling,
Hoffman,	Simpkins,	Westervelt,
Horn,	Snediker,	Wood—35.
Jones,	Snyder,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Senate bill No. 126, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Voorhees moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 161, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act against usury,"

Was taken up on its second reading,

Mr. Salter moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 186, entitled

An act for the better disciplining of the Newark brigade,

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

Assembly bill No. 188, entitled

An act to repeal part of a supplement to the act to establish public schools, approved February tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Upon consideration of the following, being the first section:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That all that part of the supplement to the act to establish public schools, approved February tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, so far as it relates to the townships of South Brunswick and Monroe, in the county of Middlesex, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Mr. Freeman moved to amend in the second line by striking out the words "all that part of."

Which motion to amend was agreed to,

And the bill as amended was agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 78, entitled

An act supplemental to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Weehawken Turnpike Company," passed March second, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. G. M. Van Horn moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to;

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 187, entitled

An act to incorporate the Lawrence Turnpike Company,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Upon consideration of the following, being the first section:

1. *And be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That all such persons as shall become subscribers to the capital stock hereinafter mentioned, their successors and assigns, shall be and are hereby ordained, constituted, and made a body politic and corporate, in fact and in law, by the name of "The Lawrence Turnpike Company," and that the following named persons, viz:—Allison E. Perrine, George White, James H. Phillips, —— Hendrickson, and —— Reeder, or a majority of them, are hereby appointed commissioners to open the subscription books and receive subscriptions to the capital stock, at such times and places as they, or a majority of them, may direct, giving notice thereof at least twenty days prior to the opening of said books, by publishing the same in at least two of the Trenton newspapers,

Mr. Vandyke moved to amend by inserting the following names as incorporators in said company, viz., "Allison A. Perine, George White, James H. Phillips, James M. Hendrickson, Lewis A. Reeder, Alexander M. Cumming, and Benjamin M. Richardson."

Which motion to amend was agreed to.

The second, third, fourth, and fifth sections were considered and agreed to.

Upon consideration of the following, being the sixth section:

6. *And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the said company to construct and make a turnpike road along what is known as the Lawrenceville road, from or near the eight mile run to some convenient point where it will intersect the Princeton and Kingston Branch Turnpike or the Trenton and New Brunswick Turnpike, and continued on said old Lawrence (or Maidenhead) road to the city of Trenton; *provided*, the said company, as soon as they shall construct the

said turnpike road, shall pay to the respective owners of the land over which they may pass, all damages which the said owners will sustain by reason of the construction of said turnpike road; and in case the said owners and said company cannot agree upon the amount of said damages, then the damages shall be ascertained and determined as nearly as may be, in the manner hereinafter provided for ascertaining and determining the damage which any land owner or owners may sustain by taking his or her lands for the constructing of said turnpike road,

Mr. Vandyke moved to amend in the sixth line, by inserting after the word "to," the words "the intersection of said road with Green street."

Which motion to amend was agreed to.

The seventh and eighth sections were agreed to.

Upon consideration of the following, being the ninth section:

9. *And be it enacted*, That as soon as the said company shall have constructed three consecutive miles of said road according to the directions of this act, and the true meaning and intent thereof, it shall and will be lawful for said company to erect gates or turnpikes across the same, and to demand and receive toll for travelling each mile, and all fractions of a mile, of the said road, not exceeding the following rates, to wit:

For every carriage, sleigh, or sled, drawn by one beast	1 cent.
For every additional beast	1 cent.
For every horse and rider, or led horse or mule	5 mills.
For every dozen calves, sheep, or hogs	5 mills.
For every dozen horses, mules, or cattle	2 cents.

And it shall and may be lawful for the toll-gatherers to stop all persons riding, leading, or driving any horses, cattle, mules, sheep, calves, or hogs, or carriages of burthen or pleasure, from passing through the said gates or turnpikes until they shall have paid the toll as above specified; *provided*, that nothing in this act shall be constructed so as to entitle the said company to demand or receive toll of or from any person passing to or from public worship on the Sabbath day, or horses, carriages, sleighs or sleds carrying persons to or from a funeral,

Mr. Fish moved to amend in the second line, by striking out the words "three consecutive," and insert the words "one or more."

Which motion to amend was agreed to.

The tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, and sixteenth sections were agreed to.

Upon consideration of the following, being the seventeenth section:

17. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be taken and construed as a public act, and shall take effect immediately, but said company shall not construct their said turnpike along said highway until the same shall be vacated as a public highway according to law,

Mr. Fish moved to amend by striking out all except the words "this act shall take effect immediately."

Which motion to amend was agreed to, and the bill as amended was agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 42, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Chandler moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for one day, and that said bill be reprinted.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 51, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Upon consideration of the following, being the sixth section:

6. *And be it enacted*, That any person who shall carry any fire-arms, slung-shot, dirk-knife, or other deadly weapons concealed upon his or her person, with intent unlawfully and maliciously to do injury to any other person, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison, at hard labor,

for any term not less than six months nor more than three years, and to pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than three hundred dollars, or both, at the discretion of the court,

Mr. Mickle moved to amend, in the sixth line, by striking out the word "and" and inserting the word "or."

Which motion to amend was agreed to.

Mr. Thornton moved to amend the same section, by inserting after the words "dirk-knife," in the second line, the words "sword-cane."

Which motion to amend was agreed to.

Mr. Salter moved to further amend by striking out the following, being the fourth section:

4. *And be it enacted*, That if any person shall wilfully, unlawfully, and maliciously cut, mutilate, wound, or maim, or in any wise disfigure, by shearing, shaving, cutting off, or in any other way removing the hair from any horse, mare or gelding, or any bull, ox, steer, bullock, cow, heifer or calf, or shall wilfully, unlawfully and maliciously cut, wound, mutilate or maim, any sheep or lamb, such person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, or imprisonment at hard labor for a period not exceeding two years, or both at the pleasure of the court, before whom he shall be so convicted.

Which motion to amend was not agreed to.

Upon consideration of the following, being the fifth section:

5. *And be it enacted*, That if any person shall wilfully, unlawfully and maliciously beat, torture, lug, or cause to undergo, or suffer pain, any horse, mare, gelding, ox, bullock, cow, heifer or calf, or shall make, cause, or procure any drawing of extraordinary burthens by any horse, mare, or gelding, with the design, or for the purpose of testing or comparing the strength, or powers of endurance of any such horse, mare or gelding, such person so offeding shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by fine not to exceed one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment at hard labor for any period not to exceed one year, or both, at the pleasure of the court before whom such conviction shall be had.

Mr. Vandyke moved to amend in the fourth line by inserting after the word "burthen" the words "or speed."

Which motion to amend was subsequently withdrawn.

Mr. Wood moved to amend the same section by inserting in lines fourth and sixth, after the word "gelding" the word "mule."

Which motion to amend was agreed to.

Upon a reconsideration of the following, being the sixth section:

6. *And be it enacted*, That any person who shall carry any fire-arms, slung shot, dirk-knife, or other deadly weapons concealed upon his or her person, with intent unlawfully and maliciously to do injury to any other person, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison at hard labor, for any term not less than six months, nor more than three years, and to pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than three hundred dollars, or both, at the discretion of the court,

Mr. G. Middleton moved to amend by striking out all of the third line to the word "shall."

Which motion was not agreed to.

And the bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, March 15, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly bill No. 92, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mercer County Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

Also, Assembly bill No. 97, entitled

An act to incorporate the Florence and Jobstown Turnpike Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 125, entitled

An act to incorporate the Burlington and Beverly Turnpike Company,

Severally without amendment.

Also, Assembly bill No. 56, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting executing and regulating the sale of personal estate by virtue thereof," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

With sundry amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Chandler moved that the House of Assembly concur in the amendments made by the Senate to

Assembly bill No. 56, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting executing and regulating the sale of personal estates by virtue thereof," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Which motion was agreed to.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill, with the amendments made thereto by the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	S. Harrison,	Mickle,
Booth,	Hoffman,	G. Middleton,
Buckalew,	Holsman,	S. C. Middleton,
Buckley,	Horn,	Moore,
Chandler,	Jones,	Obdyke,
Evans,	Kemble,	Price,
Fish,	Kirkpatrick,	Salter,
Freeman,	Madden,	Scull,
I. M. Harrison,	Maginnis,	Simpkins,

Snediker,	Thomas,	Van Houten,
Snyder,	Thorne,	Walling,
Speer,	Thornton,	Westervelt,
Steele,	Vandyke,	Wood—41.
Stewart,	G. M. Van Horn,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to said bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

Mr. Chandler moved to suspend the rules regulating the regular order of business, to enable the Committee on Judiciary to report.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the rules accordingly suspended.

Whereupon Mr. Chandler, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report :

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 189, entitled

An act to authorize the election of the county collector of the county of Burlington by the people,

Report the same without amendment.

L. A. CHANDLER,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Westervelt moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1858.

At nine and a half o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Page.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Apgar,	Leida,	Sheets,
Bacot,	Madden,	Simpkins,
Buckalew,	Maginnis,	Smith,
Evans,	Martin,	Snediker,
Feit,	McCracken,	Snyder,
Felch,	Mickle,	Speer,
Fish,	G. Middleton,	Steele,
Freeman,	S. C. Middleton,	Stewart,
I. M. Harrison,	Moore,	Thomas,
S. Harrison,	Naughright,	Thorne,
Hewitt,	Nichols,	Thornton,
Hoffman,	Obdyke,	A. S. Van Horn,
Holsman,	Parse,	G. M. Van Horn,
Horn,	Patterson,	Van Houten,
Jones,	Price,	Walling,
Kemble,	Salter,	Westervelt,
Keys,	Scull,	Wood—52.
Kirkpatrick,		

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Snediker presented a remonstrance from Isaac Van Winkle, Geo. Hunt and others, remonstrating against the passage of the bill now before the Legislature, entitled

An act to incorporate the South River Bridge Company.

Which was read,

And on motion laid on the table.

Mr. S. C. Middleton presented a petition from John W. McCormick, Peter Lynch and others, citizens of the county of

Burlington, praying for the passage of an act now before the Legislature, entitled

An act to authorize the election of the county collector of Burlington by the people.

Which was read.

Mr. S. C. Middleton moved that said petition be laid on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Bacot, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was recommitted Assembly bill No. 183, entitled

An act to incorporate the South River Bridge Company,

Report the same with sundry amendments.

ROBERT C. BACOT,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bill ordered to have second reading.

Mr. S. C. Middleton, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have examined and presented to the Governor, for his approval,

Assembly bill No. 150, entitled

An act to incorporate the National Fertilizing Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 148, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Essex County Mutual Insurance Company," passed February thirteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Also, Assembly bill No. 158, entitled

An act to pay for repairs to the State Arsenal.

Also, Assembly bill No. 116, entitled

An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Insurance Company, to be located in the county of Union.

Also, Assembly bill No. 118, entitled

An act to regulate the shad fisheries in Manasquan river.

Also, Assembly bill No. 152, entitled

An act for the relief of Christopher Wilson, of the county of Mercer, a soldier of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve.

Also, Assembly bill No. 167, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Roseville, in the city of Newark, to sell certain real estate.

Also, Assembly bill No. 124, entitled

An act to incorporate the Howell Turnpike Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 106, entitled

An act to incorporate the Sussex Lime and Marble Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 98, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable the owners of the swamps and bog meadows lying on the east and west branches of the Paulings Kill, in the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex, to drain the same," passed March first, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

Also, Assembly bill No. 114, entitled

An act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the township of Pequannock, in the county of Morris, and the townships of Tewkesbury and Clinton, in the county of Hunterdon.

SAMUEL C. MIDDLETON,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 150, entitled

An act to incorporate the National Fertilizing Company,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 148, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Essex County Mutual Insurance Company," passed February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 158, entitled

An act to pay for repairs to the State Arsenal,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 118, entitled

An act to regulate the shad fisheries in Manasquan river,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 116, entitled

An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Insurance Company, to be located in the county of Union,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 152, entitled

An act for the relief of Christopher Wilson, of the county of Mercer, a soldier of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 167, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Roseville, in the city of Newark, to sell certain real estate,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 124, entitled

An act to incorporate the Howell Turnpike Company,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 106, entitled

An act to incorporate the Sussex Lime and Marble Company,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 98, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable the owners of the swamps and bog meadows lying on the east and west branches of the Paulings' Kill, in the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex, to drain the same," passed March first, eighteen hundred and thirty-six,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 114, entitled

An act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the township of Pequannock, in the county of Morris, and in the townships of Tewkesbury and Clinton, in the county of Hunterdon,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Mr. Stewart, Chairman of the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported from the unfinished business of last session

A bill entitled

An act to authorize the chosen freeholders of Bergen county to construct a bridge over the Hackensack river.

CHARLES C. STEWART,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bill was read a first time by its title.

Whereupon Mr. Westervelt moved that further consideration of said bill be postponed until the session of the next Legislature.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 187, entitled

An act to incorporate the Lawrence Turnpike Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 186, entitled

An act for the better disciplining of the Newark Brigade.

Also, Assembly bill No. 188, entitled

An act to repeal part of a supplement to the act to establish public schools, approved February tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Also, Senate bill No. 51, reprinted for the House, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Also, Assembly bill No. 56, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting executing, and regulating the sale of personal estate by virtue thereof," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Correctly re-engrossed.

JOHN B. MADDEN,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 16, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate bill No. 108, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An to establish public schools."

Also, Senate bill No. 121, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Hoboken," approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

Also, Senate bill No. 95, entitled

An act relative to freight on railroads in this State.

Also, Senate bill No. 134, entitled

A supplement to "An act establishing a militia system."

Also, Senate bill No. 135, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Raritan and Delaware Bay Railroad Company," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

And the bill from the Senate being

Senate bill No. 108, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish public schools,"

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, Senate bill No. 121, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Hoboken," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Also, Senate bill No. 95, entitled

An act relative to freight on railroads in this State,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, Senate bill No. 134, entitled

A supplement to "An act establishing a militia system,"

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Also, Senate bill No. 135, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Raritan and Delaware Bay Railroad Company," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Keys moved a suspension of so much of the forty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice at least shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Whereupon Mr. Keys introduced a bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Hainesport Boarding House Company.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. A. S. Van Horn moved a suspension of so much of the forty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice at least shall

be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Whereupon Mr. A. S. Van Horn introduced a bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Pequest Manufacturing Company.

On motion, the title of the bill was taken for its first reading, and it was accordingly read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Chandler moved to suspend the rules regulating the regular order of business, to enable the Committee on Judiciary to report.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the rules suspended accordingly.

Whereupon Mr. Chandler, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 86, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of commissioners to lay out and map streets, avenues, and squares in that part of Bergen township south of the Morris canal, in Hudson county," approved March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Also, Senate bill No. 120, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the maintenance of bastard children."

Also, Senate bill No. 51, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Report the same severally without amendment.

LYMAN A. CHANDLER,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Assembly bill No. 131, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act against usury,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Chandler moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 160, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act against usury,"

Was taken up and read third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Bacot,	Holsman,	Speer,
Buckley,	Kirkpatrick,	Vandyke,
Chandler,	Parse,	G. M. Van Horn,
Felch,	Price,	Van Houten,
Fish,	Salter,	Voorhees,
Freeman,	Scull,	Walling,
I. M. Harrison,	Snediker,	Westervelt—21.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Keys,	Nichols,
Buckalew,	Leida,	Obdyke,
Conover,	Madden,	Patterson,
Edmunds,	Maginnis,	Simpkins,
Feit,	Martin,	Snyder,
S. Harrison,	McCracken,	Steele,
Hewitt,	Mickle,	Stewart,
Hoffman,	G. Middleton,	Thomas,
Horn,	S. C. Middleton,	Thornton,
Jones,	Moore,	Wood—32.
Kemble,	Naughright,	

So said bill was lost.

Mr. Chandler moved that the House return to the Senate second Senate bill No. 51, on account of there now being a bill before the House of like number and phraseology.

Which motion was agreed to.

The Speaker announced that the page is hereby instructed to collect from the desks of the members Senate bill No. 112, for the reason of errors in said bill.

Assembly bill No. 179, entitled

An act to annex a part of the city of Hudson to Jersey City, to be called the fifth ward of Jersey City,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. G. M. Van Horn moved to postpone further consideration of said bill until the next session of the Legislature.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

The vote by which

Assembly bill No. 174, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Camden," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty,

Having been reconsidered,

The bill was again taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Hoffman moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was subsequently withdrawn.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Buckalew,	Maginnis,	Thomas,
Buckley,	Martin,	Thorne,
Edmunds,	S. C. Middleton,	Vandyke,
Evans,	Moore,	A. S. Van Horn,
Feit,	Nichols,	G. M. Van Horn,
Freeman,	Salter,	Van Houten,
I. M. Harrison,	Scull,	Walling,
Hewitt,	Snediker,	Wood—26.
Jones,	Speer,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Felch,	Kemble,
Bacot,	Hoffman,	Keys,
Chandler,	Holsman,	Kirkpatrick,
Conover,	Horn,	Madden,

McCracken,	Parse,	Snyder,
Mickle,	Patterson,	Steele,
Naughright,	Simpkins,	Thornton—22.
Obdyke,		

So said bill was lost.

Assembly bill No. 185, entitled

A further supplement to an act for the government and regulation of the State Prison,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Keys,	Parse,
Bacot,	Kirkpatrick,	Salter,
Buckalew,	Maginnis,	Snediker,
Chandler,	McCracken,	Snyder,
Felch,	Mickle,	Vandyke,
Hoffman,	S. C. Middleton,	G. M. Van Horn,
Holsman,	Obdyke,	Westervelt—22.
Horn,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Conover,	Madden,	Steele,
Edmunds,	Martin,	Thomas,
Evans,	Moore,	Thorne,
Feit,	Naughright,	Thornton,
Freeman,	Nichols,	A. S. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Patterson,	Van Houten,
S. Harrison,	Scull,	Walling,
Hewitt,	Simpkins,	Wood—26.
Kemble,	Speer,	

So said bill was lost.

Senate bill No. 51, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Madden,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Maginnis,	Snyder,
Chandler,	Martin,	Speer,
Conover,	McCracken,	Steele,
Edmunds,	Mickle,	Stewart,
Evans,	S. C. Middleton,	Thomas,
Feit,	Moore,	Thorne,
Freeman,	Naughright,	Thornton,
I. M. Harrison,	Nichols,	Vandyke,
Hewitt,	Obdyke,	A. S. Van Horn,
Hoffman,	Parse,	G. M. Van Horn,
Holsman,	Patterson,	Van Houten,
Kemble,	Price,	Walling,
Keys,	Salter,	Westervelt,
Kirkpatrick,	Scull,	Wood—46.
Leida,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Senate bill No. 96, entitled

An act authorizing the inhabitants of Carpenter's Landing, school district number two, in the township of Mantua, Gloucester county, to raise money for school purposes,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Thomas moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 126, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "A supplement to an act to incorporate Jersey City,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Bacot moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 161, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act against usury,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Scull moved to postpone further consideration of the bill until the next session of the Legislature.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 183, entitled

An act to incorporate the South River Bridge Company,

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

Senate bill No. 65, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning coroners," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Senate bill No. 60, entitled

An act to determine the number of chosen freeholders and county collectors in the county of Camden,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Upon consideration of the following, being the fourth section:

4. *And be it enacted*, That in case any vacancy shall occur in the office of chosen freeholder or county collector, by death, removal, resignation, or otherwise, the sheriff of said county

of Camden shall, in case of the election of a freeholder, give at least seven days' notice in the several wards or townships comprising the district wherein such vacancy may happen; and in case of a vacancy in the office of county collector, shall give at least two weeks' notice of an election to fill such vacancy or vacancies, which election or elections shall be conducted, and the results determined in the same manner, as the annual election for said officers now are or may by law be required; but such election shall be for the unexpired time, only, of the freeholder or county collector so deceased, removed, resigned, or otherwise incapacitated to act,

Mr. Scull moved to amend in the sixth line by striking out the word "two," and inserting the word "three."

Which motion to amend was subsequently withdrawn.

Mr. Chandler moved to amend the title by inserting after the word "and" the words "providing for the election of a."

Which motion to amend was agreed to,

And the bill as amended was agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 100, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and the power and authority of surrogates,"

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

A message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of E. R. Borden, Esq., his private secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

TRENTON, March 16, 1858.

To HON. DANIEL HOLSMAN,
Speaker of the House of Assembly.

SIR:—I have this day approved and signed the following bills, which originated in your House:

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Also,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to enable the owners of swamps and bog meadows lying on the east and west branches of the Paulings Kill, in the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex, to drain the same," passed March first, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mercer County Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

Also,

An act to incorporate the Florence and Jobstown Turnpike Company.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Howell Turnpike Company.

Also,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize and enable the city of Trenton to purchase a part or the whole of the capital stock of the Trenton Water-Works Company," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

Also,

An act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the township of Pequannock, in the county of Morris, and in the townships of Tewkesbury and Clinton, in the county of Hunterdon.

Also,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Essex County Mutual Insurance Company," passed February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

Also,

An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Roseville, in the city of Newark, to sell certain real estate.

Also,

Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the Independent Essex brigade, and to better regulate and discipline the same.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Sussex Lime and Marble Company.

Also,

An act to pay for repairs to the State Arsenal.

Also,

An act to regulate the shad fisheries in Manasquan river.

Also,

An act for the relief of Christopher Wilson, of the county Mercer, a soldier of the war of 1812.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Insurance Company, to be located in the county of Union.

WM. A. NEWELL.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 109, entitled

An act for the security of persons who cannot read and write,

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

Senate bill No. 122, entitled

An act to confirm acknowledgments and proof of deeds and other instruments taken by George W. Williams,

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

Senate bill No. 116, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark, and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Walling moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of said bill.

Which motion was not agreed to,

And the bill was read a second time, considered by sections, and agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Chandler moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate bill No. 116, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by way of Sandy Hook," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was ordered to have a third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 116, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by way of Sandy Hook," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was again taken up on its second reading.

Upon consideration of the following, being the first section:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That every resident citizen of New Jersey, who shall have sole command and charge of any vessel enrolled or registered in this state, not exceeding three hundred tons burthen, that shall require a pilot by the act to which this is a supplement, shall be and is hereby constituted a pilot, in law and in fact, to pilot such vessel, but no other, to or from the ports of Jersey City, Newark, and Perth Amboy, by way of Sandy Hook, any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding,

Mr. Chandler moved to amend, in the third line, by striking out the words "or registered."

Upon the question of agreeing to the amendment,

Mr. Thornton called for the ayes and nays.

Which call being sustained, the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Bacot,	Conover,	S. Harrison,
Chandler,	I. M. Harrison,	Hoffman,

Holsman,	Naughright,	Speer,
Jones,	Obdyke,	Steele,
Leida,	Parse,	Stewart,
Maginnis,	Patterson,	Thornton,
McCracken,	Price,	G. M. Van Horn,
Mickle,	Simpkins,	Walling,
G. Middleton,	Snediker,	Westervelt—27.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Hewitt,	Scull,
Buckalew,	Horn,	Snyder,
Buckley,	Kemble,	Thomas,
Edmunds,	Kirkpatrick,	Thorne,
Evans,	Madden,	Vandyke,
Feit,	S. C. Middleton,	A. S. Van Horn,
Felch,	Moore,	Van Houten,
Fish,	Nichols,	Wood—26.
Freeman,	Salter,	

So said amendment was agreed to,

And the bill as amended was agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, March 16, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

The joint resolutions, entitled

Joint resolutions No. 5,

For the better preservation of life and property and the more effective working of the government apparatus on the New Jersey coast,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Also, Assembly bill No. 54, entitled

An act to establish the width of Market street in south ward of the city of Camden.

Also, Assembly bill No. 91, entitled

An act to alter the boundary line between the townships of Ewing and Lawrence, in the county of Mercer.

Also, Assembly bill No. 103, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson and Bergen Plank Road Company," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

Also, Assembly bill No. 138, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mercer Cemetery Company, at Trenton," passed February twenty-three, eighteen hundred and forty-three.

Also, Assembly bill No. 166, entitled

An act relative to public schools in the township of Union, in the county of Camden.

Also, Assembly bill No. 107, entitled

An act to incorporate the Allentown and Imlaystown Turnpike Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 168, entitled

An act to confirm certain conveyances of lands lying in the village of Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren.

