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**MINUTES**

OF THE

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**SIXTY-EIGHTH**

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

OF THE

**STATE OF NEW-JERSEY,**

AT A SESSION BEGUN AT TRENTON, ON THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY  
OF OCTOBER, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FORTY-THREE,

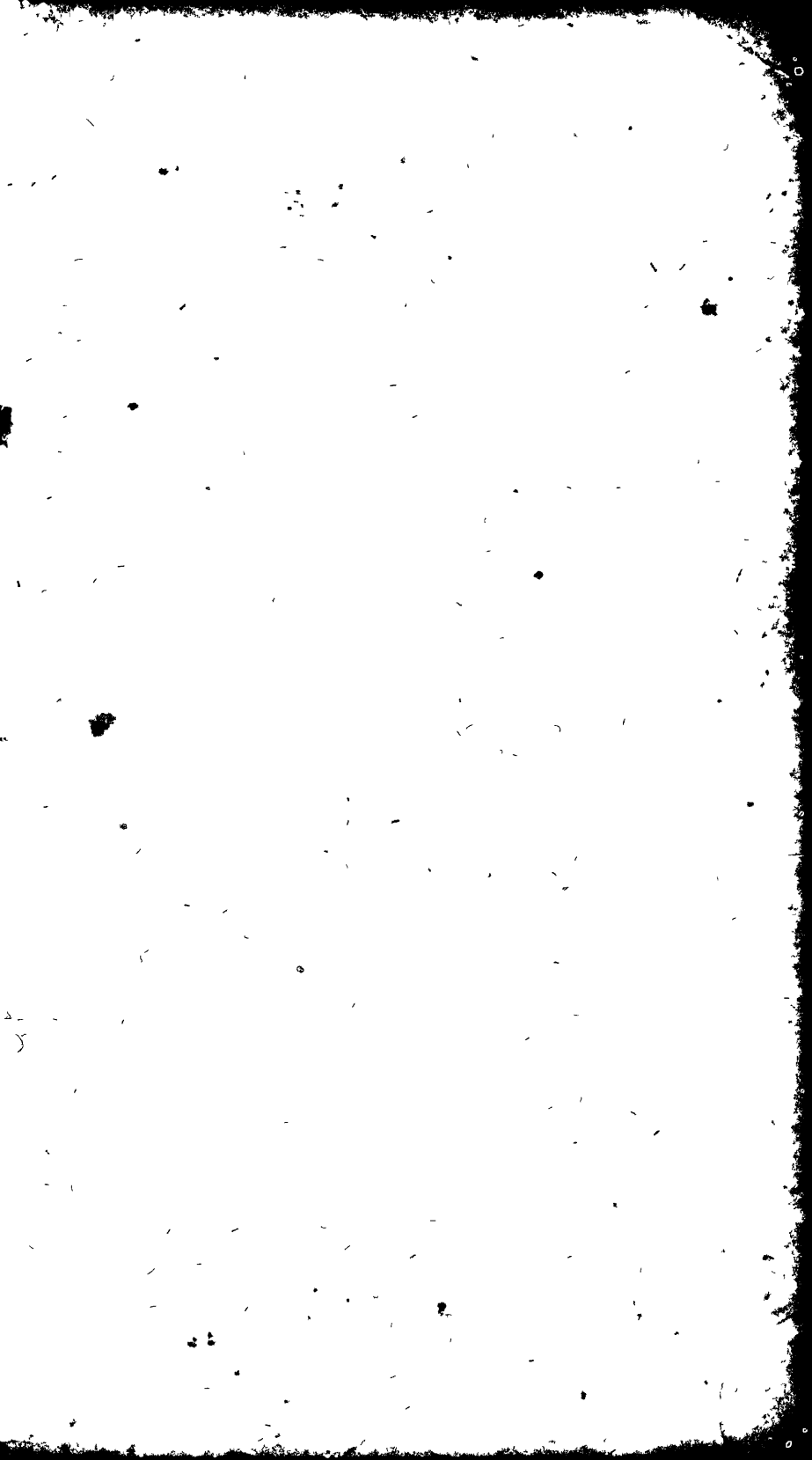
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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BERGEN, the Honourable  
Hudson,  
Passaic,  
Essex,  
MORRIS,  
Sussex,  
Warren,  
Hunterdon,  
Somerset,  
Middlesex,  
Mercer,  
Monmouth,  
Burlington,  
Gloucester,  
Atlantic,  
Salem,  
Cumberland,  
Cape May,

John H. Zabriskie,  
Edwin V. R. Wright,  
Silas D. Canfield,  
+ Joseph S. Dodd,  
John H. Stansborough,  
Benjamin Hamilton,  
Charles J. Ihrie,  
William Wilson,  
+ George H. Brown,  
Abraham W. Brown,  
+ George Woolsey,  
James Patterson,  
+ James S. Hulme,  
Joshua P. Browning,  
Absalom Cordery,  
Joseph C. Nelson,  
+ Enoch H. Moore,  
+ Maurice Beesley.

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**LIST OF MEMBERS**  
OF THE  
**GENERAL ASSEMBLY.**

- BERGEN—William G. Hopper, Jacob C Terhune  
HUDSON—Benjamin F. Welch.  
PASSAIC—William S. Hogencamp, Thaddeus Board  
ESSEX—Stephen Congar, Jephtha Baldwin, Isaac Van Wagenan, John Runyon, Samuel C. Smith, Lemuel W. Jacobus, Jotham Potter.  
MORRIS—James Clark, John M Losey, Samuel Willet, George Vail.  
SUSSEX—Jesse Bell, Absalom Dunning, Timothy H. Cook.  
WARREN—Stephen Warne, Abraham Wildrick, Robert C. Caskey.  
HUNTERDON—Jonathan Pickel, John Swackhamer, John H. Case, Joseph Johnson  
SOMERSET—Peter Voorhees, Samuel Reynolds, Peter Kline  
MIDDLESEX—John D. Field, William L Schenck, William Pattenison, Joel B Laing.  
MERCER—Israel J Woodward, Richard J. Bond, John Lowry  
MONMOUTH—Thomas C. Throckmorton, John R. Conover, Joseph Brinley, Benjamin L. Irons, Samuel M. Olphant.  
BURLINGTON—Joseph Satterthwait, John C. Deacon, Thomas Harris, Benjamin Ridgway, Isaiah Adams.  
GLOUCESTER—Nathan T Stratton, Thomas B. Wood, Benjamin Harding, Samuel W. Cooper.  
ATLANTIC—George Wheaton.  
SALEM—Samuel Copner, Allen Wallace, Thomas Bilderback.  
CUMBERLAND—Daniel L. Burt, Josiah Shaw, Joseph Taylor  
CAPE MAY—Reuben Willetts.

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## MINUTES, &C.

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TRENTON, October 24th, 1843.

This being the time appointed by law for the meeting of the sixty-eighth General Assembly of this state, the following persons, viz: William G. Hopper, Jacob C. Terhune as representatives of the county of Bergen; Benjamin F. Welch as representative of the county of Hudson, William S. Hogencamp, Thaddeus Board as representatives of the county of Passaic; Stephen Congar, Isaac Van Wagenan, John Runyan, Samuel C. Smith, Lemuel W. Jacobus, Jotham Potter as representatives from the county of Essex; James Clark, John M. Losey, Samuel Willet, George Vail as representatives from the county of Morris, Jesse Bell, Absalom Dunning, Timothy H. Cook as representatives from the county of Sussex; Stephen Warne, Abraham Wildrick, Robert C. Caskey as representatives of the county of Warren; Jonathan Pickel, John Swackhamer, John H. Case, Joseph Johnson as representatives of the county of Hunterdon; Peter Voorhees, Samuel Reynolds, Peter Kline as representatives of the county of Somerset; John D. Field, William L. Schenck, William Patterson, Joel B. Lang as representatives of the county of Middlesex; Israel J. Woodward, Richard J. Bond, John Lowrey as representatives of the county of Mercer, Thomas C. Throckmorton, John R. Conover, Benjamin L. Irons, Samuel M. Oliphant as representatives of the county of Monmouth, Joseph Satterthwait, John C. Deacon, Thomas Harris, Benjamin Ridgway, Isaiah Adams as representatives of the county of Burlington; Nathan T. Stratton, Thomas B. Wood, Benjamin Harding, Samuel W. Cooper as re-

representatives of the county of Gloucester; George Wheaton as representative of the county of Atlantic; Samuel Copner, Allen Wallace, Thomas Bilderback as representatives of the county of Salem; Joseph Taylor, Daniel L. Burt, Josiah Shaw as representatives of the county of Cumberland, appeared in the House, and produced their respective certificates of election :

Which being read and approved, Thomas C. Throckmorton, Esquire, of Monmouth, was appointed, agreeably to the constitution, to qualify Joseph Taylor, Esquire, of Cumberland, who being duly sworn, took his seat, and the remaining members present being by him duly qualified according to law, took their seats in the House.

The members then proceeded to the choice of Speaker, when Joseph Taylor, of Cumberland, and Stephen Congar, of Essex, were nominated, and upon the call of the House, the following gentlemen, viz :

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Field,	Messrs. Stratton,
Board,	Hogencamp,	Swackhamer,
Bilderback,	Hopper,	Terhune,
Burt,	Irons,	Throckmorton,
Case,	Johnston,	Vail,
Caskey,	Lang,	Wallace,
Clark,	Losey,	Warne,
Congar,	Oliphant,	Wheaton,
Conover,	Paterson,	Wildrick,
Cook,	Pickel,	S. Willet,
Copner,	Schenck,	Wood,
Dunning,		

Voted for Joseph Taylor, making 34.

The following gentlemen voted for Stephen Congar, viz :

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Kline,	Messrs. Shaw,
Bond,	Lowrey,	Smith,
Cooper,	Potter,	Taylor,
Deacon,	Reynolds,	Voorhees,
Harding,	Ridgway,	Van Wagenan,
Harrison,	Runyan,	Welch,
Jacobus,	Satterthwait,	Woodward, 21

It appearing that Joseph Taylor, Esq. having a majority of all the votes present, was duly elected Speaker of the House. He took his seat accordingly.

The House then proceeded to the choice of a Clerk, when James M. Newell and Alexander G. Cattell were nominated, and upon the House being called, the following gentlemen voted for James M. Newell.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Hogencamp	Messrs Taylor (Sp)
Board	Hopper	Terhune
Bilderback	Irons	Throckmorton
Burt	Johnston	Vail
Case	Laing	Wallace
Caskey	Losey	Waine
Clark	Oliphant	Welch
Conover	Peterson	Wheaton
Cook	Pickel	Wildrick
Copner	Schenck	S. Willett
Dunning	Stratton	Wood—35.
Field	Swackhamer	

James M. Newell received thirty-five votes.

For Alexander G. Cattell,

Messrs Adams	Messrs Jacobus	Messrs Satterthwaite
Bond	Kline	Shaw
Congar	Lowrey	Smith
Cooper	Potter	Voorhees
Deacon	Reynolds	Van Wagenan
Harding	Ridgway	Woodward, 20
Harrison	Runyon	

For Alexander G. Cattell 20,

Thereupon James M. Newell was declared duly elected, and after being duly qualified, took his seat at the Clerk's table.

The House then proceeded to the choice of a Doorkeeper, when the following gentlemen, viz :

Messrs Bell	Messrs Conover	Messrs Irons
Board	Cook	Johnston
Bilderback	Copner	Laing
Burt	Dunning	Losey
Case	Field	Oliphant
Caskey	Hogencamp	Patterson
Clark	Hopper	Pickel

Messrs Schenck	Messrs Throckmorton	Messrs Wheaton
Stratton	Vail	Wildrick
Swackhamer	Wallace	S. Willett
Taylor (Sp)	Warne	Wood
Terhune		

Voted for William Napton, making 34.

Messrs. Adams	Messrs Jacobus	Messrs Satterthwait
Bond	Kline	Shaw
Congar	Lowrey	Smith
Cooper	Potter	VanWagenan
Deacon	Reynolds	Welch
Harding	Ridgway	Woodward
Harrison	Runyan	

Voted for Daniel Britton, making 20.

On motion of Mr. Conover,

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have met, formed a quorum, and elected Joseph Taylor, Esq of the county of Cumberland, Speaker, and James M. Newell, Clerk, and have proceeded to business.

Ordered, That a committee of three be appointed to report Rules for the government of this House, and that the Rules of last year be adopted until others are reported and adopted in their place.

Whereupon, the speaker appointed Messrs. Field, Conover and Congar said committee.

Mr. Pickel offered the following :

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

On motion, the House adjourned to to-morrow morning, ten o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, October 25, 1848.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Mr. Patterson presented a petition from citizens of Mercer, praying for a law forthwith to call a convention of the people to revise, alter and amend the constitution of the state of New-Jersey.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Congar presented a petition from the citizens of Essex, praying for the passage of a law forthwith to call a convention of the people to revise, alter and amend the constitution of the state of New-Jersey.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Congar offered the following :

Resolved, (Council concurring) that a joint committee of Council and the House of Assembly be appointed, to consider the expediency of adopting the necessary preliminary measures to procure a revision of the constitution of this state, with leave to report by bill or otherwise

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

A message from Council by Mr Boyles their Secretary, informed the House of Assembly that Council had met, formed a quorum elected the Hon James Patterson, Vice President, and Alexander Boyles, Secretary, and have proceeded to business.

Mr. Conover offered the following :

Resolved, that a committee of Council and Assembly (Council concurring therein) be appointed to inform the Governor that both houses have met and organized, and are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

Which was read and adopted, and Messrs Conover, Congar and Patterson were appointed said committee.

Mr. Field, from the committee to draft rules for the regulation of this House, reported that

The committee to report rules for the regulation of this House ask leave to report the rules of the House of Assembly of last year, for the government of this House, during the sittings of the present legislature.

Which was read and adopted

Mr. Patterson offered the following :

Resolved, that Matthew Brown be appointed Engrossing Clerk of this House, during the present session of the legislature. Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Irons offered the following :

Resolved, that when this House adjourn it will adjourn to meet this afternoon at three o'clock, and that to be the hour of the afternoon meeting until otherwise ordered.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Conover offered the following :

Resolved, that the Doorkeeper of this House be authorized to procure an assistant, at an expense not exceeding seventy-five cents per day.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Wildrick moved that one hundred copies of the rules of this House be printed.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Conover offered the following :

Resolved, that the Clerk inform Council, that this House have appointed Messrs. Conover, Congar and Patterson their joint committee to wait upon 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.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Field offered the following :

Resolved, that the Clerk of this House be authorized to furnish the requisite supply of stationery for the use of the members, at the expense of the state.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Conover offered the following :

Resolved, that the House will terminate its present session on Friday, the 3d proximo, and meet on Tuesday the            day of January next.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table. †

A message from Council, by Mr. Boyles their Secretary, informed the House that Council had appointed Messrs. Ihrie and Hulme a committee on the part of Council, to unite with the committee of the House of Assembly, for the purpose of informing his Excellency the Governor, that both houses have organized, proceeded to business, and are ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

At three o'clock the House met.

Mr. Pickle presented a petition from citizens of Hunterdon, praying for a law to ascertain the sense of the people relative to the formation of a new constitution.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Patterson presented a petition from Mrs. Tacy Maria Appleton, for a divorce from her husband, Dr. Charles William Appleton.]

Which was read, and referred to a select committee;

And Messrs. Patterson, Deacon, Ions, Shaw and Vail were appointed said committee.

Mr. Kline presented a petition from Catharine Layton, praying the passage of a law authorizing her as administratrix to fulfill a certain contract of her late husband.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Conover, one of the committee appointed to wait upon his Excellency the Governor reported that

The committee appointed to wait on the Governor, report; that they have performed that duty, and were informed by his Excellency, that he would transmit a message to the two houses at three o'clock, P. M. this day.

The following joint committees were announced by the Speaker:

State Prison—Messrs. Conover, Oliphant, Jacobus, Ridgway, Wildrick.

Treasurer's accounts—Messrs. Throckmorton, Stratton, Kline, Burt and Baldwin.

To receive proposals for the Current Printing, Laws, Law Reports, &c.—Messrs. Field, Swackhamer, Welsh, Cooper and Brinley.

The following Message and accompanying documents were received from his Excellency the Governor, by Charles G. Chesney, Esq. his Private Secretary:

## MESSAGE.

*To the Legislative Council and*

*General Assembly of the State, of New-Jersey,*

GENTLEMEN—In meeting you again at the commencement of another annual session of the Legislature, it affords me unqualified pleasure to be able to congratulate you, that the affairs of the State are, in all important respects, in a prosperous condition. The Treasury is comparatively free from embarrassments, its annual resources are adequate to all the ordinary public demands, and the most devout acknowledgments are due to our Divine Benefactor, for the bounties of Providence, and the general health and tranquility that have prevailed during the year.

It is also a subject for grateful remark that we are permitted to rejoice, after a long season of depression, in the prospect of returning commercial prosperity. And I should prove unfaithful to the strongest convictions of public duty, if I failed to recognize among the causes of the reviving industry and enterprise of the country, the protecting legislation of the last Congress. Some changes may possibly be made with advantage in the rate of duties, but the general features of the present tariff, are believed to be in accordance with the soundest wisdom. Its wholesome operation has already given a new impulse to the hand of industry, and its beneficent provisions, rewarding labour, remunerating capital, and equalizing prices, can scarcely fail, if undisturbed, to restore the country to its former prosperity. I trust, therefore, that the law will be permitted to have a fair trial. New Jersey has always regarded the protection and encouragement of our own industry as essential to national independence and happiness. The protecting system should in fact be considered the settled policy of the country, never to be affected by the progress of results of any of the struggles for place and power that may from time to time divide the people. I confidently hope that congress will exhibit in its future proceedings on this subject, the uniformity, steadiness and wisdom, which are so indispensable to the public welfare.

The people of this state also look to congress for an equitable distribution of the proceeds of the sales of the public lands among the several states; and I should feel that I had not discharged my duty, if I failed to urge you to insist upon it. We hold it to be the true policy of the country to raise the means for the support of government by the imposition of duties on foreign commerce;

and to divide among the states their inheritance in the public domain.

Complaints have been made from time to time of oppression suffered by the owners of vessels sailing between the ports of this state and the state of Virginia, under a law of the latter state. By this law all vessels sailing between that state and the state of New York, are subject to inspection of certain of her officers, and the payment of inspection fees. It is, as I understand, a retaliatory measure, growing out of some differences between those states; or rather arising from a refusal of the Executive of the state of New York to surrender certain persons claimed as fugitives from justice. Though designed to reach the vessels of New York only, yet as our vessels in passing from New Jersey to the state of Virginia, pass over the waters of the state of New York, the law is enforced upon the vessels of this state. Petitions on the subject were presented to the last legislature, and by a concurrent resolution of the two houses, it was made my duty to open a correspondence with the Governor of the state of Virginia, urging upon him the propriety of having the law so modified as to exempt vessels owned by citizens of this state from its operation. I performed that service in obedience to the resolution of the legislature, and a copy of my letter is herewith submitted. No answer has yet been received, but I feel persuaded that it will receive from the Executive of that state the most respectful consideration. I have not of late heard any fresh complaints on the subject, and I cannot but hope that the cause may have been removed. Should it prove otherwise, further action on the subject will be necessary.

By another concurrent resolution of the last legislature, I was directed to present to the American Atheneum at Paris, such of the public laws and documents of this state, as might seem to me proper to be selected for that purpose. I performed this service with great pleasure, and caused the books and papers to be transmitted in the manner pointed out by the Directors of that Institution. It may be proper to state that this Institution has been founded with the praiseworthy object of collecting, at Paris, the public laws and other documents relating to the several American states, for the convenience of our countrymen who may be abroad, and who may have occasion to refer to them in matters of business or pleasure. I have received from the President of the Association an answer to my letter, with respectful acknowledgments to the legislature, for their kind action on the subject, a copy of which accompanies this communication.

I herewith transmit sundry resolutions passed by the legislature of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, as received from the

Executive of that state, one against the annexation of Texas to the Union, another concerning an amendment to the constitution of the United States, and a third concerning French depredations on American commerce, previous to the convention of eighteen hundred. I also enclose certain resolutions of the legislature of Alabama, in regard to the controversy between New York and Virginia, and on the subject of the assumption of the state debts by the General Government, and against the odious doctrine of repudiation. These resolutions are respectfully submitted for your consideration, from a proper respect to the states by which they have been adopted.

The Treasurer will present you with a full report of the state of the Treasury. His accounts will be found to have been faithfully and accurately kept, and will shew that the fiscal affairs of the state are in a satisfactory condition. It will be seen that the floating debt contracted by loans from the banks, has been paid off. The only debt that remains unpaid consists of loans from the School Fund. This it is believed may be readily liquidated in the course of another year by raising the usual tax, if the expenses of the government should not exceed those of the past year. In a statement furnished me by the Treasurer, he estimates that after applying the tax of the present year, with the balance in the treasury, and the bonds for seventeen thousand dollars of the Camden and Amboy Rail Road Company and the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, now in the treasury, to the payment of the debt to the School Fund, there will remain due to that Fund at the end of the present year, [and this is the only debt that remains] a sum rather less than thirty-three thousand dollars. It is no more than just to say, that great economy and prudence have been exercised by the legislature in endeavouring to reduce the public expenses, and if possible to extinguish the small debt that remains. A careful examination will not fail to satisfy you that there has been of late a continual improvement in the condition of the public finances. I deem it unnecessary here to go into further detail, as the account will be so soon presented by the Treasurer, and to his statement I beg leave respectfully to refer you.

The present amount of the School Fund will not vary much from \$350,000. This fund has increased within the last six years from \$80,000, although during that time the sum of \$30,000 has been annually distributed among the several counties. Prior to that time the sum distributed was only \$20,000. The report of the Trustees of the School Fund will show in a more particular manner every thing connected with this important subject.

There are at this time thirteen beneficiaries of the state in the Deaf and Dumb Institutions of New York and Pennsylvania, and eleven in the Institutions for the Blind, all enjoying the benefit of the benevolent provisions of the legislature, in the excellent Institutions which modern philanthropy has devised for the education of these unfortunate classes of society.

By the Quarter Master General's report, herewith also submitted, you will be informed of the condition of the public arms. They will be found carefully preserved under the direction of this officer, who has always evinced a just pride in his attention to his department. The Armory has undergone during the year some important repairs under the appropriation made for that purpose. It will be seen that the improvements were demanded by the situation of the Arsenal, and that the money has been judiciously expended.

The Commissioners of Pilotage have furnished me their report, which I subjoin. The pilots under their charge have brought into port during the past year 487 vessels, a large majority of which were boarded out of sight of land, and some at a distance of two hundred miles, and they have taken to sea 430 vessels; making in all of vessels piloted out and in during the year '917. The present Board of Commissioners feel a just pride in carrying out the system of Jersey pilotage with energy, and I trust they will receive, as they are eminently entitled to, the countenance of the legislature.

A full and encouraging report from the Keeper of the State Prison is also herewith presented. He reports 155 prisoners, being an increase of 18 during the year. The health of the prisoners has been generally good. The business operations of the prison under the present officer, have been, I think, greatly advanced and promoted. He has introduced as far as practicable a cash system, with manifest advantage. Instead of the continually occurring disappointments from losses by bad debts, the Keeper thinks there will not be one dollar of loss sustained from this source during the year. The earnings have exceeded the expense of the prison for the year, in the sum of \$2,969 80. This estimate does not include the salaries of the officers, who are paid by the state treasurer. The capital of the Prison has been largely increased during the three past years. I commend this report to the consideration of the legislature, in the belief that you will find just cause for being satisfied with the manner in which the complicated and difficult business of this Institution has been conducted.

To your patriotism, gentlemen, is now confided the guardianship of public interests. Permit me then in taking my leave of you to express the hope, that the temper and wisdom of your

proceedings may be such as to promote union and harmony among the people, and increase the honour, welfare and influence of the state. And may that benignant Being, who rules the destinies of men and nations, preside over your deliberations, and preserve to us and to those who may come after us, the inestimable blessings of constitutional liberty.

WM. PENNINGTON.

Trenton, October 24, 1843.

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**DOCUMENTS**

*Accompanying the Governor's Message.*

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[No. 1.]

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
Trenton, N. J. March 17, 1843, }

Sir: I have the honor to enclose a certified copy of a preamble and a resolution adopted by the legislature of this state, at its late session. That resolution, as is fully explained by the preamble, has grown out of complaints within the past year, of an act of the legislature of Virginia, deemed by the owners of vessels belonging to this state, and sailing from ports in this state to the state of Virginia, oppressive and unjust. The law in question it is believed, was never designed to operate upon citizens of this state, owning and navigating vessels directly between New Jersey and Virginia. The mere fact of crossing waters within the juris-

dition of the state of New York, has, it is supposed, either by some general term used in the act, or by a construction which it has received, been made to operate, without being so designed by its framers, upon vessels of this state, owned and navigated by New Jerseymen, and sailing directly to Virginia.