Also, Assembly bill No. 176, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Lambertville, in the township of West Amwell,"

Severally without amendment.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 16, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has disagreed to

Assembly bill No. 154, entitled

An act to provide for the establishment of true meridian lines, and standard measures for surveyors' chains, and to regulate the practice and define the duties of land surveyors,

And herewith return the same.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

The message from the Senate was now taken up and read.

And the joint resolution from the Senate, being

Senate joint resolution No. 5, entitled

Joint resolution for the better preservation of life and property, and the more effective working of the government apparatus on the New Jersey coast,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Mr. Apgar moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was subsequently withdrawn.

Mr. Bacot moved to suspend the rules regulating the regular order of business, to enable the Committee on Corporations to report.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the rules accordingly suspended.

Whereupon

Mr. Bacot, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 190, entitled

An act to incorporate the Hainesport Boarding House Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 191, entitled

An act to incorporate the Pequest Manufacturing Company.

Also, Senate bill No. 117, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Zinc Mines Plank Road Company," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,

Report the same without amendment.

ROBERT C. BACOT,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Apgar moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the House met.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Apgar,	I. M. Harrison,	Leida,
Buckalew,	S. Harrison,	Madden,
Chandler,	Hewitt,	Maginnis,
Conover,	Hoffman,	Mickle,
Edmunds,	Holsman,	G. Middleton,
Evans,	Horn,	S. C. Middleton,
Feit,	Jones,	Moore,
Felch,	Kemble,	Naughright,
Fish,	Keys,	Nichols,
Freeman,	Kirkpatrick,	Obdyke,

Parse,	Speer,	A. S. Van Horn,
Patterson,	Steele,	G. M. Van Horn,
Price,	Stewart,	Van Houten,
Salter,	Thomas,	Voorhees,
Simpkins,	Thorne,	Walling,
Snediker,	Thornton,	Westervelt,
Snyder,	Vandyke,	Wood—51.

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 16, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate bill No. 136, entitled

An act to authorize Holmes Conover, late sheriff of Monmouth county, to appoint an attorney to settle up the business of his office,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Also, that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly, to

Senate bill No. 84, entitled

An act for the cession of portions of the roads of the Essex and Middlesex Turnpike Company, and the Newark Turnpike Company, to the cities and townships in which they lie,

And have ordered the same to be re-engrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

And the bill from the Senate, being

Senate bill No. 136, entitled

An act to authorize Holmes Conover, late sheriff of Monmouth county, to appoint an attorney to settle up the business of his office,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 126, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes,"

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

Senate bill No. 123, entitled

An act to incorporate Egg Harbor City,

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

Mr. Madden moved a suspension of so much of the forty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to enable the House to consider

Senate bill No. 123, entitled

An act to incorporate Egg Harbor City,

On its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Whereupon,

Senate bill No. 123, entitled

An act to incorporate Egg Harbor City,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Fish,	Kemble,
Buckalew,	Freeman,	Keys,
Buckley,	I. M. Harrison,	Kirkpatrick,
Chandler,	S. Harrison,	Leida,
Conover,	Hewitt,	Madden,
Edmunds,	Hoffman,	Maginnis,
Evans,	Holsman,	McCracken,
Feit,	Horn,	Mickle,
Felch,	Jones,	G. Middleton,

S. C. Middleton,	Simpkins,	A. S. Van Horn,
Moore,	Snediker,	G. M. Van Horn,
Naughright,	Snyder,	Van Houten,
Nichols,	Speer,	Voorhees,
Obdyke,	Thomas,	Walling,
Parse,	Thorne,	Westervelt,
Patterson,	Thornton,	Wood—50.
Price,	Vandyke,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Voorhees moved a suspension of so much of the forty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to enable him to introduce a bill.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Chandler moved to suspend the rules regulating the regular order of business, to enable the Committee on Judiciary to report.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the rules accordingly suspended.

Whereupon,

Mr. Chandler, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 95, entitled

An act relative to freights and fares on railroads in this State.

Also, Senate bill No. 130, entitled

An act to erect an election district in the township of Woodbridge, in the county of Middlesex.

Also, Assembly bill No. 122, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Also, Senate bill No. 136, entitled

An act to authorize Holmes Conover, late sheriff of Monmouth county, to appoint an attorney to settle up the business of his office,

Severally without amendment.

Also, Senate bill No. 101, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the more easy foreclosure of mortgages in this State," approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,

With sundry amendments.

LYMAN A. CHANDLER,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Senate bill No. 89, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Trenton Patent Promoting Company," passed Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

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

Senate bill No. 91, entitled

An act to incorporate the Hightstown and Perrineville Turnpike Company,

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

Senate bill No. 115, entitled

An act to incorporate the Girard Hotel Company,

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

Senate bill No. 113, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hackensack and New York Railroad Company," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

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

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 16, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed a joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the State Treasurer to transfer to the Camden and Amboy and Delaware and Raritan Canal Companies four hundred shares of stock, allotted to the State, a stockholder in said companies, as her share of an extra dividend of stock, made payable May twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 129, entitled

An act to change the name of the Trenton Patent Promoting Company to the Mercer Manufacturing Company,

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

Senate joint resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the New Jersey Battalion of volunteers in the war with Mexico,

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

The following, being Senate joint resolution No. 4,

WHEREAS, New Jersey does not receive credit for the amount of commerce to which she is entitled, and suffers much inconvenience from the fact that ports in the State are attached to the revenue districts of New York and Philadelphia; and whereas, her citizens engaged in the coasting trade are sub-

jected to great loss of time and expense, from the want of a sufficient number of ports of entry, as well as by reason of the onerous laws existing in relation to the said coasting trade; therefore

Be it resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to urge the passage af a law restoring to New Jersey the ports of Jersey City and Camden, and if necessary, to make them ports of entry; also to establish ports of entry at Tom's River and Atlantic City, and to use their endeavors to effect such modification of the laws governing the coasting trade as will remove the burdens and exactions now imposed on the owners and masters of vessels.

2. *And be it resolved*, That the Governor be requested to forward a copy of the resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress,

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

The Speaker presented the following communication from R. M. Smith, State Treasurer, containing the annual statements of the incorporated banks and banking associations of the State of New Jersey:

Hon. DANIEL HOLSMAN,

Speaker of the House of Assembly.

SIR: I have the honor to present to the Legislature the annual statements of the several incorporated banks and banking associations of this State, purporting to show their condition on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

Several of these statements have only been received within the last few days, consequently the delay in laying said statements before the Legislature.

There are now thirty-six banks doing business under special acts of incorporation, and twelve banking associations organized under the provisions of the general act authorizing the business of banking.

An abstract, prepared from the statements of the thirty-six

special banks, showing the amount of liabilities and resources of each, is herewith submitted.

The aggregate amount of liabilities and resources of said thirty-six banks are as follows, to wit:

Aggregate amount of capital	$6,277,020 00
" " in circulation	2,841,557 00
" deposits and dividends unpaid	3,104,661 89
" due other banks	632,958 10
" surplus on profit and loss account	1,193,064 33
" other liabilities	99,233 70
	$14,148,495 02

RESOURCES.

Aggregate amount of discounts and bills receivable	$10,240,317 17
Aggregate amount of specie	1,238,934 71
" " due from other banks	1,340,808 30
" " of notes and checks of other banks	363,638 76
Aggregate amount of real estate	322,514 94
" " of other assets	438,499 75
	$13,944,713 63

The twelve banks now doing business by virtue of the provisions of the general act authorizing the business of banking, have an aggregate circulation of five hundred and eighty-three thousand one hundred and ninety dollars, to secure which public stocks and bonds and mortgages are deposited with the Treasurer amounting to six hundred and nine thousand four hundred and fifty dollars.

The Bergen County Bank, at Hackensack, and America Bank, at Trenton, have signified their intention to relinquish the business of banking, and are proceeding to wind up.

I have prepared a statement from the books of the depart-

ment showing more fully in detail the condition and operations of the banks organized under the general banking laws.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. M. SMITH,
Treasurer.

Treasurer's Office, March 16, 1858.

Which was read and accepted.

Whereupon, Mr. Chandler moved that five hundred copies of the same be printed for the use of the members of this House.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Chandler presented sundry remonstrances from William Armstrong, Joseph L. Strusburgh, and other citizens of the county of Morris, remonstrating against the passage of the act creating a new county from portions of Warren, Hunterdon, and Morris counties, with Hackettstown for a centre or shiretown,

And moved that the reading of said remonstrances be dispensed with, and that they be laid on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Bacot, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 135, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Raritan and Delaware Bay Railroad Company," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

Report the same without amendment.

ROBERT C. BACOT,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. S. C. Middleton, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have examined and presented to the Governor, for his approval,

Assembly bill No. 125, entitled

An act to incorporate the Beverly Turnpike Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 145, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituing courts for the trial of small causes," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Also, Assembly bill No. 92, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mercer County Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

Also, Assembly bill No. 97, entitled

An act to incorporate the Florence and Jobstown Turnpike Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 138, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mercer Cemetery Company at Trenton," passed February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and forty-three.

Also, Assembly bill No. 166, entitled

An act relative to public schools in the township of Union, Camden county.

Also, Assembly bill No. 107, entitled

An act to incorporate the Allentown and Imlaystown Turnpike Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 91, entitled

An act to alter the boundary line between the townships of Ewing and Lawrence in the county of Mercer.

Also, Assembly bill No. 176, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Lambertville, in the township of West Amwell."

Also, Assembly bill No. 168, entitled

An act to confirm certain conveyance of land lying in the village of Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren.

Also, Assembly bill No. 54, entitled

An act to establish the width of Market street in the south ward of the city of Camden.

Also, Assembly bill No. 103, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson and Bergen Plank Road Company," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

SAMUEL C. MIDDLETON,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 125, entitled

An act to incorporate the Burlington and Beverly Turnpike Company,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 145, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 92, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mercer County Mutual Fire Insurance Company,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented

to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 97, entitled

An act to incorporate the Florence and Jobstown Turnpike Company,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 138, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mercer Cemetery Company at Trenton," passed February twenty-three, eighteen hundred and forty-three,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 166, entitled

An act relative to public schools in the township of Union, Camden county,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 107, entitled

An act to incorporate the Allentown and Imlaystown Turnpike Company,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 91, entitled

An act to alter the boundary line between the townships of Ewing and Lawrence, in the county of Mercer,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 176, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Lambertville, in the township of West Amwell,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 168, entitled

An act to confirm certain conveyance of land lying in the village of Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented

to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 54, entitled

An act to establish the width of Market street, in the south ward of the city of Camden,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 103, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson and Bergen Plank Road Company," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Mr. Felch, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, presented the following report:

The Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 5, entitled

Joint resolution for the better preservation of life and property, and the more effective working of the government apparatus on the New Jersey coast,

Report the same without amendment.

B. M. FELCH,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the joint resolution ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 183, entitled

An act to incorporate the South River Bridge Company.

Also,

The amendments made by the House of Assembly to

Senate bill No. 116, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark, and Perth Amboy, by way of Sandy Hook," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Report the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN B. MADDEN,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Voorhees, Chairman of the Committee on Education, presented the following report:

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 108, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish public schools,"

Report the same without amendment.

WM. VOORHEES,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Assembly bill No. 187, entitled

An act to incorporate the Lawrence Turnpike Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Leida,	Snediker,
Bacot,	Madden,	Snyder,
Buckalew,	Maginnis,	Speer,
Chandler,	Martin,	Steele,
Conover,	McCracken,	Stewart,
Feit,	Mickle,	Thomas,
Felch,	G. Middleton,	Thorne,
Fish,	S. C. Middleton,	Thornton,
Freeman,	Moore,	Vandyke,
I. M. Harrison,	Naughright,	A. S. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Nichols,	G. M. Van Horn,
Holsman,	Obdyke,	Van Houten,
Jones,	Parse,	Voorhees,
Kemble,	Patterson,	Westervelt,
Keys,	Price,	Wood—47.
Kirkpatrick,	Simpkins,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

A message from the Senate, by the hands Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 16, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has disagreed to

Assembly bill No. 141, entitled

An act for the relief of Elizabeth Case, of Roxbury, in the county of Morris,

And herewith return the same.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 188, entitled

An act to repeal part of a supplement to the act to establish public schools, approved February tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kirkpatrick,	Simpkins,
Bacot,	Leida,	Snediker,
Buckalew,	Madden,	Snyder,
Buckley,	Maginnis,	Speer,
Chandler,	Martin,	Steele,
Conover,	McCracken,	Stewart,
Feit,	Mickle,	Thomas,
Felch,	G. Middleton,	Thorne,
Fish,	S. C. Middleton,	Thornton,
Freeman,	Naughright,	Vandyke,
I. M. Harrison,	Nichols,	A. S. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Obdyke,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Parse,	Van Houten,
Hoffman,	Patterson,	Voorhees,
Holsman,	Price,	Walling,
Jones,	Salter,	Westervelt,
Kemble,	Scull,	Wood—53.
Keys,	Sheets,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 186, entitled

An act for the better disciplining of the Newark brigade,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kirkpatrick,	Simpkins,
Bacot,	Leida,	Smith,
Buckalew,	Madden,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Maginnis,	Snyder,
Chandler,	Martin,	Speer,
Conover,	McCracken,	Steele,
Evans,	Mickle,	Stewart,
Feit,	S. C. Middleton,	Thomas,
Felch,	Moore,	Thorne,
Fish,	Naughright,	Thornton,
Freeman,	Nichols,	Vandyke,
I. M. Harrison,	Obdyke,	A. S. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Parse,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hoffman,	Patterson,	Voorhees,
Holsman,	Price,	Walling,
Kemble,	Salter,	Westervelt,
Keys,	Scull,	Wood—51.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Jones, Van Houten—2.

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

Assembly bill No. 190, entitled

An act to incorporate the Hainesport Boarding House Company,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Upon consideration of the following, being the first section:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That all such persons as shall become subscribers to the capital stock hereinafter mentioned, their successors and assigns, shall be and are hereby constituted and made a body politic and corporate, in fact and in law, by the name of "The Hainesport Hotel Company;" and that Allen Fenimore, William Irick, John K. Roberts, Peter V.

Coppuck, Allen Rogers, Benjamin Buckman, David Darnell, Nathan D. Pancoast, Allen Middleton, Jr., William C. Porter, Thomas M. Adams, Howell Evans, and Barclay Haines, or a majority of them, are hereby appointed commissioners to open the subscription books and receive subscriptions to the capital stock, at such times and places as they, or a majority of them, shall direct, giving notice thereof for at least two weeks prior to the opening of said books, by publishing the same in one or more newspapers published in the county of Burlington,

Mr. Keys moved to amend by striking out the word "hotel" and inserting the words "boarding house."

Which motion to amend was agreed to,

And the bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 189, entitled

An act to authorize the election of the county collector of the county of Burlington by the people,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Evans moved to postpone further consideration of the bill until the next session of the Legislature.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Upon consideration of the following, being the first section:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the county collectors of the county of Burlington shall hereafter be elected by the qualified voters of the said county, once in every three years, and as often as vacancies shall occur; and such elections shall be held at the times when and places where the people shall respectively vote for members of the general assembly; and each voter shall put the name of the person voted for as county collector, designating him as such, on the same ticket with the names of the persons voted for as member of the legislature and county officers,

Mr. Evans moved to amend, in the second line, by striking out the words "the county of Burlington," and insert the words "the several counties of this State."

Which motion to amend was not agreed to.

Upon the consideration of the following, being the seventh section:

7. *And be it enacted*, That the county collector of the county of Burlington, hereafter to be appointed, shall be entitled to receive for his services the sum of three hundred dollars per annum, to be paid as the salaries of other county officers are paid, in lieu of all other compensation for such services,

Mr. Kimball moved to amend in the second line by striking out the words "three hundred," and inserting the words "two hundred."

Which motion to amend was not agreed to.

And the bill, having been read twice, was amended, and, as as amended, was agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

The message from the Senate was now taken up and read, and the joint resolution from the Senate, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the State Treasurer to transfer to the Camden and Amboy and Delaware and Raritan Canal Companies four hundred shares of stock, allotted to the State, a stockholder in said companies, as her share of an extra dividend of stock, made payable May twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Was read for a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. A. S. Van Horn moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Keys moved a call of the House.

Mr. Salter moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Buckley moved the House do now adjourn.

Which motion being agreed to,

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1858.

At nine and a half o'clock the House met.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Apgar,	Keys,	Smith,
Bacot,	Leida,	Snediker,
Buckalew,	Madden,	Snyder,
Buckley,	Maginnis,	Speer,
Conover,	McCracken,	Steele,
Edmunds,	S. C. Middleton,	Thomas,
Evans,	Moore,	Thorne,
Feit,	Naughright,	Thornton,
Felch,	Nichols,	Vandyke,
Fish,	Obdyke,	A. S. Van Horn,
Freeman,	Parse,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Patterson,	Van Houten,
Hoffman,	Scull,	Walling,
Holsman,	Sheets,	Westervelt,
Jones,	Simpkins,	Wood—46.
Kemble,		

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Snediker presented a remonstrance from I. M. Campbell, Charles H. Voorhees and others, remonstrating against the passage of the act now before the Legislature entitled "An act to incorporate the South River Bridge Company."

Which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Snediker, laid on the table.

Mr. G. M. Van Horn presented a petition from Dennis Sullivan, William Forkman and others, property holders and inhabitants of the county of Hudson, praying for the passage of the act now before the Legislature, known as Senate bill No. 85, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson Gas Light Company."

Which was read, and, on motion of Mr. G. M. Van Horn, laid on the table.

Mr. Chandler, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Joint resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the State Treasurer to transfer to the Camden and Amboy and Delaware and Raritan Canal Companies four hundred shares of stock, allotted to the State, a stockholder in said companies, as her share of an extra dividend of stock, made payable May twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Also, Senate bill No. 138, entitled

An act to authorize the sheriffs of Atlantic county and Camden county to sell the Camden and Atlantic Railroad,

Report the same severally without amendment.

LYMAN A. CHANDLER,
Chairman.

Which was read, accepted,

And the joint resolution and bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Bacot, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 85, entitled

An act to incorporate the Hudson Gas Light Company,

Report the same without amendment.

ROBERT C. BACOT,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Keys, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 77, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark."

Also, Assembly bill No. 12, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Paterson."

Also, Assembly bill No. 142, entitled

An act to set off the township of Washington, in the county of Camden, into the county of Gloucester.

Also, Assembly bill No. 120, entitled

An act to prevent swine from running at large in Florence, in the county of Burlington,

Report the same with the recommendation that their further consideration be postponed until the next session of the Legislature.

SAMUEL KEYS,
Chairman.

Mr. Keys, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, further reported as follows:

Senate bill No. 118, entitled

An act to prevent swine from running at large in the village of Cookstown, in the county of Burlington,

Report the same without amendment.

SAMUEL KEYS,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

Whereupn, Mr. Keys moved that the recommendation contained in said report be accepted.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 189, entitled

An act to authorize the election of the county collector of the county of Burlington by the people.

Also, Assembly bill No. 190, entitled

An act to incorporate the Hainesport Boarding House Company.

Also,

Senate bill No. 16 (reprinted and engrossed by order of the House of Assembly), entitled

An act to determine the number of chosen freeholders, and providing for the election of a county collector in the county of Camden.

Also,

The amendments made by the House of Assembly to

Senate bill No. 91, entitled

An act to incorporate the Hightstown and Perrineville Turnpike Company.

Also,

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate bill No. 100, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled an act respecting the orphans' court, and the power and authority of surrogates.

Also,

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate bill No. 126, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes."

Also,

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate bill No. 65, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning coroners," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Also,

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate bill No. 109, entitled

An act for the security of persons who cannot read and write.

JOHN B. MADDEN,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 131, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act against usury,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Chandler moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill until the meeting of the next Legislature.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 189, entitled

An act to authorize the election of the county collector of the county of Burlington by the people,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Evans moved that the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Secretary of State:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

TRENTON, March 17, 1858.

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of New Jersey:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor herewith to transmit an abstract of the last annual reports made to this office, pursuant to the directions of the act entitled "An act relating to the

registry and returns of births, marriages, and deaths," approved March 3, 1848.

With great respect,
Your obedient servant,
THOS. S. ALLISON,
Secretary of State.

[For Report, see Appendix.]

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Thornton moved that said abstract be printed in the Journal of the House.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 183, entitled

An act to incorporate the South River Bridge Company,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Fish moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 190, entitled

An act to incorporate the Hainesport Boarding House Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Buckalew,	Keys,	Nichols,
Chandler,	Kirkpatrick,	Obdyke,
Conover,	Leida,	Parse,
Evans,	Madden,	Smith,
Fish,	Maginnis,	Steele,
I. M. Harrison,	McCracken,	Stewart,
S. Harrison,	Mickle,	Thorne,
Hoffman,	S. C. Middleton,	Vandyke,
Holsman,	Moore,	Voorhees,
Kemble,	Naughright,	Walling—30.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Jones,	Thomas,
Buckley,	Patterson,	Thornton,
Edmunds,	Salter,	A. S. Van Horn,
Feit,	Scull,	G. M. Van Horn,
Felch,	Sheets,	Van Houten,
Freeman,	Simpkins,	Westervelt,
Hewitt,	Snediker,	Wood—23.
Horn,	Speer,	

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

Assembly bill No. 183, entitled

An act to incorporate the South River Bridge Company,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Jones,	Sheets,
Bacot,	Kemble,	Simpkins,
Buckalew,	Keys,	Smith,
Buckley,	Leida,	Snyder,
Chandler,	Madden,	Speer,
Conover,	Maginnis,	Steele,
Edmunds,	McCracken,	Stewart,
Evans,	Mickle,	Thomas,
Feit,	S. C. Middleton,	Thorne,
Felch,	Moore,	Thornton,
Fish,	Naughright,	Vandyke,
Freeman,	Nichols,	A. S. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Obdyke,	G. M. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Parse,	Van Houten,
Hewitt,	Patterson,	Voorhees,
Hoffman,	Price,	Westervelt,
Holsman,	Salter,	Wood—53.
Horn,	Scull,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Kirkpatrick, Snediker, Walling—3.

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

Senate bill No. 65, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning coroners," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Hewitt,	Stewart,
Bacot,	Maginnis,	Thomas,
Buckley,	Mickle,	Thorne,
Chandler,	Parse,	Thornton,
Conover,	Price,	G. M. Van Horn,
Feit,	Salter,	Van Houten,
Felch,	Scull,	Voorhees,
I. M. Harrison,	Snediker,	Walling—26.
S. Harrison,	Speer,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Evans,	Keys,	Simpkins,
Freeman,	G. Middleton,	Smith,
Hoffman,	S. C. Middleton,	Snyder,
Holsman,	Moore,	Steele,
Horn,	Naughright,	A. S. Van Horn,
Jones,	Nichols,	Westervelt,
Kemble,	Sheets,	Wood—21.

So said bill was lost.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has disagreed thereto.