In obedience to the expressed will of the legislature, and in accordance with my own feelings, I beg leave respectfully to call your attention to this subject, and to request that you will use your influence with the legislature of the state of Virginia, to procure such a modification of the act in question, as shall remedy the evil complained of. The importance of a good understanding among the different states, and among the people of the different states, no person, from my acquaintance with you, will I am sure more highly appreciate, or derive more satisfaction in promoting. Especially do I feel that this should be the case with those states who have hitherto in their history had no ground for others than those sentiments of regard, which originated in their mutual toils, and struggles.

I am with high consideration,  
Your Very Ob't Serv't.

WM. PENNINGTON,  
Governor of New-Jersey.

His Excellency, the Governor of Virginia.

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[No 2]

*To his Excellency, William Pennington, Governor of New-Jersey.*

PARIS, 24th July, 1843.

Sir: I am charged by the Directors of the American Athenaeum at Paris, to acknowledge your Excellency's letter of the 19th June last, enclosing a copy of a resolution of the legislature of New Jersey, authorizing the presentation to the Athenaeum of certain public laws and documents.

In behalf of the Directors, I beg leave to express to you, and through you to the legislature of the state, their grateful sense of the prompt and liberal manner in which their application has been met. Should any documents of interest be hereafter pub-

ished by the state, it is needless to assure your Excellency that we should esteem it a great favour to be supplied with them.

Thanking you for the interest you have been pleased to declare in the objects and welfare of our infant institution,

I have the honour to be with much respect,

Your Excellency's very ob't serv't.

HENRY LEDYARD,

President American Athernaum, at Paris.

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[No. 3.]

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, }  
Boston, April 17, 1843. }

Sir: I have the honor to transmit to you, by order of his Excellency the Governor, the enclosed copies of certain Resolutions of the legislature of this Commonwealth.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JNO. A. BOLLES,

Secretary of the commonwealth.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FORTY-THREE.

**RESOLVES**

*Against the annexation of Texas to the Union.*

Resolved, That under no circumstances whatsoever, can the people of Massachusetts regard the proposition to admit Texas into the Union, in any other light than as dangerous to its continuance

in peace, in prosperity, and in the enjoyment of those blessings which it is the object of a free government to secure.

Resolved, That the Senators and Representatives of Massachusetts in the Congress of the United States be requested to spare no exertions to oppose, and if possible to prevent the adoption of the proposition referred to.

Resolved, That his Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit one copy of these resolutions to the Executive of each of the United States, and a like copy to each Senator and Representative in Congress from Massachusetts.

House of Representatives, March 16, 1843.—Passed,  
DANIEL P. KING, Speaker.

In Senate, March 17, 1843.—Passed  
FREDERICK ROBINSON, President

A true copy.—Attest.

JOHN A BOLLES, Secretary of the commonwealth.

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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FORTY THREE.

### RESOLVES

#### *Concerning an amendment to the Constitution of the United States*

Resolved, That the following amendment to the constitution of the United States be, and hereby is recommended to the consideration of Congress, to be acted on according to the fifth article. The third clause of the second section of the first article shall read in the words following: Representatives and direct taxes shall be apportioned among the several states which are or may be included within this union, according to their respective numbers of free persons, including Indians not taxed. The actual enumeration shall be made within two years from the date of the adoption of this amendment, in the manner provided by the constitution, and within every subsequent term of ten years, in such manner as the congress shall by law direct. The number of representatives shall not exceed one for every thirty thousand, but each state shall have at least one representative;

Resolved, That his Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolve, and the proposed amendment, to each of the Senators and members of the House of Representatives of this commonwealth, in the congress of the United States

Resolved, That his Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of the same resolve and amendment to the Executive of the United States, and of the several States.

House of Representatives—March 23, 1843.—Passed.

DANIEL P. KING, Speaker.

In Senate, March 23, 1843.—Passed.

FREDERICK ROBINSON, President.

A true copy,—Attest.

JNO. A. BOLLES, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FORTY-THREE.

### RESOLVES

*Concerning French depredations on American commerce previous to the convention of eighteen hundred.*

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled; That the depredations on American commerce, committed by the authority of the French Republic, previous to the month of September, eighteen hundred, were in violation of the law of nations, and of existing treaties, and created a claim which the government of the United States was bound by its duty of affording protection to its peaceable citizens, to sustain and enforce:

Resolved, That the government of the United States, having, by the ratification of the convention of September thirtieth, eighteen hundred, with amendments, released the French nation from said claim, for a valuable consideration, assumed the obligations of said claim upon itself, and is bound to discharge it, alike by

the obligations of equity, and by the injunction of that provision of the federal constitution, which declares that "private property shall not be taken for public use without just compensation."

Resolved, That it is due alike to the honor of the American name, and to the support of that confidence which citizens should feel in the wisdom and rectitude of their rulers, that speedy provision should be made by act of congress for the rendering of justice, so long delayed.

Resolved, That his Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit copies of these resolves, and of the accompanying report to the Senators and Representatives from this commonwealth in congress, and to the Executives of the several States.

House of Representatives, March 24, 1843 — Passed.

DANIEL P. KING, Speaker

In Senate, March 24, 1843 — Passed.

FREDERICK ROBINSON, President.

A true copy.—Attest.

JNO. A. BOLLES, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

[No. 4.]

## **JOINT RESOLUTION**

In regard to the controversy between New-York and Virginia:

The committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred the report and resolutions of South Carolina, adopted at its recent session, in relation to the controversy between New York and Virginia, together with a copy of the act of the General Assembly of South Carolina, "To prevent the citizens of New York from carrying slaves out of said State, and to prevent the escape of persons charged with the commission of any crime, have had the subject under consideration, and beg leave to report the following resolutions, and ask their unanimous adoption:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the

State of Alabama, in General Assembly convened, That the State of Alabama will sustain the State of Virginia, in all needful and proper measures to redress the wrongs complained of, and to prevent their recurrence.

Resolved further, That the Governor send copies of this report and resolve, to the Governors of the several States, and our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

JNO. ERWIN,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
NATH'L. TERRY,  
President of the Senate.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE, }  
TUSCALOOSA, Ala, Feb 27th, 1843 }

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original Pre-  
amble and Resolutions, on file in this Department.

W. GARRET, Secretary of State.

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### JOINT RESOLUTIONS,

*On the subject of the Assumption of State debts by the General Government, and against the repudiation of State-Debts.*

WHEREAS, the subject of the public and foreign indebtedness of the States of this Union, has created great interest and excitement throughout the United States, and a deep sensation in foreign countries, to the prejudice of the States, to the General Government, and to American credit abroad. And whereas, the agitation of this subject in Congress, has drawn the attention of the world to that body, as the source whence is to come the payment of the State debts, and the relief of the creditors of the States. And whereas, many gigantic schemes of assuming the

State debts by the General Government, in various shapes and under various names have been, and are still in contemplation. And whereas, Alabama is one of the States so indebted, it is a proper time for the Representatives of the people of the State of Alabama, to declare their opinions and sentiments fully, on said subjects, and on the mode and manner suggested, for the payment of the said State debts, Therefore—

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Alabama, in General Assembly convened, That the State of Alabama is fully able to meet her own debts and liabilities; her faith and honor are pledged for the redemption of her Bonds. The idea of repudiation is repugnant to her, and she recognizes her great SEAL, as binding every foot of soil belonging to her citizens.

Resolved further, That while she spurns the idea of forfeiting her credit abroad, she will never consent to become tributary to the General Government. She holds the principle to be true, that to force a favor upon a State, without her consent, is as much a violation of her sovereignty, as to force her to yield a right which is reserved to her by the Constitution; and her right to reject a proffered service, is co-existent and co-extensive with her right to receive it.

Resolved further, That the assumption of the State debts by Congress, directly or indirectly, would be a violation of the Constitution of the Union, and the sovereignty of the States.

Resolved further, That we instruct our Senators, and request our Representatives in Congress, to use all needful and proper means, to prevent the passage of any act which contemplates, either directly or indirectly, the assumption of State debts.

Resolved further, That the Governor of this State be requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions and preamble to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and to the Legislature of each of the States.

JNO. ERWIN,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

NATH'L. TERRY,  
President of the Senate.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, }  
 TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Feb. 28th, 1843. }

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original Preamble and Resolutions, on file in this Department.

W. GARRET, Secretary of State.

(No. 5.)

To his Excellency,

WILLIAM PENNINGTON,

Captain General and Commander-in-Chief of all the Militia, and of other Military force in the State of New Jersey.

The Quarter-Master-General of the State of New Jersey respectfully presents his Report as required by law, of the "Number and condition of the Arms and Equipments, and Camp Equipage, belonging to the State of New Jersey, at present in the State Arsenal," viz:

14	New Brass	6 lb.	ordnance	with	equipments.
2	French	4 lb.	"	"	"
2	New Iron	5 lb.	"	"	"
1	Old	"	"	"	" from Cumberland.
1	"	"	"	"	dismounted " Somerset.
6642	New	Muskets,			
3000	Old	"	repaired, cleaned and in order.		
290	New	Rifles,			
180	"	Pistols	with holsters and housings.		
70	"	Sabres	" belts, &c.		
180	"	Cartridge boxes	and belts for Cavalry.		
752	Old	Muskets,	from different brigades, out of order.		
2408	"	Cartridge boxes	and belts.		

- 2137 " Bayonet belts.  
 1005 " Knapsacks,  
     56 New Artillery Swords, with belts.  
 290 " Rifles, Pouches and Flasks.  
 425 Cannister and strap shot, in boxes.  
 118 Tents and fixtures.  
     12 Marquees.  
 119 Camp Kettles.  
     12 Spontoons.  
     4 Double sett of Harness.  
     6 Valises.  
     3 Saddles.  
 282 Primers and Brushes.

Since the last annual report, there have been delivered out of the New Jersey State Arsenal, upon requisition, according to law and custom, viz :

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- Nov. 1st. To Capt. James Wilson, to the use of "The Scott's Guards," of Elizabethtown, Essex brigade  
     50 Cartridge boxes, Belts and Plates,  
     50 Bayonet Scabbards and Belts.  
 " 4th. To Capt. Joseph Cogle, to the use of "The Hampden Cadets," Hunterdon Brigade,  
     32 new brown Muskets, with accoutrements,

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- Feb'y 17. To Capt Paradise, to the use of "The Washington Grays," of Jersey City, Hudson-brigade,  
     40 new brown Muskets with accoutrements.  
     4 Artillery Swords and Belts.  
 " To ——— Carter, to the use of "The Union Blues," of Newark, Essex brigade,  
     60 new bright Muskets, with accoutrements  
 May 3d. To Capt. Pierson, to the use of "The Lafayette Guards," of Newark, Essex brigade,  
     48 Cartridge Boxes, Belts and Plates, }  
     48 Bayonet Scabbards and Belts,  
     48 Primers and Brushes.  
 " 23d To Lieut. Miller, to the use of "The New Germantown Guards," Hunterdon brigade,  
     32 bright Muskets, with accoutrements,  
     4 Artillery Swords and Belts.  
 June 8th. To Lieut. Bogart, to the use of the "First Troop of Cavalry," Bergen brigade,  
     60 Pistols, Holsters and Housings,  
     30 Dragoon Sabres and Belts.

- June 8th. To Capt. Inck, to the use of "The Vincent Town Rifle Company," Burlington brigade, 60 Rifles, with accoutrements.
- July 18th. To Capt. Fraime, to the use of the "Bloomfield Independent Battalion," Essex brigade, 60 brown Muskets, with accoutrements, 4 Artillery Swords and Belts.
- " 20th. To Capt. Dickinson, to the use of the "National Guards," of Trenton, Mercer brigade, 24 new bright Muskets, with accoutrements, 32 old Muskets, 4 Artillery Swords.
- Aug 5th. To Capt. Griffith, to the use of the "Paterson Artillery," 12 Artillery Swords and Belts.
- " 30th. To Capt. Cummings, to the use of the "Princeton Troop of Cavalry," Mercer brigade; 60 Pistols, with holsters and housings. 30 Dragoon Sabres and Belts.
- Oct 9th. To Capt. Mackay, to the use of the "City Guards," of New Brunswick, Middlesex brigade; 40 bright Muskets, with accoutrements.
- " " To Capt. Moore, to the use of the "Neilson Guards," of New Brunswick, Middlesex brigade, 40 bright Muskets, with accoutrements.

And the undersigned begs leave also respectfully to report

That in pursuance of an act of the Legislature, passed Feb'y. 22d, 1843, he hath caused the alterations, improvements and repairs, to the New Jersey State Arsenal therein contemplated, to be made, for the preservation of the arms, &c.; and hath expended the whole amount of that appropriation in the work.

All which is respectfully submitted,

SAML R. HAMILTON,

Quarter Master General of New-Jersey.

NEW-JERSEY STATE ARSENAL, {  
Trenton, Oct 16, 1843. }

[No. 6.]

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF  
PILOTAGE FOR NEW JERSEY.  
JERSEY CITY, 4th October 1843.

*To His Excellency William Pennington, Esquire, Governor of the State of New Jersey.*

SIR: The Commissioners of Pilotage for New Jersey, in compliance with the law, most respectfully report to the Legislature of the State, that, during the past year, the Pilots (with one exception) under their supervision have diligently performed their duties. During this period they have brought into port, (487) four hundred and eighty seven vessels; a very large majority of which were boarded out of sight of land, some of them at a distance of two hundred miles and upwards; and have taken to sea (430) four hundred and thirty vessels, making (917) nine hundred and seventeen vessels in charge this year. Shewing a total aggregate of (5087) five thousand and eighty-seven vessels, since the enactment of the New Jersey Pilot Laws, passed February 9th, 1837.

All which is respectfully submitted.

By order of the Board,

JOHN F. ELLIS, Pres't

Attest:

WILLIAM T. RODGERS, Secretary.

[No. 7.]

*To His Excellency William Pennington, Governor of New Jersey.*

The Keeper of the State Prison respectfully reports:

The number of prisoners in confinement on the 30th September, 1842, was 137. There have been received since that period 88, and discharged 70; viz: by pardon 16, remission of fine and

costs 2, on Habeas Corpus by the Supreme Court 1, by death 3, and by expiration of sentence 48; leaving in confinement at this date 155, which is an increase of 18 during the year. The average number for the past year has been about 153. The unusually large number of prisoners received, together with the frequency of discharges, has operated seriously to the embarrassment of our business operations. Good health has generally prevailed, and it is believed that the inmates of our prison enjoy this blessing in as great a degree as those of any kindred institution. Due attention is paid to the wants and comforts of the prisoner as well as to furnishing him with constant employment, without over tasking his physical powers. The experience of three years has fully impressed me with the conviction that under our system no great degree of health can be maintained without regular employment. This with proper attention to cleanliness, wholesome diet, and judicious treatment, appears to be all that is necessary, except in a few isolated cases, to ensure general good health.

The discipline of the house is believed to be in a wholesome condition good order and industrious habits so generally prevail that punishments are of rare occurrence, while the discipline is not relaxed.

In regard to the business operations of the prison, I trust my report will be satisfactory. The very great depression in all branches of manufactures which prevailed for the greater part of the year, was very sensibly felt by the institution. At the commencement of the year we were compelled to submit to a serious reduction in the price of labor done under contract in one of our departments; and this with a reduced number of men employed. Shortly afterwards the contract in the shoe department expired, and owing to the dull state of trade could not be renewed. For a considerable part of the year only about 20 men were employed on materials furnished by a contractor; and the institution was compelled to work all the balance of the prisoners on its own account. The purchase of materials and sales of the product of the labour of so unusual a proportion of the prisoners, imposed great additional labour and responsibility on the Keeper. In this state of things my efforts were more directed to keeping the prison free from embarrassment, than to large prospective profits; and I was able to keep up the system of cash purchases throughout the year; while such care has been used in effecting sales, that it is believed that not a single dollar of bad debts has been made during the year.

The revival of business which is taking place, has been already favorably felt in the prison. A contract has recently been

made for the labour of fifty convicts to be employed by the day at shoe making, at a price that will largely increase the earnings in this department. Ample security has been taken on the contract so as to secure the institution against all risk. The prices of labour in another department, have just been restored to the former standard, and our manufactures meet with ready sale at the improving prices. The present inventory has been taken at the minimum prices. This duty was confided to the deputy keepers in the several departments, who will attest the same under oath. Had the stock and materials on hand been appraised at the prices affixed to them three years since, it would swell our apparent earning some \$3,000, and exhibit nearly as large a gain for the year as was ever reported.

The following statement will show the earnings and expenses for the year :

EARNINGS.		EXPENSES.	
Weaving ac't	2441 75	Furniture ac't	929 14
Cordwainers ac't	2261 57	Provision ac't	4183 46
Chair making ac't	5105 08	Hospital ac't	176 79
Sundries account	757 10	Fuel ac't	1432 08
		Incidental account	857 31
		Interest account	16 92
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	\$10,056 50		\$7595 70
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		Nett gain on the operations of the Prison for the year ending Sept. 30, 1843,	\$2969 80

The earnings for the year have exceeded the expenses in the sum of two thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine dollars and eighty cents. One thousand dollars of the surplus earnings have been paid into the State Treasury, leaving a balance of cash on hand of \$2,255.77; with the institution out of debt and an unusually large stock of materials for our manufacturing operations on hand entirely paid for. The amount of labor done during the year, has been greater than usual; while the earnings from causes heretofore explained, have been something less than of last year.

The law requires that the salaries of officers, as well as expense of repairs and improvements made to the prison building

and grounds, shall be paid out of the Treasury. These are therefore never included in the account of expenses. The board of inspectors regulate the amount of salaries, as well as repairs and improvements, and the keeper has no control over them whatever. The practice has been essentially the same for years; and these items can never go into the account of expenses on the books until the law is changed.

For the purpose of showing more clearly the exact situation of the prison, I beg leave to exhibit the following statements showing its condition on the 10th Feb., 1841; its condition at this time; and a general view of its operations for the three years it has been in my charge.

[STATEMENT A ]

*Showing the situation of the Prison 10th February 1841.*

Amount of Stock and Materials on hand in the different manufacturing branches, as per Inventory, taken 10th Feb., 1841.	\$ 7,915 29
Provision, Hospital and Fuel accounts,	1,460 19
Furniture, including beds, bedding, clothing, tools, implements, &c., about the Prison,	5,915 26
Due the Prison on Book account, 10th February, 1841,	5,638 49
Due the Prison on Notes, 10th Feb., 1841,	2,909 37
Balance of Cash received of J. Voorhees, former Keeper, 10th Feb., 1843,	317 23
	\$24,256 84

The Prison owed at that time,	
On Book account,	\$6,130 90
“ Bills payable,	634 17

Outstanding debts not presented and not appearing on the books of the Prison, on 10th Feb. 1841, which have since been settled, and brought into the acc'ts as per report of committee of the Legislature in 1841,	1,997 80
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Bills receivable and unsettled accounts of long standing, on the books of the Prison, estimated to be bad, which the Joint Committee on State Prison accounts, with

the sanction of the Legislature, have directed to be stricken from Stock accounts, in A. D. 1842, viz:			
Bills receivable	\$2,942 35		
Bad debts in- cluded in the above,	\$1,244 71		
Of which there has been col- lected since,	10 95		
	<u>1,233 76</u>		
		<u>4,176 11</u>	
			<u>12,938 98</u>
Balance, being the nett capital of the Institution, 10th Feb 1841,			\$11,316 86

## [STATEMENT B.]

*Showing the situation of the Prison, 30th Sept, 1843.*

Amount of Inventory, taken 30th Sept., 1843,	\$ 16,879 18
Book accounts due the Prison,       “	4,625 15
Bills receivable,                       “	3,078 53
Balance of Cash on hand,             “	2,225 77
	<u>\$26,838 63</u>
Deduct apparent balances against the Prison on Book accounts, being payments on ac- count of sales of goods on consignment, which will be over balanced by account of sales when rendered; together with some small amounts due individuals, not called for, and unclaimed balances of long standing on the Books,	<u>1,487 53</u>
Nett capital on the 30th Sept., 1843,	\$25,351 10

## [STATEMENT C.]

*Showing the operations of the Prison, from 10th February, 1841, to 30th September, 1843.*

Nett capital of the Prison on the 10th February, 1841, as per Statement A, \$11,316 86	Cash paid into the Treasury in 1842, \$ 1,600 00
Amount appropriated by the Legislature in 1841, 5,000-00	“ “ “ 1843, 1,000 00
Reported surplus earnings for the year 1841, 4,486 22	Nett capital of the Prison, 30th September, 1843, as per Statement B, 25,351 10
“ “ 1842, 4,178 22	
“ “ 1843, 2,969 80	
	<u>\$27,951 10</u>
<u>\$27,951 10</u>	

The prospects for business for the coming year are most promising. Under the arrangements now in progress, the Institution can scarcely fail to raise a handsome profit, over the expenses of supporting the prisoners, and yield a considerable revenue to the State Treasury, unless some unforeseen misfortunes befall the Prison in its business operations. From calculations based on existing arrangements, the earnings for the next year may be fairly estimated at \$2,500 greater than those of the past, while it is not expected that the expenses will be seriously increased.

The supply of Books furnished by the Legislature is about sufficient yet, for the wants of the prisoners, but will need some additions in course of another year. They have been regularly distributed by myself, personally, during the year, to the manifest comfort and improvement of the prisoners; among them are upwards of thirty that are unable to read; and it is much to be regretted that the regulations of the prison afford no means of instruction. A few, with such occasional instruction as the Keepers could afford, have made some progress in learning to read. Those who have neither capacity nor opportunity for such improvements, have additional claims on our sympathy.

I cannot close my report without expressing my thanks, and I doubt not those of the people of the State, to the Clergymen of Trenton, for their persevering attention to the religious instruction of the prisoners. Preaching has been held on each Sab-

bath, with few interruptions during the year; and it is to be hoped that the inmates of our prison have not heard without profit the kind admonitions so faithfully given them by those who could have no motives but a desire for their welfare.

All which is respectfully submitted,

J. B. GADDIS, Keeper.

OFFICE NEW JERSEY STATE PRISON, }  
September 30th, 1843. }

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

A message from Council, by Mr. Boyles their secretary, informed the House of Assembly that the following gentlemen, composing the joint committees on the part of Council had been appointed, viz:

On Treasurer's Accounts—Messrs. Ihrie and Dodd.

On State Prison Accounts—Messrs. A. W. Brown and Hulme.

On Public Printing—Messrs. Wright and A. W. Brown.

Mr. Congar then called up the following resolution:

Resolved, (Council concurring) that a joint committee of Council and the House of Assembly be appointed, to consider the expediency of adopting the necessary preliminary measures to procure a revision of the Constitution of the State, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read, and the question being on its adoption;

Mr. Congar called for the yeas and nays thereon, which were ordered, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Messrs. Adams,  
Bond,  
Case,  
Congar,  
Cooper,  
Deacon,  
Harding,

Messrs. Harrison,  
Jacobus,  
Kline,  
Lowrey,  
Potter,  
Reynolds,  
Ridgway,

Messrs. Runyan,  
Satterthwait,  
Shaw,  
Smith,  
Voorhees,  
Van Wagenan  
Welch,

Woodward,—22

## NAYS.

Messrs. Bell,  
Burt,  
Board,  
Caskey,  
Clark,  
Conover,  
Cook,  
Copner,  
Dunning,  
Field,  
Hogencamp,

Messrs. Hopper,  
Irons,  
Johnston,  
Lang,  
Losey,  
Olphant,  
Patterson,  
Pickel,  
Schenck,  
Stratton,  
Swackhamer,

Messrs. Taylor, (Sp)  
Terhune,  
Throckmorton  
Vail,  
Wallace,  
Warne,  
Wheaton,  
Wildrick,  
S. Willet,  
Wood,—32.

So the resolution was not adopted.

Mr. Patterson offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of two dollars be appropriated to each member and the clerk of the House, for such newspaper as he shall order during the sittings of the present legislature.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Conover offered the following:

Resolved, That one thousand copies of the Message and five hundred copies of the accompanying documents, be printed for the use of the House.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Conover also offered the following:

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to inform Council that this House is now ready to go into joint meeting for the appointment of Governor, and such other State and County officers as may be deemed necessary, and request Council to name the time and place.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Patterson called up the petition from citizens of Mercer, relative to a revision of the constitution, and moved to refer the same to a select committee of five.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Patterson, Congar, Olphant, Welsh and Stratton said committee.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Clerk procure each member of this House who was not a member last year, a copy of Sitgreaves Manual, and also to furnish members who did not receive them last year.

Adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, October 29, 1843.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Jeptha Baldwin, member from Essex, appeared, presented his certificate of election, was sworn and took his seat.

The Speaker presented the School Reports, the reading of which was progressed in, and on motion of Mr. Patteson, the further reading was dispensed with, and

Ordered to lie on the table, and one thousand copies to be printed for the use of the House.

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## REPORT

### Of the Trustees of the School Fund.

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*To the Honourable,*

*The Legislature of the State of New-Jersey.*

The Trustees of the School Fund, in the discharge of the duty required of them by law, respectfully submit the following Annual Report :

There are one hundred and forty-six townships in the eighteen counties of the State. Reports have been received from the School Committees in one hundred and two townships, being the same number of townships from which reports were received last year. These reports contain the general situation of the public schools, and ought, and in many cases do contain particular statements of the condition of the schools, and valuable suggestions elicited by the experience of the committees.\*

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\*Several Reports have very recently been received, but too late to be particularly noticed.