Senate bill No. 60, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Madden,	Smith,
Bacot,	Maginnis,	Snediker,
Booth,	Martin,	Snyder,
Buckley,	McCracken,	Speer,
Chandler,	Mickle,	Steele,
Conover,	S. C. Middleton,	Thomas,
Feit,	Moore,	Thorne,
Hewitt,	Naughright,	Thornton,
Hoffman,	Nichols,	Vandyke,
Holsman,	Parse,	A. S. Van Horn,
Horn,	Patterson,	Van Houten,
Jones,	Price,	Voorhees,
Kemble,	Salter,	Walling,
Keys,	Scull,	Westervelt,
Kirkpatrick,	Sheets,	Wood—47.
Leida,	Simpkins,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Evans,	I. M. Harrison,	Stewart—4.
Freeman,		

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Senate bill No. 96, entitled

An act authorizing the inhabitants of Carpenter's Landing school district number two, in the township of Mantua, Gloucester county, to raise money for school purposes,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Thomas moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed until the session of the next Legislature.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Senate bill No. 100, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and the power and authority of surrogates,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kemble,	Simpkins,
Bacot,	Kirkpatrick,	Smith,
Booth,	Leida,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Madden,	Snyder,
Chandler,	Maginnis,	Speer,
Conover,	Martin,	Steele,
Evans,	McCracken,	Stewart,
Feit,	Mickle,	Thomas,
Fish,	S. C. Middleton,	Thornton,
I. M. Harrison,	Moore,	A. S. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Nichols,	Van Houten,
Hewitt,	Patterson,	Voorhees,
Hoffman,	Price,	Walling,
Holsman,	Salter,	Westervelt,
Horn,	Scull,	Wood—47.
Jones,	Sheets,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 109, entitled

An act for the security of persons who cannot read and write,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Keys,	Sheets,
Bacot,	Kirkpatrick,	Simpkins,
Booth,	Leida,	Smith,
Buckley,	Madden,	Snediker,
Chandler,	Maginnis,	Snyder,
Evans,	Martin,	Speer,
Feit,	McCracken,	Steele,
Felch,	Mickle,	Stewart,
Fish,	S. C. Middleton,	Thomas,
Freeman,	Moore,	Thorne,
I. M. Harrison,	Nichols,	A. S. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Parse,	Van Houten,
Hewitt,	Patterson,	Voorhees,
Horn,	Price,	Walling,
Jones,	Salter,	Westervelt,
Kemble,	Scull,	Wood—48.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Senate bill No 116, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by way of Sandy Hook," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kirkpatrick,	Simpkins,
Bacot,	Leida,	Snediker,
Chandler,	Maginnis,	Stewart,
Conover,	McCracken,	Voorhees,
Hoffman,	Patterson,	Westervelt—16.
Horn,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Booth,	Martin,	Smith,
Buckley,	Mickle,	Snyder,
Edmunds,	S. C. Middleton,	Steele,
Evans,	Moore,	Thomas,
Feit,	Nichols,	Vandyke,
Felch,	Obdyke,	A. S. Van Horn,
Fish,	Parse,	G. M. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Salter,	Walling,
Kemble,	Scull,	Wood—31.
Madden,	Sheets,	

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has disagreed thereto.

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 17, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following preamble and concurrent resolutions;

WHEREAS, Silas Thomas, of the town of Hancock, in the State of New York, claims that there is a balance due him for lumber furnished for the New Jersey State Prison, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, which claim the present board of inspectors do not fell authorized to pay without the direction of the Legislature.

Resolved (House of Assembly concurring), That the present inspectors of said prison be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to examine into said claim, and if, upon such examination, they find anything due to said Silas Thomas, they are hereby authorized and directed to pay the same.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate

Which was read and accepted.

A further message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 17, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to request the House of Assembly to return to the Senate, for their further consideration,

Senate bill No. 134, entitled

A supplement to the act establishing a militia system.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 17, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate bill No. 107, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act against usury," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

And the bill from the Senate, being

Senate bill No. 107, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act against usury," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Patterson moved to suspend the rules regulating the

regular order of business, to enable the Committee on Militia to report.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the rules suspended accordingly.

Whereupon,

Mr. Patterson, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, presented the following report:

The Committee on Militia, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 134, entitled

A supplement to the act establishing a militia system,

Report adverse to the same.

AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,
Chairman.

Which was read.

Mr. Holsman moved that the report of the Committee be adopted.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Chandler moved to suspend the rules regulating the regular order of business, to enable the Committee on Judiciary to report.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the rules accordingly suspended.

Whereupon,

Mr. Chandler, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 107, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act against usury," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Report the same without amendment.

L. A. CHANDLER,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Patterson moved to suspend the rules regulating the regular order of business, to enable the Committee of Conference appointed by the House of Assembly on

Assembly bill No. 39, entitled

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to the townships of Orange, Caldwell and Millburn, in the county of Essex, and the township of Upper Freehold, in the county of Monmouth, and the townships of Acquackanonk and Manchester, in the county of Passaic, and the townships of Princeton, Lawrence, and West Windsor, in the county of Mercer.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the rules accordingly suspended.

Whereupon

Mr. Patterson, Chairman of the Committee of Conference, on the part of the House, presented the following report:

WHEREAS, in Assembly bill No. 39, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled 'An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen,' approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, in the townships of Orange, Caldwell, and Millburn, in the county of Essex, to the township of Upper Freehold, in the county of Monmouth, and the townships of Acquackanonk and Manchester, in the county of Passaic, and the townships of Princeton and Lawrence, and West Windsor, in the county of Mercer," sundry amendments were adopted in the Senate which were disagreed to in the House of Assembly, and upon such disagreement the Senate and House of Assembly appointed the subscribers committees of conference upon the same.

Therefore, and after hearing explanations and having conferred upon the subject, the said conference committee, on the fifth day of March last, past, made a report to the Senate and the House of Assembly, in which they recommended that the Senate recede from their amendments, and that the amend-

ments as made by the said conference committee in their said report be adopted.

The said bill having been recommitted to the conference committee, they do hereby further report the following additional amendments be made to said bill—that the title of said bill be amended as follows, by striking out from said title the following words, after the word Essex, "and the township of Upper Freehold, in the county of Monmouth."

ENOCH CORDERY,
R. C. HUTCHINSON,
JOHN L. SHARP. } *Committee of Senate.*

AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,
L. A. CHANDLER,
A. L. MARTIN. } *Committee of House of Assembly.*

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 122, entitled

An act to confirm acknowledgement and proof of deeds and other instruments taken by George W. Williams,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Leida,	Snyder,
Bacot,	Madden,	Speer,
Buckley,	Maginnis,	Steele,
Chandler,	Martin,	Stewart,
Evans,	McCracken,	Thomas,
Feit,	Mickle,	Vandyke,
Fish,	S. C. Middleton,	A. S. Van Horn,
Freeman,	Nichols,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Scull,	Voorhees,
Hoffman,	Sheets,	Westervelt,
Kemble,	Snediker,	Wood—32.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Kirkpatrick, Parse—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk

carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 126, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kemble,	Sheets,
Bacot,	Keys,	Simpkins,
Booth,	Madden,	Smith,
Buckley,	Martin,	Snediker,
Chandler,	McCracken,	Snyder,
Conover,	Mickle,	Speer,
Edmunds,	S. C. Middleton,	Steele,
Evans,	Moore,	Stewart,
Feit,	Naughright,	Thomas,
Fish,	Nichols,	Vandyke,
S. Harrison,	Obdyke,	A. S. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Parse,	G. M. Van Horn,
Holsman,	Patterson,	Voorhees,
Horn,	Scull,	Wood—43.
Jones,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with sundry amendments,

And request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Senate bill No. 91, entitled

An act to incorporate the Hightstown and Perrineville Turnpike Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Bacot,	Jones,	Sheets,
Buckalew,	Kemble,	Simpkins,
Evans,	Keys,	Smith,
Feit,	Kirkpatrick,	Snediker,
Felch,	Madden,	Snyder,
Fish,	Maginnis,	Speer,
Freeman,	Mickle,	Steele,
S. Harrison,	S. C. Middleton,	Stewart,
Hewitt,	Moore,	Vandyke,
Hoffman,	Nichols,	G. M. Van Horn,
Holsman,	Obdyke,	Westervelt,
Horn,	Patterson,	Wood—36.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with sundry amendments,

And request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Senate bill No. 89, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Trenton Patent Promoting Company," passed Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	S. Harrison,	S. C. Middleton,
Bacot,	Hewitt,	Naughright,
Buckalew,	Holsman,	Nichols,
Buckley,	Horn,	Obdyke,
Chandler,	Jones,	Price,
Evans,	Kirkpatrick,	Salter,
Felch,	Leida,	Scull,
Fish,	Madden,	Sheets,
Freeman,	Martin,	Simpkins,
I. M. Harrison,	McCracken,	Smith,

Snediker,	Stewart,	A. S. Van Horn,
Snyder,	Thomas,	G. M. Van Horn,
Speer,	Thornton,	Wood—40.
Steele,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Booth,	G. Middleton,	Walling,
Kemble,	Moore,	Westervelt—8.
Maginnis,	Patterson,	

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 115, entitled

An act to incorporate the Girard Hotel Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Booth,	Keys,	Price,
Buckalew,	Kirkpatrick,	Smith,
Chandler,	Leida,	Snediker,
Evans,	Madden,	Steele,
Fish,	Maginnis,	Stewart,
Freeman,	McCracken,	Thornton,
I. M. Harrison,	Mickle,	Vandyke,
S. Harrison,	S. C. Middleton,	A. S. Van Horn,
Hoffman,	Naughright,	Voorhees,
Holsman,	Obdyke,	Walling—31.
Kemble,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Jones,	Scull,
Bacot,	Martin,	Snyder,
Buckley,	G. Middleton,	Speer,
Feit,	Moore,	Thomas,
Felch,	Nichols,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Patterson,	Westervelt,
Horn,	Salter,	Wood—21.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 17th, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate bill No. 13, entitled

An act to define the rights of parties whose property is damaged or taken for public use in cases of the alteration of the grades of streets or highways,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

And the bill from the Senate, being

Senate bill No. 13, entitled

An act to define the rights of parties whose property is damaged or taken for public use in cases of the alteration of the grades of streets or highways,

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

A message from his Excellency, the Governor, was received at the hands of Mr. Enoch R. Borden, his private secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 17, 1858.

To HON. DANIEL HOLSMAN,
Speaker of the House of Assembly.

SIR: I have approved and signed the following bills, which originated in your House:

An act to confirm certain conveyances of lands lying in the village of Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren.

Also,

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson and Bergen Plank Road Company," approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Also,

An act to establish the width of Market street, in south ward, in the city of Camden.

Also,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Lambertville, in the township of West Amwell."

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mercer Cemetery Company, at Trenton," passed February twenty-three, eighteen hundred and forty-three.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Allentown and Imlaystown Turnpike Company.

Also,

An act to alter the boundary line between the townships of Ewing and Lawrence, in the county of Mercer.

Also,

An act relative to public schools in the township of Union, in the county of Camden.

WM. A. NEWELL.

Which was read and accepted.

The message from the Senate was now taken up, and the following preamble and resolution, contained in said message, were read:

WHEREAS, Silas Thomas, of the town of Hancock, in the State of New York, claims that there is a balance due him for lumber furnished for the New Jersey State Prison in the year 1854, which claim the present board of inspectors do not feel

authorized to pay without the direction of the Legislature; therefore

Be it resolved (House of Assembly concurring), That the present inspectors of the State Prison be and are hereby authorized and directed to examine into said claim; and if, upon such examination they find any thing due said Silas Thomas, they are hereby authorized and directed to pay the same.

Mr. Salter moved that the House concur in said preamble and resolution.

Which motion was agreed to.

The further message from the Senate was taken up.

Mr. Chandler moved that the House accede to the request of the Senate to return

Senate bill No. 134, entitled

A supplement to the act establishing a militia system.

Which motion was agreed to.

The further message from the Senate was taken up and read.

Mr. Chandler moved that the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate to the amendments made by the House of Assembly to

Senate bill No. 13, entitled

An act to define the rights of parties whose property is damaged or taken for public use in cases of the alteration of the grades of streets or highways.

Mr. Kirkpatrick moved to refer said bill, with amendments made thereto, to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Thornton moved a call of the House.

Which motion was subsequently withdrawn.

Mr. Horn moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was subsequently withdrawn.

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 16, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate bill No. 138, entitled

An act entitled "An act to authorize the sheriffs of the counties of Camden and Atlantic to sell the Camden and Atlantic Railroad,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bill from the Senate, being

Senate bill No. 138, entitled

An act to authorize the sheriffs of the counties of Camden and Atlantic to sell the Camden and Atlantic Railroad,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Snyder moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o' clock the House met.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Apgar,	Holsman,	Smith,
Bacot,	Horn,	Snediker,
Booth,	Kemble,	Snyder,
Buckalew,	Leida,	Steele,
Evans,	Maginnis,	Stewart,
Feit,	G. Middleton,	Thomas,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	Thorne,
Fish,	Moore,	Thornton,
Freeman,	Naughright,	A. S. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Price,	G. M. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Scull,	Westervelt,
Hewitt,	Sheets,	Wood—36.

The amendments made by the Senate to

Assembly bill No. 56, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting executing and regulating the sale of personal estates by virtue thereof," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Were taken up and read.

Mr. Chandler moved that said amendments be concurred in.

Which motion was agreed to.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill, with the amendments made thereto by the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Booth,	Chandler,
Bacot,	Buckley,	Evans,

Feit,	S. C. Middleton,	Snyder,
Felch,	Moore,	Speer,
Fish,	Naughright,	Stewart,
Freeman,	Nichols,	Thomas,
I. M. Harrison,	Obdyke,	Thornton,
S. Harrison,	Patterson,	A. S. Van Horn,
Holsman,	Price,	G. M. Van Horn,
Horn,	Salter,	Van Houten,
Leida,	Sheets,	Voorhees,
Maginnis,	Simpkins,	Walling,
McCracken,	Smith,	Westervelt,
G. Middleton,	Snediker,	Wood—42.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Hewitt,	Scull,	Thorne—4.
Kemble,		

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry the same to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has caused said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 17, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate bill No. 128, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act renewing and supplementary to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Miners', Manufacturers' and Farmers' Railroad Company,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Also, Senate bill No. 133, entitled

An act providing for the publication of certain reports of the geological survey, and regulating the sale thereof, and the sale of the report published of the survey of Cape May county,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

And the bill from the Senate, being

Senate bill No. 128, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act renewing and supplementary to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Miners', Manufacturers' and Farmers' Railroad Company,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate bill No. 133, entitled

An act providing for the publication of certain reports of the geological survey, and regulating the sale thereof, and the sale of the report published of the survey of Cape May county,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Whereupon, Mr. Bacot moved that said bill be referred to a special committee of three.

Which motion was agreed to.

The Speaker appointed as said committee Messrs. Bacot, Patterson and Buckley.

Senate bill No. 113, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hackensack and New York Railroad Company," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kemble,	Simpkins,
Bacot,	Keys,	Smith,
Booth,	Kirkpatrick,	Snediker,
Buckalew,	Leida,	Snyder,
Buckley,	Madden,	Speer,
Chandler,	Maginnis,	Steele,
Conover,	McCracken,	Stewart,
Evans,	Mickle,	Thomas,
Feit,	G. Middleton,	Thorne,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	Thornton,
Fish,	Naughright,	Vandyke,
Freeman,	Nichols,	A. S. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Obdyke,	G. M. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Patterson,	Van Houten,
Hewitt,	Price,	Voorhees,
Hoffman,	Salter,	Walling,
Holsman,	Scull,	Westervelt,
Horn,	Sheets,	Wood—55.
Jones,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 129, entitled

An act to change the name of the Trenton Patent Promoting Company to the Mercer Manufacturing Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Feit,	Hewitt,
Bacot,	Felch,	Holsman,
Buckley,	Fish,	Horn,
Chandler,	Freeman,	Jones,
Edmunds,	I. M. Harrison,	Kemble,
Evans,	S. Harrison,	Keys,

Leida,	Patterson,	Thomas,
Maginnis,	Price,	Thorne,
McCracken,	Sheets,	Thornton,
Mickle,	Simpkins,	Vandyke,
G. Middleton,	Smith,	A. S. Van Horn,
S. C. Middleton,	Snediker,	G. M. Van Horn,
Moore,	Snyder,	Voorhees,
Naughright,	Speer,	Walling,
Nichols,	Steele,	Wood—47.
Obdyke,	Stewart,	

Voting in the negative: Mr. Booth.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Chandler moved to suspend the rules regulating the regular order of business, to enable the Committee on Judiciary to report.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the rules accordingly suspended.

Whereupon,

Mr. Chandler, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 13, entitled

An act to define the rights of parties whose property is damaged or taken for public use in cases of the alteration of the grades of streets or highways,

Together with the amendments made by the Senate to the amendments made by the House of Assembly,

Report the same without further amendment, and recommend that the House of Assembly concur in said amendments made by the Senate.

LYMAN A. CHANDLER,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

Whereupon, Mr. Chandler moved that the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate to the amendments made by the House of Assembly to said bill.

Pending the question, Mr. Freeman moved that further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was agreed to.

Upon the question,

Shall the amendments made by the Senate to the amendments made by the House of Assembly to

Senate bill No. 13, entitled

An act to define the rights of parties whose property is damaged or taken for public use in cases of the alteration of the grades of streets or highways,

Be concurred in.

Pending the question, Mr. Freeman moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Judiciary.

Upon which motion, Mr. Westervelt called for the ayes and nays.

Which call being sustained, the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Booth,	Kirkpatrick,	Scull,
Buckalew,	Mickle,	Simpkins,
Feit,	S. C. Middleton,	Smith,
Felch,	Moore,	Thomas,
Freeman,	Nichols,	Thorne,
S. Harrison,	Obdyke,	A. S. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Price,	G. M. Van Horn,
Keys,	Salter,	Voorhees—24.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Jones,	Speer,
Bacot,	Kemble,	Steele,
Buckley,	Leida,	Stewart,
Chandler,	Maginnis,	Thornton,
Edmunds,	McCracken,	Vandyke,
Evans,	Patterson,	Van Houten,
Fish,	Sheets,	Walling,
I. M. Harrison,	Snediker,	Westervelt,
Holsman,	Snyder,	Wood—28.
Horn,		

So said motion to recommit was not agreed to.

The previous question was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Horn,	Snyder,
Bacot,	Jones,	Speer,
Buckalew,	Kemble,	Steele,
Buckley,	Kirkpatrick,	Stewart,
Chandler,	Leida,	Thornton,
Edmunds,	Maginnis,	Vandyke,
Evans,	McCracken,	A. S. Van Horn,
Feit,	G. Middleton,	G. M. Van Horn,
Felch,	Patterson,	Van Houten,
Fish,	Price,	Voorhees,
I. M. Harrison,	Salter,	Walling,
S. Harrison,	Sheets,	Westervelt,
Hewitt,	Simpkins,	Wood—41.
Holsman,	Snediker,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Booth,	S. C. Middleton,	Scull,
Freeman,	Moore,	Smith,
Keys,	Nichols,	Thomas,
Mickle,	Obdyke,	Thorne—12.

So said amendments were concurred in.

Senate bill No. 117, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Zinc Mines Plank Road Company," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Chandler,	Keys,
Bacot,	Evans,	Kirkpatrick,
Booth,	Fish,	Maginnis,
Buckley,	Horn,	Mickle,

Obdyke,	Snyder,	G. M. Van Horn,
Price,	Steele,	Voorhees,
Sheets,	Stewart,	Walling,
Simpkins,	Thornton,	Westervelt—26.
Smith,	Vandyke,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Buckalew,	Holsman,	Patterson,
Conover,	Jones,	Scull,
Edmunds,	Kemble,	Snediker,
Feit,	Leida,	Speer,
Felch,	McCracken,	Thomas,
Freeman,	S. C. Middleton,	Thorne,
I. M. Harrison,	Moore,	A. S. Van Horn—23.
Hewitt,	Nichols,	

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has disagreed thereto.

Senate joint resolutions No. 4,

WHEREAS, New Jersey does not receive credit for the amount of commerce to which she is entitled, and suffers much inconvenience from the fact that ports in the State are attached to the revenue districts of New York and Philadelphia; and whereas, her citizens, engaged in the coasting trade are subjected to great loss of time and expense from the want of a sufficient number of ports of entry as well as by reason of the onerous laws existing in relation to said coasting trade; therefore

Be it resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to urge the passage of a law restoring to New Jersey the ports of Jersey City and Camden, and, if necessary, to make them ports of entry; also to establish ports of entry at Tom's River and Atlantic City, and to use their endeavors to effect such modification of the laws governing the coasting trade as will remove the burdens and exactions now imposed on the owners and masters of vessels:

And be it resolved, That the Governor be requested to forward a copy of the resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress;

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this joint resolution from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Bacot,	Kirkpatrick,	Smith,
Booth,	Leida,	Snediker,
Buckalew,	Madden,	Snyder,
Buckley,	Maginnis,	Speer,
Chandler,	McCracken,	Steele,
Feit,	Mickle,	Stewart,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	Thomas,
Fish,	Moore,	Thorne,
Freeman,	Naughright,	Thornton,
I. M. Harrison,	Nichols,	Vandyke,
S. Harrison,	Obdyke,	A. S. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Patterson,	G. M. Van Horn,
Holsman,	Price,	Van Houten,
Horn,	Salter,	Voorhees,
Jones,	Scull,	Walling,
Kemble,	Sheets,	Westervelt,
Keys,	Simpkins,	Wood—51.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said joint resolution, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate joint resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the New Jersey Battalion of Volunteers in the war with Mexico,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this joint resolution from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Booth,	Chandler,
Bacot,	Buckalew,	Evans,

Feit,	Mickle,	Speer,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	Steele,
Fish,	Moore,	Stewart,
I. M. Harrison,	Naughright,	Thomas,
S. Harrison,	Obdyke,	Thorne,
Hewitt,	Patterson,	Thornton,
Holsman,	Price,	Vandyke,
Horn,	Salter,	A. S. Van Horn,
Jones,	Scull,	G. M. Van Horn,
Kemble,	Sheets,	Van Houten,
Keys,	Simpkins,	Voorhees,
Kirkpatrick,	Smith,	Walling,
Leida,	Snediker,	Westervelt,
Maginnis,	Snyder,	Wood—49.
McCracken,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said joint resolution, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 126, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "A supplement to an act to incorporate Jersey City,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Bacot moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 78, entitled

An act supplemental to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Weehawken Turnpike Company," passed second of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven,

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

Assembly bill No. 122, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury,"

approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Chandler moved to indefinitely postpone further considerrtion of said bill.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 135, entitled

An act to incorporate the Jersey City Land Improvement Company,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Salter moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of said bill.

The question was not taken.

Mr. Voorhees moved a suspension of so much of the forty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Senate bill No. 42, entitled

A supplement to an act, entitled "An act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Mickle moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of said bill.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Senate bill No. 85, entitled

An act to incorporate the Hudson Gas Light Company,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Bacot moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Senate bill No. 120, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the maintenance of bastard children,"

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

Senate bill No. 86, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of commissioners to lay out and map streets, avenues and squares in that part of Bergen township south of the Morris canal, in Hudson county," approved March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

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

Senate bill No. 130, entitled

An act to erect an election district in the township of Woodbridge, in the county of Middlesex,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Price moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Senate bill No. 108, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish public schools,"

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

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 17, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has disagreed to the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

Assembly bill No. 43, entitled

An act to erect parts of the counties of Camden and Gloucester into a new county, to be called the county of Washington,

And I herewith return the same.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 17, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly bill No. 139, entitled

An act to authorize the election of overseers of the highways by districts in the township of Chatham, in the county of Morris, and in the township of Hope, in the county of Warren.

Also, Assembly bill No. 155, entitled

An act relative to the appropriation of moneys for common school education, being supplementary to the act to establish public schools.

Also, Assembly bill No. 157, entitled

An act to incorporate the Gloucester China Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 175, entitled

An act relative to the sale of geological reports,

Severally without amendments.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 95, entitled

An act relative to freight on railroads in this State,

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

Senate bill No. 135, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Raritan and Delaware Bay Railroad Company," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

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

Senate bill No. 107, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act against usury," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Upon consideration of the following, being the first section:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That upon all contracts hereafter made in that portion of the township of Woodbridge included within the corporate bounds of the city of Rahway, in the county of Middlesex, for the loan of, or the forbearance, or giving day of payment for any money, wares, merchandise, goods, or chattels, it shall be lawful for any person to take the value of seven dollars for the forbearance of one hundred dollars for a year, and after that rate for a greater or less sum, or for a longer or shorter period, anything contained in the act to which this is a supplement to the contrary notwithstanding; *provided* the contracting parties, or either of them, shall be, at the time of making the contract, resident of, or located in the said township of Woodbridge, or out of this State,

Mr. Patterson moved to amend in the sixth line by striking out the word "seven" and inserting the word "six."

Upon the question of agreeing to the amendment,

Mr. Westervelt called for the ayes and nays.

Which call being sustained, the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Mickle,	Sheets,
Conover,	Moore,	Simpkins,
Edmunds,	Naughright,	Snyder,
Hewitt,	Nichols,	Thomas,
Jones,	Obdyke,	Thorne,
Kemble,	Patterson,	A. S. Van Horn,
Leida,	Scull,	Wood—21.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Bacot,	Holsman,	Steele,
Booth,	Keys,	Stewart,
Buckley,	Kirkpatrick,	Thornton,
Chandler,	Maginnis,	Vandyke,
Evans,	McCracken,	G. M. Van Horn,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	Van Houten,
Fish,	Price,	Voorhees,
Freeman,	Snediker,	Walling,
I. M. Harrison,	Speer,	Westervelt—28.
S. Harrison,		

So said motion to amend was not agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 17, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly bill No. 181, entitled

An act making an appropriation for the State Prison.