## I. The Condition of the Public Schools.

The Trustees again are forced to express their deep regret that there remains so many townships from which no reports have been received, and of the condition of whose schools nothing is known. There might be some conceivable excuse, if the reports were required to be prepared expressly for the use of the Trustees of the School Fund; but they are by law required to be read at the annual town meetings, and the only duty to be performed by the committees is to fold them, address them to the Trustees at Trenton, and deposit them in the post office; and the Trustees repeat the remark, that the omission simply to forward them, is a most culpable negligence.

Among the reports are some which evince great care and diligence by the committees, in the discharge of their duties. Among these are the following, to which the Trustees take pleasure in referring, viz: the reports from Hamilton, in the county of Atlantic; Hackensack, in the county of Bergen; Burlington and Chesterfield, and especially Burlington, in the county of Burlington; Middle, in the county of Cape May; Fairfield, in the county of Cumberland; Bloomfield, Clinton and Union, in the county of Essex; Newton, Waterford and Woolwich, in the county of Gloucester; Jersey City, in the county of Hudson; Piscataway, in the county of Middlesex; Middletown, Howell and Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth, Mendham, Morris and Washington, in the county of Morris; Paterson, in the county of Passaic; Mannington and Pittsgrove, in the county of Salem, Frankford, in the county of Sussex, and Harmony and Greenwich, in the county of Warren.

An abstract of the Reports of school committees, which have been received, will be found hereto annexed, marked statement A.

Statement B. is a condensation of the same reports, and a summary of statement A, exhibiting the result in the different counties in the state.

From these the following results are obtained:

### 1. The number of School Districts.

The whole number of Districts in the one hundred and two townships, from which reports have been received, is one thousand and thirty-five.

The number of Districts in these townships in which the trustees have made returns to the school committees, is eight hundred and ninety-four.

The number in which the Trustees of districts have failed to make any returns, is one hundred and seventy.

The number of districts in the one hundred and two townships, from which reports were received last year, was one thousand and thirty-five.

The reports of this year lead to the same conclusion which was drawn from the reports last year—that the whole number of districts in the State is about one thousand five hundred.

## 2. The number of children who are the proper subjects of instruction, and the number instructed.

The number of children in the one hundred and two townships, from which reports have been received, is seventy-one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine; of which, the number returned as attending school, is thirty-eight thousand one hundred and forty-nine; leaving the number not attending in the reported townships, thirty-three thousand seven hundred.

From this latter number must be deducted the number who attended school in the one hundred and seventy districts in which the Trustees failed to make returns; the number who attended private schools, and the number omitted in the returns, of all which no estimate can be made.

~~The only safe conclusion which can be drawn from the facts~~  
 obtained is the same, as the Trustees have heretofore drawn, that there is too large a number of children in the State, who are the proper subjects of instruction, who are deprived of its benefits.

## 3. Inspection of the Schools.

That portion of the law which requires one or more members of the respective School Committees to visit and examine the schools, at least, once, in every six months, seems to be in a great degree disregarded. By the reports received, it appears that the schools in three townships in the county of Burlington; in three townships in the county of Essex; in two townships in the county of Hudson; in one township in the county of Middlesex; in four townships in the county of Monmouth; in five townships in the county of Morris; in one township in the county of Sussex; in one township in the county of Warren, have been twice visited; making twenty townships in the State from which reports have been received, in which it is stated that the schools have been visited as often as is by law required.

It further appears that the schools in one township, in the county of Atlantic; in two townships of the county of Bergen; in two townships in the county of Burlington; in one township in the county of Cape May, in one township in the county of Cumber-

land; in three townships in the county of Essex; in three townships in the county of Gloucester; in two townships in the county of Mercer; in one township in the county of Morris; and in two townships in the county of Salem, have been visited once during the year. It thus appears that in one hundred and two townships from which reports have been received, thirty-eight townships have been visited in some way; while in the same number of townships last year, only seventeen townships had been in any way visited.

## II. Estimates and Expenditures of School Moneys

Statement G. hereto annexed, is a particular statement of the School Fund, containing an account of the stocks and all other securities belonging to the said Fund, and the interest arising from each denomination of stock and other securities, together with an account of moneys in the Treasury, belonging to said Fund.

It will be seen that the sum of thirty thousand dollars was appropriated out of the income of the Fund, on the first Monday in April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-three. This sum was apportioned among the counties in the state, in the manner prescribed in the "act to establish Public Schools," and paid by the Treasurer of the state, to the respective county collectors. A copy of this apportionment will be found hereto annexed, marked D.

The whole amount of moneys paid by the township collectors to the school committees, for the use of school districts in those townships from which reports have been received, is sixty thousand three hundred and thirty dollars and fifty-five cents. Estimating those townships at about two-thirds of the whole number of townships, it would follow that the inhabitants in the reported townships have voluntarily appropriated to their schools about forty thousand dollars, or about two dollars for every dollar received from the state, which is the limit which the people of the state are not permitted to exceed by taxation. These voluntary contributions exhibit the growing interest of the people in the subject of public instruction and they have been constantly increasing, from the first year the existing law went into operation. The first year the sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents was contributed to every dollar received from the state. The second year one dollar and forty cents. The third year one dollar and eighty-seven and a half cents, and in the year ending the second of March last, about two dollars. This increased appropriation would seem equally to solicit and justify the legislature in improving the existing system, and adopting all proper measures for rendering it more and more beneficial.

### III. General Observations.

It is not to be expected that the progress of our Public Schools in a year, would be such that it could be seen at a single glance; but in looking at the results from year to year, it can be perceived that the condition of our schools is gradually improving. School houses are being improved from time to time, in different parts of the state; the instruction in our schools is advancing in value, and the reports generally speak of an increased and increasing interest being awakened on the subject of popular instruction. Although the improvement in the condition of the education of our youth must in a very great degree be left under our political institutions, to the voluntary action of the people; yet the legislature ought to furnish such measure of aid as is needed to call into the highest action the enlightened sense of the community. It is confidently believed that with the growing interest of the people on the subject, and such additional legislation as the existing provisions of law seems to require, our system of popular instruction would become highly valuable and useful.

The Trustees respectfully again suggest, that in their opinion is vitally important, that such additional provisions as to the legislature may seem suitable, to secure full and accurate reports from all parts of the state, ought to be adopted.

It would seem from what has heretofore occurred, to be entirely useless to prescribe the performance of the duties of making returns and reports, without adding penalties for their non-performance. The districts which fail to make returns, and the townships which omit to transmit their reports to the Trustees of the School Fund, should therefore, be deprived of their proportion of the income of the school fund, annually apportioned among the counties. And in order to remove all complaints on the part of these officers, they should be allowed some reasonable compensation for the time occupied in the discharge of their duties.

Similar provisions and penalties in other States have produced the happiest results, and would be eminently useful in this State. Without the knowledge of the true condition of our schools, the Legislature cannot know the defects of the present system, or how to apply suitable remedies.

The Trustees would respectfully refer the Legislature to their previous reports, with the assurance that subsequent reflection has only confirmed them in the propriety of the recommendations they have heretofore submitted, and especially to the plan for the improvement of Public Schools, contained in their last report.

The Trustees of the School Fund, with these few remarks,

would commend the important and sacred cause of the education of the rising generation to the wisdom of the Legislature, earnestly hoping it will receive the attention it so eminently deserves.

WM PENNINGTON, Governor.

CHARLES G. McCHESENEY, Secretary of State.

*Geo. P. Molleson*, Attorney General.

September, 1843.

☞ The reason why the names of the other members of the Trustees of the School Fund are omitted was, that were not present.

## STATEMENT A.

*An abstract from the returns of Public Schools of the several Townships and Counties of the State of New Jersey, for the year ending March 4th, 1843.*

### ATLANTIC COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS From which returns have been received	Whole number of districts and parts of districts in the township.	Number of districts from which returns have been received.	Number of children between the age of 5 and 16, residing therein, as stated in said returns.	Number of children taught during the year, as stated in said returns.	Average number of months the schools have been kept open during the year.	Average price of tuition per quarter for each scholar.	Amount of monies received from township collectors.
Galloway, -	5	5	629	500	8	2 00	229 14
Hamilton, -	3	3	485	180	2	2 50	219 47
Weymouth, -	5	5	445	30	3	2 00	134 70
	18	18	1549	710	4	\$2 16	\$583 31

## BERGEN COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS. From which returns have been received	Whole number of districts and parts of districts in the townships.	Number of districts from which returns have been received.	Number of children between the age of 5 and 16 residing therein, as stated in said returns	Number of children taught during the year, as stated in said returns.	Average number of months the schools have been kept open during the year.	Average price of tuition per quarter for each scholar.	Amount of monies received from township collectors.
Franklin, - - - - -	17	17	1196	604	11	1 56	578 66
Hackensack, - - - - -	10	9	613	301	12	1 75	617 10
Lodi, - - - - -	5	5	155	67	9	*	133 36
New Barbadoes, - - - - -	8	8	595	235	12	1 75	138 61
Saddle River, - - - - -	4	4	187	109	12	2 00	52 44
Washington, - - - - -	5	5	447	230	12	1 50	179 17
	49	48	3194	1546	10	\$1 44	\$1,699 35

## BURLINGTON COUNTY.

Burlington, - - - - -	4	3	861	91	10	2 00	935 05
Chesterfield, - - - - -	4	4	873	371	12	2 00	1165 45
Evesham, - - - - -	29	28	1344	1465	10	2 00	1183 99

Little Egg Harbor,	6	6	581	551	7	2 00	386 85
Mansfield, - - - -	10	10	650	459	9	2 00	557 85
New Hanover, - - - -	9	9	960	665	11	2 50	934 30
Northampton, - - - -	23	18	1909	1492	10	2 00	2125 60
Springfield, - - - -	7	7	495	476	11	2 00	871 20
	92	85	7673	5570	10	\$2 06	\$8165 29

CAPE MAY COUNTY.

Middle Township, - - - -	6	5	461	355	7	*	729 59
Upper do - - - -	8	4	409	135	3	2 25	110 26
	14	9	870	490	5	\$2 25	\$839 85

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Fairfield, - - - -	4	4	608	427	6	2 25	750 47
Greenwich, - - - -	1	1	294	250	8	2 50	441 00
Hopewell, - - - -	8	8	659	299	8	2 50	906 12
Maurice River, - - - -	7	7	680	460	8	2 20	532 40
Millville, - - - -	7	7	550	441	4	2 00	723 17
Stow Creek, - - - -	5	5	231	201	8	2 00	216 35
	32	32	3022	2077	7	\$2 24	\$3569 51

ESSEX COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS	Whole number of districts and parts of districts in the townships.	Number of districts from which returns have been received.	Number of children between the age of 5 and 16 residing therein, as stated in said returns.	Number of children taught during the year, as stated in said returns.	Average number of months the schools have been kept open during the year.	Average price of tuition per quarter for each scholar.	Amount of monies received from township collectors.
From which returns have been received							
Bellville, - - - - -	5	3	587	120	7	2 00	183 68
Bloomfield, - - - - -	8	5	667	306	12	2 00	214 58
Caldwell, - - - - -	8	7	668	290	11	1 75	134 08
Clinton, - - - - -	8	8	441	212	11	2 00	320 76
Elizabeth, - - - - -	5	5	911	728	10	2 00	210 48
New Providence, - - - - -	4	4	227	120	3	2 00	123 77
Grange, - - - - -	12	12	885	354	9	2 00	177 50
Rahway, - - - - -	9	9	727	258	12	2 00	472 55
Livingston, - - - - -	5	4	297	107	10	1 90	76 68
Union, - - - - -	12	8	304	163	10	2 00	118 56
Westfield, - - - - -	11	10	800	374	11	2 00	176 00
	87	75	6514	3024	9	\$2 00	\$2208 64

GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

Deptford, - - - -	8	6	746	452	6	2 00	721 69
Franklin, - - - -	12	12	697	*	*	2 00	544 00
Greenwich, - - - -	11	11	972	839	9	2 50	805 74
Newton, - - - -	3	3	490	429	10	2 50	170 79
Union, - - - -	4	4	321	260	8	2 25	259 70
Washington, - - - -	8	8	415	290	6	2 00	370 81
Waterford, - - - -	14	13	114	78	9	2 00	758 37
Woolwich, - - - -	14	14	1125	1176	11	2 00	1008 58
	74	71	4880	3515	8	\$2 17	\$4639 68

HUDSON COUNTY.

Jersey City, - - - -	1	1	600	219	11	1 00	1063 25
Van Vorst, - - - -	2	2	256	86	11	2 25	229 56
	3	3	856	305	11	\$1 63	\$1292 81

HUNTERDON COUNTY.

Alexandria, - - - -	18	18	1010	365	9	2 00	303 00
Amwell, - - - -	15	12	754	354	9	2 00	681 81
Bethlehem, - - - -	16	15	680	263	10	2 00	176 10

HUNTERDON COUNTY—Continued

TOWNSHIPS	Whole number of districts and parts of districts in the townships.	Number of districts from which returns have been received.	Number of children between the age of 5 and 16, residing therein, as stated in said returns.	Number of children taught during the year as stated in said returns.	Average number of months the schools have been kept open during the year.	Average price of tuition per quarter for each scholar.	Amount of monies received from township collectors.
From which returns have been received							
Delaware, - - - -	13	13	656	235	9	2 00	646 32
Lebanon, - - - -	10	10	562	449	9	2 00	152 85
Readington, - - - -	10	9	649	243	9	2 00	573 24
Tewksbury, - - - -	13	13	574	252	8	2 00	384 58
	95	90	4885	2161	9	\$2 00	\$2917 90

MERCER COUNTY.

East Windsor, - - - -	11	11	661	303	10	2 00	401 47
Ewing, - - - -	4	4	259	100	9	2 12	107 15
Hopewell, - - - -	16	15	810	315	9	2 00	305 06

Princeton,	5	5	561	154	6	2 00	1039 05
West Windsor,	9	3	410	134	10	2 00	497 13
	45	38	2701	1006	11	\$2 00	\$2349 86

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Monroe,	13	13	818	349	11	2 00	954 77
North Brunswick,	12	12	1461	707	12	2 00	442 91
Piscataway,	12	11	744	301	12	2 00	1197 62
South Amboy,	9	9	512	363	9	2 00	151 95
South Brunswick,	17	17	876	549	10	2 00	534 36
Woodbridge,	17	17	1334	567	9	2 00	799 20
	80	79	5745	2836	11	\$2 00	\$4080 81

MONMOUTH COUNTY.

Dover,	11	10	845	447	9	2 00	498 30
Freehold,	30	25	1799	737	9	2 00	1439 20
Middletown,	19	19	1759	653	10	2 00	2379 04
Howell,	19	17	1437	455	6	2 00	992 69
Shrewsbury,	18	18	1725	479	10	2 25	2019 48

MONMOUTH COUNTY—Continued.

TOWNSHIPS From which returns have been received	Whole number of districts and parts of districts in the township.	Number of districts from which returns have been received.	Number of children between the age of 5 and 16 residing therein, as stated in said returns.	Number of children taught during the year, as stated in said returns.	Average number of months the schools have been kept open during the year	Average price of tuition per quarter for each scholar.	Amount of monies received from township collections.
Stafford, - - - - -	9	9	708	450	7	2 20	473 14
Upper Freehold, - - - - -	20	7	1504	570	12	2 00	1143 04
	126	105	9747	3791	9	\$2 00	\$8944 89

MORRIS COUNTY.

Chatham, - - - - -	9	8	602	407	10	1 75	785 52
Chester, - - - - -	8	8	431	273	7	2 00	518 86
Hanover, - - - - -	17	17	1199	956	11	1 87	1140 28
Mendham, - - - - -	8	8	403	292	9	1 87	298 22
Morris, - - - - -	18	18	1128	504	9	2 00	1317 34
Pequanoc, - - - - -	22	21	1471	701	11	1 75	1375 94

Randolph, - - - -	7	7	537	403	10	2 00	458 56
Roxbury, - - - -	13	13	538	450	9	2 00	524 74
Washington, - - - -	15	15	726	311	10	2 00	843 26
	117	115	7035	4297	9	\$1 91	\$7262 72

PASSAIC COUNTY.

Paterson, - - - -	1	1	350	185	12	*	559 38
West Milford, - - - -	11	11	625	212	7	1 86	70 92
	12	12	975	397	10	\$1 86	\$630 30

SALEM COUNTY.

Lower Alloways Creek, - - - -	7	7	399	346	7	2 00	453 91
Mannington, - - - -	6	6	548	372	9	2 08	618 74
Pittsgrove, - - - -	14	14	750	627	6	2 10	885 52
Upper Penn's Neck, - - - -	9	9	666	575	7	2 00	691 91
	36	36	2363	1920	7	\$2 00	\$2650 08

SOMERSET COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	Whole number of districts and parts of districts in the townships.	Number of districts from which returns have been received.	Number of children between the age of 5 and 16, residing therein, as stated in said returns.	Number of children taught during theyear, as stated in said returns.	Average number of months the schools have been kept open during the year.	Average price of tuition per quarter for each scholar.	Amount of monies received from township collectors.
Bedminster, - - - - -	10	9	414	163	10	2 00	185 50
Franklin, - - - - -	16	16	902	552	11	2 00	300 00
Montgomery, - - - - -	10	10	452	193	9	2 00	432 34
	36	35	1768	908	10	\$2 00	\$816 84

SUSSEX COUNTY.

Byram, - - - - -	7	6	357	257	9	2 00	133 00
Frankford, - - - - -	14	13	701	274	9	2 00	630 90
Montague, - - - - -	7	7	330	278	9	1 50	306 85

Sandyston, - - - -	8	8	419	198	8	1 46	214 65
Wantage, - - - -	23	23	1235	539	6	*	1261 73
	59	57	3042	1546	8	\$1 74	\$2547 13

WARREN COUNTY.

Franklin, - - - -	6	6	435	90	10	1 75	621 56
Greenwich, - - - -	13	13	884	*	*	*	1319 46
Hardwick, - - - -	13	11	535	248	10	2 00	359 15
Harmony, - - - -	9	9	472	193	9	2 00	538 65
Hope, - - - -	12	12	457	402	9	2 00	165 81
Independence, - - - -	12	11	630	303	9	2 09	381 41
Knowlton, - - - -	11	11	717	263	9	2 00	508 39
Mansfield, - - - -	13	13	901	528	7	2 00	1036 15
	89	86	5031	2027	9	\$2 00	\$4930 58

## STATEMENT B.

*Summary of the preceding abstract, exhibiting the results in Counties for the year ending March, 1843.*

COUNTIES.	Number of townships in each county which have made returns.	Whole number of districts in the townships, which have made returns.	Number of districts from which returns have been received.	Number of children between the age of 5 and 16 residing therein, as stated in the returns.	Number of children taught during the year, as stated in the returns.	Average number of months the schools have been kept open during the year.	Average price of tuition per quarter for each quarter.	Amount of monies received from township collectors.
Atlantic,	3	18	18	1549	710	4	2 16	583 31
Bergen,	6	49	48	3193	1546	10	1 44	1699 35
Burlington,	8	92	85	7673	5570	10	2 06	8165 29
Cape May,	2	14	9	870	490	5	2 25	839 85
Cumberland,	6	32	32	3022	2077	7	2 24	3569 51
Essex,	11	87	75	6514	3024	9	2 00	3208 64
Gloucester,	8	74	71	4880	3518	8	2 17	4639 68
Hudson,	2	3	3	856	305	11	1 63	1292 81
Hunterdon,	7	95	90	4885	2161	9	2 00	2917 90
Mercer,	5	45	38	2701	1006	11	2 00	2349 86
Middlesex,	6	80	79	5745	2836	11	2 00	4080 81

Monmouth,	7	126	105	9747	3791	9	2 00	8944 89
Morris,	9	117	115	7035	4297	9	1 91	7262 72
Passaic,	2	12	12	975	397	10	1 86	630 30
Salem,	4	36	36	2363	1920	7	2 00	2650 08
Somerset,	3	36	35	1768	908	10	2 00	917 84
Sussex,	5	59	57	3042	1546	8	1 74	2547 13
Warren,	8	89	86	5031	2027	9	2 00	4930 58
	102	1064	894	71849	38149	8	1 90	60330 55

## STATEMENT C.

*Townships from which no returns have been received.*

ATLANTIC COUNTY	—	Egg Harbour.
BERGEN	“	Harrington.
BURLINGTON,	“	Chester, Washington, Willingborough.
CAPE MAY	“	Dennis, Lower township.
CUMBERLAND	“	Deefield, Downe
ESSEX	“	Springfield, Newark.
GLOUCESTER	“	Camden, Gloucester.
HUDSON	“	Bergen, Harrison.
HUNTERDON	“	Clinton, Raritan, Kingwood.
MERCER	“	Lawrence, Nottingham, Trenton.
MIDDLESEX	“	Perth Amboy.
MORRIS	“	Jefferson.
PASSAIC	“	Aquackanonk, Manchester, Pompton.
SALEM	“	Elsingborough, Pilesgrove, Lower Penn's Neck, Salem, Upper Alloways Creek.
SOMERSET	“	Bernards, Bridgwater, Hillsborough, Warren.
SUSSEX	“	Green, Hardyston, Newton, Stillwater, Vernon, Walpack.
WARREN	“	Oxford, Pahaquarry.

## STATEMENT D.

*A Statement of the moneys paid by the Treasurer of the State, to the County Collectors of the respective Counties, out of the income of the School Fund.*

Atlantic,	\$ 349 50
Bergen,	1,000 50
Burlington,	2,857 50
Cape May,	484 50
Cumberland,	1,189 50
Essex,	2,664 00
Gloucester,	2,184 00
Hudson,	615 00
Hunterdon,	2,326 50
Mercer,	1,710 00
Middlesex,	2,049 00
Monmouth,	2,793 00
Morris,	2,352 00
Passaic,	768 00
Salem,	1,617 00
Somerset,	1,882 50
Sussex,	1,518 75
Warren,	1,638 75
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	\$30,000 00

## STATEMENT E.

*A Statement of the moneys in each County for School purposes,  
as shown by the returns, more or less than those received  
from the State.*

Atlantic, more than received,	\$	233	81
Bergen " "		698	85
Burlington " "		5,307	79
Cape May " "		355	35
Cumberland " "		2,380	01
Essex, less than "		455	36
Gloucester, more than "		2,455	68
Hudson " "		677	81
Hunterdon " "		591	40
Mercer " "		639	86
Middlesex " "		2,031	81
Monmouth " "		6,151	89
Morris " "		6,592	89
Passaic less than "		137	70
Salem, more than "		1,033	08
Somerset, less than "		964	66
Sussex, more than "		1,028	38
Warren " "		3,291	63

## STATEMENT F.

*An abstract of returns received after the Tables and Report were completed.*

### MERCER COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS	From which returns have been received.					
	Whole number of districts and parts of districts in the townships.	Number of districts from which returns have been received.	Number of children between the age of 5 and 16 residing therein, as stated in said returns.	Average number of children taught during the year as stated in returns.	Average price of tuition per quarter for each scholar.	Amount of monies received from township collectors
Lawrence,	7	4	423	102	\$2 00	\$353 75
SOMERSET COUNTY.						
Hillsborough,	18	14	919	342	\$2 00	\$356 60
SUSSEX COUNTY.						
Newton,	18	18	1136	1007	\$2 00	\$604 87
WARREN COUNTY						
Pahaquarry,	4	4	139	117	\$2 00	\$ 29 63

## STATEMENT G.

*Balance Sheet, or General Statement of the con-*

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## STOCKS.

Amount of School Fund invested in stocks:-		
40 shares of Cumberland Bank stock,	\$2,000	00
20 " Sussex Bank stock,	1,000	00
159 " Trenton Bank'g Co stock,	4,770	00
250 " New Jersey Rail Road and Trans. Co's stock,	12,500	00
		<u>\$20,270 00</u>

## LOANS.

Loan to New Jersey Rail Road and Transportation Company,	100,000	00
" to Morris and Essex Rail Road and Transportation Co.	30,000	00
" to Newark City,	30,000	00
" to Sussex County,	8,000	00
" to Anderson Lalor,	12,000	00
" to State of New Jersey,	99,566	57
Bonds, &c. with the interest due for Paterson lands,	25,219	64
		<u>\$304,786 21</u>

## AMOUNT RECEIVED.

Balance on hand from last year,	13,738	90
Bank Tax,	17,821	67
Dividends on Stocks,	1,428	50
Interest on Loans,	11,753	11
On Bonds for Paterson Lands,	895	96
		<u>45,638 14</u>
Amount due for Bank Tax, considered doubtful,	11,090	85
Amount on deposit,	13,910	96
		<u>395,696 16</u>
Balance due, being total amount of School Fund,	\$350,058	02

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By the following Disbursements

Paid Collector of Bergen county, for the support of			
Common Schools,			\$1,000 50
do	Hudson	do	615 00
do	Passaic	do	768 00
do	Morris	do	2,352 00
do	Essex	do	2,664 00
do	Sussex	do	1,518 75
do	Warren	do	1,638 75
do	Hunterdon	do	2,326 50
do	Somerset,	do	1,882 50
do	Middlesex	do	2,049 00
do	Monmouth	do	2,793 00
do	Burlington	do	2,857 50
do	Gloucester	do	2,184 00
do	Cumberland	do	1,189 50
do	Salem	do	1,617 00
do	Cape May	do	484 50
do	Atlantic	do	349 50
do	Mercer	do	1,710 00

\$30,000 00

Incidental account,

227 18

**Due and unpaid, and charged in amount received:**

Morris and Essex Rail Road and Transportation Company,

900 00

Newark City,

600 00

1,500 00

**By balance due from different Banks, on deposit, viz:**

State Bank at Newark,

408 00

Newark Banking and Insurance Co.