Also, Assembly bill No. 81, entitled

An act to repeal the charters of certain turnpike companies for non-user of their franchises,

Severally without amendment.

Also, Senate bill No. 125, entitled

An act appropriating one thousand dollars to the use of the State Agricultural Society,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

And the bill from the Senate, being

Senate bill No. 125, entitled

An act appropriating one thousand dollars to the use of the State Agricultural Society,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Edmunds moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was subsequently withdrawn.

Senate bill No. 136, entitled

An act to authorize Holmes Conover, late Sheriff of the county of Monmouth, to appoint an attorney to settle up the business of his office,

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

Mr. Vandyke moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was subsequently withdrawn.

Senate bill No. 101, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the more easy foreclosure of mortgages in this State," approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

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

Mr. Horn moved a call of the House.

Pending the question, Mr. Vandyke moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Senate joint resolution No. 5, entitled

Joint resolution for the better preservation of life and property, and the more effective working of the government apparatus on the New Jersey coast,

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

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 17, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly bill No. 3, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the business of banking," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate joint resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the State Treasurer to transfer to the Camden and Amboy and Delaware and Raritan Canal Companies four hundred shares of stock, allotted to the State, a stockholder in said companies, as her share of an extra dividend of stock, made payable May twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

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

The amendments made by the Senate to

Assembly bill No. 3, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the business of banking," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,

Were taken up and read.

Mr. Buckley moved that the House concur in said amendments.

Which motion was agreed to.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill, with the amendments made thereto by the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kemble,	Sheets,
Bacot,	Keys,	Simpkins,
Buckalew,	Kirkpatrick,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Maginnis,	Snyder,
Edmunds,	McCracken,	Stewart,
Evans,	G. Middleton,	Thomas,
Feit,	S. C. Middleton,	Thornton,
Felch,	Moore,	G. M. Van Horn,
Fish,	Nichols,	Van Houten,
Freeman,	Obdyke,	Voorhees,
I. M. Harrison,	Patterson,	Walling,
S. Harrison,	Price,	Westervelt,
Holsman,	Salter,	Wood—40.
Horn,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Chandler,	Naughright,	Steele,
Hewitt,	Scull,	Thorne,
Mickle,	Speer,	A. S. Van Horn—9.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to said bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 17, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has adopted the reports made by the Committee of Conference, to whom was submitted the amendments made by Senate (and disagreed to by the House), to the bill from the House of Assembly entitled

Assembly bill No. 39, entitled

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, one thousand eighth hundred and fifty-two, to the towhships of Orange, Caldwell, and Millburn, in the county of Essex, and the township of Upper Freehold, in the county of Monmouth, and the townships of Acquackanonk and Manchester, in the county of Passaic, and the townships of Princeton, Lawrence and West Windsor, in the county of Mercer.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read.

Mr. Chandler moved, that the House concur in said amendments.

Which motion was agreed to.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill with the amendments made thereto by the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Horn,	Scull,
Bacot,	Jones,	Sheets,
Booth,	Kemble,	Simpkins,
Buckalew,	Keys,	Smith,
Buckley,	Kirkpatrick,	Snediker,
Chandler,	Maginnis,	Snyder,
Conover,	McCracken,	Speer,
Edmunds,	Mickle,	Steele,
Evans,	G. Middleton,	Stewart,
Feit,	S. C. Middleton,	Thorne,
Felch,	Moore,	Thornton,
Fish,	Naughright,	A. S. Van Horn,
Freeman,	Nichols,	G. M. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Obdyke,	Voorhees,
S. Harrison,	Patterson,	Walling,
Hewitt,	Price,	Westervelt,
Holsman,	Salter,	Wood—51.

Voting in the negative: Mr. Thomas.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to said bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 17, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly bill No. 184, entitled

An act authorizing the clerk in chancery and state treasurer to make additions to their respective offices.

Also, Assembly joint resolution, entitled

Assembly joint resolution relative to Lieutenant M. F. Maury, of the United States Navy,

Severally without amendment.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

A message from the Senate, by the hands Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 17, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly bill No. 182, entitled

An act to legalize certain proceedings of the water commissioners of the city of Hudson,

Without amendment.

Also, the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the collection of demands against ships, steamboats, and other vessels," approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Salter moved that the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate to

Assembly bill No. 34, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the collection of demands against ships, steamboats, and other vessels," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

Which motion was agreed to.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill, with the amendments made thereto by the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Hewitt,	Price,
Bacot,	Holsman,	Salter,
Booth,	Horn,	Scull,
Buckalew,	Jones,	Sheets,
Buckley,	Kemble,	Simpkins,
Chandler,	Keys,	Smith,
Conover,	Kirkpatrick,	Snediker,
Edmunds,	Maginnis,	Snyder,
Evans,	McCracken,	Speer,
Feit,	Mickle,	Steele,
Felch,	G. Middleton,	Stewart,
Fish,	S. C. Middleton,	Thomas,
Freeman,	Naughright,	Thorne,
I. M. Harrison,	Obdyke,	Thornton,
S. Harrison,	Patterson,	Vandyke,

A. S. Van Horn, Voorhees, Westervelt,
G. M. Van Horn, Walling, Wood—52.
Van Houten,

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to said bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

Mr. A. S. Van Horn moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Bacot moved to suspend the rules regulating the regular order of business, to enable the Committee on Corporations to report.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the rules suspended accordingly.

Whereupon,

Mr. Bacot, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 128, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act renewing and supplementary to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Miners', Manufacturers' and Farmers' Railroad Company,'" approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Report the same without amendment.

ROBERT C. BACOT,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. I. M. Harrison moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1858.

At nine and a half o'clock the House met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. Hall.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kirkpatrick,	Simpkins,
Bacot,	Leida,	Smith,
Booth,	Madden,	Snediker,
Buckalew,	Maginnis,	Snyder,
Buckley,	Mickle,	Speer,
Chandler,	G. Middleton,	Steele,
Edmunds,	S. C. Middleton,	Stewart,
Evans,	Moore,	Thomas,
Feit,	Naughright,	Thorne,
Felch,	Nichols,	A. S. Van Horn,
Freeman,	Obdyke,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Parse,	Van Houten,
Holsman,	Patterson,	Voorhees,
Horn,	Price,	Walling,
Jones,	Salter,	Westervelt,
Kemble,	Scull,	Wood—50.
Keys,	Sheets,	

Mr. Keys moved that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Leida, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, presented the following report:

The Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 125, entitled

An act appropriating one thousand dollars to the use of the State Agricultural Society,

Report the same without amendment.

ISAAC LEIDA,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 39, entitled

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, to the township of Downs, in the county of Cumberland, and the townships of Shrewsbury and Ocean, in the county of Monmouth, and the townships of Acquackanonk and Manchester, in the county of Passaic, and the townships of Princeton, Lawrence and West Windsor, in the county of Mercer, and the townships of Orange, Caldwell, Livingston and Millburn, in the county of Essex.

Also, Assembly bill No. 3, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the business of banking," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

Also, Assembly bill No. 34, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the collection of demands against ships, steamboats and other vessels," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

Also, Assembly bill No. 56, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting executing and regulating the sale of personal estate by virtue thereof," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Report the same correctly re-engrossed.

Also, amendments made by the House of Assembly to

Senate bill No. 108, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish public schools."

Also, amendments made by the House of Assembly to

Senate bill No. 101, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the more easy foreclosure of mortgages in this State," approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

Also, amendments made by the House of Assembly to

Senate bill No. 135, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Raritan and Delaware Bay Railroad Company," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

Report the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN H. HORN,
Chairman *pro tem.*

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Keys, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 121, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Hoboken," approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

Report the same with sundry amendments.

SAMUEL KEYS,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. S. C. Middleton, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have examined and presented to the Governor, for his approval,

Assembly bill No. 181, entitled

An act making appropriation to the State Prison.

Also, Assembly bill No. 81, entitled

An act to repeal the charters of certain turnpike companies for non-user of their franchises.

Also, Assembly bill No. 157, entitled

An act to incorporate the Gloucester China Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 155, entitled

An act relative to the appropriation of monies for common school education, being supplementary to the act to establish public schools.

Also, Assembly bill No. 175, entitled

An act relative to the sale of geological reports.

Also, Assembly bill No. 139, entitled

An act to authorize the election of overseers of the highways by districts in the township of Chatham, in the county of Morris, and the township of Hope, in the county of Warren.

SAMUEL C. MIDDLETON,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 181, entitled

An act making an appropriation to the State Prison,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, Jr.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 81, entitled

An act to repeal the charters of certain turnpike companies for non-user of their franchises,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 157, entitled

An act to incorporate the Gloucester China Company,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 155, entitled

An act relative to the appropriation of monies for common school education, being supplementary to the act to establish public schools,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 139, entitled

An act to authorize the election of overseers of the highways by districts in the township of Chatham, in the county of Morris, and in the township of Hope, in the county of Warren,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 175, entitled

An act relative to the sale of geological reports,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Mr. Buckley offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the several committees be allowed to report at any time during the sessions of to-day without a formal suspension of the rules for that purpose.

Which was read.

Mr. Buckley moved that said resolution be adopted.

Which motion being agreed to,

The resolution was accordingly adopted.

The same gentleman offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the assistant clerk of the House be allowed an appropriation, which, together with his per diem for the session, shall amount to three hundred dollars.

Which was read.

Mr. Buckley moved that said resolution be adopted.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Edmunds asked and obtained leave to introduce a joint resolution, entitled

A joint resolution relative to the State Library,

And moved that the joint resolution be read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Library.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the resolution accordingly referred.

Mr. Keys offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the doorkeeper and each of his assistants receive the sum of one dollar per diem in addition to their present per diem allowance.

Which was read.

Mr. Mickle moved that said resolution be adopted.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Voorhees, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Jersey City Commercial Improvement Company,

And moved that it be read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly referred.

Senate bill No. 86, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of commissioners to lay out and map streets, avenues and squares in that part of Bergen township south of the Morris canal, in Hudson county," approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Bacot,	Jones,	G. M. Van Horn,
Buckalew,	Keys,	Voorhees,
Holsman,	Kirkpatrick,	Westervelt—11,
Horn,	Stewart,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Maginnis,	Parse,
Conover,	Martin,	Patterson,
Edmunds,	McCracken,	Salter,
Evans,	G. Middleton,	Scull,
I. M. Harrison,	S. C. Middleton,	Sheets,
S. Harrison,	Moore,	Simpkins,
Hewitt,	Naughright,	Smith,
Kemble,	Nichols,	Snediker,
Leida,	Obdyke,	Snyder,

Speer,	Thorne,	Walling,
Steele,	A. S. Van Horn,	Wood—35.
Thomas,	Van Houten,	

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has disagreed thereto.

Senate bill No. 95, entitled

An act relative to freights and fares on railroads in this State,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Voorhees moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which motion was subsequently withdrawn.

Whereupon,

The bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Horn,	Speer,
Buckalew,	Jones,	Steele,
Buckley,	Kemble,	Stewart,
Chandler,	Keys,	Thomas,
Edmunds,	Kirkpatrick,	Thorne,
Evans,	Maginnis,	Thornton,
Feit,	Martin,	A. S. Van Horn,
Felch,	McCracken,	G. M. Van Horn,
Fish,	Obdyke,	Van Houten,
Freeman,	Parse,	Voorhees,
I. M. Harrison,	Patterson,	Walling,
S. Harrison,	Price,	Westervelt,
Hewitt,	Smith,	Wood—41.
Holsman,	Snediker,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Moore,	Nichols,	Simpkins—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk

carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 120, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the maintenance of bastard children,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Leida,	Smith,
Buckley,	Madden,	Snediker,
Chandler,	Maginnis,	Snyder,
Feit,	McCracken,	Steele,
Felch,	Mickle,	Thomas,
I. M. Harrison,	G. Middleton,	Thorne,
S. Harrison,	S. C. Middleton,	A. S. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Naughright,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hoffman,	Obdyke,	Van Houten,
Holsman,	Parse,	Voorhees,
Horn,	Patterson,	Walling,
Jones,	Salter,	Westervelt,
Kirkpatrick,	Scull,	Wood—39.

Voting in the negative: Mr. Martin.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 136, entitled

An act to authorize Holmes Conover, late sheriff of the county of Monmouth to appoint an attorney to settle up the business of his office,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Keys,	Scull,
Bacot,	Kirkpatrick,	Simpkins,
Booth,	Leida,	Smith,
Buckalew,	Madden,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Maginnis,	Snyder,
Chandler,	Martin,	Speer,
Conover,	McCracken,	Steele,
Edmunds,	Mickle,	Stewart,
Evans,	G. Middleton,	Thomas,
Feit,	S. C. Middleton,	Thorne,
Felch,	Moore,	Thornton,
I. M. Harrison,	Naughright,	A. S. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Nichols,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Obdyke,	Van Houten,
Hoffman,	Parse,	Voorhees,
Holsman,	Patterson,	Walling,
Horn,	Price,	Westervelt,
Jones,	Salter,	Wood—55.
Kemble,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate joint resolution No. 5, entitled,

Joint resolution for the better preservation of life and property, and the more effective working of the government apparatus on the New Jersey coast,

Was taken up and read third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this resolution from the Senate psss ?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Evans,	Jones,
Booth,	Feit,	Kemble,
Buckalew,	Felch,	Keys,
Buckley,	I. M. Harrison,	Kirkpatrick,
Chandler,	S. Harrison,	Leida,
Conover,	Hoffman,	Madden,
Edmunds,	Holsman,	Maginnis,

Martin,	Price,	Thomas,
McCracken,	Salter,	Thorne,
Mickle,	Scull,	Thornton,
G. Middleton,	Sheets,	A. S. Van Horn,
S. C. Middleton,	Simpkins,	G. M. Van Horn,
Moore,	Smith,	Van Houten,
Naughright,	Snediker,	Voorhees,
Nichols,	Snyder,	Walling,
Obdyke,	Speer,	Westervelt,
Parse,	Steele,	Wood—53.
Patterson,	Stewart,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said resolution, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate joint resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the State Treasurer to transfer to the Camden and Amboy and Delaware and Raritan Canal Companies four hundred shares of stock, allotted to the State, a stockholder in said companies, as her share of an extra dividend of stock, made payable May twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this resolution from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Horn,	Salter,
Bacot,	Kemble,	Simpkins,
Booth,	Keys,	Smith,
Buckalew,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,
Chandler,	Leida,	Speer,
Conover,	Maginnis,	Stewart,
Evans,	McCracken,	Thornton,
Feit,	Mickle,	A. S. Van Horn,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	Van Houten,
I. M. Harrison,	Naughright,	Voorhees,
S. Harrison,	Obdyke,	Westervelt,
Hoffman,	Parse,	Wood—37.
Holsman,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Edmunds,	Nichols,	Thomas,
Hewitt,	Scull,	Thorne,
Jones,	Snediker,	Walling—11.
Moore,	Steele,	

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said resolution, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 101, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the more easy foreclosure of mortgages in this State," approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Jones,	Simpkins,
Bacot,	Kemble,	Smith,
Buckalew,	Keys,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,
Chandler,	Leida,	Speer,
Conover,	Maginnis,	Steele,
Edmunds,	Martin,	Stewart,
Evans,	McCracken,	Thomas,
Feit,	Mickle,	Thorne,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	Thornton,
I. M. Harrison,	Moore,	A. S. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Naughright,	Van Houten,
Hewitt,	Nichols,	Voorhees,
Hoffman,	Obdyke,	Walling,
Holsman,	Parse,	Westervelt,
Horn,	Scull,	Wood—48.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Senate bill No. 135, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Raritan and Delaware Bay Railroad Company," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,
Bacot,	Leida,	Speer,
Booth,	Maginnis,	Steele,
Buckalew,	Martin,	Stewart,
Buckley,	McCracken,	Thomas,
Conover,	Mickle,	Thorne,
Edmunds,	G. Middleton,	Thornton,
Feit,	S. C. Middleton,	A. S. Van Horn,
Felch,	Obdyke,	G. M. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Parse,	Van Houten,
S. Harrison,	Price,	Voorhees,
Hewitt,	Salter,	Walling,
Holsman,	Scull,	Westervelt,
Horn,	Smith,	Wood—44.
Keys,	Snediker,	

Voting in the negative: Mr. Moore.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 108, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish public schools,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Jones,	Salter,
Bacot,	Kemble,	Scull,
Booth,	Keys,	Simpkins,
Buckalew,	Kirkpatrick,	Smith,
Buckley,	Leida,	Snediker,
Chandler,	Maginnis,	Steele,
Conover,	Martin,	Stewart,
Edmunds,	McCracken,	Thomas,
Evans,	Mickle,	Thorne,
Feit,	G. Middleton,	Thornton,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	A. S. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Moore,	G. M. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Naughright,	Van Houten,
Hewitt,	Obdyke,	Voorhees,
Hoffman,	Parse,	Walling,
Holsman,	Patterson,	Westervelt,
Horn,	Price,	Wood—51.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Mr. S. C. Middleton, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have examined and presented to the Governor, for his approval,

Assembly bill No. 3, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the business of banking," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

Also, Assembly bill No. 34, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the collection of demands against ships, steamboats and other vessels," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

Also, Assembly bill No. 56, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting executing, and regulating the sale of personal estate by virtue thereof," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Also, Assembly bill No. 182, entitled

An act to legalize certain proceedings of water commissioners of the county of Hudson.

Also, Assembly bill No. 184, entitled

An act authorizing the Clerk in Chancery and State Treasurer to make additions to their respective offices.

Also, Assembly bill No. 39, entitled

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to the township of Downs, in the county of Cumberland, and the townships of Shrewsbury and Ocean, in the connty of Monmouth, and the townships of Acquackanonk and Manchester, in the county of Passaic, and the townships of Princeton, Lawrence and West Windsor, in the county of Mercer, and the townships of Orange, Caldwell, Livingston and Millburn, in the county of Essex.

SAMUEL C. MIDDLETON,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 184, entitled

An act authorizing the Clerk in Chancery and State Treasurer to make additions to their respective offices,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 39, entitled

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, to the township of Downs, in the

county of Cumberland, and the townships of Shrewsbury and Ocean, in the county of Monmouth, and the townships of Acquackanonk and Manchester, in the county of Passaic, and the townships of Princeton, Lawrence and West Windsor, in the county of Mercer, and the townships of Orange, Caldwell, Livingston and Millburn, in the county of Essex,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 34, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the collection of demands against ships, steamboats and other vessels," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 56, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting executing and regulating the sale of personal estate by virtue thereof," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 182, entitled

An act to legalize certain proceedings of the water commissioners of the city of Hudson,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 3, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the business of banking," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 78, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Weehawken Turnpike Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Edmunds,	Holsman,
Bacot,	Evans,	Horn,
Booth,	Felch,	Jones,
Buckalew,	I. M. Harrison,	Kemble,
Buckley,	S. Harrison,	Keys,
Chandler,	Hewitt,	Kirkpatrick,
Conover,	Hoffman,	Leida,

Maginnis,	Parse,	Thorne,
Martin,	Patterson,	Thornton,
McCracken,	Simpkins,	A. S. Van Horn,
Mickle,	Smith,	G. M. Van Horn,
G. Middleton,	Snediker,	Van Houten,
S. C. Middleton,	Snyder,	Voorhees,
Moore,	Speer,	Walling,
Naughright,	Steele,	Westervelt,
Nichols,	Stewart,	Wood—50.
Obdyke,	Thomas,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

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

Assembly bill No. 126, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled "A supplement to an act to incorporate Jersey City,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Voorhees moved that further consideration of said bill be postponed until the next meeting of the Legislature.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Assembly bill No. 196, entitled

An act to defray incidental expenses,

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

Assembly joint resolution No. 8, entitled

A joint resolution relative to the State Library,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Edmunds moved that the printing of said resolutions be dispensed with.

Which motion was agreed to.

Whereupon

Said resolutions were read a second time, considered separately, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 85, entitled

An act to incorporate the Hudson Gas Light Company,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Buckley moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of said bill.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Senate bill No. 118, entitled

An act to prevent swine from running at large in the village of Cookstown, in the county of Burlington,

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

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 18, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to request the House of Assembly to return to the Senate for their further deliberation

Senate bill No. 133, entitled

An act providing for the publication of certain reports of the geological survey, and regulating the sale thereof, and the sale of the report published of the survey of Cape May county.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Buckley moved that the House accede to the request of the Senate, and that the clerk return to the Senate

Senate bill No. 133, entitled

An act for the publication of certain reports of the geological survey and regulating the sale thereof, and the sale of the report published of the survey of Cape May county.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 121, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Hoboken," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

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

Senate bill No. 125, entitled

An act appropriating one thousand dollars for the use of the State Agricultural Society,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Holsman moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Senate bill No. 128, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act renewing and supplementary to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Miners', Manufacturers' and Farmers' Railroad Company,'" approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

Senate bill No. 130, entitled

An act to erect an election district in the township of Woodbridge, in the county of Middlesex,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Snediker moved to postpone further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Senate bill No. 138, entitled

An act to authorize the sheriffs of Camden and Atlantic counties to sell the Camden and Atlantic Railroad,

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

Senate bill No. 130, entitled

An act to erect an election district in the township of Woodbridge, in the county of Middlesex,

Was, on motion of Mr. Buckalew, again taken up and read a second time.

Upon its being considered by sections, the first, second and third sections were agreed to.

Upon consideration of the following, being the fourth section:

4. *And be it enacted*, That the township committee of the township of Woodbridge shall provide a suitable election box for the use of said precinct elections, and all persons voting at any election therein shall vote by ballot; and the said judges of election shall forthwith, after the closing of the polls, proceed to canvass the votes taken at said election, and certify the result thereof, in the same manner as returning officers are now required by law, and shall file their returns for township officers with the clerk of Woodbridge township, and all other elections therein shall be filed with the clerk of the county of Middlesex, in the manner and within the time now required of the election officers in this state, and subject to the same liabilities as such officers are now subject to,

Mr. Buckalew moved to amend by striking out all between the word "returns" in the seventh line, and the word "with" in the eighth line.

Which motion to amend was agreed to,

And the bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Chandler moved that this House now take a recess of ten minutes.

Which motion was agreed to.

Upon the re-assembling of the House

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 18, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate bill No. 132, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Also, Senate bill No. 77, entitled

An act to fund the floating debt of the county of Camden, and to provide for the payment of the same.

Also, Senate bill No. 66, entitled

An act to incorporate the Native American Association of the city of Camden.

Also, Senate bill No. 115, entitled

An act relative to the debts of the Lunatic Asylum,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

And the bill from the Senate, being

Senate bill No. 132, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate bill No. 77, entitled

An act to fund the floating debt of the county of Camden, and to provide for the payment of the same,

Was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate bill No. 66, entitled

An act to incorporate the Native American Association of the city of Camden,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate bill No. 141, entitled

An act relative to the debts of the Lunatic Asylum,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Lunatic Asylum.

A message from his Excellency, the Governor, was received by the hands of Mr. Enoch R. Borden, his private secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
TRENTON, March 18, 1858.

To HON. DANIEL HOLSMAN,
Speaker of the House of Assembly.

SIR: I have this day approved and signed the following bills, which originated in your House:

An act to authorize the election of overseers of the highways by districts in the township of Chatham, in the county of Morris, and in the township of Hope, in the county of Warren.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Gloucester China Company.

Also,

An act authorizing the Clerk in Chancery and the State Treasurer to make additions to their respective offices.

Also,

An act relative to the sale of geological reports.

Also,

An act to legalize certain proceedings of the water commissioners of the city of Hudson.

Also,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the business of banking," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

Also,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the collection of demands against ships, steamboats and other vessels," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

Also,

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, to the township of Downs, in the county of Cumberland, and the townships of Shrewsbury and Ocean, in the county of Monmouth, and the townships of Acquackanonk and Manchester, in the county of Passaic, and the townships of Princeton, Lawrence and West Windsor, in the county of Mercer, and the townships of Orange, Caldwell, Livingston and Millburn, in the county of Essex.

Also,

An act relative to the appropriation of moneys for common school education, being supplementary to the act to establish public schools.

Also,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting executing and regulating the sale of personal estate by virtue thereof," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Also,

An act to define the rights of parties whose property is damaged or taken for public use in cases of the alteration of the grades of streets or highways.

Also,

Joint resolution relative to Lieutenant M. F. Maury, of the United States Navy.

WM. A. NEWELL,

Which was read and accepted.

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 18, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly bill No. 171, entitled

An act to authorize Albert M. Zabriskie to build piers and wharves in front of his land at Bergen Point, Hudson county.

Also, Assembly joint resolutions, entitled

Joint resolution relative to obtaining from the United States a donation of public lands for the founding and maintaining of an agricultural college in the State of New Jersey.

Also, Assembly bill No. 180, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and tenants in common," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

Severally without amendment.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Felch, Chairman of the Committee (on the part of the House) on Lunatic Asylum, presented the following report:

The Committee on Lunatic Asylum, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 141, entitled

An act relative to the debts of the Lunatic Asylum,

Report the same without amendment.

B. M. FELCH,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Felch moved to dispense with the printing of said bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Bacot, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 66, entitled

An act to incorporate the Native American Association of the city of Camden,

Report the same without amendment.

ROBERT C. BACOT,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Buckley, from the Committtee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 135, entitled

An act to incorporate the Jersey City Commercial Improvement Company,

Report the same without amendment.

BENJAMIN BUCKLEY.

Which was read and accepted.

And the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Assembly bill No. 135, entitled

An act to incorporate the Jersey City Commercial Improvement Company,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. G. M. Van Horn moved to postpone further consideration of said bill until the meeting of the next Legislature.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Senate bill No. 141, entitled

An act relative to the debts of the Lunatic Asylum,

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 incorporate the Native American Association of the city of Camden,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Upon consideration of the following, being the first section:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That Samuel Scull, Samuel M. Thorn, Edmund Brewer, John H. Jones, Joseph Myers, William I. Miller, S. Reilly Barrett, Reynell Coates, Mark B. Wills, John R. Thompson, John K. Roberts, Samuel H. Morton, Charles M. Lane, Joseph H. Peck, Isaac H. Porter, and their associates, and all others persons who shall become subscribers to and owners of the capital stock by this act created, shall be, and they and their successors are hereby made and declared to be a body corporate and politic, in fact and in law, by the name of "the Native American Association of the city of Camden," and by that name they shall have power to lease, purchase, and hold real estate in the city of Camden, in this State, and to erect thereon a hall or building, in whole or in part for the accommodation of said association and its business, and to make such improvements thereon as they may see fit, and generally to transact all such business, and do all such acts as may properly or necessarily appertain to the erecting, constructing, furnishing, leasing, selling, or otherwise disposing of and conveying such buildings, furniture, improvements, and real estate, or any part of the same,

Mr. Mickle moved to amend by striking from the names of the incorporators the name of "Samuel M. Thorn," and inserting the name of "John W. Mickle."

Which motion was subsequently withdrawn.

Upon consideration of the following, being the second section:

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall have power to raise by subscription a capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars,

Mr. Thornton moved to amend in the second line by striking out the words "one hundred," and inserting the word "fifty."

Which motion was subsequently withdrawn.

Mr. Keys moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "Native."

Which motion was subsequently withdrawn,

And the bill was agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Keys, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporation, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 132, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

Also, Senate bill No. 77, entitled

An act to fund the floating debt of the county of Camden, and to provide for the payment of the same,

Report the same without amendment.

SAMUEL KEYS,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. S. C. Middleton, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have examined and presented to the Governor, for his approval,

Assembly bill No. 180, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants, and tenants in common," approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also, Assembly bill No. 171, entitled

An act to authorize Albert M. Zabriskie to build piers and wharves in front of his land at Bergen Point, Hudson county.

SAMUEL C. MIDDLETON,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 180, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants, and tenants in common," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, Jr.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 171, entitled

An act to authorize Albert M. Zabriskie to build piers and wharves in front of his land at Bergen Point, Hudson county,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, Jr.,
Clerk.

Mr. Mickle, Chairman of the Committee on Banks, presented the following report:

The Committee on Banks, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 100, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to punish frauds committed on the incorporated banks of this State, and for the better regulation of said banks," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Report the same without amendment,

And your committee recommend that further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

CHARLES W. MICKLE,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 77, entitled

An act to fund the floating debt of the county of Camden, and to provide for the payment of the same,

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

Senate bill No. 132, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company," approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

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

Mr. Speer moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Voorhees moved a suspension of so much of the forty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution for the day, in order to consider bills on their third reading.

Which motion was agreed to,

And so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Mr. Edmunds moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 96, entitled

An act to defray incidental expenses,

Was ordered to have a third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The same gentleman moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 196, entitled

An act to defray incidental expenses,

Was ordered to be engrossed.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 118, entitled

An act to prevent swine from running at large in the village of Cookstown, in the county of Burlington,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kemble,	Scull,
Bacot,	Keys,	Sheets,
Booth,	Kirkpatrick,	Smith,
Buckalew,	Leida,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Madden,	Snyder,
Chandler,	Maginnis,	Speer,
Conover,	Martin,	Steele,
Edmunds,	McCracken,	Stewart,
Evans,	Mickle,	Thomas,
Feit,	G. Middleton,	Thorne,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	Thornton,
Freeman,	Moore,	Vandyke,
I. M. Harrison,	Naughright,	A. S. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Nichols,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Obdyke,	Van Houten,
Hoffman,	Parse,	Voorhees,
Holsman,	Patterson,	Walling,
Horn,	Price,	Westervelt,
Jones,	Salter,	Wood—57.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 138, entitled

An act to authorize the sheriffs of Atlantic and Camden counties to sell the Camden and Atlantic Railroad,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Buckalew,	Kemble,	Salter,
Buckley,	Keys,	Scull,
Conover,	Kirkpatrick,	Speer,
Evans,	Maginnis,	Thomas,
Feit,	Martin,	Thorne,
I. M. Harrison,	Moore,	Thornton,
Hewitt,	Nichols,	Vandyke,
Hoffman,	Parse,	A. S. Van Horn,
Holsman,	Price,	Van Houten—27.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Leida,	Smith,
Bacot,	McCracken,	Snediker,
Booth,	Mickle,	Snyder,
Chandler,	G. Middleton,	Steele,
Edmunds,	Naughright,	Voorhees,
Felch,	Obdyke,	Walling,
S. Harrison,	Patterson,	Westervelt—23.
Horn,	Sheets,	

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has disagreed thereto.

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 18, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate bill No. 134, entitled

A supplement to an act establishing a militia system,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

And the bill from the Senate, being

Senate bill No. 134, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act establishing a militia system,"

Wes read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Westervelt moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o' clock the House met.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kemble,	Simpkins,
Booth,	Leida,	Smith,
Buckalew,	Maginnis,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Martin,	Snyder,
Chandler,	McCracken,	Speer,
Conover,	Mickle,	Steele,
Edmunds,	G. Middleton,	Thomas,
Evans,	S. C. Middleton,	Thorne,
Feit,	Moore,	Thornton,
Felch,	Naughright,	Vandyke,
Fish,	Nichols,	A. S. Van Horn,
Freeman,	Obdyke,	G. M. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Parse,	Voorhees,
S. Harrison,	Patterson,	Walling,
Hewitt,	Salter,	Westervelt,
Holsman,	Scull,	Wood—50.
Jones,	Sheets,	

Senate bill No. 121, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incor-

porate the city of Hoboken," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Westervelt moved that further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the bill accordingly postponed.

Senate bill No. 128, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act renewing and supplementary to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Miners', Manufacturers' and Farmers' Railroad Company,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Horn,	Snediker,
Bacot,	Jones,	Snyder,
Booth,	Keys,	Speer,
Buckalew,	Kirkpatrick,	Steele,
Buckley,	Leida,	Stewart,
Chandler,	Madden,	Thomas,
Evans,	Maginnis,	Thorne,
Feit,	Mickle,	Thornton,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	A. S. Van Horn,
Fish,	Naughright,	G. M. Van Horn,
Freeman,	Parse,	Van Houten,
I. M. Harrison,	Patterson,	Voorhees,
S. Harrison,	Scull,	Walling,
Hewitt,	Sheets,	Westervelt,
Hoffman,	Simpkins,	Wood—47.
Holsman,	Smith,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk

carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 141, entitled

An act relative to the debts of the Lunatic Asylum,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kemble,	Smith,
Bacot,	Keys,	Snediker,
Booth,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,
Buckalew,	Leida,	Speer,
Buckley,	Madden,	Steele,
Chandler,	Maginnis,	Stewart,
Evans,	Martin,	Thomas,
Feit,	McCracken,	Thorne,
Felch,	G. Middleton,	Thornton,
Fish,	S. C. Middleton,	Vandyke,
Freeman,	Moore,	A. S. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Naughright,	G. M. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Nichols,	Van Houten,
Hewitt,	Parse,	Voorhees,
Hoffman,	Patterson,	Walling,
Holsman,	Price,	Westervelt,
Horn,	Sheets,	Wood—53.
Jones,	Simpkins,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of E. R. Borden, Esq., his private secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 18, 1858.

To HON. DANIEL HOLSMAN,
Speaker of the House of Assembly.

SIR:—I have this day approved and signed the following bills, which originated in your House:

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and tenants in common," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Also,

An act to authorize Albert M. Zabriskie to build piers and wharves in front of his land at Bergen Point, Hudson county.

Also,

Joint resolution relative to obtaining from the United States a donation of public lands for the founding and maintaining of an agricultural college in the State of New Jersey.

WM. A. NEWELL.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Horn, Chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly joint resolution No. 8, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the State Library.

Also, the amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate bill No. 121, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Hoboken," approved March twenty-eight, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

Also, the amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate bill No. 130, entitled

An act to erect an election district in the township of Woodbridge, in the county of Middlesex,

Report the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN H. HORN,
Chairman *pro tem.*

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Edmunds moved to suspend the rules regulating the regular order of business.

Which motion was agreed to.

Whereupon the same gentleman moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate bill No. 138, entitled

An act to authorize the sheriffs of Atlantic and Camden counties to sell the Camden and Atlantic Railroad,

Was lost.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 107, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act against usury," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Bacot,	Holsman,	Price,
Booth,	Jones,	Salter,
Buckalew,	Keys,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Kirkpatrick,	Steele,
Chandler,	Leida,	Thorne,
Conover,	Maginnis,	Thornton,
Edmunds,	Martin,	Vandyke,
Evans,	McCracken,	A. S. Van Horn,
Felch,	G. Middleton,	G. M. Van Horn,
Fish,	S. C. Middleton,	Van Houten,
Freeman,	Obdyke,	Voorhees,
I. M. Harrison,	Parse,	Walling,
S. Harrison,	Patterson,	Westervelt—40.
Hoffman,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Moore,	Smith,
Feit,	Naughright,	Snyder,
Hewitt,	Nichols,	Stewart,
Horn,	Scull,	Thomas,
Kemble,	Sheets,	Wood—17.
Mickle,	Simpkins,	

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, moved to amend the report of said Committee by striking out that part relating to the amendments made by the House of Assembly to

Senate bill No. 121, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Hoboken," approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 125, entitled

An act appropriating one thousand dollars to the use of the State Agricultural Society,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Upon consideration of the following, being the first section:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That one thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated to the use of the State Agricultural Society of the state of New Jersey; and that the treasurer be authorized, upon the warrant of the Governor, to pay the said sum of one thousand dollars to the treasurer of the said society; *provided* that the said sum shall be appropriated and applied by the said society to the payment of premiums and other expenses of the said society for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and for no other purpose.

Mr. Van Houten moved to amend in the fifth line by striking out the words "one thousand," and inserting the word "ten."

Which motion to amend was not agreed to.

The bill having been read a second time, and considered by sections, was agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Voorhees moved to suspend the rules regulating the regular order of business.

Which motion was not agreed.

On motion of Mr. Holsman,

Senate bill No. 125, entitled

An act appropriating one thousand dollars to the use of the State Agricultural Society,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kirkpatrick,	Price,
Bacot,	Leida,	Salter,
Buckley,	Madden,	Sheets,
Conover,	Maginnis,	Snediker,
Feit,	McCracken,	Stewart,
I. M. Harrison,	Mickle,	Thorne,
Hewitt,	S. C. Middleton,	Thornton,
Hoffman,	Moore,	G. M. Van Horn,
Holsman,	Naughright,	Voorhees,
Jones,	Nichols,	Westervelt—31.
Keys,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Booth,	Kemble,	Snyder,
Buckalew,	Martin,	Steele,
Chandler,	G. Middleton,	Thomas,
Evans,	Obdyke,	Vandyke,
Felch,	Parse,	A. S. Van Horn,
Fish,	Patterson,	Van Houten,
Freeman,	Scull,	Walling,
S. Harrison,	Simpkins,	Wood—26.
Horn,	Smith,	

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 121, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Hoboken," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Chandler moved that further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Upon the question,

Mr. Voorhees called for the ayes and nays.

Which call being sustained, the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kemble,	Simpkins,
Bacot,	Kirkpatrick,	Smith,
Buckalew,	Leida,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Maginnis,	Snyder,
Chandler,	Martin,	Speer,
Conover,	Mickle,	Steele,
Evans,	S. C. Middleton,	Stewart,
Feit,	Naughright,	Thomas,
Felch,	Nichols,	Thorne,
Fish,	Parse,	Thornton,
Freeman,	Patterson,	Vandyke,
I. M. Harrison,	Price,	A. S. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Salter,	Walling,
Hewitt,	Scull,	Westervelt,
Horn,	Sheets,	Wood—46.
Jones,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Hoffman,	G. M. Van Horn,	Voorhees—4.
Madden,		

So said motion to postpone was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 66, entitled

An act to incorporate the Native American Association of the city of Camden,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Leida,	Sheets,
Bacot,	Madden,	Simpkins,
Buckley,	Maginnis,	Smith,
Chandler,	Martin,	Snediker,
Conover,	McCracken,	Snyder,
Edmunds,	Mickle,	Speer,
Evans,	G. Middleton,	Steele,
Feit,	S. C. Middleton,	Stewart,
Felch,	Moore,	Thomas,
Freeman,	Naughright,	Thorne,
I. M. Harrison,	Nichols,	Thornton,
Hewitt,	Obdyke,	Vandyke,
Hoffman,	Parse,	A. S. Van Horn,
Holsman,	Patterson,	G. M. Van Horn,
Horn,	Price,	Van Houten,
Jones,	Salter,	Voorhees,
Keys,	Scull,	Walling—52.
Kirkpatrick,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Booth,	S. Harrison,	Westervelt,
Fish,	Kemble,	Wood—6.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Patterson, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, presented the following report:

The Committee on Militia, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 134, entitled

A supplement to an act establishing a militia system,

Report the same without amendment.

And your committee would recommend that further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

AUSTIN H. PATTERSON,
Chairman.

Which was read.

Whereupon Mr. Chandler moved that said report be adopted.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly joint resolution No. 8, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the State Library,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this resolution pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative—0.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Bacot,	Kemble,	Simpkins,
Buckley,	Keys,	Smith,
Chandler,	Kirkpatrick,	Snediker,
Edmunds,	Leida,	Snyder,
Evans,	Madden,	Speer,
Feit,	Maginnis,	Steele,
Felch,	Martin,	Stewart,
Fish,	McCracken,	Thomas,
Freeman,	G. Middleton,	Vandyke,
I. M. Harrison,	S. C. Middleton,	A. S. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Naughright,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Obdyke,	Van Houten,
Hoffman,	Price,	Voorhees,
Holsman,	Salter,	Walling,
Horn,	Scull,	Westervelt,
Jones,	Sheets,	Wood—48.

So said joint resolution was not adopted.

Assembly bill No. 196, entitled

An act to defray incidental expenses,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Upon its being considered by items,

Mr. Chandler moved to amend the one hundred and thirteenth item by adding "that the pay of Edward C. Bloxam, doorkeeper of the ladies' gallery, shall be four dollars

($4) per day during the session of the Legislature, instead of three ($3) per day.

Upon the question of agreeing to the amendment,

Mr. Patterson called for the ayes and nays:

Which call being sustained,

The ayes and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Bacot,	Holsman,	G. M. Van Horn,
Chandler,	McCracken,	Voorhees,
S. Harrison,	Steele,	Westervelt—9.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Kemble,	Scull,
Booth,	Keys,	Sheets,
Buckalew,	Kirkpatrick,	Simpkins,
Buckley,	Madden,	Smith,
Conover,	Maginnis,	Snediker,
Edmunds,	Martin,	Snyder,
Evans,	G. Middleton,	Stewart,
Feit,	S. C. Middleton,	Thomas,
Felch,	Moore,	Thorne,
Fish,	Naughright,	Thornton,
Freeman,	Nichols,	Vandyke,
I. M. Harrison,	Obdyke,	A. S. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Parse,	Van Houten,
Hoffman,	Patterson,	Walling,
Horn,	Price,	Wood—47.
Jones,	Salter,	

So said motion to amend was not agreed to.

Mr. Chandler moved to strike out the item relating to the doorkeeper and pages of the House.

Upon the question,

Shall this item be stricken out?

Mr. Patterson called for the ayes and nays.

Which call being sustained,

The ayes and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Bacot,	Mickle,	Snediker,
Edmunds,	S. C. Middleton,	Stewart,
Fish,	Nichols,	Thornton,
S. Harrison,	Obdyke,	Vandyke,
Holsman,	Parse,	G. M. Van Horn,
Keys,	Price,	Van Houten,
Leida,	Salter,	Voorhees,
Madden,	Simpkins,	Westervelt—26.
Maginnis,	Smith,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Hewitt,	Patterson,
Booth,	Hoffman,	Scull,
Buckalew,	Horn,	Sheets,
Buckley,	Jones,	Snyder,
Chandler,	Kemble,	Steele,
Conover,	Kirkpatrick,	Thomas,
Evans,	Martin,	Thorne,
Feit,	McCracken,	A. S. Van Horn,
Felch,	G. Middleton,	Walling,
Freeman,	Moore,	Wood—32.
I. M. Harrison,	Naughright,	

So said motion to amend was not agreed to.

Mr. Buckalew moved to amend the one hundred and eighth item, by striking out the word "one," and insert the words "one-half." Also, to strike out the word "four," and insert the word "three."

Upon the question of agreeing to the amendment,

Mr. I. M. Harrison called for the ayes and nays.

Which call being sustained, the ayes and nays were called with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Buckalew,	Scull,	Thorne,
Moore,	Snediker,	Wood—8.
Naughright,	Thomas,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Chandler,	Evans,
Bacot,	Conover,	Feit,
Booth,	Edmunds,	Felch,

Fish,	Maginnis,	Simpkins,
Freeman,	Martin,	Smith,
I. M. Harrison,	McCracken,	Snyder,
S. Harrison,	Mickle,	Steele,
Hewitt,	G. Middleton,	Stewart,
Hoffman,	S. C. Middleton,	Thornton,
Holsman,	Nichols,	Vandyke,
Horn,	Obdyke,	A. S. Van Horn,
Jones,	Parse,	G. M. Van Horn,
Kemble,	Patterson,	Van Houten,
Keys,	Price,	Voorhees,
Kirkpatrick,	Salter,	Walling,
Leida,	Sheets,	Westervelt—49.
Madden,		

So said motion to amend was not agreed to.

Mr Buckley moved to strike out item No. 97.

Which motion was agreed to.

And the bill having been read a second time, considered by sections and agreed to, was ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, March 18, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly bill No. 172, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

A further message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 18, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly bill No. 105, entitled

Supplement to "An act to incorporate the Hoboken and Hudson River Turnpike Company," passed March twelve, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

With sundry amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Whereupon Mr. Bacot moved that the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate to

Assembly bill No. 5, entitled

A supplement to an act to incorporate the Hudson River Turnpike Company, passed March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

Which motion was agreed to.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill, with the amendments made thereto by the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Felch,	Jones,
Bacot,	Fish,	Kemble,
Booth,	Freeman,	Keys,
Buckalew,	I. M. Harrison,	Kirkpatrick,
Buckley,	S. Harrison,	Leida,
Chandler,	Hewitt,	Madden,
Edmunds,	Hoffman,	Maginnis,
Evans,	Holsman,	Martin,
Feit,	Horn,	McCracken,

Mickle,	Salter,	Thorne,
G. Middleton,	Scull,	Thornton,
S. C. Middleton,	Sheets,	Vandyke,
Moore,	Simpkins,	A. S. Van Horn,
Naughright,	Smith,	G. M. Van Horn,
Nichols,	Snediker,	Van Houten,
Obdyke,	Snyder,	Voorhees,
Parse,	Steele,	Walling,
Patterson,	Stewart,	Westervelt,
Price,	Thomas,	Wood—57.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to said bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

Mr. S. C. Middleton, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have examined and presented to the Governor, for his approval,

Assembly bill No. 4, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of Upper Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem, to vote by ballot at their town meetings.

Also, Assembly bill No. 172, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

SAMUEL C. MIDDLETON,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 18, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly bill No. 4, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Upper Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

Without amendment.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 77, entitled

An act to fund the floating debt of the county of Camden, and to provide for the payment of the same,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Maginnis,	Smith,
Bacot,	Martin,	Snediker,
Booth,	McCracken,	Snyder,
Buckalew,	Mickle,	Speer,
Chandler,	S. C. Middleton,	Steele,
Evans,	Moore,	Stewart,
Feit,	Naughright,	Thomas,
Fish,	Nichols,	Thorne,
Freeman,	Obdyke,	Thornton,
S. Harrison,	Parse,	Vandyke,
Hewitt,	Patterson,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hoffman,	Price,	Van Houten,
Holsman,	Salter,	Voorhees,
Horn,	Scull,	Walling,
Keys,	Sheets,	Westervelt,
Leida,	Simpkins,	Wood—49.
Madden,		

Voting in the negative: Mr. Kemble.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 18, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Assembly to

Senate bill No. 135, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Raritan and Delaware Bay Railroad Company," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

And have caused the same to be re-engrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 132, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Holsman,	Moore,
Bacot,	Jones,	Naughright,
Booth,	Kemble,	Nichols,
Buckalew,	Keys,	Obdyke,
Chandler,	Leida,	Parse,
Conover,	Madden,	Patterson,
Edmunds,	Maginnis,	Price,
Evans,	Martin,	Salter,
Feit,	McCracken,	Scull,
Felch,	Mickle,	Sheets,
Freeman,	G. Middleton,	Simpkins,
Hewitt,	S. C. Middleton,	Smith,

Snediker,	Thornton,	Voorhees,
Steele,	Vandyke,	Walling,
Stewart,	G. M. Van Horn,	Westervelt,
Thorne,	Van Houten,	Wood—48.

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Fish,	Horn,	Snyder—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 4, entitled

An act to authorize the township of Upper Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 172, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Senate bill No. 130, entitled

An act to erect an election district in the township of Woodbridge, in the county of Middlesex,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Bacot,	Madden,	Smith,
Booth,	Maginnis,	Snediker,
Buckalew,	Martin,	Snyder,
Chandler,	McCracken,	Speer,
Conover,	Mickle,	Steele,
Edmunds,	G. Middleton,	Stewart,
Evans,	S. C. Middleton,	Thomas,
Feit,	Moore,	Thorne,
Felch,	Naughright,	Thornton,
Fish,	Nichols,	Vandyke,
Freeman,	Obdyke,	A. S. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Parse,	G. M. Van Horn,
Holsman,	Patterson,	Van Houten,
Jones,	Price,	Voorhees,
Kemble,	Salter,	Walling,
Keys,	Scull,	Westervelt,
Kirkpatrick,	Sheets,	Wood—53.
Leida,	Simpkins,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Apgar,	I. M. Harrison,	Horn—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 138, entitled

An act to authorize the sheriffs of Atlantic county and Camden county to sell the Camden and Atlantic Railroad,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Booth,	Conover,	Felch,
Buckalew,	Edmunds,	Fish,
Buckley,	Evans,	Freeman,
Chandler,	Feit,	I. M. Harrison,

S. Harrison,	G. Middleton,	Snediker,
Hewitt,	S. C. Middleton,	Steele,
Hoffman,	Moore,	Stewart,
Holsman,	Nichols,	Thomas,
Jones,	Parse,	Thorne,
Kemble,	Patterson,	Thornton,
Kirkpatrick,	Price,	A. S. Van Horn,
Leida,	Salter,	Voorhees,
Madden,	Scull,	Walling,
Maginnis,	Simpkins,	Westervelt,
Martin,	Smith,	Wood—46.
McCracken,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Horn,	Mickle,	Sheets,
Keys,	Naughright,	Snyder—6.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 196, entitled

An act to defray incidental expenses,

Report the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN B. MADDEN,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bill ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 196, entitled

An act to defray incidental expenses,

Was taken up and read a third time,

Upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Buckalew,	Keys,	Simpkins,
Buckley,	Kirkpatrick,	Smith,
Chandler,	Leida,	Snediker,
Conover,	Madden,	Snyder,
Edmunds,	Maginnis,	Speer,
Evans,	Martin,	Steele,
Feit,	McCracken,	Stewart,
Felch,	Mickle,	Thorne,
Fish,	G. Middleton,	Thornton,
Freeman,	S. C. Middleton,	Vandyke,
I. M. Harrison,	Moore,	A. S. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Nichols,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Obdyke,	Van Houten,
Hoffman,	Parse,	Voorhees,
Holsman,	Patterson,	Walling,
Horn,	Price,	Westervelt,
Jones,	Sheets,	Wood—52.
Kemble,		

Voting in the negative: Mr. Thomas.