5,900 86

State Bank, New Brunswick,

850 66

Trenton Banking Company,

5,568 96

Mech's and Manuf's Bank, Trenton,

356 50

Farmers' and Mech's Bank, Rahway,

650 00

Sussex Bank,

115 00

Cumberland Bank,

60 11

State Bank, Camden,

50

13,910 96

Balance due,

45,638 14

350,058 02

\$395,696 16

The Speaker announced the following standing committees—

On Judiciary—Messrs. Patterson, Pickel, Congar, Deacon and Copner.

On Corporations—Messrs. Clark, Schenck, Reynolds, Potter and Dunning.

On Incidental Expenses—Messrs. Conover, Potter and Hogen-camp.

On Agriculture—Messrs. Wildrick, Case, Woodward, S. Willet and Burt.

On Claims and Pensions—Messrs. Irons, Caskey, Shaw, Wallace and Terhune.

On Elections—Messrs. Oliphant, Sattethwait, Stratton, Lowrey and Swackhamer.

On the Militia—Messrs. Wheaton, Case, Laing, Voorhees and Harding.

On Ways and Means—Messrs. Pickel, Throckmorton, Cooper, Adams and Johnson.

Mr. Congar presented a petition from citizens of Essex, praying that the Legislature would adopt such immediate measures as may be necessary, to secure an early Convention for the purpose of revising the constitution of this state.

Which was referred to a select committee.

Mr. Congar moved to take up the petition he offered yesterday on the same subject ;

Which was taken up and referred to a select committee.

Mr. Deacon presented the abstract of rateables for the county of Burlington.

Mr. Woodward presented the abstract of rateables for the county of Mercer.

Mr. Baldwin presented the abstract of rateables for the county of Essex.

Mr. Terhune presented the abstract of rateables for the county of Bergen.

Mr. Winter presented the abstract of rateables for the county of Warren.

Mr. Shaw presented the abstract of rateables for the county of Cumberland.

Which were severally referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Stratton presented a petition from citizens of the county of Gloucester, praying the alteration of our penal code, so as to abolish capital punishment.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Patterson offered the following :

Resolved, That the committee on elections be instructed to inquire if any, and what alterations are necessary to be made in the election law, and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Conover moved to reconsider the following resolution,

Resolved, That the sum of two dollars be appropriated to each member and the clerk of the House, for such newspaper as he may see proper to order, during the sitting of the present legislature.

Which resolution was reconsidered,

And on the question of its adoption, it was decided in the negative.

The House adjourned to three o'clock this afternoon.

At three o'clock the House met.

Mr. Vail presented a petition from Charles Matthews, praying the aid of the legislature to enable him to make a good and sufficient title to certain lands and real estate conveyed by him, as Executor to the estate of Silas Young, deceased, to one Calvin S. Dennis.

Which petition was read, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

A message from Council, by Mr. Boyles their secretary, informed the House of Assembly that Council will be ready to go into Joint Meeting, for the appointment of Governor, and such other State and County officers as may be deemed necessary, to-morrow morning at ten o'clock in the Assembly Room.

Mr. Smith presented a petition from Jasper D. Campfield, praying the passage of a law to divorce him from his wife Caroline Campfield.

Which was ordered to lie on the table, without reading.

Mr. Pickel moved that the standing committee on Divorces be appointed.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Speaker appointed Messrs. Smith, Harrison, Wood, Board and Hopper said committee.

Mr. Smith called up the petition of Jasper D. Campfield, and moved its reference to the committee on Divorces,  
Which motion was agreed to

Mr. Bond presented a petition from Joshua Bunn and Joseph Bunoughs, praying the passage of a law to enable them to sell and convey certain real estate of Samuel Fidler, deceased

Which was referred to a committee of three, and  
The Chau appointed Messrs. Bond, Olphant and Shaw said committee.

Mr. Kline moved to take up the petition of Mrs. Catharine Layton

Which was agreed to, and said petition was read and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Patterson, from the committee to whom had been referred the petition of Tacy Maria Appleton, praying for a divorce from her husband, Charles W Appleton,

Reported a bill entitled,  
"An act to divorce Tacy Maria Appleton from her husband, Charles W Appleton."

Which bill was read, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Patterson moved to dispense with the printing of the bill,  
Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Irons, the House took a recess for half an hour to make nominations for Governor, and such other state and county officers as may be deemed necessary.

Which motion was agreed to.

The nominations being made;

Mr. Pickel moved to dispense with the reading of the same.

Which motion was agreed to.

Adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

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FRIDAY, October 27th, 1843.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Mr Joseph Brinley, a member from Monmouth, appeared,

and presented his certificate of election, which being read and accepted, he was duly qualified and took his seat.

The Speaker presented a paper containing the proceedings of a meeting of citizens of the county of Warren, relative to the revision of the Constitution.

Which was read, and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Throckmorton presented a petition from Mrs. Esther Minor, praying a divorce from her husband Austin Minor.

Which was referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Dunning presented the abstract of rateables for the county of Sussex.

Mr. Copner presented the abstract of rateables for the county of Salem.

Which were referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr Pickel,

Ordered, that the clerk furnish Council with a list of nominations.

On motion of Mr. Pickel,

Ordered, that the Clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly is now ready to go into joint meeting, for the purpose of electing a Governor and such other state and county officers as may be deemed necessary.

A message from Council, by Mr Boyles their secretary, informed the House of Assembly, that Council had finished their list of nominations, and furnished the House with a copy.

Council came into the Assembly room, and the two Houses went into joint meeting; and after some time spent therein, the joint meeting rose and the House came to order.

The House then adjourned to three o'clock this afternoon.

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At three o'clock the House met.

Mr. Bond, from the committee to whom had been referred the petition of Joseph Burroughs and Joshua Bunn, relative to the sale of certain real estate of Samuel Fiddler, dec.; reported a bill entitled

“An act to enable Joshua Bunn and Joseph Burroughs to sell certain real estate of Samuel Fiddler, dec”

Which was read and ordered to be printed.

The bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Tacy Maria Appleton from her husband, Charles W. Appleton,”

Was taken up, read and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading

Mr Patterson gave notice that he should on to-morrow, or on some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“A supplement to an act, entitled an act directing the manner of appointing prosecutors of the pleas of the state, in the several counties thereof,” passed 11th December, 1823.

A message from Council, by Mr. Boyles their secretary, informed the House of Assembly that Council have passed the following resolutions—

Resolved, the House of Assembly, concurring, that Franklin S Mills, of Trenton, be employed to do the current printing of both Houses of the present Legislature, during the sitting of the same, and to be paid therefor at the following rates—

For the bills, at the rate of three dollars and fifty cents per sheet, on pica type, of thirty one lines per page, on the best foolscap paper that can be procured at the rate of three dollars per ream, ninety copies of each bill for the use of the Legislature; and for pamphlet work, at the rate of fifty-five cents per thousand ems for composition, and fifty-five cents per token (two hundred and fifty copies) for press work, and on as good medium paper as can be procured at three dollars per ream; the work to be done in a neat and expeditious manner; That Hineine & Gurts, of Camden, be employed to print sixteen hundred copies of the Law Reports; That Bernard Conelly, of Freehold, be employed to print sixteen hundred copies of the Chancery Reports, and the same number of copies of the Laws; that they print the same respectively, in as condensed a form as a proper execution of the work will admit, on large octavo pages, trimmed, and in other respects, corresponding with those heretofore printed; and be paid therefor, twenty seven dollars per sheet, each. That Thomas S. Allison, of Somerville, be employed to print the Votes and Proceedings of Assembly, and an index to the same; And that Lewis R Stelle, of New Brunswick, be employed to print the Journal of the proceedings of the Legislative Council, and of Joint Meeting; and that they each print thirteen hundred copies thereof, respectively, at nineteen dollars per sheet, in a form so condensed from previous years, as to corres-

pond with that of last year, and in other respects to correspond with those heretofore printed

Which resolution was read and agreed to.

Mr. Congar, moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn to three o'clock on Monday afternoon.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned to three o'clock, Monday afternoon.

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MONDAY, October 30th, 1843.

At three o'clock the House met.

Mr. Patterson, agreeable to notice given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act, entitled, an act directing the manner of appointing prosecutors of the pleas of the state, in the several counties thereof," passed the 11th of December, 1823.

Which, was read, ordered second reading, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Wildrick, moved a committee be appointed to report the items of unfinished business.

Which motion was agreed to

The chair then appointed Messrs Wildrick, Vail, and Van Wagenan, said committee.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

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TUESDAY, October 31st, 1843.

At ten o'clock the House met.

The speaker presented to the House, the following letter, from the Governor elect.

Trenton, October 30th, 1843.

GENTLEMEN :

Your favor informing me that the Legislature of New Jersey have appointed me to the office of Governor, for the ensuing year, is duly received.

You will please signify my acceptance of the appointment, with my grateful acknowledgments for the confidence which my fellow citizens have thus reposed in me

For yourselves be pleased to accept my thanks for your kindness, and the expression of my high respect and consideration.

Your obedient servant,  
DANIEL HAINES.

To the Hon. James Patterson, Vice President of Council, and the Hon Joseph Taylor, Speaker of Assembly

On motion of Mr. Shaw,

Reuben Willets, esq., a member from the county of Cape May, presented his certificate of election, which being read and approved, he was duly qualified and took his seat.

Mr Pickel presented a petition from citizens of the township of Hopewell, county of Mercer, praying to be reinstated in the county of Hunterdon;

Which was referred to the committee on ways and means:

Mr. Shaw presented a petition from Thomas Ferguson, of the county of Cumberland, praying the Legislature to pass a law to enable him to convey and make a good and sufficient title to certain lands and real estate of John Matthews, dec ;

Which was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Field presented a petition from citizens of Middlesex, praying the Legislature to legalize the manumition of slaves therein mentioned ;

Which was read and referred to committee on judiciary

Mr. Throckmorton asked leave that the committee on the Treasurer's Accounts be permitted to sit during the session of the House;

Which was granted.

Mr. Conover asked leave that the committee on the State Prison Accounts, might also sit during the session of the House ;

Which was granted.

Mr. Patterson, from the judiciary committee, to whom had been referred the bill entitled;

"A supplement to the act entitled "an act directing the man-

ner of appointing prosecutors of the pleas of the state, in the several counties thereof," passed 11th Dec., 1823

Reported the same to the House without amendment.

The bill entitled,

"An act to authorize and empower the executors of the last will and testament of Samuel Fiddler, dec'd, to sell and convey the real estate of said deceased;

Was taken up, read a second time, amended, and

Ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock this afternoon.

At three o'clock the House met

The bill entitled,

"An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Charles William Appleton and Tacy Maria Appleton, his wife,

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, by the votes of all the members present.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The house adjourned till to-morrow morning ten o'clock

WEDNESDAY, November 1, 1843.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Mr. Swackhamer presented a petition from citizens of the

township of Hopewell, county of Mercer, praying to be reinstated in the county of Hunterdon;

Which was read and referred to committee on ways and means.

Mr. Hogencamp presented the abstract of rateables for the county of Passaic;

Which was referred to committee on ways and means.

Mr. Willett presented the abstract of rateables for the county of Cape May;

Which was referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Irons presented the abstract of rateables for the county of Monmouth;

Which was referred to the committee on ways and means.

The committee to whom was referred the unfinished business made the following report:

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

No. 1, An act to incorporate the Warren county Bank, at Phillipsburg, to be located in the town of Phillipsburg, county of Warren.

No. 2, An act to extend the trial by jury.

No. 3, An act to divorce Ann Wilson from her husband John Wilson.

No. 4, A further supplement to the act entitled, an act securing to mechanics and others, payment for their labor and materials, in erecting any house or other building, within the limits therein mentioned.

No. 5, A supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Jersey City and Haisimus Cemetery.

No. 6, An act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be called the township of Harrison.

The committee on divorces, to which had been referred the petition of Esther Minor, praying to be divorced from her husband Austin Minor;

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Esther Minor from her husband Austin Minor;"

Which was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Pickel offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on the State Prison Accounts, report to this House, the annual sums paid into the treasury, from the prison, and the sums paid out to the prison, or on account thereof, from the year 1836, to the present time;

Which was read and adopted.

The bill entitled,

"An act to authorize and empower the executors of the last

will and testament of Samuel Fiddler, deceased, to sell and convey the real estate of said dec<sup>d</sup>;

Was taken up, read a third time and compared

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows.

YEAS,

Messrs Adams	Messrs Field	Messrs Shaw
Board	Harrison	Smith
Bond	Hogencamp	Swackhamer
Bilderback	Hopper	Taylor (Sp)
Brunley	lions	Terhune
Case	Johnston	Voorhees
Caskey	Losey	Van Wagenan
Clark	Lowrey	Wallace
Congar	Paterson	Warne
Cook	Pickel	Welch
Cooper	Potter	R. Willett
Copner	Runyan	S. Willett
Deacon	Satterthwait	Wood
Dunning	Schenck	Woodward 43.

NAY,

Mr. Vail—1.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same, and the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, And request their concurrence.

The House adjourned to three o'clock this afternoon.

At three o'clock the House met.

M. R. Willett presented a petition from Recompence Hand, of Cape May, praying for a pension;

Which was referred to the committee on pensions.

Mr. R. Willett presented a petition from Jeremiah Hand, of Cape May, praying for a pension ;

Which was referred to the committee on pensions.

Mr. R. Willett also presented a petition from Henry Ingard, from Cape May, praying for a pension ;

Which was referred to the committee on pensions.

Mr. Pickel presented a petition, praying for the call of a convention to revise and alter the constitution ;

Which was read, and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Pateison offered the following :

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of authorizing the Governor to ascertain through the agent of the state of New York, (at present in England, procuring copies of documents referring to the early history of that state,) what is the character and extent, and what would be the probable cost of obtaining copies of similar documents, in the English Archives, referring to New Jersey.

Which was read and adopted.

• Mr. Congar offered the following concurrent resolution

Resolved, (Council concurring) That the joint committee on State Prison Accounts, be instructed to report to the Legislature, the amount, (if any) which has been added to the capital stock of said prison, from its earnings during the administration of Jacob B. Gaddis, the present keeper,

Which was read and adopted.

A message from Council, by Mr. Boyles their secretary, informed the House, that Council have passed the bill entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled an act concerning sheriffs, passed the eighteenth day of March, seventeen hundred and ninety six ;”

Which was read, ordered a second reading and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The House adjourned to to-morrow morning, ten o'clock.

THURSDAY, November 2, 1843.

At ten o'clock the House met

Mr. Field presented a petition from Joshua O Horton, praying a divorce from his wife, Jane Horton;

Which was read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr Schenk presented a petition from citizens of Middlesex, praying the passage of a law to ascertain the sense of the people relative to the call of a convention, to alter and amend the constitution;

Which was read and referred to the committee on that subject

Mr. Johnson presented a petition from citizens of the township of Hopewell, county of Mercer, praying to be reinstated in the county of Hunterdon;

Which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Case presented a petition praying the passage of a law for the call of a convention to revise and alter the constitution.

Which was read and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Patterson, from the Judiciary committee, to which had been referred the bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled An act concerning Sheriffs, passed the eighteenth day of March, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven,"

Reported the same without amendment.

A message from Council, by Mr. Boyles, their secretary, informed the House of Assembly that Council have concurred in the resolution from the House of Assembly instructing the Joint Committee on the State Prison accounts, relative to the capital stock added thereto, from its earnings, during the administration of Jacob B. Gaddis, its present Keeper.

Mr. Pickel offered the following :

Resolved, (Council concurring) That the joint committee on the State Prison accounts, in reporting the annual payments into and out of the Treasury, by and on account of the State Prison, add thereto such of the earnings thereof as were expended for the use of the Prison, during the several years that John Voorhees

and Joseph A. Yard were Principal Keepers, from the year 1836 inclusive.

Which was read and adopted.

Ordered, that the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said resolution, and request their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Patterson,

The rule which requires that all public bills shall be considered in committee of the whole, was dispensed with, for the purpose of taking up the bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled, An act directing the manner of appointing Prosecutors of the Pleas of the State, in the several counties thereof, passed 11th December, 1823,”

Which was read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Patterson,

The rule which requires that all public bills shall be considered in committee of the whole, was dispensed with, for the purpose of taking up the bill from Council entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled, An act concerning Sheriffs, passed the 18th of March, seventeen hundred and ninety-six,”

Which was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Patterson,

The rule which requires that no bill shall be read twice on the same day, was dispensed with, and the said bill was taken up, read a third time, and upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, by the votes of all the members present.

Ordered, That the clerk inform Council that the said bill has passed this House

Without amendment.

The House adjourned to three o'clock this afternoon.

At three o'clock the House met.

The Speaker presented the Report of the Board of Inspectors of the State Prison, for the year ending 30th September, 1843 ;  
And the Report of the Physician of the New Jersey Penitentiary ;

The reading of which was progressed in, when

On motion of Mr Patterson,

The reading thereof was dispensed with, and the same was ordered to be referred to the committee on State Prison affairs.

A message from Council informed the House of Assembly that Council had passed the following bill, viz :

“An act to confirm the last will and testament, with the codicil thereto, of Hiram Garretson, late of the township of Hillsborough, in the county of Somerset, deceased,”

To which bill the assent of the House of Assembly is requested.

Council have also agreed to the concurrent resolution from the House of Assembly requiring the joint committee appointed to settle the State Prison accounts, to report the annual payments into and out of the treasury ; as also the amount of the earnings thereof expended for the use of the Prison, during the several years that John Voorhees, and Joseph A. Yard were Keepers.

The bill from Council entitled,

“An act to confirm the last will and testament, with the codicil thereto, of Hiram Garretson, late of the township of Hillsborough, in the county of Somerset, deceased,”

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered a second reading, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Bond presented a petition from John Drummond, praying the passage of a law to aid Landlords to collect rents, &c.

Which was referred to the committee on the judiciary, without reading.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on divorces, to whom had been referred the petition of Jasper D. Canfield, praying to be divorced from his wife, Caroline Canfield, reported a bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Jasper D. Canfield, of the county of Essex, from his wife, Caroline Canfield,”

Which was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Smith, from the same committee, to which had been re-

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ferred the petition of Joshua O. Horton, praying to be divorced from his wife, Jane Horton, reported a bill entitled

"An act to divorce Joshua O. Horton, of the county of Middlesex, from his wife, Jane Horton."

Which was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Esther Minor from her husband Austin Minor,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr Lowrey presented a petition from Thomas Cain, jr. administrator, &c of Henry Bond, deceased, late of the city of Trenton, praying the passage of a law to enable him to sell and convey the real estate of said deceased,

And moved its reference to a select committee of three.

Which motion was agreed to.

Whereupon the Speaker appointed Messrs. Lowrey, Case and Woodward said committee.

The House adjourned to to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

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FRIDAY, November 3, 1843.

At ten o'clock the House met.

There being no business before the House

The House adjourned to three o'clock this afternoon.

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At three o'clock the House met.

Mr Lowrey, from the select committee to which had been referred the petition of Thomas Cain, jr., praying the Legislature

to pass a law to enable him to sell real estate of Mary Bond, deceased,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize and empower Thomas Cain, jr., administrator de bonis non cum testamento annexo of Mary Bond, deceased, to make a deed for certain real estate, sold by the executors of the last will of said Mary Bond to Richard J. Bond."

Which was read by its title and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Throckmorton, from the committee on the Treasurer's accounts, presented the following Report and account current and balance sheet of the State Treasurer, with the state of New Jersey.

## REPORT

### Of the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey.

To the Honorable, the Legislative Council and

General Assembly of the State of New Jersey.

GENTLEMEN:

It becomes my duty, as Treasurer, under the act of 1838, (my accounts having been audited by a committee appointed for that purpose,) to submit to your honorable bodies the accompanying Acc't Current, Summary Statements, and Balance Sheets, shewing the condition of the State Treasury, and School Fund.

From these it will appear that the financial affairs of the state are in a prosperous condition—that its entire indebtedness for temporary loans has been liquidated—that the only remaining claim against it, is the sum due the School Fund, and that the

receipts into the treasury, for the current year, has been \$127,748 59, derived from the following sources: \$40,000 00 from state tax; \$10,000 00 from temporary loans; \$12,000 00 from dividends on stock; \$36,132 88 from transit duties, of which \$6,000 00 was received from the Camden and Amboy Rail Road and Transportation Company, for additional duties, under the Joint Resolution of March 10th, 1842; \$14,657 17 from the treasurer of the United States, being 1st, 2nd and 3d instalments, on account of sales of the public lands; \$1,020 00 from interest on bonds; \$1,250 00 from tax on capital stock; \$1,000 00 from State Prison, on account of the surplus earnings of that Institution; \$417 00 from Pedler's licences granted; \$400 from forfeited recognizances, and \$10,871 54, the balance on deposit last year.

It will also be seen that of the amount received, the sum of \$111,736 37, has been expended, viz: \$62,736 37 for the ordinary expenses of Government, and \$49,000 00 for the payment of temporary loans, leaving in the treasury a balance due from 1st Presbyterian and St. Paul's Churches, \$305 90, and on deposit in the several banks, the sum of \$15,706 32, to which may be properly added the transit duties due from the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, for the quarter ending the 30th day of September last, which should have been received, and is legitimately a part of the revenue of the present fiscal year.

It will be further seen that the present amount of State funds is \$981,670 60, and that they are invested as follows: \$200,000 00 in the stock, and \$17,000 00 in the joint bonds of the Camden and Amboy Rail Road and Delaware and Raritan Canal Companies, each bearing an annual interest of six per cent., and \$781,670 00 loaned to the several counties which is entirely unproductive to the state; deducting from this amount the sum of \$99,566 57 due the School Fund, and it leaves the balance of State Funds, \$882,104 03. Should, however, the amount on deposit, and the sum due from the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, with the tax of \$40,000 00 payable in January next, together with the amount (\$17,000 00) due on the joint bonds of the Camden and Amboy Rail Road and Delaware and Raritan Canal Companies, be applied to the payment of this debt, the total indebtedness of the state will not exceed the sum of \$30,000 00, and the amount of state funds will be as before stated \$981,670 00, including the surplus revenue.

It will also be further seen by a reference to the balance sheets, &c., shewing the condition of the School Fund, that the present amount of that fund is \$350,058 02; that it is safely and profitably invested, and that the sum of \$44,138 14 has

been received into the treasury during the year. Of this sum \$30,000 00 has been expended for the support of common schools, and \$227 18 for incidental expenses, leaving the sum of \$13,910 96 on deposit in the banks therein named, to the credit of the fund.

In conclusion, gentlemen, permit me to remark, that although our country has for the last few years experienced a season of unexampled depression in its monetary affairs, affecting more or less every portion and part of it, we have continued to prosper; have suffered comparatively little from a depreciated currency, and have been enabled to maintain our previous high reputation, and it should be a subject of sincere gratulation to us, that while so many of our sister states are at this time, borne down by a large and increasing public debt, with energies crippled and subject to burthensome taxation, we are not only free from public debt, and prosperous in all our financial relations, but have the speedy prospect of being able to support our state government from our permanent resources, derived from our internal improvements, without resort to taxation or loans.

All of which is most respectfully submitted,

ISAAC SOUTHARD,  
Treasurer of New Jersey.

Trenton, November 3, 1843.

*Balance Sheet, or General Statement of the con-*

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## STOCKS:

Amount of State Funds invested in stocks:		
1000 shares of Camden and Am- boy Rail Road and Transportation Company's stock,	\$100,000 00	
1000 shares of Camden and Am- boy Rail Road and Transportation Company's and Delaware and Raritan Canal Company's joint stock,	100,000 00	\$200,000 00

## ON BONDS.

Surplus Revenue loaned to several counties,	764,670 60	
Joint Bonds of Camden and Amboy Rail Road, and Delaware and Rar- itan Canal Companies,	17,000 00	781,670 60
Balance on hand, standing to the credit of general charges,	10,871 54	
Amount of temporary loans,	10,000 00	
Dividends received,	12,000 00	
Transit duties do	36,132 88	
State Tax, do	40,000 00	
Pedlers' Licences do	417 00	
Interest on bonds,	1,020 00	
Tax on capital stock,	1,250 00	
From sales of Public Lands of United States,	14,657 17	
do Forfeited recognizances,	400 00	
do State Prison, on account of sur- plus earnings,	1,000 00	127,748 59

\$1,109,419 19

Balance of State Funds, including surplus revenue, \$882,104 03.