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

Mr. Fish moved that this House do now adjourn until half-past seven o'clock this evening.

Mr. Buckley moved to amend by striking out the words "half-past seven," and inserting the word "eight."

Which motion to amend was agreed to.

The motion to adjourn being agreed to,

The House adjourned till eight o'clock this evening.

EVENING.

At eight o'clock the House met.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs.

Apgar,	Keys,	Sheets,
Bacot,	Kirkpatrick,	Simpkins,
Booth,	Leida,	Smith,
Buckalew,	Madden,	Snediker,
Buckley,	Maginnis,	Snyder,
Chandler,	Martin,	Speer,
Evans,	McCracken,	Steele,
Feit,	G. Middleton,	Stewart,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	Thomas,
Fish,	Moore,	Thorne,
Freeman,	Naughright,	Thornton,
I. M. Harrison,	Nichols,	A. S. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Obdyke,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Parse,	Van Houten,
Hoffman,	Patterson,	Voorhees,
Holsman,	Price,	Walling,
Horn,	Salter,	Westervelt,
Jones,	Scull,	Wood—55.
Kemble,		

The Speaker presented the following communication from the State Librarian:

Mr. Speaker:

The Library will be kept open during the hour of 8 to 9 for return of books.

C. J. IHRIE,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 105, entitled

A supplement to an act to incorporate the Hoboken and Hudson River Turnpike Company, passed March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Report the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN B. MADDEN,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bill ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. S. C. Middleton, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have examined and presented to the Governor, for his approval,

Assembly bill No. 105, entitled

A supplement to an act to incorporate the Hoboken and Hudson River Turnpike Company, passed March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

SAMUEL C. MIDDLETON,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 105, entitled

A supplement to an act to incorporate the Hoboken and Hudson River Turnpike Company, passed March twelfth, one thousand eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, Jr.,
Clerk.

Mr. Buckley offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are due, and we hereby tender the same, to the Hon. Daniel Holsman, for the able, courteous and impartial manner with which he has presided over the deliberations of this Assembly during its present session.

Which was read.

Mr. Buckley moved that said resolution be adopted.

Which motion was agreed to.

Whereupon Mr. Holsman addressed the House as follows:

Gentlemen of the General Assembly:

For the vote of thanks, and the complimentary allusions conveyed with it, accept my warmest and most grateful acknowledgments. Elevated by the political majority of this body to the position of your presiding officer, it has ever been my aim to divest myself of all party bias, to discharge the duties of the office with impartiality, and to bear in mind the parliamentary tradition, that the presiding officer is the protector of the minority. Entering upon the discharge of duties which were novel, and, to one inexperienced, oftimes perplexing, it is gratifying to me that you have ever treated me with that forbearance and extended to me that courtesy which will cause me to remember my connection with you as one of the happiest periods of my life. And when we return to our homes, I feel convinced that each individual member can say he has had at heart the interests of the State, and that the Legislature of eighteen hundred and fifty-eight has done nothing to sully the hitherto untarnished fame of New Jersey.

Gentlemen, this is the last occasion, in all human probability, upon which we shall meet on earth. I part from you with regret. Permit me to say that good old Saxon word, which comes from the heart and means so much—good bye.

Mr. Salter offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be tendered to Daniel Blauvelt, Jr., for the able and efficient manner in which he has discharged his duties as Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Which was read.

Whereupon Mr. Salter moved that said resolution be adopted.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Buckalew offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are due and are hereby tendered to Mr. Benjamin R. McClurg, the Assistant Clerk, for the efficient and creditable manner in which he has performed the duties of his office.

Which was read.

Whereupon, Mr. Buckalew moved that said resolution be adopted.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Buckley offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are due to Edward I. Pitcher, Engrossing Clerk, for the able and efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office.

Which was read.

Mr. Buckley moved that said resolution be adopted.

Which motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 18, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Assembly to

Senate bill No. 130, entitled

An act to erect an election district in the township of Woodbridge, in the county of Middlesex,

And have caused the same to be re-engrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Chandler offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are hereby tendered to the reporters of the proceedings of this body, for the

accuracy and impartiality which have characterized their daily reports of the action of the House of Assembly.

Which was read.

Whereupon, Mr. Chandler moved that said resolution be adopted.

Which motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by the hands Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 18, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate bill No. 145, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate bill No. 145, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,"

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 18, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly bill No. 162, entitled

A further to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,"

Without amendment.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 18, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate bill No. 140, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for suppressing lotteries," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

And the bill from the Senate, being

Senate bill No. 140, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for suppressing lotteries," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Chandler, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 140, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act suppressing lotteries," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six:

Also, Senate bill No. 145, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absent and absconding debtors,"

Report the same without amendment.

L. A. CHANDLER,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bills ordered to have a second reading.

Senate bill No. 145, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absent and absconding debtors,"

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

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 18, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly bill No. 78, entitled

An act supplemental to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Weehawken Turnpike Company," passed March second, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven,

Without amendment.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate bill No. 145, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absent and absconding debtors,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Conover,	Hewitt,
Bacot,	Edmunds,	Hoffman,
Booth,	Evans,	Holsman,
Buckalew,	Feit,	Horn,
Buckley,	Freeman,	Kemble,
Chandler,	I. M. Harrison,	Keys,

Kirkpatrick,	Patterson,	Thomas,
Madden,	Price,	Thorne,
Maginnis,	Salter,	Thornton,
Martin,	Scull,	Vandyke,
McCracken,	Sheets,	A. S. Van Horn,
Mickle,	Simpkins,	G. M. Van Horn,
G. Middleton,	Smith,	Van Houten,
Moore,	Snediker,	Voorhees,
Naughright,	Snyder,	Walling,
Nichols,	Speer,	Westervelt,
Obdyke,	Steele,	Wood—53.
Parse,	Stewart,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 140, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for suppressing of lotteries," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 18, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate bill No. 143, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to the court of pardons," approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

Also, Senate bill No. 142, entitled

An act to confirm acknowledgements and proofs of deeds, and other instruments taken by Samuel Alpheus Smith,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bill from the Senate, being

Senate bill No. 143, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to the court of pardons," approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, Senate bill No. 142, entitled

An act to confirm acknowledgments and proofs of deeds and other instruments taken by Samuel Alpheus Smith,

Was read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

Senate bill No. 140, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for suppressing lotteries," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Hoffman,	S. C. Middleton,
Bacot,	Holsman,	Moore,
Booth,	Horn,	Naughright,
Buckalew,	Kemble,	Nichols,
Buckley,	Keys,	Obdyke,
Chandler,	Kirkpatrick,	Parse,
Conover,	Leida,	Patterson,
Edmunds,	Madden,	Price,
Evans,	Maginnis,	Salter,
Feit,	Martin,	Scull,
Freeman,	McCracken,	Sheets,
I. M. Harrison,	Mickle,	Simpkins,
Hewitt,	G. Middleton,	Smith,

Snediker,	Thorne,	Van Houten,
Snyder,	Thornton,	Voorhees,
Speer,	Vandyke,	Walling,
Stewart,	A. S. Van Horn,	Westervelt,
Thomas,	G. M. Van Horn,	Wood—54.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Chandler, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 143, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act relative to the courts of pardons,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight,

Report the same without amendment.

LYMAN A. CHANDLER,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted, and the bill ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Chandler, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 142, entitled

An act to confirm acknowledgments and proofs of deeds and other instruments taken by Samuel Alpheus Smith,

Report the same without amendment.

LYMAN A. CHANDLER,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bill ordered to have a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

Senate bill No. 142, entitled

An act to confirm certain acknowledgments and proofs of deeds and other instruments taken by Samuel Alpheus Smith,

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

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

Senate bill No. 142, entitled

An act to confirm certain acknowledgments and proofs of deeds and other instruments taken by Samuel Alpheus Smith,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Leida,	Simpkins,
Bacot,	Madden,	Smith,
Booth,	Maginnis,	Snediker,
Buckalew,	Martin,	Snyder,
Buckley,	McCracken,	Speer,
Chandler,	Mickle,	Steele,
Conover,	G. Middleton,	Stewart,
Edmunds,	S. C. Middleton,	Thomas,
Evans,	Moore,	Thorne,
Feit,	Naughright,	Thornton,
Felch,	Nichols,	Vandyke,
I. M. Harrison,	Obdyke,	A. S. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Parse,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Patterson,	Van Houten,
Hoffman,	Price,	Voorhees,
Holsman,	Salter,	Walling,
Horn,	Scull,	Westervelt,
Keys,	Sheets,	Wood—55.
Kirkpatrick,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message from his Excellency, the Governor, was received by the hands of Mr. Enoch R. Borden, his private secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 18, 1858.

To HON. DANIEL HOLSMAN,
Speaker of the House of Assembly.

SIR: I have this day approved and signed the following bills, which originated in your House:

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Also,

An act to repeal the charters of certain turnpike companies for non-user of their franchises.

Also,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of Upper Penn's Neck, in the county of Salem, to vote by ballot at their town meetings.

Also,

A supplement to an act to incorporate the Hoboken and Hudson River Turnpike Company, passed March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

WM. A. NEWELL.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. S. C. Middleton, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have examined and presented to the Governor, for his approval,

Assembly bill No. 162, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes."

Also, Assembly bill No. 78, entitled

An act supplemental to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Weehawken Turnpike Company," passed March second, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven.

SAMUEL C. MIDDLETON,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 78, entitled

An act supplemental to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Weehawken Turnpike Company," passed March second, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 162, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,"

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Mr. Patterson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the members of this House are due, and they are hereby tendered to the Rev. Clergy who have officiated during the sessions of this Legislature.

Which was read.

Mr. Patterson moved that said resolution be adopted.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 143, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the court of pardons," approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight,

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

Mr. Hewitt offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are hereby tendered to the doorkeeper of the ladies' gallery, the doorkeeper of the House, and the pages of the same, for the efficient manner in which they have performed their several duties.

Which was read.

Whereupon Mr. Hewitt moved that said resolution be adopted.

Which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

Senate bill No. 143, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the court of pardons," approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Madden,	Smith,
Bacot,	Maginnis,	Snediker,
Booth,	Martin,	Snyder,
Buckalew,	McCracken,	Speer,
Buckley,	Mickle,	Steele,
Chandler,	G. Middleton,	Stewart,
Edmunds,	S. C. Middleton,	Thomas,
Evans,	Moore,	Thorne,
Feit,	Naughright,	Thornton,
Felch,	Nichols,	Vandyke,
I. M. Harrison,	Obdyke,	A. S. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Parse,	G. M. Van Horn,
Holsman,	Patterson,	Van Houten,
Jones,	Price,	Voorhees,
Kemble,	Salter,	Walling,
Keys,	Scull,	Westervelt,
Kirkpatrick,	Sheets,	Wood—53.
Leida,	Simpkins,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 18, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly bill No. 186, entitled

An act for the better disciplining of the Newark brigade.

Also, Assembly bill No. 188, entitled

An act to repeal part of a supplement to the act to establish public schools, approved February tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

Severally without amendment.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 18, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has disagreed to the amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate bill No. 118, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish public schools,"

And have substituted in lieu thereof sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

And the amendments made by the Senate, and substituted for the amendments made by the House of Assembly to

Senate bill No. 108, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act establishing public schools,"

Was taken up and read.

Upon the question,

Shall said amendments be concurred in?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Jones,	Simpkins,
Bacot,	Kemble,	Smith,
Booth,	Keys,	Snediker,
Buckalew,	Kirkpatrick,	Snyder,
Buckley,	Leida,	Speer,
Chandler,	Madden,	Steele,
Conover,	Maginnis,	Stewart,
Edmunds,	Martin,	Thomas,
Evans,	McCracken,	Thorne,
Feit,	Mickle,	Thornton,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	Vandyke,
Freeman,	Naughright,	A. S. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Nichols,	G. M. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Parse,	Van Houten,
Hewitt,	Patterson,	Voorhees,
Hoffman,	Salter,	Walling,
Holsman,	Scull,	Westervelt,
Horn,	Sheets,	Wood—54.

Voting in the negative: Mr. G. Middleton.

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 18, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly bill No. 173, entitled

An act relating to the proceeds of real estate sold or taken by law,

With amendments,

In which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

And the amendments made by the Senate to

Assembly bill No. 173, entitled

An act relating to the proceeds of real estate, sold or taken by law,

Were read.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill, with the amendments made thereto, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Jones,	Salter,
Bacot,	Kemble,	Scull,
Booth,	Kirkpatrick,	Simpkins,
Buckalew,	Leida,	Smith,
Buckley,	Madden,	Snediker,
Chandler,	Maginnis,	Snyder,
Conover,	Martin,	Steele,
Edmunds,	McCracken,	Thomas,
Evans,	Mickle,	Thorne,
Feit,	G. Middleton,	Thornton,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	Vandyke,
Freeman,	Moore,	A. S. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison,	Naughright,	G. M. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Nichols,	Voorhees,
Hewitt,	Obdyke,	Walling,
Hoffman,	Parse,	Westervelt,
Holsman,	Patterson,	Wood—53.
Horn,	Price,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to said bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 18, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

In am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed

Assembly bill No. 169, entitled

An act to authorize the erection of a bridge over Pennshawken creek,

Without amendment.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 18, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly bill No. 165, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled 'An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen,'" approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to certain specified townships and villages in this State,

Without amendment.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 18, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly bill No. 190, entitled

An act to incorporate the Hainesport Boarding House Company,

Without amendment.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 18, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly bill No. 187, entitled

An act to incorporate the Lawrence Turnpike Company,

Without amendment.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 173, entitled

An act relating to the proceeds of real estate sold or taken by law,

Report the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN B. MADDEN, Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bill ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Buckalew offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It is represented that the resolutions in regard to Kansas cannot be disposed of by the Senate.

Therefore be it resolved, That the Senate be requested to return said resolutions to this House.

Which was read.

Whereupon Mr. Buckalew moved that said resolution be adopted.

Mr. Chandler moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. S. C. Middleton, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have examined and presented to the Governor, for his approval,

Assembly bill No. 188, entitled

An act to repeal part of a supplement to the "Act to establish public schools," approved February tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Also, Assembly bill No. 186, entitled

An act for the better disciplining of the Newark brigade.

Also, Assembly bill No. 169, entitled

An act to authorize the erection of a bridge over Pennshawken creek.

Also, Assembly bill No. 165, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled 'An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen,'" approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to certain specified townships and villages in this State.

Also, Assembly bill No. 190, entitled

An act to incorporate the Hainesport Boarding House Company.

Also, Assembly bill No. 173, entitled

An act relating to the proceeds of real estate sold or taken by law.

SAMUEL C. MIDDLETON,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 186, entitled

An act for the better disciplining of the Newark brigade,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, Jr., Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 169, entitled

An act to authorize the erection of a bridge over Pennshawken creek,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 190, entitled

An act to incorporate the Hainesport Boarding House Company,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR., Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 188, entitled

An act to repeal part of a supplement to the act to establish public schools, approved February tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR., Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 165, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled 'An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen,'" approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to certain specified townships and villages in this State,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR., Clerk.

Assembly bill No. 173, entitled

An act relating to the proceeds of real estate sold or taken by law,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Mr. Chandler moved that this House now take a recess of ten minutes.

Which motion was agreed to.

On the re-assembling of the House,

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 18, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly bill substitute for Senate bill No. 60, entitled

An act to determine the number of chosen freeholders, and providing for the election of a county collector in the county of Camden,

With amendments,

In which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Hoffman moved that the amendments made by the Senate to the Assembly substitute for

Senate bill No. 60, entitled

An act to determine the number of chosen freeholders, and to provide for the election of a county collector in the county of Camden,

Be concurred in.

Which motion was agreed to.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill, as amended by the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Keys,	Simpkins,
Bacot,	Kirkpatrick,	Smith,
Booth,	Leida,	Snediker,
Buckalew,	Madden,	Snyder,
Buckley,	Maginnis,	Speer,
Chandler,	Martin,	Steele,
Conover,	McCracken,	Stewart,
Edmunds,	G. Middleton,	Thomas,
Feit,	S. C. Middleton,	Thorne,
Felch,	Moore,	Thornton,
Freeman,	Naughright,	Vandyke,
I. M. Harrison,	Nichols,	A. S. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Obdyke,	G. M. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Parse,	Van Houten,
Hoffman,	Patterson,	Voorhees,
Holsman,	Price,	Walling,
Horn,	Salter,	Westervelt,
Jones,	Scull,	Wood—56.
Kemble,	Sheets,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—0.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to said bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

Mr. Van Houten moved that this House now take a recess of fifteen minutes.

Which motion was not agreed to.

A message from his Excellency, the Governor, was received by the hands of Mr. Enoch R. Borden, his private secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 18, 1858.

To Hon. DANIEL HOLSMAN,
Speaker of the House of Assembly.

SIR: I have this day approved and signed the following bills which originated in your House:

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes."

Also,

An act supplemental to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Weehawken Turnpike Company," passed March second, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven.

Also,

An act relating to the proceeds of real estate,

Sold or taken by law.

Also,

An act to repeal part of a supplement to the act to establish public schools, approved February tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Hainesport Boarding House Company.

Also,

An act to authorize the erection of a bridge over Pennshawken creek.

Also,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled 'An act to prevent horses, cattle,

sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen,'" approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to certain specified townships and villages in this State.

Also,

An act for the better disciplining of the Newark brigade.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Lawrence Turnpike Company.

WM. A. NEWELL.

Which was read and accepted.

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 18, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed

Senate bill No. 137, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to hawkers, pedlers, and petty chapmen," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

And the bill from the Senate, being

Senate bill No. 137, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to hawkers, pedlers and petty chapmen," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Wes read a first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly substitute for

Senate bill No. 60, entitled

An act to determine the number of chosen freeholders, and providing for the election of a county collector in the county of Camden,

Report the same correctly re-engrossed.

JOHN B. MADDEN,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bill ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Chandler, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No 137, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to hawkers, pedlers and petty chapmen," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Report the same without amendment.

L. A. CHANDLER,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bill ordered to have a second reading.

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 18, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved (House of Assembly concurring), That a joint committee of both Houses be appointed to wait on the Governor, and inform him that unless he may have further communications to make the two Houses are ready to close the present session by adjournment *sine die*,

And have appointed the following gentlemen, on the part of the Senate, a committee for that purpose:

Messrs. Gifford, Diverty and Cobb.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Mickle moved that the House concur in said concurrent resolutions from the Senate.

Which motion was agreed to.

Whereupon the Speaker appointed Messrs. Mickle, Voorhees and Freeman said committee, on the part of the House.

Senate bill No. 137, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to hawkers, pedlers and petty chapmen," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. S. C. Middleton, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have examined and presented to the Governor, for his approval,

Assembly bill No. 187, entitled

An act to incorporate the Lawrence Turnpike Company.

Also, Assembly substitute for Senate bill No. 60, entitled

An act to determine the number of chosen freeholders and providing for the election of a county collector in the county of Camden.

SAMUEL C. MIDDLETON,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 187, entitled

An act to incorporate the Lawrence Turnpike Company,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented

to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Also, Assembly substitute for Senate bill No. 60, entitled

An act to determine the number of chosen freeholders and to provide for the election of a county collector in the county of Camden,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

Senate bill No. 137, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to hawkers, pedlers and petty chapmen," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the Senate pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Bacot,	Holsman,	Naughright,
Booth,	Jones,	Nichols,
Buckalew,	Kemble,	Obdyke,
Buckley,	Kirkpatrick,	Price,
Chandler,	Leida,	Salter,
Conover,	Madden,	Scull,
Evans,	Maginnis,	Simpkins,
Feit,	McCracken,	Smith,
Felch,	Mickle,	Snediker,
Freeman,	G. Middleton,	Steele,
S. Harrison,	S. C. Middleton,	Stewart,
Hewitt,	Moore,	Thomas,

Thorne, A. S. Van Horn, Voorhees,
Thornton, Van Houten, Walling—43.
Vandyke,

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Apgar, Martin, G. M. Van Horn,
I. M. Harrison, Parse, Westervelt,
Hoffman, Snyder, Wood—10.
Horn,

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 18, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly bill No. 196, entitled

An act to defray incidental expenses,

With amendments.

In which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

The amendments made by the Senate to

Assembly bill No. 196, entitled

An act to defray incidental expenses,

Was taken up and read.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill with the amendments made thereto by the Senate, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Bacot,	Kirkpatrick,	Salter,
Booth,	Leida,	Snediker,
Buckalew,	Maginnis,	Steele,
Buckley,	Martin,	Thomas,
Chandler,	McCracken,	Thornton,
Evans,	Mickle,	Vandyke,
Feit,	G. Middleton,	A. S. Van Horn,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	G. M. Van Horn,
Freeman,	Moore,	Van Houten,
I. M. Harrison,	Naughright,	Voorhees,
Hoffman,	Nichols,	Walling,
Holsman,	Parse,	Westervelt,
Jones,	Patterson,	Wood—43.
Kemble,	Price,	
Keys,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Horn,	Snyder—5.
S. Harrison,	Obdyke,	

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to said bill, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed and the amendments made thereto to be embodied therein, and has passed the same.

Mr. Chandler moved to reconsider the vote by which the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the doorkeeper and each of his assistants receive the sum of one dollar per diem, in addition to their present per diem allowance.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Buckley moved to lay said resolution on the table.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Chandler offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That there be paid to E. C. Bloxam, doorkeeper of the ladies gallery, one dollar per day beyond the compensation already fixed for that office.

Which was read.

Mr. Chandler moved that said resolution be adopted.

Which motion was not agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by the hands of Mr. A. B. Chamberlain, their secretary, was received, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 18, 1858.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to inform the House of Assembly, that the Senate is ready to adjourn *sine die*, and await the presence of the Assembly in the Senate Chamber.

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Madden, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 196, entitled

An act to defray incidental expenses,

Report the same correctly engrossed.

JOHN B. MADDEN,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted,

And the bill ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. S. C. Middleton, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have examined and presented to the Governor, for his approval,

Assembly bill No. 196, entitled

An act to defray incidental expenses.

SAMUEL C. MIDDLETON,
Chairman.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 196, entitled

An act to defray incidental expenses,

Having passed both Houses, was delivered by the Clerk to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed:

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

DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Clerk.

A message from his Excellency, the Governor, was received at the hands of Mr. Enoch R. Borden, his private secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 18, 1858.

To Hon. DANIEL HOLSMAN,
Speaker of the House of Assembly.

SIR: I have this day approved and signed the following bill, which originated in your House:

Assembly bill No. 196, entitled

An act to defray incidental expenses.

WM. A. NEWELL.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Chandler moved to rescind the following resolution:

Resolved, That the doorkeeper and each of his assistants receive the sum of one dollar per diem in addition to their present per diem allowance.

Upon the question,

Shall this resolution be rescinded?

Mr. Keys called for the ayes and nays.

Which call being sustained, the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative: Messrs.

Bacot,	Horn,	G. M. Van Horn,
Chandler,	Keys,	Voorhees,
Felch,	Parse,	Walling,
Hoffman,	Price,	Westervelt—14.
Holsman,	Sheets,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative: Messrs.