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By the following disbursements:

Paid State account,	1,107 25	
“ Legislative expenses,	20,395 89	
“ Salaries (State officers,)	13,596 67	
“ Incidental expenses,	3,298 73	
“ State Prison,	7,167 41	
“ Transportations and costs,	5,620 55	
“ State Arsenal,	993 00	
“ For instruction &c, deaf & dumb,	2,136 54	
“ For “ “ blind,	1,678 44	
“ Revolutionary Pensions,	1,785 67	
“ Military officers,	180 00	
“ Inquisitions,	898 07	
“ Printing account,	2,350 00	
“ Postage do	87 35	
“ State Library,	166 00	
“ Constables attending Supreme Court,	70 50	
“ Interest account,	1,204 25	
“ Temporary loans,	49,000 00	\$111,739 39
Due from 1st Presbyterian and St Paul's Church- es, Paterson, (in suit)		305 90

*On deposit to credit of Treasury, viz:*

In State Bank, Newark,	633 85	
“ Newark Bank'g and Insurance Co.,	260 65	
“ State Bank at New Brunswick,	1,209 71	
“ Princeton Bank,	2,636 24	
“ Trenton Banking Company,	10,789 72	
“ Mech's Manf's Bank, Trenton,	104 15	
“ State Bank, Camden,	72 00	15,706 32

Amount due the School Fund,	127,748 59
By balance due,	99 566 57
	882,104 03

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## STOCKS.

Amount of School Fund<sup>t</sup> invested in stocks :

40 shares of Cumberland Bank stock,	\$2,000 00	
20 " Sussex Bank stock,	1,000 00	
159 " Trenton Bank'g Co stock,	4,770 00	
250 " New Jersey Rail Road and Trans. Co's stock,	12,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$20,270 00

## LOANS.

Loan to New Jersey Rail Road and Transportation Company,	100,000 00	
" to Morris and Essex Rail Road and Transportation Co.	30,000 00	
" to Newark City,	30,000 00	
" to Sussex County,	8,000 00	
" to Anderson Lalor,	12,000 00	
" to State of New Jersey,	99,566 57	
Bonds, &c. with the interest due for Paterson lands,	25,219 64	
	<hr/>	\$304,786 21

## AMOUNT RECEIVED.

Balance on hand from last year,	13,738 90	
Bank Tax,	17,821 67	
Dividends on Stocks,	1,428 50	
Interest on Loans,	11,753 11	
On Bonds for Paterson Lands,	895 96	
	<hr/>	45,638 14
Amount due for Bank Tax, considered doubtful,		11,090 85
Amount on deposit,		13,910 96
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		395,696 16
Balance due, being total amount of School Fund,		\$350,058 02

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By the following Disbursements :

Paid Collector of Bergen county, for the support of			
Common Schools,			\$1,000 50
do	Hudson	do	615 00
do	Passaic	do	768 00
do	Morris	do	2,352 00
do	Essex	do	2,664 00
do	Sussex	do	1,518 75
do	Warren	do	1,638 75
do	Hunterdon	do	2,326 50
do	Somerset,	do	1,882 50
do	Middlesex	do	2,049 00
do	Monmouth	do	2,793 00
do	Burlington	do	2,857 50
do	Gloucester	do	2,184 00
do	Cumberland	do	1,189 50
do	Salem	do	1,617 00
do	Cape May	do	484 50
do	Atlantic	do	349 50
do	Mercer	do	1,710 00
			\$30,000 00

Incidental account; 227 18

**Due and unpaid, and charged in amount received:**

Morris and Essex Rail Road and Transportation Company,	900 00	
Newark City,	600 00	1,500 00

**By balance due from different Banks, on deposit, viz:**

State Bank at Newark,	408 00	
Newark Banking and Insurance Co.	5,900 86	
State Bank, New Brunswick,	850 66	
Trenton Banking Company,	5,568 96	
Mech's and Manuf's Bank, Trenton,	356 50	
Farmers' and Mech's Bank, Rahway,	650 00	
Sussex Bank,	115 00	
Cumberland Bank,	60 11	
State Bank, Camden,	50	13,910 96

Balance due,

45,638 14  
350,058 02\$395,696 16

The Committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle and audit the accounts of Isaac Southard, as Treasurer of New Jersey, having carefully examined the same, and the evidences and vouchers relating thereto, do hereby certify that the said accounts are regularly stated and balanced, and that the evidences of Public Stock, Securities, and other effects belonging to the state, are actually in the Treasury; and also, that the balance of monies is deposited in sundry banks, as decided by law.

Trenton, November 3, 1843.

C. J. IHRIE,  
JOS. S. DODD, } Com'tee of Council.

THOS. C. THROCKMORTON,  
JEPHTHA BALDWIN,  
D. L. BURT,  
NATHAN F. STRATTON, } Com. of Assembly.

*Isaac Souhard, Treasurer, in account  
with the State of New Jersey.*

CONTRA. CR.

		Dolls Cts.	
1842.			
Nov 9,	Paid William Briest, late sergent at arms of Council,	4	00
	Josiah Harrison, late law Reporter, salary in full,	50	00
	Jas B. Burnet, sheriff of Essex county, for transporting four prisoners and five bills of costs on conviction and sentence,	310	43
	J D. Vanwinkle, collector of Hudson county, eleven bills of costs on inquisition,	83	61
	H W. Banta, collector of Bergen county, three bills of costs on inquisition,	36	07
	David D. Demarest, sheriff of Ber- gen county, for transporting three prisoners, and three bills of costs on conviction and sen- tence,	196	66
	J. Kukbude, sheriff of Burlington county, for transporting two pi- soners, and two bills of costs on conviction and sentence,	97	30
	Geo. Hoffner, for arresting three fugitives from justice, per or- der of Governør,	29	15
	Jas. S Nevius, Asso. Jus of Sup. Court, three months salary due,	250	00
	J J Van Derbeek, sheriff of Pas- saic county, for transporting two prisoneis, and two bills of costs on conviction & sentence,	128	44
	Sam'l B. Halsey, member and speaker of the House of As- sembly,	86	60
	L W. Jacobus, member of the House of Assembly,	73	40
	Benj. L. Irons, do	74	00
	Thos. Harrison, do	60	20
	David T. Cooper, do	80	00
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	Reuben Willets, do	92	00
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*Isaac Southard, Treasurer, in account*

1842.		Dolls. Cts.
November	To balance in the Treasury, as by settlement of last account,	10,871 54

with the State of New Jersey.

CONTRA. CR.

1842.		Dolls. Cts.	
Nov. 9,	Paid Stephen Congar,	do	71 00
	Wm. Patterson,	do	68 00
	Geo. Wheaton,	do	86 00
	Sam'l C. Allen,	do	71 90
	Sam'l L. Olphant,	do	80 00
	Lon'd N. Flommerfelt,	do	74 00
	Jon H. Zabriskie,	do	80 00
	Thos. C Throckmorton,	do	65 00
	Jas. J. Demarest,	do	80 00
	Jeptha Baldwin,	do	72 20
	Wm. L. Schenck,	do	62 60
	Henry W. Green,	do	56 00
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			958 70
	Stephen Warne,	do	71 00
	A. Van Houten,	do	78 50
	Martin I. Ryerson,	do	86 00
	Benj. Ridgway,	do	63 50
	Thos. H. Richards,	do	77 00
	Jacob H. Winter,	do	80 00
	Abrm Wildrick,	do	80 00
	Peter Voorhees,	do	60 50
	Isaac Baker,	do	57 50
	Jos. Satterthwaite,	do	59 60
	Thos. H. Whitney,	do	71 00
	Thos. Ware,	do	80 00
	Jos. Butcher,	do	86 00
	Wm. Stephens,	do	83 00
	Jos. Brinley,	do	71 00
	David B. Lum,	do	70 40
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			1175 00
	Jno. R. Conover,	do	71 00
	Chas H. French,	do	71 00
	Jno. B. Mattison,	do	65 00
	Jno. W. Marskell,	do	79 40
	Thos. Dickerson, jr.,	do	77 00
	Abrm L Vanboskirk,	do	75 50
	Nath'l Robins, jr.,	do	74 00
	Jebez Cook,	do	71 00
	Jno B. Mount,	do	60 50
	Jas. Clark,	do	78 50
	Sam'l C. Smith,	do	73 40
	Jno. R. Corey,	do	80 00

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*Isaac Southard, Treasurer, in account*

1842.

Amount brought forward,

Dolls Cts.  
10,871 54

with the State of New Jersey.

CONTRA. CR.

1842.		Dolls	Cts.
Nov. 9,	Paid Richard W. Snowden, do	68	00
	Isaac R. Shrope, do	68	00
	Nathan Smith, do	83	00
	Jotham Potter, do	75	50
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	David Hynard, do	92	00
	Jno. D Field, do	66	20
	Peter Kline, do	68	00
	Sam'l Reynolds, do	69	50
	Isaac Bonnell, do	92	00
	Jonathan Daws, do	68	00
	Warren Brown, do	69	50
	Jno C. Deacon, do	63	50
	William Chetwood, Vice Presi- dent and member of Legislatve Council,	78	00
	Craig Moffat, member do	60	00
	Jno. S. Conduct, do	69	00
	Chas. J. Ihrie, do	67	50
	Samuel Bolton, do	72	00
	David Whitaker, do	81	00
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	Geo. H. Brown, do	63	00
	Wm. Dickey, do	78	00
	Jas. Patterson, do	69	00
	Maurice Beesly, do	90	00
	Absolom. Cordery, do	84	00
	Jno. Cassedy, do	75	00
	Ezek B. Gaines, do	75	00
	Wm. Wilson, do	60	00
	Alexander Boyles, do	84	00
	A. W Brown, do	66	00
	Jos. Saunders, do	67	80
	Geo. Woolsey, do	56	40
	Chas. G. McChesney, secretary of Council,	70	00
	Alex. G. Chattel, clerk of House of Assembly,	86	00
	Daniel D. Britton, door-keeper of House of Assembly,	40	00
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*Isaac Southard, Treasurer, in account*

1842		Dolls. Cts
	Amount brought forward,	10871 54
Nov. 26,	Received from Treasurer of U. S., distributive share of New Jersey, in sales of Public Lands for quarters ending January and April,	13050 42
Dec. 28,	To Hunterdon county Tax,	3102 00
29,	“ Atlantic, do do	355 46
	“ Hudson, do do	820 00
Jan. 2,	“ Salem, do do	2156 00
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		30355 42

with the State of New Jersey.

CONTRA. CR.

1842.		Dolls.	Cts.
Nov 9,	Paid N. F. Britton, assis't doorkeeper of House of Assembly,	15	00
	Daniel Dodd, jr., engrossing clerk of House of Assembly,	14	25
	Jas. D. Shreeve, sergent at arms of Council,	40	00
	-Samuel Prior, late clerk of House of Assembly,	442	50
Nov. 13,	Chas G. McChesney, secretary of State, six months salary, due Nov. 10th, 1842	100	00
	Ira C. Whitehead, Asso. Jus of Supreme Court, three months salary, due 9th of Nov. 1842,	440	00
	Dr. Samuel B. Woodward, on certificate of commissioners to procure information, and rela- tive to Insane Assylum,	50	00
	David Whitehead, six months pension, due Nov. 11th, 1842,	30	00
	Parker Clark, three do	15	00
	Stephen Truesdell, do do	15	00
	Jno. S. McCully, inspector of State Prison,	112	50
	Emley Olden, do	25	50
	James Skirm, do	19	50
	Thomas Hancock, do	22	50
	Joshua Wright, do	106	50
	Jos. C. Hornblower, chief justice, three months salary, and for holding three circuits,	465	00
	Oliver Fuller, treasurer of Phila- delphia Institution, for support of deaf and dumb,	100	00
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16,	Jas. S. Nevius, asso. jus. of su- preme court, three months sal- ary, and holding two circuits,	410	00
	Daniel Elmer, asso. jus. of su- preme court, three months sal- ary, and holding two circuits,	500	00
	Jno. Moore White, do do	380	00

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1842.

Amount brought forward,

Dolls. Cts.

30,335 42

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CONTRA. CR

1842.		Dolls.	Cts
Nov. 26,	Paid Jno. Nevius, three months pension, due Nov 24th, 1842,	20	00
	Jno Millege, for fifteen days attendance on court of chancery,	15	00
Dec. 6,	William Smick, three months pension, due Dec 4th, 1842,	15	00
	Rucben Clark, three months pension, due Nov. 28th, 1842,	15	00
	Samuel L. James, inspector of Salem county brigade,	30	00
	Asher Temple, constable, eleven days attendance on sup <sup>e</sup> e court,	8	25
	S B. Scattergood, do	8	25
10,	Wm. Brest, late doorkeeper of Council,	30	00
	Isaac Johnson, 2nd, sheriff of Salem county, for transporting one prisoner, and one costs on conviction and sentence,	91	19
	Charles C. Yard, librarian, eighteen days attendance on Legislature,	38	00
	Ceo T. Olmsted, sheriff of Mercer county, transporting one prisoner, and one bill of costs on conviction and sentence,	22	94
	Mark Ware, sheriff of Gloucester county, transporting five prisoners, and five bills of costs on conviction and sentence,	290	94
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26,	Henry Newkirk, sheriff of Hudson county, transporting one prisoner, and one bill of costs on conviction and sentence,	68	36
29,	Enoch Doughty, collector of Atlantic county, one bill of costs on mquisition,	9	98
	Geo. T. Olmsted, sheriff of Mercer county, transporting two prisoners, and one bill of costs on conviction and sentence,	44	24

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1843

Amount brought forward,

Dolls. Cts.

30,335 42

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CONTRA.

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1843.	Dolls.	Cts.
January 2, Paid Robert Allen, six months pension, due Nov. 11th, 1842,	20	00
Jacob B. Gaddis, keeper of State Prison, three months salary,	250	00
Charles Sutterly, clerk of State Prison, three months salary,	175	00
Thomas Neal, deputy keeper of State Prison, three months salary,	125	00
Samuel Snediker, do	125	00
Rich'd Campbell, do	125	00
Jno E. Belleveau, do	125	00
Henry D. Cook, do	125	00
Jos. Adams, do	112	50
Henry Roth, do	100	00
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Joseph Stewart, night watch of State Prison, three months salary,	92	00
Jno. Gallagher, night watch of State Prison, three months salary,	92	00
Geo. W. Sutterly, doorkeeper of State Prison, three months salary,	75	00
Jas. Petit, assit. do do	45	00
Ann Sutterly, matron do	39	00
Dr. Jas. B. Coleman, physician of State Prison, three months salary,	25	00
6, Henry W. Green, chancery reporter, salary to 25th October, 1842,	133	33
Silas Brown, treasurer of New York institution, for support of blind,	425	00
Henry Newkirk, sheriff of Hudson county, transporting one prisoner, and one bill of costs on conviction and sentence,	76	28
Sarah Wood, six months pension, due Jan. 1st, 1843,	20	00

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1843.		Dolls	Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	30355	42
January 6,	To Cumberland county Tax,	1586	00
7,	Gloucester, do do	2000	00
9,	Atlantic, do do	cash \$56 64 In-	
		qu'ns \$53 90	110 54
10,	Cape May, do do	646	00
11,	Somerset, do do	2510	00
12,	Burlington, do do	3810	00
	Gloucester, do do	540	81
16,	New Jersey Rail Road and Transporta- tion Com transit duties,	1576	92
18,	Warren county Tax,	2185	00
	Monmouth do do	2366	21
20,	Essex do do	3552	00
24,	Camden and Amboy Rail Road & Trans- portation Company dividends,	3000	00
	Morris county Tax,	3136	00
	Sussex do do	2025	00
26,	Bergen do do	1234	00
27,	Gloucester do do balance in full,	371	19
Feb 2,	Camden and Amboy Rail Road Transporta- tion Company, transit duties,	3927	86
4,	Middlesex county Tax,	2732	00
	Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, transit duties,	1903	62
	Camden and Amboy Rail Road & Trans- portation Company dividends,	6000	00
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		75,668	57

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1843.

Dolls. Cts.

January 9,	Paid H. H. Peet, treasurer of New York institution, for support, &c of deaf and dumb,	827	50	
10,	Enoch Doughty, collector of Atlantic county, seven bills of costs on inquisitions,	53	93	
	Charles Hand, collector of Cape May county, two bills of costs on inquisition,	9	42	
	Editor of "Newark Daily Advertiser," for advertising,	12	75	
12,	Daniel Baker, armourer, three months salary,	100	00	
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	Wm. D. Rice, assis't do	78	00	
	Richard Champion, Collector of Burlington county, seven bills of costs on inquisition,	45	18½	
	Benjamin C. West, inspector of Cumberland brigade,	30	00	
	Ephraim Miller, collector of Gloucester county, five bills of costs on inquisition,	40	81	
16	James Skillenger, six months pension, due Sept. 4th, 1842,	30	00	
	David T. Talmage, sheriff of Somerset county, transporting one prisoner, and one bill cost on conviction and sentence,	63	21	
	David T. Talmage, sheriff of Somerset county, transporting two prisoners, and four bills of cost on conviction and sentence,	328	54	
20,	Forman Hendrickson, collector of Monmouth county, eight bills of cost on inquisition,	58	20	
	Jonathan Holmes, collector of Cumberland county, four bills of cost on inquisition,	42	48	
24,	David Ryerson, collector of Sussex county, six bills of cost on inquisition,	33	07	

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Amount brought forward,

Dolls Cts.

75,668 57

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CONTRA. Cr.

1843.	Dolls	Cts.
January 26, Paid Wm. Pennington, Governor, three months salary,	500	00
27, Edward Sanderson, on account of printing 2d vol. of Green's Chancery reports,	200	00
31, James B. Burnet, sheriff of Essex county, transporting four pri- soners, and six bills of cost on conviction and sentence,	285	82
Jacob D. Vanwinkle, collector of Hudson county, two bills of cost on inquisition,	22	61
February 1, Stephen Truesdell, three months pension, due Jan. 26, 1843,	15	00
3, Jos. C. Hornblower, chief justice, three months salary, and for holding three circuits,	465	00
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4, Parker Clark, three months pen- sion, due, Feb. 1st, 1843,	15	00
George Taylor, four months and fifteen days pension, to Jan 30, 1843, the time of his death,	22	50
6, Garret S. Demarest, inspector of Bergen county brigade,	30	00
James W. Southard, for appre- hending fugitive from justice,	8	00
James W. Wade, collector of Es- sex county, eleven bills of cost on inquisition,	85	99
Dr. Lewis Craig, collector of Som- erset county, five bills of cost on inquisition,	44	30
Josiah Harrison, on account of printing supreme court reports, Harr. vol. 4,	100	00
10, Abrm Jones, one month and fif- teen days pension, to time of his death,	7	50
A. W. Schemerhorn, for books for increase of State library; on order of governor,	11	00

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		Dolls.	Cts
1843.	Amount brought forward,	75,668	58
Feb 17,	To Passaic county tax		52 11
	Do do do		715 89
" 23,	Monmouth do do		1,357 79
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		77,794	36

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CONTRA. CR.

1843.		Dolls.	Cts.
Feb. 12,	Paid Joseph Dalrymple, collector of Monmouth county, four bills of cost on inquisition,	22	88,
	Charles Allen, sheriff of Monmouth county, for transporting two prisoners, and two bills of cost on conviction & sentence,	200	80
15,	Jas. S. Nevius, asso. jus. of supreme court, three months salary, and holding five circuits,	500	00
12,	State Bank at New Brunswick, treasurer's note for five thousand dollars, for money borrowed to meet current expenses of 1842,	5000	00
	State Bank at New Brunswick, months and days interest on above note,	78	08
17,	Daniel Harris, six months pension, due Feb. 18th, 1843,	30	00
	John Carter, do do	20	00
	Robert Thomas, do do	25	00
	Samuel R. Hamilton, Quarter Master General, one year's salary,	100	00
	Cornelius G. Garrison, collector of Passaic county, nine bills of cost on inquisition,	52	11
	Charles C. Yard, librarian, for Encyclopedia Americana, purchased for library,	20	25
	Charles C. Yard, librarian, for Historical Collection of New York, for library,	3	00
	Forman Hendrickson, collector of Monmouth county, two bills of cost on inquisition,	5	40
24	William Chetwood, Vice President and member of Council,	178	00
	George H. Brown, member of Council,	149	00
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1843.

Dolls. Cts

Feb: 24, Paid Abr. W. Brown, member of-			
Council,		152 00	
Jas. Patterson,	do	155 00	
Charles J. Ihrie,	do	153 50	
Samuel Bolton,	do	158 00	
Daniel Whitaker,	do	167 50	
George Woolsey,	do	142 40	1511 16
William Dickey,	do	164 00	
Maurice Beesley,	do	176 00	
Craig Moffet,	do	146 00	
John Cassedy,	do	161 00	
Alexander Boyles,	do	170 00	
Absolem Cordery,	do	170 00	
E. B Gaines,	do	161 00	
John S Condit,	do	155 00	
Joseph Saunders,	do	153 50	
William Wilson,	do	146 00	
Samuel B. Halsey, speaker, and			
member of House of Assembly,		180 41	
Henry W. Green, member of As-			
sembly,		138 00	
Peter Kline,	do	150 00	
Isaac Baker,	do	139 50	
Stephen Congar,	do	153 00	2363 41
Thomas H. Richards,	do	160 50	
John R. Conover,	do	155 00	
Thomas Harrison,	do	142 20	
John C. Deacon,	do	145 50	63 50
William Patterson,	do	150 00	
Abrm Wildrick,	do	165 00	
L W. Jacobus,	do	155 40	
Warren Brown,	do	153 50	
R. W Snowden,	do	150 00	
Abrm. Van Houten,	do	159 00	
Jabez Cook,	do	153 00	
Jeptha Baldwin,	do	154 50	
Thomas Ware,	do	162 00	
Samuel Reynolds,	do	154 50	2160 10
Jonathan Dawes,	do	150 00	
Nathaniel Robins,	do	156 00	
David Hynard,	do	174 00	
David B. Lum,	do	152 40	

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1843

Dolls. Cts.

Feb 24, Paid Nath'l Smith, member of As-			
sembly,		166	50
Joseph Butcher,	do.	168	00
Stephen Warne,	do.	156	00
Thos C. Throckmorton,	do	147	00
John B. Mount,	do.	142	50
Joseph Binley,	do.	155	00
Thomas H Whitney,	do	154	20
Jacob H. Winter,	do	162	00
Joseph Satterthwaite,	do	141	60
Reuben Willets,	do	176	00
James I Demarest,	do	162	00
A. L. Van Boskirk,	do	157	50
			2520 70
Samuel L. Smith,	do	145	40
John R. Corey,	do.	162	00
David T. Cooper,	do	162	00
William L Schenck,	do	145	00
Isaac R. Shrope,	do	150	00
Wm. Stephens,	do	165	00
John H. Zabriskie,	do	162	00
Charles H French,	do.	153	00
John B. Mattison,	do	147	00
Jotham Potter,	do	154	50
Samuel C. Allen,	do	154	00
Leon'd N. Flomerfelt,	do	156	00
George Wheaton,	do	168	00
Martin I. Ryerson,	do	168	00
Samuel M. Olphant,	do	162	00
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Thomas Dickerson, jr.,	do	160	00
Benjamin Ridgway,	do	145	50
John D. Field,	do	148	20
James Clark,	do	160	50
Peter Voorhees,	do	142	50
John W. Marshell,	do	162	00
Benj. L. Irons,	do	156	00
Isaac Bonnell,	do	174	00
Charles C. Yard, Librarian, of			
House of Assembly,		96	00
Charles G. McChesney, secretary			
of Council		170	00

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Dolls Cts

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1843.

Dolls. Cts<sup>3</sup>

Feb. 24, Paid Alex. G. Cattell, clerk of House of Assembly,	182	00	
Alex. G. Cattell, for copying and engrossing minutes of Assembly,	500	00	
Robert E. Horner, late secretary of Council, per diem allowance,	7	50	
Daniel Dodd, engrossing clerk of Assembly,	204	80	
			2409 00
Abrm. R. Harris, engrossing for Council,	58	72	
James D. Shreeve, seargent at arms of Council,	96	00	
Daniel D. Britton, doorkeeper of House of Assembly,	96	00	
Nathaniel Britton, deputy do	36	00	
Joseph Kukbude, sheriff of Burlington county, transporting four prisoners, and four bills of cost on conviction & sentence,	175	27	
James Skillenger, six months pension,	30	00	
Charles C. Yard, librarian, for Historical collections of Massachusetts and Connecticut, per order of governor,	6	00	
Samuel Prior, allowance in incidental bill, passed Feb. 23d, 1843,	162	54	
Daniel D Britton, do	44	57	
Alexander G. Cattell, do	136	17	
James Clark do	10	25	
Charles Reeves, do	5	00	
Thomas Upton, do	15	60	
Lewis Conduct, do	100	00	
Justice and Mills, do	30	12	
Isaac Southard, do	162	69	1,164 93
J. W. S. & W. S. Barnes,	5	82	
Charles Scott, do	160	57	
Z. Rossell's estate, do	177	11	

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1842.

Dolls. Cts.

Amount brought forward,

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1843.		Dolls.	Cts
Feb 24,	Paid, Smith & Howell, allowance in- cidental bill, passed Feb. 23d, 1843,	27	09
	Charles G. McChesney, do	41	50
	John B. Boling, do	8	50
	Dilworth & Branson do	27	00
	Fish, Green & Co. do	48	28
	Union transportation line, do	3	00
	Jos G Bieailey, do	35	74
	Samuel Weston, do	19	50
	Samuel R. Hamilton, do	3	00
	do do do	3	00
	John Nevius, six months pension, due Feb. 24th, 1843,	20	00
	Harrison Hall, for books for State Library, per order of governor,	100	75
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		680	86
	John Millege, for attending court of chancery,	36	00
25	John Wilson, an allowance in inci- dental bill, passed February 23d, 1843,	2	00
	Jonathan Fish, three allowances in do do do	92	00
	Daniel Eastburn, one do	2	37
	Joseph Justice, do	151	78
	Wm. Robertson, two do	20	00
	Samuel R. Gummere, one allow- ance in do	116	75
	Enoch W. Green, do	7	25
	W. W. Norcross, do	39	18
	W. A & A. B. Green, do	24	00
	Philps & Boswell, two do	33	50
	Blackfan & Wilkinson, three	62	94
	Samuel R. Hamilton, two	23	45
	James T. Sherman, one do	30	00
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	Sherman & Hairoon, two do	1042	52
	Trenton Water Works, one	25	00
	Elias Philps, two do	4	31
	Geo. S. Potts, one do	31	87
	S. E. De Bow & E W Green,	34	29
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1843.		Dolls. Cts
	-Amount brought forward,	77794 36
February 24,	To Paterson and Hudson River Rail Company tax on capital stock,	1250 00
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		79,044 36

with the State of New Jersey.

CONTRA. CR

1843.

Dolls. Cts.

Feb. 25, Paid Post Master at Trenton, one allowance in incidental bill passed Feb. 1843.		19	89
James Wilson	do	15	00
Eli Morris,	do	30	00
Samuel Bearley,	do	5	59
Mechanics & Manufacturer's Bank at Trenton, Treasurer's note for ten thousand dollars, money borrowed to meet current expenses of 1842,		10,000	00
do do interest on the above note,		256	44
State Bank at Newark, Treasurer's note for six thousand dollars, money borrowed to meet current expenses of 1842,		6,000	00
State Bank at Newark, interest on the above note,		163	72
J. T. Van Derbeek, sheriff of Passaic county, for transporting one prisoner, and one bill of cost on conviction and sentence,		72	65
Wm. Coleman, six months pension due February 12, 1843,		30	00
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		17,731	28
James Lanning, six months pension due February 12th, 1843,		30	00
Daniel Fenton, an allowance in incidental bill, passed February 23d, 1843,		7	50
Jonathan Cook,	do	7	00
Hogan & Thomson,	do	24	50
Wm. S. Brist and Wm. Brist, two allowances in	do	2	50
James Parker, one	do	100	00
John Clement,	do	100	00
Biles & Titus	do	1	90
Obadiah Howell,	do		50
Grant & Cook,	do	2	11
Daniel Baker,	do	5	72
William Grant,	do	4	81

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1843.

Amount brought forward,

Dolls Cts.  
79,044 36

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CONTRA. CR.

1843.		Doll's. Cts.
Feb. 25, Paid	J. C. Worthington and D. E. Potts, two allowances in incidental bill, passed Feb. 23, 1843,	1 50
March 1,	H. B. Mattison, sheriff of Cumber- land county, transporting one prisoner, and three bills of cost on conviction and sentence,	132 90
	Ira C. Whitehead, Asso Justice of the Supreme Court, three mo's salary, and for holding four cir- cuits,	470 00
		<hr/> 890 94
	State Bank at Camden, treasurer's note for six thousand dollars, money borrowed to meet current expenses of 1842,	6000 00
	State Bank at Camden, interest on the above note,	150 00
	Newark Banking and Insurance Company, treasurer's note for eight thousand dollars, money borrowed to meet current expen- ses of 1843,	8000 00
	Newark Banking and Ins. Compa- ny, interest on the above note,	204 00
	Daniel Elmer, associate justice of the supreme court, three months salary, and for holding three cir- cuits,	440 00
	John Moore White, associate jus- tice of the supreme court, three months salary, and for holding three circuits,	440 00
4,	Jonathan Hand, six months pen- sion, due March 4th, 1843,	30 00
	Sebastian Boughner, six months pension, due March 2d, 1843,	30 00
	Reuben Clark, three months pen- sion, due February 28th, 1843,	15 00
	Archibald Algar six months pen- sion, due March 4th, 1843,	30 00

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1843.

Dolls. Cts.

March 4, Paid Edward Allea, six months pension, due March 4th, 1843,	30	00
Archibald Campbell six months pension, due March 4, 1843,	30	00
Wm Smick three months pension, due March 4, 1843,	15	00
Robert Phares six months pension, due March 4, 1843,	30	00
John Bartley, six months pension, due February 28, 1843,	30	00
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	15,474	00
Ambrose Clark six months pension due February 18, 1843,	30	00
Thomas F. Randolph six months pension, due March 4, 1843,	30	00
John Walling six months pension, due March 4, 1843,	30	00
Benjamin Crozier, six months pension, due 15 March, 1843,	30	00
Aaron Camp, six months pension, due March 4, 1843,	20	00
Tunis Felter six months pension, due March 4, 1843,	30	00
Wm. Couter five months and four days pension, Feb. 8th, time of his death,	25	67
Jonathan Morgan six months pension, due February	30	00
Nathan Elmer, six months pension, due March 1st, 1843,	30	00
28. Robert D. Spencer six months salary as law reporter of supreme court, due April 28, 1843,	100	00
Isaac Johnson, 2nd, sheriff of Salem county, transporting two prisoners, and four bills of cost on conviction and sentence,	170	47
John Moore White, associate justice supreme court, holding special term of supreme court,	30	00

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1843

Amount brought forward,

Dolls. Cts.

79,044 36

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1843

Dolls Cts.

March 28,	Paid Philips & Boswell, for and on account of printing pamphlet laws of 67th Legislature of New Jersey,	69 00	
	Asher Temple, constable, for attendance on supreme court, sixteen days,	12 00	
		<hr/>	637 14
	Newark Banking and Ins. Company treasurer note, for four thousand dollars, being for money borrowed to meet current expenses,	4000 00	
	Do do interest on the above note,	102 00	
	Asher Basset, sheriff of Middlesex county; transporting one prisoner, and one bill of cost on conviction and sentence,	51 18	
	Geo. T. Olmsted, sheriff of Mercer county, transporting two prisoners, and two bills cost on conviction and sentence,	55 81	
April 3,	Geo. W. Edelman, treasurer of Penn'a Institution, for support of blind persons, for instruction &c,	150 00	
	S. B Scattergood, constable, for attendance on supreme court, sixteen days;	12 00	
6,	Daniel Baker, State Armourer, three months salary,	100 00	
	Wm D. Rice, asst. do do sixty three days work,	63 00	
	Jacob B Gaddis, keeper of State Prison, three months salary,	250 00	
	Charles Sutterly, clerk of State Prison, three months salary,	175 00	
	Thos Neal, deputy keeper do	125 00	
	Sam'l Snediker, do do do	125 00	
	Rich'd Campbell, do do do	125 00	
	Henry D Cook, do do do	125 00	

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		Dolls.	Cts.
1842.	Amount brought forward,	79,044	36
April 8,	To pedlars licenses, Camden and Amboy Rail Road & Trans. Co. interest on bond,	150	00
14,	New Jersey Rail Road and Trans. Com., transit duties,	1187	84
24,	Passaic county tax, Camden and Amboy Rail Road & Trans. Com, transit duties,	256	00
		2797	10
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		83,945	30

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1843:		Dolls	Cts.
April 6th, Paid	Jno E. Belleyeau, do do	125	00
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	Jos. Adams, do do	112	50
	Henry Roth, do do	100	00
	Geo W. Sutterly, doorkeeper, do	75	00
	Jno. Gallager, night watch, do	90	00
	Jos. Stewart, do do	90	00
	Jas. Petit, assist. keeper do	45	00
	Ann Sutterly, matron do	39	00
	Jas. B. Coleman, physician, do	25	00
	William White, inspector do	3	00
	Mark Ware, sheriff of Gloucester county, transporting three pri- soners, and three bills of cost on conviction and sentence,	170	10
	Daniel Fenton, for books for in- crease of State Library, per or- der of governor,	25	00
	Jno. Bacon, treasurer of Penn'a Ins. for support of deaf and dumb persons, for instruction, &c.	587	64
	Charles G. McChesney, secre- tary of State, for issuing com- missions, copies of public laws, resolutions, &c.	370	50
8,	Post Master at Trenton, postage of governor and treasurer, for the quarters ending 31st Dec. and March, 1843,	50	23
14,	Wm. Pennington, Governor of New Jersey, three-months sal- ary, due 27th April,	500	00
		<hr/>	2282 97
24,	David F. Randolph, for printing 1600 copies of pamphlet laws of 67th Legislature, making nine sheets, at \$27	262	00
	G. P. Molleson, attorney general of New Jersey, one years sal- ary,	80	00

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Amount brought forward,

83,945 30

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	Dolls. Cts	
1843.		
April 24, Paid Jno. Millege, for attendance on court of chancery,	17	00
Jno. Millege, for wood for court of chancery,	3	50
Stephen Truesdell, three months pension, due 26th April, 1843,	15	00
Parker Clark, three months pension, due 1st May, 1843,	15	00
May 1, Jas B. Burnet, sheriff of Essex county, transporting nine prisoners, and seven bills of costs on conviction and sentence,	514	99
Jos. C. Hornblower, chief justice, three months salary, and for holding four circuits,	495	00
Geo. S. Green, collector of Mercer county, five bills of costs on inquisition,	24	56½
Rich'd Campion, collector of Burlington county, two bills of costs on inquisition,	16	70
David Whitehead, six months pension, due 11th May, 1843,	30	00
15, Edward Sanderson, on account of printing chancery reports, Green, vol. 2nd,	200	00
Ephraim Miller, collector of Gloucester county, eight bills of cost on inquisition.	42	53
Jos. Dalrymple, collector of Morris county, two bills of costs on inquisition,	14	33
17, Ira C. Whitehead, associate justice of supreme court, three months salary, and for holding three circuits,	440	00
A. S. Barber, for printing 1100 copies of minutes of votes, &c. of House of Assembly, 34 sheets, at \$19 per sheet,	646	00
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		Dolls.	Cts
1843	Amount brought forward,	83,945	30
- May 1	To Trenton Banking Company special loan,	10,000	00
-	To Mercer county Tax,	2280	00
15	To Sales of Public Lands of United States,	1606	75
17.	To forfeited recognizances,	400	00
		<u>98,232</u>	<u>05</u>

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CONTRA CR.

1843

Dolls Cts.

May 17, Paid Isaac Southard, agent to receive  
the distributive share of New  
Jersey, in sales of public lands,  
fees and expenses in going  
twice to Washington, 100 00

Wm Chetwood, vice president of  
Council, as member of court of  
errois, 25 50

Samuel Bolton, member do 27 00

Jos Saunders, do do 22 50

Jno Cassedy, do do 30 00

E. B. Games, do do 30 00

A W. Biowne, do do 31 00

David Whitecar, do do 36 50

William Dickey, do do 33 00

A Boyles, do do 39 00

Absolom Cordery, do do 39 00

John S. Condit, do do 24 00

William Wilson, do do 15 00

Geo. H. Brown, do do 18 00

470 50

Jas. Patterson, do do 24 00

Craig Moffat, do do 15 00

Geo. Woolsey, do do 11 40

Maurice Beesley do do 45 00

Chas. G. M'Chesney, Clerk of  
the Court of Errois, 17 50

Charles C. Yard, Librarian do 10 00

James D. Shreve, Sergeant at  
Arms of Court of Errois, 16 00

James D Shreve, do do 12 00

Samuel R. Hamilton, for repairs  
to State Arsenal, 50 00

19 James S. Nevius, associate justice  
of the supreme court, 3 months  
salary, and for holding four cir-  
cuits, 470 00

Asher Temple, constable, for at-  
tendance on supreme court ele-  
ven days, 8 25

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*Isaac Southard, Treasurer, in account*

1843.

Dolls. Cts.

Amount brought forward;

98,232 05

June 3. To Camden and Amboy Rail Road and  
 Transportation Company transit du-  
 ties, under joint resolutions of March  
 10th, 1843,

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May 19	Samuel B. Scattergood, constable for attendance on supr. court eleven days,	8 25	
	Daniel Elmer, associate justice of the supreme court, three months salary, and for holding three circuits,	440 00	
	Charles G. McChesney, secretary of state, six months salary,	100 00	
	Charles G. McChesney, secretary of council, for making copies of laws, marginal notes, index, &c of 67th Legislative Council,	88 56	131 00
24.	Robert Allen, six months pension, due May 11th, 1843,	20 00	
	John Nevius, three months pension, due May 24th, 1843,	20 00	
	Isaac Southard, treasurer, six months salary, due May, 1843,	500 00	
	Reuben Clark three months pension, due May 28th,	15 00	
	Robert E. Horner, late secretary of council, balance due on account of enrolling minutes, &c.	69 52	
June 3.	John Moore White, associate justice of the supreme court, three months salary, and for holding three circuits,	440 00	
4,	William Smick, three months pension, due June 4th, 1843,	15 00	
	Joseph Kirkbride, sheriff of Burlington county, for transporting one prisoner, and one bill of cost on conviction and sentence	44 12	
	Samuel R. Hamilton, quarter master general, for and on account of repairs to state arsenal,	100 00	
15.	Robert Shay, brigade major of Warren brigade,	30 00	
	G. H. McCarter, sheriff of Sussex county, for transporting one prisoner, and one bill of costs on conviction and sentence,	94 44	

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1843.

Amount brought forward,

Dolls. Cts.  
104,421 82.

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		Dolls.	Cts
1843.			
June 16.	Paid Josiah Harrison, for printing supreme court reports, Harrison vol. 4th	417	00
	Alexander V. Bonnell, inspector of Hunterdon county brigade,	30	00.
23.	Daniel F. Winter, sheriff of Warren county, for transporting two prisoners, and two bills of costs on conviction and sentence,	110	81
	Asher Bisset, sheriff of Middlesex county, for transporting two prisoners, and three bills of costs on conviction & sentence,	129	57
24.	Geo. T. Olmsted, sheriff of Mercer county, for transporting six prisoners, and nine bills of costs on conviction and sentence,	301	40
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	John Moore White, associate justice of supreme court, for holding Mercer county circuit,	30	00
July 1.	S. P. Hull, for printing 1300 copies of journal of 67th Legislative Council, making 24 sheets, at \$19 per sheet,	456	00
3.	Jos. Besson, collector of Hunterdon county, three bills of costs on inquisitions,	26	40
	Jos. D. Southard, for distributing Laws, and Votes and Proceedings of 67th Legislature to the several county collectors,	90	00
6.	Jacob B Gaddis, keeper of State Prison, three months salary,	250	00
	Charles Sutterly, clerk of State Prison, three months salary,	175	00
	Thos. Neal, deputy keeper do	125	00
	Sam'l Snediker, do do do	125	00
	Rich'd Campbell, do do do	125	00
	Henry D. Cook, do do do	125	00
	Jno E Belleyeau, do do do	125	00
	Jos Adams, do do do	112	50

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		Dolls.	Cts
1843			
	Amount brought forward;	104,421	82
July 14.	To New Jersey Rail Road and Transportation Company transit duties,		1728 44
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		106,150	26

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1843.		Dolls.	Cts.
July 6.	Paid Henry Roth, deputy keeper of state prison, 3 months salary,	100	00
	Geo W. Sutterly, doorkeeper, do	75	00
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	Jno. Gallager, night watch, do	91	00
	Jos. Stewart, do do	91	00
	Jas. Petit, assist. keeper do	45	00
	Ann Sutterly, matron do	39	00
	Jas. B. Coleman, physician, do	25	00
	David W. Demarest, sheriff of Beigen county, for transporting one prisoner, and one bill of costs on conviction and sentence,	63	16
10.	Sarah Wood six months pension, due July 1st, 1843,	20	00
	Silas Brown, treasurer of New York institution for support, &c. of blind persons, for instruc- tion, &c.	424	10
11	H. P. Peet, principal of N. York institution for support of &c., deaf and dumb, for instruction, &c.	305	00
	Charles G. McChesney, secreta- ry of Council, enrolling & copy- ing minutes of Council and Joint Meeting, and indexing same,	212	41
14.	Daniel Baker, armourer, at State arsenal, three months salary,	100	00
	Wm. D. Rice, asst. do do seventy-eight days work,	78	00
	Geo. T. Olmsted, brigade major of Mercer county brigade,	30	00
	Adon G. Wills, for expenses in arresting and securing sundry fugitives from justice on requi- sition of governor,	56	25
19,	Wm. Pennington, governor of N. Jersey, three months salary, due 27 July 1843,	500	00
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		2079	92

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1843

Dolls. Cts

	Amount brought forward,	106,150 26
August 10,	To Camden and Amboy Rail Road and	
14,	Trans. Com, dividends,	3000 00
	Do do do transit duties,	5719 10
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		114,869 36

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CONTRA CR

1843.	Dolls. Cts
July 19, Paid Jas. B Buinet, sheriff of Essex county, transporting four prisoners, and five bills of costs on conviction and sentence,	264 78
Jno. McCalway, late Post Master at Trenton, postage of governor, treasurer and librarian,	27 77
Jno. M Deacamp, sheriff of Morris county, for transporting two prisoner, and two bill of cost on conviction and sentence,	136 32
Jno Millege, for nineteen days attendance on court of chancery,	19 00
J. J Van Derbeek, sheriff of Passaic county, transporting two prisoners, and two bills costs on conviction and sentence,	138 42
J. D Southard, for delivering journals of Council, supreme court reports and laws of U. S. to the several county collectors,	85 00
31, Stephen Truesdell, three months pension, due July 26, 1843,	15 00
August 1, Robert Spencer, law reporter, three months salary, due July 28th, 1843,	50 00
Parker Clark, three months pension, due August 1st, 1843,	15 00
Jos C. Hornblower, chief justice, three months salary, and for holding three circuits,	465 00
10, Jno. Carter, six months salary, due August 9th, 1843,	20 00
Sam'l R. Hamilton, quarter master General, for improvements to State Arsehal,	150 00
12, Jas. S. Nevius, associate justice of supreme court, three months salary & for holding three circuits,	440 00
14, Jos. Besson, collector of Hunterdon county, three bills of costs on inquisition,	29 00

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	Dolls	Cts.
1843.		
Amount brought forward,	114,869	36
August 29, To Delaware, and Raritan Canal Com., transit duties,		2048 58
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	116,917	94

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CONTRA. OP.

1843.	Dolls.	Cts.
August 14, Paid John Moore White, associate justice of the supreme court, for holding two circuits,	60	00
E. W. Kingsland, collector of Hudson county, seven bills of costs on inquisition,	64	22
Robert Thomas, six months pension, due August 18th, 1843,	25	00
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18, Joseph Kirkbride, sheriff of Burlington county, for transporting two prisoners, and four bills of costs on conviction & sentence,	128	73
William Coleman, six months pension, due Aug 12th, 1843,	30	00
Ambrose Clark six months pension due August 18, 1843,	30	00
Daniel Harris, six months pension, due August 18, 1843,	30	00
Jno Nevius, three months pension, due August 18, 1843,	20	00
Reuben Clark three months pension, due August 18, 1843,	15	00
28, John Moore White, associate justice of the supreme court, three months salary, due 28th Aug., 1843	352	00
Sep 4, Jas. Lanning, six months pension, due Sep. 1st, 1843,	30	00
John Bartley, six months pension due Aug. 28, 1843,	30	00
Sebastian Boughner, six months pension, due Sept. 4th, 1843,	30	00
Christopher Philhower, six months pension, due March 4, 1843,	30	00
Do do Sept. 4, do	30	00
Jas. Skillenger, six months pension, due Sep. 4, 1843,	30	00
John Walling six months pension, due Sept. 4, 1843,	30	00

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		Dolls.	Cts
1843			
	Amount brought forward,	116,917	94
Sept. 25,	To Camden and Amboy Rail Road and Transportation Com, and Delaware and Raritan Canal Com. interest on joint bonds,		510 00
		<u>117,427</u>	<u>94</u>

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1843.		Dolls.	Cts
Sept. 4, Paid Archibald Algar, six months pension, due Sept. 4, 1843,	30	00	
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Robert Phares, six months pension, due Sept. 4, 1843,	30	00	
Archibald Campbell six months pension, due Sept. 4, 1843,	30	00	
Wm Smick three months pension, due Sept. 4, 1843,	15	00	
Ira C Whitehead, Asso Justice of the Supreme Court, three months salary, and for holding five circuits,	500	00	
J W Caldwell, collector of Gloucester county, four bills of costs on inquisitions,	34	32	
Thos Cadwallader, adj. general, one years salary,	100	00	
Thomas F. Randolph six months pension, due Sept. 4, 1843,	30	00	
Jonathan Morgan six months pension, due Sept. 4, 1843,	30	00	
Nathan Elmer six months pension, due Sept. 4, 1843,	30	00	
Tunis Felter six months pension, due Sept. 4, 1843,	30	00	
Aaron Camp six months pension, due Sept. 4, 1843,	20	00	
Benj'n Cozier, six months pension, due Sept. 4, 1843,	30	00	
Jonathan Hand, six months pension, due Sept. 4th, 1843,	30	00	
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Daniel Elmer, associate justice of the sup. court, three months salary, and for holding four circuits,	470	00	
Asher Temple, constable, for nine days attendance on supreme court,	6	75	
Samuel B. Scattergood, do	6	75	

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1843

Dolls. Cts

Amount brought forward,  
 Sept 30, To State Prison surplus earnings,

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CONTRA. CR.

1843.

Dolls. Cts.

Sept. 25,	Paid Jacob B. Gaddis, keeper of State Prison, for repairs, &c., to prison on order of inspectors,	361	91
	Isaac Johnson, 2d, sheriff of Salem county, transporting two prisoners, and two bills of costs on conviction and sentence,	186	81
	H. B. Mattison, sheriff of Cumberland county, transporting one prisoner, and one bill of cost on conviction and sentence,	54	93
30,	Henry Newkirk, sheriff of Hudson county, transporting five prisoners, and four bills of costs on conviction and sentence,	297	21
October 9,	David B. Tower, principal of Penn'a Institution for support of blind, for support &c. of blind from New Jersey,	579	34
	Jacob B. Gaddis, keeper of State Prison, three months salary,	250	00
	Charles Sutterly, clerk of State Prison, three months salary,	175	00
	Jno E. Belleveau, deputy keeper of State Prison, three months salary,	125	00
	Rich'd Campbell, do do	125	00
	Henry D. Cook, do do	125	00
	Sam'l Snediker, do do do	125	00
	Thos. Neal, do do do	125	00
	Jos. Adams, do do do	112	50
	Henry Roth, do do do	100	00
	Jno. Gallagher, night watch, do	92	00
	Jos. Stewart, do do	92	00
	Geo. W. Sutterly, doorkeeper, do	75	00
	Jas. Petit, assist. keeper do	45	00
	Ann Sutterly, matron do	39	00
	Jas. B. Coleman, physician, do	25	00
	Isaac Johnson, 2nd, sheriff of Salem county, for arresting in, and bringing from Phil'a, a fugitive from justice,	27	02

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1843.		Dolls.	Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	118,427	94
October 11,	To New Jersey Rail Road and Transportation Company transit duties,	2481	60
	Wm. Pennington, governor, on account of pedlars licences,	267	00
18,	To Camden and Amboy Rail Road and Trans. Com., transit duties,	6572	05
		<u>127,748</u>	59

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1843.

Dolls. Cts.

Oct. 9, Paid Jno. M Decamp, sheriff of Morris county, for transporting two prisoners, and two bills of costs on conviction and sentence,	121 33	
11, Wm. Pennington, governor of N. Jersey, three months salary,	500 00	
Daniel Baker, armourer, of State arsenal, three months salary,	100 00	
Wm. D. Rice, asst. do do seventy-four days work,	74 00	
18, Jas. S. Nevius, associate justice of supreme court, on account of his quarter's salary, due Nov. 16th, 1843,	333 34	
J. Moore White, associate justice of the supreme court, for holding two circuits,	60 00	
Jno. Bacon, treasurer of Penn'a Institution of deaf and dumb, for support of deaf and dumb persons from N. Jersey,	416 40	
Trenton Banking Company, treasurer's note of ten thousand dollars, money borrowed to meet current expenses of 1843,	10,000 00	
Trenton Banking Company, five months interest on the above note, at the rate of six per cent per annum,	250 00	
23, Jos. Justice, Post Master at Trenton, postage of treasurer,	9 35	
Isaac Southard, treasurer of New Jersey, six months salary,	500 00	
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Due from 1st Presbyterian and St Paul's Churches, Paterson, (in suit):		305 90
<i>Amount due from different Banks on deposit, viz:</i>		
State Bank, Newark,	633 85	
Newark Bank'g and Insurance Co.,	260 65	
State Bank at New Brunswick,	1,209 71	

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1843.