Apgar,	Leida,	Patterson,
Booth,	Madden,	Salter,
Buckalew,	Maginnis,	Scull,
Buckley,	Martin,	Snediker,
Evans,	McCracken,	Snyder,
Feit,	Mickle,	Thomas,
Freeman,	G. Middleton,	Thorne,
I. M. Harrison,	S. C. Middleton,	Thornton,
S. Harrison,	Moore,	A. S. Van Horn,
Hewitt,	Naughright,	Van Houten,
Jones,	Nichols,	Wood—34.
Kemble,		

So said motion to rescind was not agreed to.

Mr. Buckley moved that this House do now adjourn *sine die*.

Which motion was agreed to,

And the House adjourned.

Minutes of the Joint Meeting.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE JOINT MEETING

OF THE

SENATE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

FOR

THE SESSION OF 1858.

IN JOINT MEETING.

February 18, 1858.

At eleven o'clock the Senate and General Assembly met in Joint Meeting in the Assembly Room, and proceeded to the choice of a Chairman.

Whereupon Hon. Daniel Holsman nominated the Hon. Henry V. Speer, President of the Senate, for Chairman of the Joint Meeting.

Which nomination being agreed to,

Mr. Speer took the Chair.

For Clerk of the Joint Meeting, Mr. Riggs nominated Daniel Blauvelt, Jr., (Clerk of the House of Assembly.)

Which nomination was unanimously agreed to,

And Mr. Blauvelt accordingly elected Clerk.

For Assistant Clerk of the Joint Meeting, Mr. Holsman nominated Amplius B. Chamberlain, (Secretary of the Senate.)

Which nomination was unanimously agreed to,

And Mr. Chamberlain accordingly elected Assistant Clerk.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary proceeded to call the Joint Meeting, when the following members appeared in their seats and answered the call: Messrs.

Allen,	Herring,	Riggs,
Abbott,	Hewitt,	Riley,
Apgar,	Hoffman,	Roberts,
Ayres,	Holsman,	Salter,
Bacot,	Horn,	Scull,
Booth,	Jones,	Sharp,
Brown,	Kemble,	Sheets,
Buckalew,	Keys,	Smith,
Buckley,	Kirkpatrick,	Snediker,
Campbell,	Leida,	Snyder,
Chandler,	Madden,	H. V. Speer,
Clickener,	Maginnis,	R. Speer,
Cobb,	McCracken,	Steele,
Conover,	Mickle,	Stewart,
Cordery,	G. Middleton,	Thomas,
Diverty,	S. C. Middleton,	Thorne,
Edmunds,	Moore,	Thornton,
Evans,	Mowry,	Vandyke,
Feit,	Naughright,	A. S. Van Horn,
Felch,	Nichols,	G. M. Van Horn,
Fish,	Obdyke,	Van Houten,
Freeman,	Parse,	Voorhees,
Gifford,	Patterson,	Walling,
I. M. Harrison,	B. M. Price,	Westervelt,
S. Harrison,	Z. H. Price,	Wood—77.
Hendrickson,	Rafferty,	

Mr. Rafferty moved that the rules of the last Joint Meeting be adopted as the rules for the government of the present Joint Meeting, until otherwise ordered.

Which motion was agreed to,

And said rules adopted, as follows:

1. That the election of State officers during the present session be *viva voce*, unless when otherwise ordered.

2. That the Chairman attend carefully to the preservation of order and regularity in transacting the business of the Joint Meeting, and that he shall not engage in any debate or propose his opinion on any question, without leave of the Joint Meeting.

3. That every member, when he speaks, shall stand up in his place and address himself to the Chair.

4. That in all debates and proceedings the members shall observe the strictest decorum; and that if any one use indecent expressions, or utter any personal reflections, or otherwise offend herein, he be censured according to the nature and aggravation of the offence.

5. That no debate ensue, or question be put on a motion, unless it be seconded, when it shall be open to debate, and the same receive a determination by the question, unless it be laid aside by the Joint Meeting, or a motion be made to amend it, to postpone it, or for the previous question.

6. The previous question shall be in this form, "Shall the main question be now put?" and unless decided, shall preclude all amendments and further debate on the main question.

7. If any motion contain more than one simple question, any member may have it divided into as many parts as there are distinct questions, if seconded in his motion.

8. That no member speak more than twice on the same subject, in the same debate, without leave of the Joint Meeting.

9. That all questions of order be determined by the Chairman, subject to an appeal to the Joint Meeting, when demanded by four members.

10. That when two or more members rise to speak nearly at the same time, the Chairman shall decide who shall speak first.

11. When any question is stated, and by the Joint Meeting agreed to be put, no member shall be at liberty to withhold his vote without leave of the Joint Meeting.

12. The names of the members voting, and for whom they have voted, shall be entered on the minutes, if moved for and seconded; and the ayes and nays shall be entered upon the Journal on every question taken in the Joint Meeting other than questions of appointment, when moved for and seconded by five members, except the vote be unanimous.

13. That the Joint Meeting may adjourn when the list of nominations is not yet gone through with.

14. The appointments or re-appointments may be made without resignations, or the commissions being expired, if the commissions of persons in office shall expire the same sitting or within two months thereafter; *Provided*, That when a new appointment is made, the person so appointed shall not be considered as in commission until the expiration of the commission of the former person, whose place it is to supply.

15. That in all questions the Chairman of the Joint Meeting be called upon to vote in his turn, as one of the representatives in the Senate or Assembly, but that he have no casting vote as Chairman.

16. That all candidates for office, upon receiving a majority of the votes cast by this Joint Meeting, shall be declared to be duly elected.

Resignations were called for, but none were presented.

The Joint Meeting then proceeded to take up the list of nominations, as follows:

For United States Senator,

No nomination was made.

State Treasurer.

Rescarrick M. Smith being the only person on nomination for State Treasurer, was on motion of Mr. Riggs elected by acclamation, and declared by the Chairman to be duly appointed State Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Keeper of the State Prison.

Robert P. Stoll being the only person on nomination for Keeper of the State Prison, was on motion of Mr. Riggs elected by acclamation, and declared by the chairman to be duly appointed Keeper of the State Prison for the ensuing year.

Inspectors of the State Prison.

For Inspectors of the State Prison, the names of William V. Ward and M. G. Baily being on nomination,

Under the direction of the Chairman,

The Clerk proceeded to call the Joint Meeting, when the votes were as follows:

Gentlemen voting for WILLIAM V. WARD—Messrs.

Apgar,	Holsman,	Z. H. Price,
Ayres,	Horn,	Rafferty,
Bacot,	Keys,	Riggs,
Booth,	Kirkpatrick,	Riley,
Campbell,	Leida,	Sharp,
Chandler,	Madden,	Sheets,
Clickener,	Maginnis,	Smith,
Cobb,	McCracken,	Snyder,
Conover,	Mickle,	H. V. Speer,
Cordery,	G. Middleton,	Steele,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	Stewart,
Fish,	Mowry,	Thornton,
Gifford,	Naughright,	A. S. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Obdyke,	Voorhees,
Hendrickson,	Parse,	Walling,
Herring,	Patterson,	Westervelt—50.
Hoffman,	B. M. Price,	

Gentlemen voting for M. G. BAILEY—Messrs.

Abbott,	Feit,	Nichols,
Allen,	Freeman,	Roberts,
Brown,	I. M. Harrison,	Salter,
Buckalew,	Hewitt,	Scull,
Buckley,	Hutchinson,	Simpkins,
Diverty,	Jones,	Snediker,
Edmunds,	Kemble,	R. Speer,
Evans,	Moore,	Thomas,

Thorne, G. M. Van Horn, Wood—29.
Vandyke, Van Houten,

William V. Ward, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared to be duly appointed an Inspector of the State Prison for the ensuing year.

The names of William P. McMichael and D. Parker being also in nomination,

Under the direction of the Chairman,

The Clerk proceeded to call the Joint Meeting, when the votes were as follows:

Gentlemen voting for WILLIAM P. McMICHAEL—Messrs.

Apgar, Holsman, Z. H. Price,
Ayres, Horn, Rafferty,
Bacot, Keys, Riggs,
Booth, Kirkpatrick, Riley,
Campbell, Leida, Sharp,
Chandler, Madden, Sheets,
Clickener, Maginnis, Smith,
Cobb, McCracken, Snyder,
Conover, Mickle, H. V. Speer,
Cordery, G. Middleton, Steele,
Felch, S. C. Middleton, Stewart,
Fish, Mowry, Thornton,
Gifford, Naughright, A. S. Van Horn,
S. Harrison, Obdyke, Voorhees,
Hendrickson, Parse, Walling,
Herring, Patterson, Westervelt—50.
Hoffman, B. M. Price,

Gentlemen voting for Mr. PARKER—Messrs.

Abbott, I. M. Harrison, Simpkins,
Allen, Hewitt, Snediker,
Brown, Hutchinson, R. Speer,
Buckalew, Jones, Thomas,
Buckley, Kemble, Thorne,
Diverty, Moore, Vandyke,
Edmunds, Nichols, G. M. Van Horn,
Evans, Roberts, Van Houten,
Feit, Salter, Wood—29.
Freeman, Scull,

William P. McMichael, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared to be duly appointed an Inspector of the State Prison for the ensuing year.

The names of James M. Cassiday and Mr. Cummings also being in nomination,

Under the direction of the Chairman,

The Clerk proceeded to call the Joint Meeting, when the votes were as follows:

Gentlemen voting for JAMES M. CASSIDAY—Messrs.

Apgar,	Holsman,	B. M. Price,
Ayres,	Horn,	Z. H. Price,
Bacot,	Keys,	Rafferty,
Booth,	Kirkpatrick,	Riggs,
Campbell,	Leida,	Riley,
Chandler,	Madden,	Sharp,
Clickener,	Maginnis,	Smith,
Cobb,	McCracken,	Snyder,
Conover,	Mickle,	H. V. Speer,
Cordery,	G. Middleton,	Steele,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	Stewart,
Fish,	Mowry,	Thornton,
Gifford,	Naughright,	A. S. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Obdyke,	Voorhees,
Hendrickson,	Parse.	Walling,
Herring,	Patterson,	Westervelt—50.
Hoffman,		

Gentlemen voting for Mr. CUMMINGS—Messrs.

Abbott,	I. M. Harrison,	Simpkins,
Allen,	Hewitt,	Snediker,
Brown,	Hutchinson,	R. Speer,
Buckalew,	Jones,	Thomas,
Buckley,	Kemble,	Thorne,
Diverty,	Moore,	Vandyke,
Edmunds,	Nichols,	G. M. Van Horn,
Evans,	Roberts,	Van Houten,
Feit,	Salter,	Wood—29.
Freeman,	Scull,	

James M. Cassiday, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared to be duly appointed an Inspector of the State Prison for the ensuing year.

The names of Jonathan Pickel and Mr. Smallwood also being in nomination,

Under the direction of the Chairman,

The Clerk proceeded to call the Joint Meeting, when the votes were as follows:

Gentlemen voting for JONATHAN PICKEL—Messrs.

Apgar,	Holsman,	Z. H. Price,
Ayres,	Horn,	Rafferty,
Bacot,	Keys,	Riggs,
Booth,	Kirkpatrick,	Riley,
Campbell,	Leida,	Sharp,
Chandler,	Madden,	Sheets,
Clickener,	Maginnis,	Smith,
Cobb,	McCracken,	Snyder,
Conover,	Mickle,	H. V. Speer,
Cordery,	G. Middleton,	Steele,
Felch,	S. C. Middleton,	Stewart,
Fish,	Mowry,	Thornton,
Gifford,	Naughright,	A. S. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Obdyke,	Voorhees,
Hendrickson,	Parse,	Walling,
Herring,	Patterson,	Westervelt—50.
Hoffman,	B. M. Price,	

Gentlemen voting for Mr. SMALLWOOD—Messrs.

Abbott,	I. M. Harrison,	Simpkins,
Allen,	Hewitt,	Snediker,
Brown,	Hutchinson,	R. Speer,
Buckalew,	Jones,	Thomas,
Buckley,	Kemble,	Thorne,
Diverty,	Moore,	Vandyke,
Edmunds,	Nichols,	G. M. Van Horn,
Evans,	Roberts,	Van Houten,
Feit,	Salter,	Wood—29.
Freeman,	Scull,	

Jonathan Pickel, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared to be duly appointed an Inspector of the State Prison for the ensuing year.

The names of Silas H. Kitchell and Mr. Parker also being in nomination,

Under the direction of the Chairman,

The Clerk proceeded to call the Joint Meeting, when the votes were as follows:

Gentlemen voting for SILAS H. KITCHELL—Messrs.

Apgar,	Hoffman,	B. M. Price,
Ayres,	Holsman,	Z. H. Price,
Bacot,	Horn,	Rafferty,
Booth,	Keys,	Riggs,
Campbell,	Kirkpatrick,	Sharp,
Chandler,	Leida,	Sheets,
Clickener,	Madden,	Snyder,
Cobb,	Maginnis,	Smith,
Conover,	McCracken,	H. V. Speer,
Cordery,	Mickle,	Steele,
Felch,	G. Middleton,	Stewart,
Fish,	S. C. Middleton,	Thornton,
Gifford,	Naughright,	A. S. Van Horn,
S. Harrison,	Obdyke,	Voorhees,
Hendrickson,	Parse,	Walling,
Herring.	Patterson,	Westervelt—48.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. PARKER—Messrs.

Abbott,	I. M. Harrison,	Simpkins,
Allen,	Hewitt,	Snediker,
Brown,	Hutchinson,	R. Speer,
Buckalew,	Jones,	Thomas,
Buckley,	Kemble,	Thorne,
Diverty,	Moore,	Vandyke,
Edmunds,	Nichols,	G. M. Van Horn,
Evans,	Roberts,	Van Houten,
Feit,	Salter,	Wood—29.
Freeman,	Scull,	

Mr. Kitchell, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared to be duly appointed an Inspector of the State Prison for the ensuing year.

For State Director of the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company.

The name of Henry S. Hilliard, of the County of Morris, being the only name on nomination,

Mr. Hilliard was, on motion of Mr. Riggs, declared to be

unanimously elected State Director of said company for the ensuing year.

For State Director of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company.

The name of Josiah Woolston, of the county of Camden, being the only name on nomination,

Mr. Woolston was, on motion of Mr. Riggs, declared to be duly elected State Director of said company for the ensuing year.

For State Librarian.

Mr. Riggs nominated Charles J. Ihrie, and there being no opposition, Mr. Ihrie was declared to be duly elected State Librarian for the ensuing year.

The Joint Meeting then proceeded to make the following appointments in the several counties in the State.

ATLANTIC COUNTY.

For Judge.

David B. Somers.

For Commissioners of Deeds.

Great Egg Harbor	no nomination.
Weymouth	"
Atlantic City	Thomas C. Garrett.
Galloway	John Collins.
Hamilton	no nomination.
Mullica	"

BERGEN COUNTY.

For Judge.

Albert J. Terhune.

For Commissioners of Deeds.

Franklin	no nomination.
Hackensack	Samuel E. DeGroot.
Harrington	Ralph S. Demarest.
Hohokus	no nomination.

Lodi	David J. Ackerman.
"	Lawrence A. Ackerman.
New Barbadoes	Thomas H. Voorhees.
Saddle River	Henry A. Hopper.
Washington	Peter R. Wortendyke.
Union	Jacob G. Van Riper.
"	Robert Swords.
"	Henry Outwater.

BURLINGTON COUNTY.

For Judge.

Joseph K. Hulme.

For Commissioners of Deeds.

Burlington	Charles Lippincott.
Chesterfield	no nomination.
Chester	Wallace Lippincott.
Evesham	James Wills.
Little Egg Harbor	Stephen Willets.
"	Zebulon M. P. Matthews.
"	Samuel S. Downs.
Mansfield	no nomination.
Medford	Reading M. Wright.
New Hanover	no nomination.
Northampton	"
Pemberton	Charles Bodine.
Southampton	no nomination.
Springfield	William W. Finton.
Washington	no nomination.
Westampton	"
Willingboro'	Paul Jones.
Shamong	no nomination.
Bordentown	"

CAMDEN COUNTY.

For Judge.

James D. Doltern.

For Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds in the township of

Delaware	Joseph C. Stafford.
"	Thomas Newall.
Gloucester	Robert Henderson.
Newton	no nomination.
Union	Joseph B. Strafford.
"	Washington Sparks.
Washington	Thomas T. Firth.
Waterford	Isaac S. Peacock.
Winslow	no nomination.
Centre	Simon W. Mitton.
City of Camden—	
North Ward	no nomination.
Middle Ward	"
South Ward	John H. Howard.

CAPE MAY COUNTY.

For Judge.

William L. Fiddler.

For Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds in the township of

Dennis	no nomination.
Lower	"
Middle	Jeremiah Hand.
Upper	no nomination.
Cape Island	"

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

For Judge.

William D. Barrett.

For Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds in the township of

Bridgeton	Elias P. Seely.
Cohansey	D. M. Woodruff.
Deerfield	Robert S. Woodruff.
"	Jeremiah J. Hichman.
Downe	no nomination.
Fairfield	Robert T. Whitaker.
Greenwich	William B. Ewing.
"	Jonathan Richman.
Hopewell	Thomas Tomlinson.
"	Edwin Miller.
Maurice River	Samuel Wills.
Millville	Peter G. Ludlam.
"	George Drummett.
Stow Creek	Thomas Ware.

ESSEX COUNTY.

For Judge.

Thomas B. Peirson.

For Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds in the township of

Belleville	no nomination.
Bloomfield	"
Caldwell	Caleb D. Harrison.
Clinton	no nomination.
Orange	"
Springfield	"
City of Newark—	
1st Ward	Israel W. Osborne.
2d Ward	no nomination.

3d Ward	no nomination.
4th Ward	"
5th Ward	"
6th Ward	"
7th Ward	"
8th Ward	"
9th Ward	"
10th Ward	Otis Boyden.
11th Ward	Cyrus Peck,
"	George A. Van Wagener.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

For Judge.

Benjamin F. Carter.

For Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds in the township of

Deptford	John M. Watson,
"	John C. Turner.
Clayton	Benjamin C. Downs,
"	Jacob R. Fisler,
"	John S. Stanger.
Franklin	John V. Porch.
Greenwich	Isaac Hinchman,
"	William Darmon.
Mantua	William Beckett,
"	William Haines.
Harrison	Joseph Harker,
"	Amos M. Jones.

HUDSON COUNTY.

For Judges.

Edmund Charles (long term).
Charles Fink (short term).

For Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds in the township of

Bergen	John Maudeville.
Harrison	John Pateman.
Hoboken—	
1st Ward	John M. Francis,
"	John White, Jr.,
"	James Pope.
2d Ward	W. W. Shipman,
"	Charles Speilman,
"	J. M. Brush.
3d Ward	Charles Clinton.
Jersey City—	
1st Ward	William Voorhees.
2d Ward	no nomination.
3d Ward	Smith Mead.
"	Peter N. Horsley.
4th Ward	Cornelius T. Frazyer.
"	James Gopsell.
North Bergen	Smith A. Vreeland.
"	William Lawn.
Bergen	Francis Miller.
"	James M. Welch.
"	Jacob M. Vreeland.

HUNTERDON COUNTY.

For Judge.

No nomination.

For Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds in the township of

Alexandria	no nomination.
West Amwell	"
Bethlehem	David Chamberlain.
"	Joseph P. Lake.
Clinton	Samuel Greendyke.

Delaware	David B. Boss.
Franklin	Theodore Probasco.
Kingwood	no nomination.
Lambertville	Joseph R. West.
Lebanon	no nomination.
Raritan	"
Readington	"
Tewksbury	Peter Apgar.
Union	William Bonnell.
"	William P. Rockhill.
East Amwell	no nomination.

MERCER COUNTY.

For Judge.

William R. McIlvaine.

For Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds in the township of

East Windsor	no nomination.
West Windsor	"
Ewing	D. L. Cornell,
Hamilton	J. B. Coleman.
"	M. A. Hopper.
Hopewell	no nomination.
Lawrence	William T. Doran.
Nottingham	no nomination.
Princeton	J. S. Leigh.
"	Nicholas Leigh.
Trenton—	
1st Ward	David Milledge.
2d Ward	Benjamin K. McClurg.
"	James Rodgers.
"	John Stout.
3d Ward	no nomination.
4th Ward	James F. Starin.
5th Ward	Hutchinson.

6th Ward	Samuel Wooley.
"	Joseph Ashmore.
"	James A. Sherrard.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

For Judge.

Joel B. Laing.

For Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds in the township of

Monroe	no nomination.
North Brunswick	Zenas Vandeventer.
South Brunswick	no nomination.
Perth Amboy	"
South Amboy	Charles Clark.
Piscataway	Jacob Martin.
Woodbridge	Nathan Ayres.

MONMOUTH COUNTY.

For Judge.

Ananiah Gifford.

For Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds in the township of

Atlantic	James Applegate.
Freehold	no nomination.
Howell	Austin H. Patterson.
Matevan	George W. Bell.
"	William H. Hughes.
Marlboro'	Charles H. Conover.
Middletown	no nomination.
Millstone	Lewis Perrine.
Ocean	John W. Slocum.
Raritan	Thomas S. R. Brown.
Shrewsbury	no nomination.
Upper Freehold	Horton Cooper.
Wall	John Remsen.

Holmdell	John W. Hoff.
"	Thomas W. Thorne.

MORRIS COUNTY.

For Judge.

Samuel O. Briant.

For Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds in the township of

Chatham	no nomination.
Chester	Daniel Budd,
"	George C. King.
Hanover	no nomination.
Jefferson	"
Mendham	"
Morris	"
Pequannock	"
Randolph	Joseph Moore.
Rockaway	no nomination.
Roxbury	"
Washington	"

OCEAN COUNTY.

For Judge.

Joseph R. Oliphant.

For Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds in the township of

Brick	no nomination.
Dover	H. M. Dunham.
Jackson	no nomination.
Plumstead	"
Stafford	William G. Hooper.
Union	no nomination.

PASSAIC COUNTY.

For Judge.

Henry Coddington.

For Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds in the township of

Acquackanonk	no nomination.
Mancharter	"
Paterson	"
Pompton	"
Wayne	"
West Milford	James Van Orden.
Paterson—	
North Ward	Cornelius Blanche, Sr.
South Ward	Charles O'Neil.
East Ward	Benjamin C. Dormus.
West Ward	John Aveson.

SALEM COUNTY.

For Judge.

William Loper.

For Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds in the township of

Elsinborough	Ebenezer P. Wallen.
Lower Alloways' Creek	William Morrison,
" "	Robert Butcher.
Lower Penn's Neck	Jonathan Scattergood,
" "	Samuel Callahan.
Upper Alloway's Creek	no nomination.
Upper Penn's Neck	"
Upper Pittsgrove	"
Mannington	Thomas Sparks,
"	John Lambert, Jr.
Pilesgrove	Joseph L. Richmond.
Pittstown	John Johnson.
Salem	Charles C. Clark.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

For Judge.

David Whitenack . . . . (long term).
John V. L. Boyce . . . . (short term).

For Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds in the township of

Bedminster	no nomination.
Bernard's	Francis Runyan.
Branchburg	Arthur S. Ten Eyck.
Bridgewater	no nomination.
Franklin	Lewis Boicenot.
Hillsboro',	Cornelius N. Allen.
Montgomery	no nomination.
Warren	"

UNION COUNTY.

For Judge.

No nomination.

For Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds in Elizabeth City.

1st Ward	Gilbert V. Gale,
"	Charles E. Moore,
"	Henry Fischer.
2d Ward	Jacob Leiple,
"	Francis Sayre,
"	James Smith.
3d Ward	Benjamin Woodruff,
"	James H. Cory,
"	Luke H. Higgins.
Union	no nomination.
Springfield	Arthur D. McCormick.
New Providence	no nomination.
Plainfield	"
Westfield	"
Rahway	Stephen Jackson.

SUSSEX COUNTY.

For Judge.

Henry R. Winans.

For Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds in the township of

Byram	no nomination.
Frankford	Zachariah H. Price.
Green,	Warren Shinn.
Hardiston	no nomination.
Lafayette	William Howell.
"	Martin K. Kays.
Montague	Britton A. Nutbrook.
"	Joseph A. Noey.
Newton	no nomination.
Sandiston	Peter Young.
Sparta	no nomination.
Stillwater	Elias H. Woodruff.
Vernon	no nomination.
Walpack	J. S. Rundle.
Wantage	no nomination.