Dolls Cts.

Amount brought forward, 127,748 59

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1843

Dolls Cts.

Princeton Bank,	2,636	24	
Trenton Banking Company,	10,789	72	
Mech's & Manf's Bank, Trenton,	104	15	
State Bank, Camden,	72	00	15,706 32
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			127,748 59

The Committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle with the Treasurer, having examined the foregoing account current, and the evidences relating thereto, and compared the same with the books in his office, in which the Treasury accounts are kept, do hereby certify that the same is correctly stated and balanced, and that they find in the hands of the Treasurer standing to his credit in the several banks therein named, a balance of fifteen thousand seven hundred and six dollars and thirty two cents.

C. J. IHRIE, }  
 JOS. S. DODD, } Com. of Council.

THOS. C. THROCKMORTON, }  
 JEPHTHA BALDWIN, } Com. of  
 D. L. BURT, } Assembly.  
 NATHAN T. STRATTON, }

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 3, 1842.

Dr

*Isaac Southard, Treasurer in account*

		Dolls	Cts
1843	Balance from last year's account,	13,738	90
January 17,	To Morris and Essex Rail Road and Trans. Com., interest on loan,	1202	00
March 1,	Farmers Bank of New Jersey, at Mount Holly, tax on capital stock,	500	00
	Commercial Bank of New Jer- sey, at Perth Amboy, tax on capital stock,	150	00
April 3,	New Jersey Rail Road & Trans. Company, interest and divi- dends,	3500	00
	Orange Bank, tax on capital stock,	512	50
	Peoples' Bank, Paterson, do	375	00
	Morris County Bank, do	250	00
	State Bank, at Morris, do	500	00
	Mechanics' Bank, Newark, do	2500	00
	Union Bank, Dover, do	250	00
	Newark City, interest on loan,	1100	00
	State Bank, at Elizabeth, tax on capital stock,	1000	00
	Princeton Bank, do do	450	25
	Burlington County Bank, at Med- ford, tax on capital stock,	350	00
	Mechanics' Bank, Burlington, do	249	00
	Farmers and Mechanics' Bank, Middletown Point, tax on cap- ital stock,	125	00
	Cumberland Bank, do	260	12
	Salem Bank, do	375	00
15,	Anderson Lalor, interest on bond &c.,	600	00
	Newark Banking and Insurance Company, tax on capital stock,	2543	25
May 2,	Belvidere Bank, do do	433	10
	State Bank, at Newark, do	2000	00
	Sussex Bank, do	337	50
	Trenton Banking Com., do	1073	70

with the *New Jersey School Fund.*

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1842.

Dolls. Cts

Nov. 11, Paid	George P. Molleson, attorney general, for drawing school- fund report on order of trust- tees,	150-00
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1843.

Jan. 17,	Asa Whitehead, amount over- charged and paid on draft for interest on loan by Morris & Essex Rail Road Company,	23 78
March 1,	Charles G McChesney, secretary of state, postage,	22 50
May 2,	Henry W. Banta, collector Ber- gen county, amount of school fund appoitioned to said coun- ty;	1000 50
	J. D Vanwinkle, do Hudson county, do	615 00
	Corn's G Garrison, do Passaic county, do	768 00
	Jos. W Wade, do Essex coun- ty, do	2,664 00
	Jas Dalrymple, do Morris coun- ty, do	2,352 00
	Jas. Davison, do Warren coun- ty, do	1,638 75
	David Ryerson, do Sussex county, do	1,518 75
	Joseph Besson, do Hunterdon county, do	2,326 50
	Lewis Craig, do Somerset, county, do	1,882 50
	Nicholas Booraem, do Middle- sex county, do	2,049 00
	R. Campion, do Burlington county, do	2,857 50
	Charles Hand, do Cape May county, do	484 50
	F. Hendrickson, do Monmouth county, do	2,793 00
	Ephraim Miller, do Gloucester county, do	2,184 00

Dr.

*Isaac Southard, Treasurer, in account*

		Dolls.	Cts.
1843.			
May 2,	Mechanics' and Manufacturers' Bank, Trenton, tax on capital stock,	623	40
	State Bank, at Camden, do	1300	00
	State Bank, at N Brunswick, do	590	63
	Farmers' and Mechanic's Bank, Rahway do	650	00
15,	Sussex county, interest on loan, Bonds, &c, for Paterson lands, principal,	400	00
	Do do do interest,	895	96
Sept. 4,	New Hope Delaware Bridge Co, tax on capital stock,	951	11
October 5,	New Jersey Rail Road & Trans. Company, interest and dividends,	421	23
	Morris and Essex Rail Road & Transportation Company, interest on loan,	3500	00
	Newark City, do do	900	00
	Cumberland Bank, dividends on 40 shares capital stock,	600	00
	Sussex Bank, dividends on 20 shares capital stock,	120	00
	Trenton Banking Company, dividends on capital stock,	70	00
		238	50
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with the *New Jersey School Fund.*

CONTRA CR

1842.		Dolls	Cts
May 2,	Paid Jonathan Holmes, collector of Cumberland county, amount of school fund appropriated to said county,	1,189	50
	Jas M Woodnutt, do Salem county, do	1,617	00
	E. Doughty, do Atlantic county, do	349	50
	George S. Green, do Mercer county, do	1,710	00
Sept. 4,	Isaac Southard, treasurer, expenses in going to and remaining at Paterson 4 days to receive interest on Paterson bonds,	10	75
Oct 19,	Chas. G. McChesney, secretary of state, postage,	20	15
		<u>30,227</u>	18

Due and unpaid, and charged in amount received:

Morris and Essex Rail Road and Transportation Company, interest on loan,	900	00
Newark City, do do	600	00
	<u>1,500</u>	00

Balance due from different Banks, on deposit, viz:

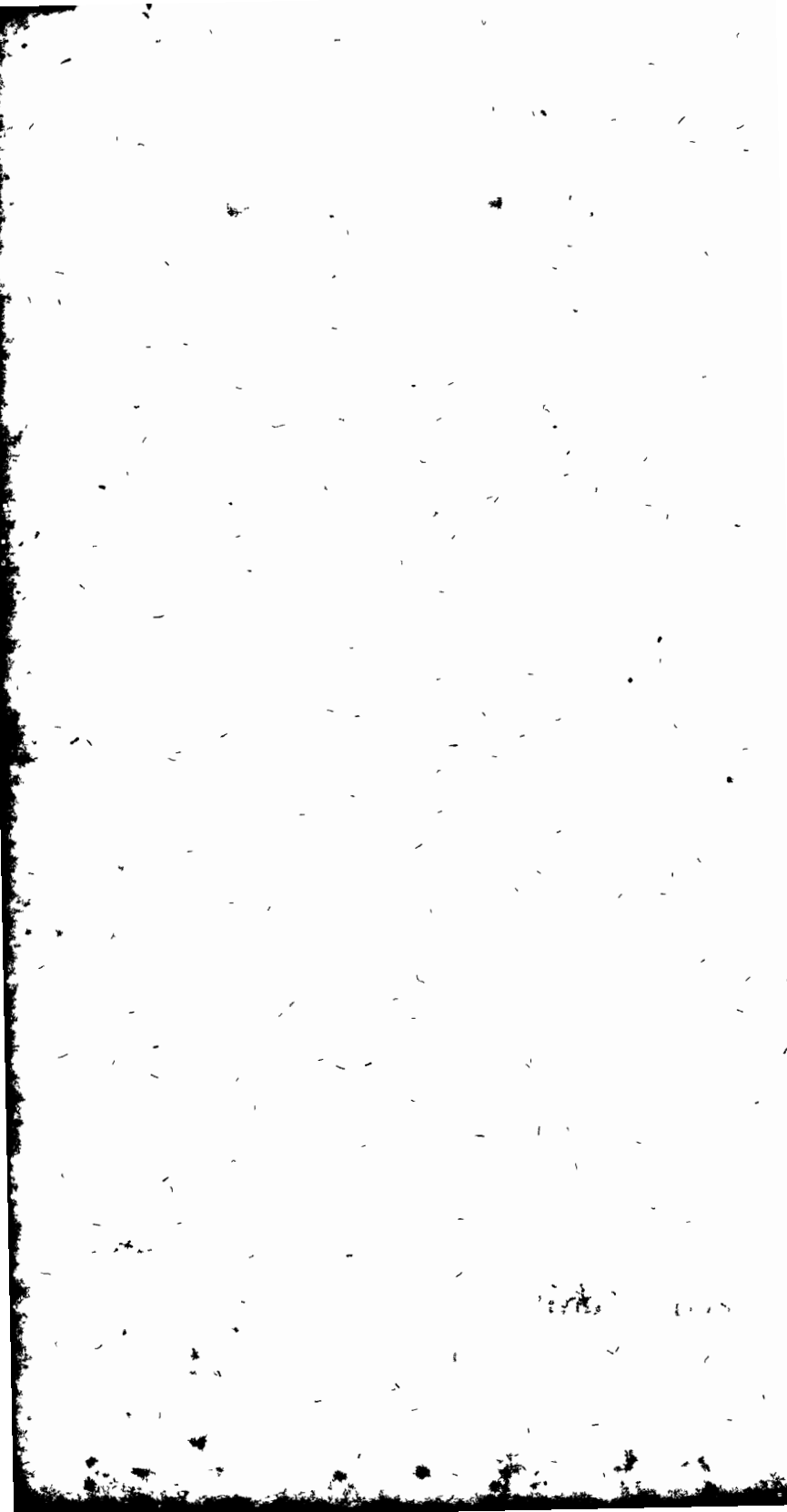
State Bank at Newark,	408	37
Newark Banking and Insurance Co.	5,900	86
State Bank, New Brunswick,	850	66
Trenton Banking Company,	5,568	96
Farmers' and Mech's Bank, Rahway,	650	00
Mech's and Manuf's Bank, Trenton,	356	50
Sussex Bank,	115	00
Cumberland Bank,	60	11
State Bank, Camden,	50	
	<u>13,910</u>	96
	<u>45,638</u>	14

The Committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle with the Treasurer, having examined the foregoing account and the evidences relating thereto, and compared the same with the books in which the School Fund accounts are kept, do hereby certify that the same is in all things correctly stated, and that the balance in the hands of the Treasurer standing to his credit in the several banks, is thirteen thousand nine hundred and ten dollars and ninety-six cents.

C. J. IHRIE, }  
 JOS. S. DODD, } Com. of Council

THOS. C. THROCKMORTON, }  
 JEPHTHA BALDWIN, } Com. of  
 D. L. BURT, } Assembly  
 NATHAN T. STRATTON, }

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 3, 1843.



## A SUMMARY STATEMENT

*Charges.*

Balance in treasury by last account, stand- ing to the credit of general charges,	10,871 54
Received from state tax,	40,000 00
“ From loans,	10,000 00
“ From transit duties,	36,132 88
“ From dividends,	12,000 00
“ From pedlers licenses,	417 00
“ From interest on bonds,	1,020 00
“ From State Prison surp earnings,	1,000 00
“ From tax on capital stock,	1,250 00
“ From treasury of U States, on sales of public lands,	14,657 17
“ From forfeited recognizances,	400 00
	<hr/> 127,748 59

## FROM TREASURER'S BOOKS.

*Allowances.*

Paid state account,	1107 25	
Legislative expenses,	20395 89	
Salaries, (state officers)	13596 67	
Incidental account,	3298 78	
State prison,	7167 41	
Transportations and costs,	5620 55	
State arsenal,	993 00	
For instruction, &c. of deaf & dumb,	2136 54	
For do of blind,	1678 44	
Revolutionary pensions,	1785 67	
Military officers,	180 00	
Inquisitions,	898 07	
Printing account,	2,350 00	
Postage do	87 35	
State Library,	166 00	
Constables attending Supreme Court,	70 50	
Interest account,	1,204 25	
Temporary loans,	49,000 00	
		111,736 37

Due from 1st Presbyterian Church and St. Pauls  
Churches, Paterson, 305 90

*On deposit to the credit of the Treasury, viz :*

In State Bank, Newark,	633 85	
Newark Banking and Insurance Com.,	260 65	
State Bank at New Brunswick,	1209 71	
Princeton Bank,	2636 24	
Trenton Banking Company,	10,789 72	
Mech's and Manf's Bank, Trenton,	104 15	
State Bank at Camden,	72 00	15,706 32
		<u>\$127,748 59</u>

## A SUMMARY STATEMENT OF SCHOOL FUND.

	Am't. rec'd	Amount Paid	Total am't of F'
1 Balance in the treasury, as by last account,	13738 90		
2 Amount received from bank tax,	17821 67		
3 Forty shares of Cumberland Bank stock,			2,000 00
4 Amount received from dividends on third item,	120 00		
5 Loan to New Jersey Rail Road and Transportation Company,			100,000 00
6 Amount received from interest on fifth item,	6000 00		
7 Twenty shares of Sussex Bank stock,			1,000 00
8 Amount received from dividends on seventh item,	70 00		
9 Loans to Newark City,			30,000 00
10 Amount received from interest on ninth item,	1100 00		
11 Loans to Morris and Essex Rail Road & Trans Company,			30,000 00
12 Amount received from interest on eleventh item,	1202 00		
13 One hundred and fifty-nine shares of Trenton Banking Com- pany stock,			4,770 00
14 Amount received from dividends on thirteenth item,	238 50		
15 Two hundred and fifty shares of Newark Turnpike stock, ex- changed for New Jersey Rail Road stock,			12,500 00
16 Amount received from dividends guarantee'd on fifteenth item,	1000 00		
17 Loan to Anderson Lalor, on bond and mortgage,			12,000 00
18 Amount received from interest on seventeenth item,	600 00		
19 Loan to Sussex county, on bond and mortgage,			8,000 00
20 Amount received from interest on nineteenth item,	400 00		

21	Loan to the State of New Jersey,	93,930 73		
22	Amount of interest due on twenty-first item,	5,635 84		99,566 57
23	Amount of bonds &c., for Paterson lands, and the interest due thereon unpaid,			25,219 64
24	Amount received from bonds &c., for Paterson lands as principal,		895 96	
25	Amount received from interest on bonds, &c., for Paterson lands,		951 11	
26	Amount paid to the several counties for the support of Common Schools,			30,000 00
27	Amount paid for incidental expenses,			227 18
28	Amount of bank tax due and unpaid from Morris Canal and Banking Com., Belleville Bank, and Farmers' & Mechanics' Bank, New Brunswick,			11,090 85
	<i>Balance due from different Banks on deposit.</i>			
	Newark Banking and Insurance Company,	5900 86		
	State Bank at Newark,	408 37		
	State Bank at New Brunswick,	850 66		
	Trenton Banking Company,	5,568 96		
	Mechanics' & Manufacturers' Bank, Trenton,	356 50		
	Sussex Bank,	115 00		
	Cumberland Bank,	60 11		
	Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, Rahway,	650 00		
	State Bank, Camden,	50		
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Mr. Irons, from the committee on pensions, to which had been referred the petition of Jeremiah Hand, of Cape May, praying for a pension, reported a bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Jeremiah Hand, of the county of Cape May."

Which was read by its title and ordered a second reading.

Mr. R. Willetts moved the printing of said bill be dispensed with.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Conover offered the following:

Whereas, it is understood that Col. Richard M. Johnson, (late Vice President of the United States) is about to visit this city, and will probably reach here on Monday next, Therefore,

Resolved, (Council concurring) That a joint committee of Council and Assembly, be appointed to co-operate with a committee of the citizens of Trenton, in making the necessary arrangements for his reception.

Whereupon the speaker appointed Messrs. Conover, Patterson, Vail, Pickel, Copner, Congar, Throckmorton, and Smith.

Mr. Pickel presented the following:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon Mr. McChesney, secretary of state, and inquire of him, by what authority he issued commissions from under his hand and seal of office, appointing Thomas B. Haines and Mahlon Fish, justices of the peace, for the county of Burlington.

Which was adopted,

And the speaker appointed Messrs. Pickel, Copner, and Oliphant said committee.

Mr. Stratton called up the item of unfinished business No. 6.

Which was referred to a select committee of three;

And the speaker appointed Messrs. Stratton, Van Wagenan and Wildrick said committee

The engrossed bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Esther Minor from her husband Austin Minor,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and compared.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was determined in the negative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Bell  
Brinley  
Cook

Messrs Dunning  
Hopper

Messrs Swackhamer  
Vail—7.

## NAYS.

Messrs Adams	Messrs Johnston	Messrs Taylor (Sp)
Baldwin	Kline	Terhune
Bilderback	Lang	Throckmorton
Burt	Lowrey	Voorhees
Case	Oliphant	Van Wagènan
Caskey	Pickel	Wallace
Clark	Patterson	Waive
Congar	Potter	Welch
Cooper	Reynolds	Wheaton
Copier	Ridgway	Wildrick
Deacon	Runyon	R. Willetts
Harding	Sattérthwait	S Willet
Harrison	Shaw	Wood
Hogencamp	Stratton	Woodward 42

The bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Jasper D Canfield from his wife Caroline Canfield,”

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Joshua O. Horton, from his wife, Jane Horton;”

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading

A message from Council, informed the House of Assembly that Council have agreed to the concurrent resolution from the House of Assembly, in uniting with the House in the appointment of a joint committee to confer with the citizens of Trenton, in making arrangements for the reception of Richard M. Johnson, on Monday next;

And the following gentlemen are appointed on the part of Council, viz.

Messrs. Hamilton, A. W. Brown, Ihrie, Hulme, Woolsey.

The House adjourned to to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

SATURDAY, November 4, 1843.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Mr. Irons, from the committee on pensions, to which had been referred the petition of Henry Iszard, of the county of Cape May, praying for a pension, reported a bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Henry Iszard, of the county of Cape May ;"

Which was read by its title and ordered a second reading.

On motion of Mr. R. Willetts, the printing of said bill was dispensed with.

Mr. Stratton, from the committee to which had been referred the item No. 6, of unfinished business, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be called the township of Harrison ;"

Which was read by its title and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Irons, from the committee on pensions, to which had been referred the petition of Recompence Hand, of the county of Cape May, praying for a pension, reported a bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Recompence Hand, of the county of Cape May ;"

Which was read by its title, and ordered a second reading.

On motion of Mr. R. Willetts, the printing of said bill was dispensed with.

Mr. Patterson, from the judiciary committee, to which had been referred the petition of John Drummond, praying the enactment of a law to prevent vexatious actions of replevin, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to prevent oppressive costs, and for the discouragement of vexatious actions of replevin ;"

Which was read, and ordered a second reading.

A message from Council, informed the House of Assembly, that Council had passed the following bills, viz :

"An act to divorce Mary Ann F. Randolph, from her husband, Stelle F. Randolph."

"An act to appoint commissioners, to make partition of the real estate of Jacob Degroot, late of Somerset county, deceased."

"An act to confirm certain acknowledgments and proofs of deeds, and other instruments, taken by Lucas S. Van Boskerck."

To which bills the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Council have also passed the following bill from the House of Assembly, viz:

"An act to authorize and empower the executors of the last will and testament of Samuel Fidler, dec., to sell and convey the real estate of said deceased."

The engrossed bill from Council, entitled,  
"An act to divorce Mary Ann F. Randolph, from her husband, Stelle F Randolph;"

Was taken up, read, and ordered second reading, and referred to the committee on divorces

The engrossed bill from Council, entitled,  
"An act to appoint commissioners to make partition of the real estate of Jacob Degroot, late of Somerset county, deceased;"

Was taken up, read, ordered a second reading, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The engrossed bill from Council, entitled,  
"An act to confirm certain acknowledgments and proofs of deeds, and other instruments, taken by Lucas S Van Boskerck,"

Was taken up, read, ordered a second reading, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The bill entitled,  
"An act to authorize and empower Thomas Cain, jr., administrator de bonis non cum testamento annexo of Mary Bond, deceased, to make a deed for certain real estate, sold by the executors of the last will of said Mary Bond to Richard J. Bond."

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled,  
"An act for the relief of Jeremiah Hand, of the county of Cape May;"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Pickel gave notice, that he should on Monday next, or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act, entitled, an act concerning taxes."

Mr R. Willetts offered the following :

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday next, at three o'clock, P. M ,

Which was agreed to.

The House then adjourned.

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MONDAY, November 6th, 1843

At three o'clock the House met.

The speaker presented the following letter .

*To the Honorable*

*Speaker and members of the House of Assembly.*

GENTLEMEN : You are respectfully invited to attend the quarterly meeting of the Temperance Society of Trenton and vicinity, to be held this evening, at half past six o'clock, at the City Hall.

By order of the executive committee.

D. FENTON, Chairman,

WM M. HOUGH, Secretary.

Trenton, Nov. 6th, 1843.

Which was laid on the table.

The house adjourned till to-morrow morning ten o'clock

TUESDAY, November 7th, 1843.

At ten o'clock the House met.

The speaker presented the following letter from Charles G. McChesney, secretary of State.

*To the Honorable Speaker and members of the Assembly*

GENTLEMEN · I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a set of "standard weights and measures" from the secretary of the Treasury of the United States, for the State of New Jersey, as per joint resolution of Congress, approved the 14th June, 1836, with instructions for their safe keeping and use, by F. R. Hasler, Esq, superintendent of the fabrication of standard of weights and measures.

Respectfully, your obt servant,

CHARLES G. MCCHESENEY,

Secretary of State.

Mr. Pickel presented two petitions, praying for a revision of the constitution

Which was referred to the committee on that subject

Mr. Field presented the abstract of rateables, for the county of Middlesex;

Which was referred to the committee on ways and means

Mr. Welsh presented the abstract of rateables, for the county of Hudson;

Which was referred to the committee on ways and means.

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Jasper D. Canfield, from his wife, Caroline Canfield;"

Was taken up and compared.

And upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Hogencamp	Messrs Swackhamer
Board	Hopper	Terhune
Binley	Irons	Throckmorton
Burt	Losey	Voorhees
Clark	Pickel	Van Wagenan
Congar	Potter	Welch
Cook	Runyan	Wheaton
Field	Schenck	S. Willet
Haiding	Smith	Woodward 27.

## NAYS.

Messrs Adams	Messrs Deacon	Messrs Satterthwait
Bell	Dunning	Shaw
Bilderback	Harrison	Stratton
Bond	Johnston	Taylor (Sp)
Case	Lowey	Wallace
Caskey	Patterson	Warne
Cooper	Reynolds	R. Willetts 21.

So the bill was lost.

The bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Jeremiah Hand, of the county of Cape May,"

was taken up, read a third time, and upon the question,  
Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, by the votes of all the members present.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House have passed said bill and request their concurrence.

Mr. Bond asked leave to withdraw the petition of John Drummond, relative to vexatious prosecutions in actions of replevin

which was granted.

Mr. Pickel, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled, An act concerning taxes,"

which was read by its title, ordered to a second reading, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Henry Iszard, of the county of Cape May,"

Was taken up, read, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Stratton,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr Pickel in the chair, upon the bill entitled

“An act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be called the township of Harrison,”

And after some time spent in the consideration thereof, the committee rose and reported the bill to the House with amendments.

And the said bill being under consideration, and the reading thereof progressed in;

On motion of Mr. Congar,

The bill was postponed for further consideration until this afternoon.

The bill entitled

“An act for the relief of Récompence Hand, of the county of Cape May,”

Was taken up, read, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Patterson,

The rule which requires that all public bills shall be considered in committee of the whole, was dispensed with, for the purpose of taking up the bill entitled,

“An act to prevent oppressive costs, and for the discouragement of vexatious actions of replevin, passed nineteenth March, seventeen hundred and ninety-five,”

Was taken up on its second reading, and the first section being under consideration, as follows :

Mr. Patterson moved to insert in the third line, after the word replevin, the words “for goods and chattels taken in distress,” and after the word “same,” in the fourth line, insert “or to whom the question of damages shall be submitted.”

Which amendments were agreed to.

Mr. Patterson moved to strike out the title, and insert

“A supplement to an act entitled, An act for the better regulation of actions of replevin, passed 19th March, 1795,”

Which amendment was agreed to.

The House adjourned to three o'clock this afternoon.

At three o'clock the House met.

Mr. Patterson, from the judiciary committee, to which had been referred the engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"An act to appoint commissioners to make partition of the real estate of Jacob Degroot, late of Somerset county, deceased,"

Reported the same without amendment

Mr Patterson, from the judiciary committee, to which had been referred the engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"An act to confirm certain acknowledgments and proof of deeds and other instruments, taken by Lucas A. Van Boskuk,"

Reported said bill without amendment.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on divorces, to which had been referred the engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"An act to divorce Mary Ann F. Randolph from her husband Stelle F. Randolph,"

Reported said bill to the House without amendment.

Mr Lowrey presented a petition from citizens of Mercer, remonstrating against setting the township of Hopewell into the county of Hunterdon.

Which was referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Vail offered the following:-

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of amending that part of the act entitled, "An act to establish common schools," which prescribes the object to which the school money may be appropriated by the trustees, in the several school districts

The Speaker then appointed the following committee:

On Education—Messrs. Vail, Terhune, Congar and Schenck.