WARREN COUNTY.

For Judge.

William R. Sharp.

For Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds in the township of

Belvidere,	Alfred Kerns.
Blairstown	no nomination.
Franklin	"
Frelinghuysen	Levi J. Howell.
"	Jacob Allen.
Greenwich	no nomination.
Hardwick	Nelson Smith.
Harmony	no nomination.

Hope	no nomination.
Independence	"
Knowlton	"
Mansfield	"
Oxford	"
Pahaquarry	Joseph Tillman.
"	Moses Van Campen.
Washington	no nomination.
Phillipsburg	William Hamlin.
"	Henry Bowers.
"	William Hayden.
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DANIEL BLAUVELT, JR.,
Secretary.

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112 authorizing the inhabitants of school district, No. 3, in Greenwich township, Gloucester county, to raise money for school purposes, 333, 361, 383, 468, 474, 582, 595, 663.

113 to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Newton, Stillwater, in the county of Sussex, to vote by ballot at their town meetings, 224, 362, 403, 506, 566, 612, 786, 840.

114 to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the township of Pequannock, in the county of Morris, 333, 360, 440, 509, 545, 572, 575, 661, 757, 763, 809, 883.

A further supplement to an act relative to juries and verdicts,
115 359, 384, 440, 532, 566, 573, 575.

An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Insurance Company to
116 be located in Union county, 293, 384, 439, 507, 632, 673, 711, 848, 884.

117 to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to the village of Plainfield, in the county of Union, being partly in the township of Warren, in the county of Somerset, 359, 384, 403, 491, 521, 576.

118 to regulate the shad fisheries in Manasquan river, 360, 386, 440, 509, 595, 613, 884.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," 119 approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, 360, 385, 440, 506, 534, 586, 631, 672, 708, 710.

120 to prevent swine from running at large in Florence, Burlington county, 359, 384, 884, 965.

121 to annex part of the township of Lodi, in Bergen county, to the township of Union, in said county, 359, 394, 469, 514, 616, 632, 670.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," ap- 122 proved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, 394, 493, 588, 595, 613, 638, 672, 995.

123 to authorize the Governor and Commander-in-Chief to confer the brevet rank of Major-General for long and meritorious service in the militia, 385, 394, 440, 509, 545, 713, 732.

An act to incorporate the Howel Turnpike Company, 360, 124 395, 439, 577, 678, 698, 713.

125 to incorporate the Burlington and Beverly Turnpike Company, 384, 395, 439, 678, 750, 777, 919, 952.

126 supplementary to an act entitled "A supplement to an act to incorporate Jersey City," 394, 406, 469, 514, 683, 742, 817, 870, 891, 995, 1025.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the 127 Keyport and Middletown Point Steamboat Company," approved March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, 395, 442, 491, 534, 608, 671.

An act to authorize the trustees of the First Presbyterian 128 Church, in Newark, to increase the assessments or rents upon the pews in said church, 359, 443, 493, 678, 730, 776, 832, 879.

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the 129 Red Bank and Woodbury Turnpike or M'Adamized Road Company," 406, 491, 608, 636, 665, 712, 889.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the
130 inhabitants of the township of Morris, in the County of Morris, to vote by ballot at their town meetings," 335, 514, 699, 737.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act against
131 usury," 493, 589, 595, 613, 647, 769, 810, 891, 930, 967.

132 to alter the boundary line between the townships of Washington and Roxbury, in the county of Morris, 335, 514, 647, 666, 704, 832, 879.

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to revise
133 and amend the Charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, 542, 647, 676, 847.

134 to incorporate the Elizabeth City Improvement Company, 442, 491, 510, 632, 673, 902.

135 to incorporate the Jersey City Land Improvement Company, 363, 500, 996, 1033.

136 to incorporate the Oxford Iron Mining and Manufacturing Company, 443, 515, 684, 750, 778.

137 to authorize John Sturges, Jr., to apportion his lands in Hudson County, 442, 493, 679, 750, 779.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the
138 Mercer Cemetery Company at Trenton," passed February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, 491, 679, 698, 704, 756, 764, 810, 941, 952.

139 to authorize the election of overseers of the highways by districts in the township of Chatham, in the county of Morris, 493, 591, 698, 756, 805, 827, 998, 1011.

140 for the relief of Abraham A. Vansyckel, of the county of Warren, 629, 818, 847.

141 for the relief of Elizabeth Case, of Roxbury, in the county of Morris, 629, 745, 750, 780, 958.

142 to set off the township of Washington, in the county of Camden, into the county of Gloucester, 965.

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish a new
143 township, in the county of Gloucester, to be called the township of Clayton," 542, 647, 666, 705, 879.

144 to erect parts of the counties of Middlesex, Mercer, and Monmouth into a new county, to be called the county of Stockton, 443, 542, 649, 676.

A supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts
145 for the trial of small causes," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, 145, 647, 666, 706, 889, 904, 952.

146 to an act entitled "An act to regulate sales of real estate," 662, 813, 847, 891, 902.

An act to incorporate the Upper Clonmel Meadow Company,
147 385, 515, 534, 631, 674, 832, 879.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the
148 Essex County Mutual Insurance Company," passed February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four," 544, 681, 749, 780, 884.

149 to authorize the trustees of the First Methodist Episcopal church, at Hightstown, to sell and convey lands, 514, 649, 666, 706, 832, 879.

150 to incorporate the National Fertilizing Company, 565, 680, 729, 738, 884.

151 to incorporate the Byram Manufacturing Company, 565, 681.

152 for the relief of Christopher Wilson, 630, 632, 745, 750, 781, 884.

153 to incorporate the Leviathan Fire and Marine Insurance Company, 407, 682, 745, 750, 782.

154 to provide for the establishment of true meridian lines and standard measures for Surveyors' chains, and to regulate the practice and define the duties of land surveyors, 602, 649, 730, 769, 942.

An act relative to the appropriation of moneys for com-
155 mon school education, 652, 666, 707, 998, 1011.

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to prevent gaming,"
156 approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, 662, 757, 814.

An act to incorporate the Gloucester China Company,
157 665, 758, 806, 830, 846, 886, 895, 909, 998, 1011.

158 to pay for repairs to the State Arsenal, 742, 750, 771, 884.

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to enable
159 the owners and possessors of the meadows, low lands, and swamps lying upon or adjoining the Assanpink Creek, in the counties of Hunterdon, Burlington and Middlesex, to clear out and straighten the said creek within the limits named," passed March first, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.

160 to the act entitled "An act against usury," 384, 662, 742, 757, 766, 806, 827, 892, 931.

161 to the act entitled "An act against usury," 743, 814, 870, 891, 912, 935.

A supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts
162 for the trial of small causes," 662, 799, 807, 887, 895, 904, 1072.

An act respecting pleadings and evidence in certain cri-
163 minal cases, 662, 798, 805, 829.

164 relative to licensing ale and beer houses in Union township, Camden county, 624, 798, 806, 828.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to horses,
165 cattle, sheep and swine running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," passed February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and extended by supplement to certain specified townships and villages in this State, 662, 799, 805, 828, 1078, 1080.

A further supplement to an act relative to raising money for
166 school purposes in the township of Union, in the county of Camden, 631, 744, 750, 772, 902, 941, 952.

An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Epis-
167 copal Church at Roseville, in the city of Newark, to sell certain real estate, 662, 758, 763, 811, 884.

168 to confirm certain conveyances of lands lying in the village of Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren, 662, 714, 814, 847, 941, 952.

169 to authorize the erection of a bridge over Pennshawken creek, 814, 847, 1078, 1080.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to transfer the charge
170 and keeping of the jails, and custody of the prisoners, in the counties of Essex and Hudson, from the sheriffs to the board of chosen freeholders, and for the employment of the prisoners, and to regulate their turn of service therein," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, 715, 800, 814, 847.

An act to authorize Albert M. Zabriskie, to build piers in
171 front of his lands on Kill Van Kull, Hudson county, New Jersey, 715, 817, 882, 893, 1032, 1035.

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the
172 preservation of sheep," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, 715, 815, 1052, 1054.

An act relating to the proceeds of real estate sold or taken
173 by law, 715, 815, 882, 1076, 1077, 1079, 1080.

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorpo-
174 rate the city of Camden," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, 698, 759, 767, 847, 932.

An act relative to the sale of Geological reports, 697, 757,
175 763, 809, 998, 1011.

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incor-
176 porate the town of Lambertville, in the township of West Amwell," 698, 759, 763, 770, 941, 952.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate
177 medical societies for the purpose of regulating the practice of physic and surgery in this state," 816.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning
178 promissory notes, inland bills of exchange and notaries public," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, 799.

An act to annex part of the city of Hudson to Jersey City,
179 to be called the fifth ward of Jersey City, 731, 815, 847, 892, 906, 932.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the more
180 easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants, and tenants in common," 715, 799, 805, 828, 892, 1032, 1035.

An act making an appropriation for the State Prison, 764,
181 875, 882, 906, 1000, 1010, 1011.

182 to legalize certain proceedings of the Water Commissioners of the city of Hudson, 807, 887, 895, 907, 1005, 1022.

183 to incorporate the South River Bridge Company, 90, 887, 895, 910, 935, 957, 968, 969.

184 authorizing the clerk in chancery and treasurer to enlarge their respective offices, 816, 882, 907, 1005, 1022.

A further supplement to the act for the government and regu-
185 lation of the State of New Jersey, 807, 870, 882, 933.

An act for the better disciplining of the Newark Brigade,
186 807, 913, 959, 1075, 1080.

187 to incorporate the Lawrence Turnpike Company, 846, 914, 927, 957, 1079, 1087.

188 to repeal part of the supplement to the act establishing public schools, approved February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, 882, 913, 927, 959, 1075, 1080.

189 to authorize the election of the county collector of the county of Burlington by the people, 920, 961, 965, 967.

190 to incorporate the Hainsport Boarding House Company, 942, 960, 966, 968, 1079, 1080.

196 to defray incidental expenses, 1025, 1037, 1049, 1059, 1089, 1091, 1092.

197 to incorporate the Jersey City Commercial Improvement Company.

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A SUPPLEMENT to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the
1 Hillsborough Mutual Fire Assurance Association of the county of Somerset," 59, 90, 111, 127, 128, 131, 315, 327, 355, 356, 430.

2 to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson Mutual Insurance Company," passed February eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, 84, 104, 124, 141, 160, 181, 190, 692, 730, 840.

3 to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Paterson," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, 93, 98, 114, 133, 137, 151, 368, 965.

4 to the act entitled "An act to regulate fees," 91, 105, 183, 213, 232, 243, 282.

5 to the act entitled "An act to register mortgages," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, 90, 105, 172, 213, 221, 224.

6 to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, 91, 105, 125, 140, 146, 164, 166, 273, 307, 370, 405, 430.

7 to the act entitled "An act to simplify the pleadings and practice in courts of law, 90, 106, 243, 248, 283, 555, 602, 642, 666, 838.

8 to the act entitled "An act to secure to operatives in manufactories, and other employees, their wages," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, 97, 118, 214, 221, 225.

9 to the act entitled "An act for the collection of demands against ships, steamboats and other vessels," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, 16, 118, 172, 235, 243, 248, 283, 293, 317, 336, 363, 441, 508, 535, 551, 1006, 1009, 1021.

10 to an act entitled "An act respecting the Independent Essex Brigade, and to better regulate and discipline the same," 117, 140, 196, 205, 211, 227, 248, 283, 289, 369, 393, 407, 692, 730, 839.

11 to an act entitled "An act to establish an Independent Battalion in the city of Newark," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, 130, 139, 147, 179, 210, 427, 428, 456, 489.

12 to an act entitled "An act to incorporate Jersey City," 129, 174, 184, 216, 234, 255, 279, 294, 400, 402, 405, 430.

13 to the act incorporating the Long Dock Company, 105, 174, 205, 235, 255, 281, 376, 382, 386, 689, 732.

14 to an act to incorporate the Bordentown Machine Company, 149, 174, 205, 236, 244, 251, 346, 347, 356, 430.

15 to the act entitled "An act concerning marriages," 118, 206, 240, 302, 323, 330, 339, 365, 638.

16 to an act authorizing the appointment of commissioners to lay out and map streets and squares in Bergen township, Hudson county, 149, 207, 242, 301, 307, 339.

17 to an act entitled "An act to enable two-thirds of the owners in value of any body or tract of salt meadows within this State, using a common road to the fast lands, to support the same, 246, 288, 389, 393, 408, 691, 732.

18 to the act entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, 139, 267, 298, 377, 396, 468, 474, 521, 965.

19 to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Weehawken Turnpike Company," 246, 267, 329, 423, 468, 478, 524, 881, 913, 995, 1024, 1072.

20 to the act incorporating the Jersey Shore Improvement Company, 246, 267, 330, 438, 446, 663.

21 to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Princeton Mutual Fire Insurance Company," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, 280, 491, 607, 632, 671, 753, 839.

22 to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mercer County Mutual Fire Insurance Company," 290, 312, 381, 507, 545, 614, 638, 918, 952.

23 to an act entitled "An act to authorize and enable the city of Trenton to purchase a part or the whole of the capital stock of the Trenton Water Works Company," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, 299, 333, 358, 423, 468, 479, 754, 760, 839.

24 to the act entitled "An act to punish frauds committed on the incorporated banks of this State, and for the better regulation of said banks," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, 208, 334, 1036.

25 to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hoboken and Hudson River Turnpike Company," 335, 362, 544, 678, 745, 749, 775, 1053, 1062.

26 to an act entitled "An act to enable the owners and possessors of that tract of land usually called the Great Meadows and the low lands and swamps adjoining Pequest River and its branches, situated in the townships of Hope and Independence, in the county of Warren, to drain said lands, and clear out obstructions from and straighten the channels of said streams within the limits therein contained," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, 311, 335, 544, 585, 631, 672.

27 to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," 360, 385, 440, 506, 534, 586, 631, 672, 708, 710.

28 to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, 394, 493, 588, 595, 613, 638, 672, 995.

29 to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Keyport the Middletown Point Steamboat Company," approved March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, 395, 442, 491, 534, 608, 671.

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the
30 Red Bank and Woodbury Turnpike or Macadamized Road Company," 406, 491, 608, 636, 665, 712, 889.

31 to an act entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Morris to vote by ballot at their town meetings," 335, 514, 699, 737.

32 to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mercer Cemetery Company at Trenton," passed February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, 491, 679, 698, 704, 756, 764, 810, 941, 952.

33 to the act entitled "An act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be called the township of Clayton," 542, 647, 666, 705, 879.

34 to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, 145, 647, 666, 706, 889, 904, 952.

35 to an act entitled "An act to regulate sales of real estate," 662, 813, 847, 891, 902.

36 to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Essex County Mutual Insurance Company," passed February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, 544, 681, 749, 780, 884.

37 to the act entitled "An act to prevent gaming," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, 662, 757, 814.

38 to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes."

39 to an act entitled an act, passed February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, relative to horses, cattle, sheep and swine running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen, and extended by supplement to certain specified townships and villages in this State, 662, 799, 805, 828, 1078, 1080.

40 to an act entitled "An act to transfer the charge and keeping of the jails and custody of the prisoners in the counties of Essex and Hudson from the sheriffs to the board of chosen freeholders, and for the employment of the prisoners and to regulate their term of service therein," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, 715, 800, 814, 847.

41 to an act entitled "An act to incorporate medical societies for the purpose of regulating the practice of physic and surgery in this State, 816.

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1 the business of banking," 84, 104, 124, 141, 160, 181, 190.

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3 to the act entitled "An act directing the mode of entering judgments on bonds, with warrants of attorney to confess judgments," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, 91, 105, 114, 133, 137, 151, 625, 647.

4 to the act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and joint division of the estates of debtors, who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, 90, 106, 114, 127, 129, 132, 252, 253, 308, 309, 343.

5 to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, 98, 108, 120, 140, 146, 164, 277, 291, 355, 356, 430.

6 to an act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, 103, 108, 121, 134, 137, 152, 183, 242, 284, 317, 732.

7 to an act entitled "An act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgments and proofs of deeds," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, 99, 112, 120, 170, 182, 188, 241, 284, 316.

8 to the act entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Bedminster and Warren, in the county of Somerset, and the townships of Randolph, Chester and Rockaway, in the county of Morris, and of the township of West Windsor, in the county of Mercer, and of the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen, and of the townships of Hope, Hardwick and Knowlton, in the county of Warren, and of the townships of Dover and Millstone, in the county of Monmouth, to vote by ballot at their town meetings," 83, 138, 148, 196, 204, 210, 441, 839.

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Paterson," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, 288, 395, 414, 491, 524.

10 to an act entitled "An act establishing a militia system," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, 139, 173, 182, 216, 222, 227, 315, 328, 355, 356.

11 to an act entitled "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants, and tenants in common," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, 175, 185, 240, 322, 330, 337, 533, 596.

12 to the act entitled "An act respecting executions, and regulating the sale of personal estate by virtue thereof," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, 175, 185, 241, 301, 330, 338, 919, 927, 986, 1009.

13 to an act entitled "An act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, 186, 207, 240, 323, 330, 339, 533, 596, 764.

14 to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hackensack and Fort Lee Turnpike Company of the county of Bergen," passed January twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, 202, 207, 354, 453, 454, 467, 478.

15 to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, 212, 224, 241, 324, 333, 695, 749, 770.

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17 to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Jobstown and Mount Holly Turnpike Company," 311, 334, 381, 432, 450, 491, 518, 549, 568.

18 to an act entitled "An act to enable the owners of the swamps and bog meadows lying on the east and west branches of the Paulings Kill, in the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex, to drain the same," passed March first, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, 312, 334, 440, 545.

19 to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson and Bergen Plank Road Company," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, 149, 359, 381, 432, 455, 491, 525, 544, 678, 730, 775, 941, 953.

20 to an act entitled "An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark, and Perth Amboy by the way of Sandy Hook," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, 311, 361.

21 to an act relative to juries and verdicts, 359, 384, 440, 532, 566, 573, 575.

22 to the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, 542, 647, 676, 847.

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to enable
23 the owners and possessors of the meadows, low lands, and swamps lying upon or adjoining the Assanpink Creek, in the counties of Hunterdon, Burlington and Middlesex, to clear out and straighten the said creek within the limits named," passed March first, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.

24 to the act entitled "An act against usury," 384, 662, 742, 757, 766, 806, 827, 892, 931.

25 to the act entitled "An act against usury," 743, 814, 870, 891, 912, 935.

26 to an act relative to raising money for school purposes in the township of Union, in the county of Camden, 631, 744, 753, 772, 902, 914, 952.

27 to the act entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," 715, 815, 1052, 1054.

28 to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Camden," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, 698, 759, 767, 847, 932.

29 to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Lambertville, in the township of West Amwell," 698, 752, 763, 770, 941, 952.

30 to an act entitled "An act concerning promissory notes, inland bills of exchange, and notaries public," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, 799.

31 to an act entitled "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants, and tenants in common," 715, 799, 855, 828, 892, 1032, 1035.

32 to the act for the government and regulation of the State of New Jersey, 807, 870, 882, 933.

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2 113, 116, 121, 154.

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3 rate the city of Paterson," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, 113, 116, 121, 176, 325, 350.

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4 General Assembly, 177, 188, 700, 702.

5 relative to the public printing, 157, 158, 232, 288, 480, 690.

6 concerning the firemen of the borough of Bordentown, and county of Burlington, 119, 124, 160, 175.

8 to incorporate the Matavan and Keyport Bridge Company, 119, 124, 160, 177, 191.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the in-
9 habitants of the townships of Hanover and Pequannock, in the county of Morris, to vote by ballot at their town-meetings," 119, 138, 156.

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A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Dundee Manufacturing Company, in the county of Bergen," passed the fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, 215, 306, 340, 341, 372.

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to transfer the charge and keeping of the jails and custody of the prisoners in the counties of Essex and Hudson from the sheriffs to the board of chosen freeholders, and for the employment of the prisoners and to regulate their term of service therein," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, 201, 242, 284, 300, 320, 411, 579.

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765 instructing the clerk to furnish each member of the House of Assembly with one hundred stamped envelopes and two hundred newspaper stamps, wherewith to prepay official correspondence with his constitutents.

776 informing the Senate that the Hon. Lyman A. Chandler, of Morris, is now occupying the chair in the absence of the Speaker.

822 inviting the Hon. Edward Everett, to visit the House of Assembly during his stay in the capital, and appointing a committee of three, to extend to him the invitation.

822 granting leave to the trustees of the first Presbyterian church in Newark to withdraw from the files of the House their petition relative to increasing the annuities on the pews in said church.

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885 ordering that two copies of the printed reports of the State Superintendent of public schools be furnished to said superintendent, for the purpose of enabling him to exchange with the educational departments of other States.

888 directing the Sergeant-at-arms to remove from the desks the documents purporting to be a review of the report on quarantine by O. S. Halstead, Jr., and that the House stigmatize the insult perpetrated by its distribution.

888 directing the Sergeant-at-arms to prevent all papers not authorized by the House from being laid on the desks of members.

1013 allowing the several committees to report at any time during the day without a formal suspension of the rules for that purpose.

1013 allowing to the assistant clerk an appropriation, which, together with his per diem for the session, shall amount to three hundred dollars.

1013 that the doorkeeper and each of his assistants receive the sum of one dollar per diem, in addition to their present per diem allowance.

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1064 tendering the thanks of the House to Benjamin R. M'Clung, the assistant clerk, for the efficient and creditable manner in which he has performed the duties of his office.

1064 tendering the thanks of the House to Edmund J. Pitcher, engrossing clerk for the able and efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office.

1073 tendering the thanks of the members of the House to the Reverend Clergy who have officiated during the sessions of this Legislature.

1074 tendering the thanks of the House to the doorkeeper of the House, and the pages of the same, for the efficient manner in which they have performed their several duties.

1079 requesting the Senate to return to the House the resolutions from the House of Assembly relative to Kansas.

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87 (Assembly) directing the treasurer to have the galleries cleaned, and suitable accommodations placed in the same for the accommodation of ladies, and appointing Benjamin R. McClung keeper.

99 (Assembly) adding a rule, to be known as rule 52, for the government of the Senate and General Assembly.

99 (Assembly) directing the joint committees on printing to receive proposals for the printing of the Senate and House of Assembly bills, and such reports as may be ordered printed, and that they be required to give the printing of the same to the lowest bidder.

275 (Senate) instructing the Committee on public printing to have printed one hundred and twenty-five copies of all public bills introduced.

275 (Senate) that in the judgment of this Legislature the official opinion of the late Attorney-General, under which certain fees were paid from the treasury to the late Governor; and the

sanction given to such payment by the last two preceding Legislatures sufficiently settle the construction of the section of the statute concerning fees, referred to in the Governor's message; and that, therefore, no further legislation on the subject is necessary to sanction the payment from the treasury of the same kind of fees to the present Governor.

Page 276 (Senate) authorizing R. C. Holmes to have permission to place his celebrated life-boat in the rotunda of the State House for examination by the members of the Legislature.

417 (Senate) that this Legislature will adjourn *sine die* on Friday, March 5, 1858.

633 (Senate) authorizing the joint committee appointed to invite the Honorable Edward Everett to deliver his oration upon the character of Washington, and to make all necessary arrangements for the same.

680 (Senate) that the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Assembly be added to the Joint Committee on Invitation to the Hon. Edward Everett.

709 (Assembly) appointing David Sanderson, Lewis Parker and James H. McGuire appraisers to make the annual appraisement of property at the State Prison at the close of the year 1858.

865 (Senate) rescinding the resolution whereby it was resolved that this Legislature will adjourn *sine die* on the twelfth of March, instant, and appointing Friday, the eighteenth instant, as the day for such adjournment.

974 (Senate) authorizing the inspectors of the State Prison to examine a claim of Silas Thomas, of the town of Hancock, in the State of New York, for a balance of moneys alleged by said Thomas to be due him for lumber furnished for the New Jersey State Prison, and, if they find anything to be due him, to pay the same.

Page 1086 (Senate) appointing a joint committee to wait on the Governor, and inform him that, unless he may have further communication to make, that the two Houses are ready to adjourn *sine die*.

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