The bill entitled,

"An act to authorize and empower Thomas Cain, jr., administrator de bonis non cum testamento annexo of Mary Bond, deceased, to make a deed for certain real estate, sold by the executors of the last will of said Mary Bond to Richard J. Bond."

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows, viz:

## YEAS.

Messrs. Adams	Messrs Hogencamp	Messrs Smith
Baldwin	Hopper	Stratton
Bell	Irons	Swackhamer
Bilderback	Jacobus	Taylor (Sp)
Brinley	Johnston	Terhune
Burt	Losey	Throckmorton
Case	Lowrey	Vail
Clark	Patterson	Voorhees
Congar	Pickel	VanWagenan
Copner	Potter	Wallace
Deacon	Reynolds	Warne
Dunning	Runyon	Welch
Field	Satterthwait	Wheaton
Harding	Schenck	R. Willetts
Harrison	Shaw	Woodward.45

## NAY.

Mr Caskey—1.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same, and the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

“An act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be called the township of Harrison;”

Was called up, read, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Mary Ann F. Randolph, from her husband, Stelle F. Randolph;”

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

“An act to appoint commissioners, to make partition of the real estate of Jacob Degroot, late of Somerset county, deceased;”

Was read a second time, and ordered a third reading.

The House adjourned to to-morrow morning, ten o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, November 8, 1843.

At ten o'clock the House met

Mr. Swackhamer presented the abstract of rateables, of the county of Hunterdon,

Which was referred to the committee on ways and means.

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Joshua O. Horton, from his wife, Jane Horton;"

Was taken up on its third reading, and compared.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows.

YEAS.

Messrs Adams	Messrs Hogencamp	Messrs Stratton
Bell	Hopper	Swackhamer
Bilderback	Irons	Terhune
Board	Johnston	Throckmorton
Bunley	Jacobus	Vail
Case	Laing	Voorhees
Caskey	Losey	Warne
Clark	Lowrey	Wheaton
Congar	Olphant	Wildrick
Cook	Patterson	R. Willetts
Cooper	Pickel	S. Willet
Dunning	Schenck	Wood
Field	Smith	Woodward.40
Harding		

NAYS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Potter,	Messrs Shaw
Bond	Reynolds	Taylor (Sp)
Burt	Ridgway	Van Wagenan
Copner	Runyan	Wallace
Deacon	Satterthwait	Welch
Harrison		

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same, and the clerk carry it to Council, and inform them, that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

“An act for the relief of Henry Iszard, of the county of Cape May;”

Was taken up on its third reading, and compared, and Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Adams	Messrs Field	Messrs Shaw
Baldwin	Harding	Smith
Bell	Hogencamp	Stratton
Bilderback	Hopper	Taylor (Sp)
Board	Irons	Throckmorton
Bond	Jacobus	Vail
Brinley	Johnston	Voorhees
Burt	Lang	Van Wagenaar
Case	Losey	Wallace
Caskey	Lowrey	Warne
Clark	Oliphant	Welch
Congar	Patterson	Wheaton
Cook	Potter	Wildrick
Cooper	Reynolds	R. Willetts
Copner	Ridgway	S. Willet
Deacon	Runyan	Wood
Dunning	Schenck	Woodward.5E

NAY,

Mr. Pickel—1.

The bill entitled,

“An act for the relief of Recompence Hand, of the county of Cape May;”

Was taken up, read a third time, and compared.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, by the votes of all the members present.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same, and the clerk inform Council, that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

"An act to prevent oppressive costs, and for the discouragement of vexatious actions of replevin, passed 19th March, 1795;"

Was taken up, read a third time, and compared, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, by the votes of all the members present.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same, and the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

Mr Conover, from the joint committee on state prison accounts, presented the following report and tabular statements; and

On motion of Mr. Conover, 500 copies were ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

## REPORT

**Of the Board of Inspectors of the State Prison, for the year ending 30th September, 1843.**

*To the Honorable,*

*the Legislature of the State of New Jersey.*

In conformity with the act of February, 1838, the Board of Inspectors of the Prison, respectfully report:

That at the commencement of the year there were in the Prison one hundred and thirty-seven prisoners, and that eighty-eight have been received since, making two hundred and twenty-five. Of these, forty-eight have been discharged, upon the expiration of the terms of their sentences; sixteen have been pardoned by the Governor and Council, for the remainder of their time and costs; two by fine and costs remitted; one on habeas corpus by order of the Supreme Court, and three have died; amounting altogether to seventy—leaving in confinement on the 30th September, 1843, one hundred and fifty-five prisoners.

The following tables will exhibit their color, age, number of convictions, nativity, year received in Prison, counties from which they were sent, crimes, and terms of sentence:

## COLOR.

White Males,	85
do Females,	2
Colored Males,	64
do Females,	4
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Making total number in confinement,	155
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## NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS.

For 1st offence,	128
" 2d do	22
" 3d do	3
" 4th do	2
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Total,	155
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## PLACE OF NATIVITY.

From New Jersey,	90
" Pennsylvania,	18
" Delaware,	3
" Maryland,	5
" Virginia,	1
" Louisiana,	1
" Kentucky,	1
" New York,	16
" Connecticut,	2
" Massachusetts,	1
" England,	7
" Ireland,	5
" Scotland,	2
" France,	1
" Spain,	1
" Poland,	1
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Total,	155
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YEAR IN WHICH RECEIVED.		AGE WHEN RECEIVED IN PRISON	
In 1831,	2	From 10 to 20,	18
" 1832,	1	" 20 to 30,	77
" 1833,	1	" 30 to 40,	38
" 1834,	2	" 40 to 50,	15
" 1837,	5	" 50 to 60,	6
" 1838,	6	" 60 to 70,	1
" 1839,	11		—
" 1840,	14	Total,	155
" 1841,	16		—
" 1842,	40		
" 1843;	57		
Total,	155		

#### NUMBER RECEIVED FROM EACH COUNTY.

From Essex,	31
" Bergen,	6
" Sussex,	3
" Morris,	11
" Warren,	3
" Somerset,	4
" Middlesex,	5
" Monmouth,	7
" Hunterdon,	1
" Mercer,	18
" Burlington,	18
" Gloucester,	17
" Salem,	9
" Cumberland,	4
" Passaic,	12
" Atlantic,	1
" Hudson,	3
" Borough of Elizabethtown,	2
	<u>155</u>

## CRIMES COMMITTED.

Burglary,	38	Forgery,	3
Grand Larceny,	6	Horse Stealing,	3
Larceny,	24	Selling Counterfeit Bills,	1
Burning,	13	An attempt to Poison,	1
Misdemeanor,	21	Selling and having in pos-	
Murder in 2d degree,	3	session counterfeit money,	1
Manslaughter,	1	Passing counterfeit money,	4
Malicious Mischief,	2	Procuring, permitting, hav-	
Robbery,	4	ing in possession and aid-	
Rape,	3	ing to pass counterfeit	
Sodomy,	1	money,	1
Assault and Battery, with		Cutting timber, &c,	1
intent to commit a rape,	3	Passing, uttering and hav-	
Misdemeanor, with an at-		ing in possession a coun-	
tempt to commit a rape,	2	terfeit bank note,	1
Assault, with intent to com-		Uttering and having in pos-	
mit a rape,	1	session a counterfeit bank	
Assault and Battery with		note,	1
intent to kill,	5	Breaking County Prison,	1
Shooting, with intent to		Bigamy,	1
kill, &c.,	1		
Atrocious Assault and Bat-		Total,	155
tery,	5		
Assault and Battery,	3		

## TERM OF SENTENCE.

During the term of his	4 years,	10
natural life,	1 3 do	23
24 years,	1 2 do 6 months,	7
20 do	2 2 do	20
15 do	4 1 do do	11
14 do	1 1 do 3 do	1
12 do	2 1 do 1 do	1
10 do	10 1 do	10
8 do	3 9 do	2
7 do	5 6 do	2
6 do 9 months	1	
6 do	5	
5 do	30	
	Total,	155

There have been three deaths during the past year, one of them suddenly from apoplexy.

The Board, by reference to the Monthly Reports of the Physician of the Institution, are enabled to report the general health of the prisoners quite as good as usual, the wants and comforts of those who have been sick, or suffering, we believe, have been carefully attended to.

The experience of another year, has more fully convinced us of the propriety and sound policy of adopting the present plan of solitary confinement. The chance of a further corruption of their morals, by association, is destroyed; they have greater opportunities for reading and serious reflection, which, we hope in some instances may have had a salutary effect upon their future lives and conduct, and at the same time, (except perhaps in a few instances) has not been injurious to their general health. During the past years, the Board have adopted the shower bath as a mode of punishment, in place of the dungeon, and a short allowance, and are satisfied it is more effectual in the prevention of offences, without any injurious effect on the health of the offender.

There has been a decided improvement in the discipline of the Institution, although punishment of any kind has rarely been necessary. The bath has been adopted in other Prisons, and we believe, uniformly with good effect.

The Board have the pleasure of stating, that the Institution is out of debt, excepting a few trifling balances, which have not been called for, and that it has met with no losses, nor bad debts during the past year, and is now in a more prosperous condition than it has been for several years; the nett gain on the operations of the Prison for the year is \$2,969 80; there has been \$1000 00 paid into the Treasury, and the balance of Cash on hand besides, on the 30th September was \$2,255 77 from the earnings of the convicts, after deducting their support and all other expenses, excepting for Prison repairs, and the salaries of the officers, which the law requires shall be drawn from the Treasury.

A considerable proportion of the convicts are employed under contract, which requires a smaller outlay of capital, and diminishes the risk of bad debts.

We continue to experience the great advantage of purchasing for cash, in the business operations of the establishment; the Keeper is enabled thereby, to make his purchases on the best terms, and at the lowest rates.

An advantageous contract for the employment of at least one-third of the men in the shoemaking business by the day, has been

made under ample security, and which is believed will realize an increased profit in that department.

In consequence of the dull and inactive state of manufactures during the greater part of the last year, we were compelled to submit to a reduction of the price of labour, or suffer a number of men to remain idle, but very recently have succeeded in restoring the prices to the former standard.

The demand for chair seats is increasing, with a fair prospect of an increase of price.

In concluding this part of our report, we would take the liberty most respectfully to state, that it is our decided belief, that if the present plan of operations is continued, the annual report of the Board of Inspectors for the coming year, will show an improvement in the business operations of the Institution.

And we would be derelict in duty in not stating, that we believe the present prosperous condition of the Prison to be attributed to the indefatigable and active exertions of the principal Keeper, whom we consider well qualified for the station, and careful of the interests of the State, and who has admirably succeeded in procuring a faithful discharge of duty on the part of the subordinate officers, who also, have on all occasions shewn a disposition faithfully to subserve the public interests.

We beg leave in conclusion, to bear testimony to the honesty and fidelity of the Clerk of the Institution, who has faithfully and satisfactorily discharged the duties of his office.

The books lately procured by direction of the Legislature are generally read with interest, and we hope not without profit to many of the convicts.

Our renewed thanks are due to the Clergy of Trenton and vicinity, of the different denominations, for their continued voluntary exertions in behalf of the unfortunate and depraved inmates of the Prison.

Public worship on the Sabbath is generally performed, and we hope in some cases with a salutary effect.

There have been no escapes.

It has not been deemed necessary to adopt any new rules the present year. During the past year the Board have drawn from the State Treasury, in addition to the salaries of the officers, the sum of three hundred and sixty-one dollars and ninety-one cents, for repairs and improvements made to the Prison building and grounds, since their last Report; leaving only two bills unsettled, on which we believe, when properly adjusted, there will be a balance of about two hundred dollars.

All which is respectfully submitted by order of the Board,  
THOS. HANCOCK, Sec'y

## REPORT

Of the Physician of the New-Jersey Penitentiary.

*To the Inspectors of the New Jersey Penitentiary:*

GENTLEMEN:—There is nothing to report this year respecting the health of the prisoners differing materially from the statements in the last reports. There have been no new diseases in the house. With the exception of a few slight attacks of influenza, which prevailed extensively at one time in the neighbourhood, the past year has been one of marked exemption from sickness. Of the three deaths that have occurred during this time, two were the result of exposure before the subjects entered the prison. They died of consumption of the lungs. The third was a case of apoplexy.

The opinions that have been advanced on the influence of solitary confinement upon health, are too well established by this time to need new facts, or any further repetition. So well is the effect of this peculiar treatment understood, that every indulgence that comes within the law is offered to the prisoners; and instead of urging the system as far as its zealous advocates demand, it is found now in accordance with good sense to stop as far short of that point as a liberal construction of the law will admit. By taking this course, better health, sounder minds, and better discipline are secured, and the great interests of the establishment promoted.

By closely attending to the prisoners, occupying their whole time, as far as possible, with work, and on the appearance of mental disease, giving the sufferer a companion in his cell, the dreaded effects of solitary confinement are greatly diminished. A vice peculiar to establishments like this, is now comparatively rare; and cases of derangement occurring within the Prison are now almost unknown. Constant employment, a daily task to be performed, and that insisted on, unless the physical powers are actually inadequate to its performance, is the best antidote against the many ills of solitude. Mind and body are exercised during the day, and sound sleep is enjoyed at night. The prisoner is in a condition to profit most by the moral discipline of the house, and the whole end of imprisonment for crime are best answered.

There are a few cases to which your attention must be again called. These are convicts suffering under the evils of solitary

imprisonment, who are in reality not accountable for their actions. Insanity ought to have some other asylum. The arrangements of this prison do not permit the necessary attendance on such cases, and render the cures hopeless; and besides, the great wrong to the sufferer himself; the outcries of these maniacs are subversive of the order that ought to prevail in the Institution. It is respectfully suggested that these cases may be pardoned, and sent to their respective counties.

Until the last year the infliction of punishment for breaches of the rules of the house, had a bad effect upon the health of the prisoners. The system adopted was the ordinary dungeon and short allowance punishment. In proportion to the obstinacy of the subject, was the time required to bring him to terms of submission, and in many cases the offender, at the termination of his punishment, had more the appearance of a person suffering from consumption, than from a correction for a breach of the discipline of the house. A hint was taken from the practice of another prison, and under your sanction a cold water bath was substituted as a mode of punishment. A cell was fitted for its application, and the first experiments were made with great caution. It was found efficient as a mode of punishment, and not in the least degree injurious to the health of the prisoner taking care in all cases, not to subject any individual to the shock of the cold water, who had symptoms of diseased lungs, or other important organs. Thus far, as a mode of punishment, it is found superior to all others that have been tried. It is expeditious and effectual, for seldom does the same convict require the second application; while the old plan had to be frequently repeated, to the great loss of time as well as health. As physician to the house, I have approved of this mode of punishment, believing it to be the most humane that can be adopted.

The condition of the prisoners being so well understood by yourselves; the kinds of diseases that are most prevalent amongst them having been so often noticed, and after all, the evil tendencies of solitary confinement being so well guarded against under your immediate observation, it must be unnecessary to trouble you further with details, which can be nothing but a repetition of all previous reports.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES B. COLEMAN,

Physician to the New Jersey Penitentiary

## JOINT COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

*To the Honorable the Legislative Council, and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey.*

The Joint Committee appointed to settle the State Prison accounts, beg leave to report :

That they have attended to the duties imposed upon them by their appointment, according to the several resolutions adopted by the two Houses, and in pursuance thereof, made application to the proper sources for the information indicated in the resolutions, and received in answer thereto, the several statements annexed, from A to H inclusive, to which they respectfully refer the Legislature.

All which is respectfully submitted,

A. W. BROWN,  
JAMES S. HULME, } Com<sup>te</sup> of Council.

JOHN R. CONOVER,  
BENJAMIN RIDGWAY,  
SAM'L M. OLIPHANT,  
LEMUEL M. JACOBUS,  
AB'M. WILDRICK, } Com. of Assembly.

## [STATEMENT A.]

*Showing the amount of Stock and Materials on hand, as per inventory, on 10th Feb, 1841, with the condition of the Prison at that date.*

Furniture, including beds, bedding, clothing, tools, implements, &c, about the Prison,	5,915 26
Provision, fuel and Medicines,	1,460 19
Weaving, cordwainers', chair making and sundries accounts,	7,915 29
Due the Prison on book account, 10th February, 1841,	5,638 49
Due the Prison on notes, 10th February, 1841,	2,909 37
Balance of cash received of J. Voorhees, former keeper,	417 24
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	\$24,255 84

The Prison owed at that time, on book account,	\$6,130 90
On bills payable,	634 17
Outstanding debts not presented and not appearing on the books of the Prison, on 10th Feb, 1841, which have since been settled, and brought into the accounts as per report of committee of the Legislature in 1841,	1,997 80
Bills receivable and accounts on the books on 10th Feb, 1841, estimated to be bad, which the Joint Committee on State Prison accounts, with the sanction of the Legislature, directed to be stricken from the stock account, in A. D., 1842, viz:	4,100 07
Of which has since been collected,	10 95
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	4,089 12
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	12,851 99
Balance, being the nett capital of the Institution, 10th Feb., 1841,	\$11,403 85

## [STATEMENT B.]

*Showing the amount of Stock and Materials on hand, as per inventory, on 30th Sept, 1843, with the condition of the Prison at that date.*

Furniture, including beds and bedding, clothing, tools, implements, &c., about the Prison,	\$ 8,362 32
Provision, fuel and medicines;	562 03
Weaving, cordwainers', chair making and sundries accounts,	7,954 83
Due the Prison on book account, 30th Sept., 1843,	4,625 15
do do bills receivable " " "	3,078 53
Balance of cash on hand, " " "	2,255 77
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	\$26,838 63
Deduct apparent balances against the Prison on book accounts, being payments on account of sales of goods on consignment, which will be over balanced by account of sales when rendered; together with some small accounts due individuals, not called for, and unclaimed balances of long standing on the books,	1,487 53
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Balance, being the nett capital of this Institution, 30th, Sept., 1843,	\$25,351 10

## [STATEMENT C]

*Showing the operations of the Prison, from 10th February, 1841, to 30th September, 1843.*

Nett capital of the Prison on the 10th February, 1841, as per Statement A,	\$11,403 85	By cash paid into the Treasury in 1842,	1,600 00
Amount appropriated by the Legislature in 1841,	5,000 00	“ “ 1843,	1,000 00
Reported earnings for the year 1841,	4,486 22	Bad debts contracted in 1841 and 1842, and stricken from the stock account by the committee of the legislature, of the latter year,	86 99
“ “ 1842	4,178 22	Nett capital 30th of Sept. 1843, as per statement B,	25,351 10
“ “ 1843	2,969 80		
	<u>\$28,038 09</u>		<u>\$28,038 09</u>

## STATEMENT

*Shewing the operations of the New-Jersey State*  
DR.

## FURNITURE

To amount of inventory 1st of October, 1842,	7,644 52
“ amount of charges since that period,	1,694 22
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	\$9,338 74

## PROVISION

To amount of inventory 1st October, 1842,	435 35
“ amount of charges since that period,	4,650 21
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	\$5,085 56

## HOSPITAL

To amount of inventory 1st October, 1842,	55 29
“ amount of charges since that period,	183 84
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	\$239 13

## FUEL

To amount of inventory 1st October, 1842,	379 22
“ amount of charges since that period,	1,169 97
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	\$1,549 19

## INCIDENTAL

To amount of charges for this year, ending 30th September, 1843,	\$857 31
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## INTEREST

To amount of charges since 1st October, 1842,	52 27
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	\$52 27

D.

*Prison, for the year ending 30th September, 1843.*

CR.

## ACCOUNT.

By amount of credits since October last,	47 28
“ amount of inventory, 30th September, 1843,	8,362 32
Loss on this account,	929 14
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	\$9,338 74

## ACCOUNT

By amount of credits since 1st October, 1842,	501 14
“ amount of inventory, 30th September, 1843,	400 96
Loss on this account,	4,183 46
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	\$5,085 56

## ACCOUNT

By amount of credits since 1st October, 1842,	2 75
“ amount of inventory, 30th September, 1843,	59 59
Loss on this account,	176 79
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	\$239 13

## ACCOUNT.

By amount of credits since 1st October, 1842,	15 63
“ amount of inventory, 30th September, 1843,	101 48
Loss on this account,	1,432 08
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	\$1,549 19

## ACCOUNT.

Loss on this account,	\$857 31
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## ACCOUNT.

By amount of its credits since 1st October, 1842,	35 35
Loss on this account,	16 92
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	\$52 27

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## WEAVING

To amount of inventory, 1st October, 1842,	1,280 97
“ amount of charges since that period,	905 67
Gain on this account,	2,441 75
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	\$4,628 28

## CORDWAINERS

To amount of inventory, 1st October, 1842,	572 18
“ amount of charges since that period,	2,175 68
Gain on this account,	2,261 57
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	\$5,009 43

## CHAIR MAKING

To amount of inventory, 1st October, 1842.	4,379 66
“ amount of charges since that period,	3,197 93
Gain on this account,	5,105 08
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	\$12,682 67

## SUNDRIES

To amount of inventory, 1st October, 1842,	227 81
“ amount of charges since that period,	337 93
Gain on this account,	757 10
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	\$1,322 84

## RECAPITULATION.

Furniture account, for nett loss,	929 14
Provision do do	4,183 46
Hospital do do	176 79
Fuel do do	1,432 08
Incidental do do	857 31
Interest do do	16 92
Gain on the operations of the Prison, for the year ending 30th September, 1843,	2,969 80
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	\$10,565 50
Amount drawn on the Treasurer this year, for the salaries of Keepers, &c.	\$6,516 00
Amount of orders drawn on the Treasurer this year year for their services,	276 00

## ACCOUNT.

CR.

By amount of earnings since 1st October, 1842,	3,736 41
“ amount of inventory, 30th September 1843,	891 87
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	\$4,628 28

## ACCOUNT.

By amount of earnings since 1st October, 1842,	4,572 78
“ amount of inventory, 30th Sept, 1843,	436 65
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	\$5,009 43

## ACCOUNT.

By amount of earnings since 1st October, 1842,	6,410 41
“ amount of inventory, 30th September, 1843,	6,272 26
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	\$12,682 67

## ACCOUNT.

By amount of earnings since 1st October, 1842,	968 79
“ amount of inventory, 30th September, 1843,	354 05
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	\$1,322 84

## RECAPITULATION.

Weaving account, by nett gain,	2,441 75
Cordwainers acc't do	2,261 57
Chair making do	5,105 08
Sundries do	757 10
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	\$10,565 50

Amount of gain on the operations of the Prison this year, brought down,	\$2,969 80
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## STATEMENT

*Showing the situation of the Stock Account, from the com-*

Dr.		
1836.	To balance account, being the nett capital at the close of the year for 1836,	27,024 64
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1837.	To amount of stock, materials destroyed by fire on the 26th November, 1835, (when Thomas M. Perine was Keeper,) and charged to the state of New Jersey, as they were a part of the stock included in the capital of the Institution, and brought forward in the stock account for the time being, to account for that much of the capital, which belonged to stock account,	1,269 31
	To amount of charges for Prison repairs, being a part of the earnings of the Prison, expended for that purpose,	424 11
	To balance account, being the nett capital at the close of the year 1837,	31,679 92
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		\$33,373 34
1838	To amount of charges for Prison repairs, being a part of the earnings of the Prison, expended for that purpose,	19 33
	To balance account, being the nett capital at the close of this year,	39,394 82
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		\$39,414 15
1839.	To balance account for nett capital at the close of the year, for 1839,	40,470 21
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		\$40,470 21

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mencement of the year 1836, to 1st October, 1839.

	CR.
1836. By nett stock on the 1st October, 1835,	\$24,043 20
By profit and loss, being the gain in the operations of the Prison for the year 1836,	-2,981 44
	<hr/> \$27,024 64
1837. By balance brought down, being the nett stock to commence the operations of the Prison, for the year 1837,	27,024 64
By profit and loss, being the gain in the operations of the Prison for the year 1837,	6,348 70
	<hr/> \$33,373 34
1838. By balance brought down, being the nett stock to commence the operations of the Prison, for the year 1838,	\$31,679 92
By profit and loss, being the gain in the operations of the Prison, for the year 1838,	7,734 23
	<hr/> \$39,414 15
1839. By balance brought down, being the nett stock to commence the operations of the Prison, for the year 1839,	\$39,394 82
By profit and loss, being the gain in the operations of the Prison, for the year 1839,*	1,075 39
	<hr/> \$40,470 21

\*It will appear by referring to the Book of Inventory, that the Furniture account was reduced by the committee on prison accounts this year, to the amount of \$2,117 26.

## STATEMENT

*Showing the situation of the Stock Account, from the commence-*

DR.

To amount of sundries stricken from the Stock account, (agreeably to a resolution of the committee on State Prison accounts, with the sanction of the Legislature) this year, (1840,) viz		
To unavailable Notes,	\$ 2,197 80½	
“ “ Debts,	2,108 33½	
“ Commissioners account, being the balance due on book account, for convict labour, &c., in finishing the new Prison,	17,426 74	
“ State of New Jersey, for amount paid out of the earnings of the Prison, for repairs and improvements,	242 99	
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		21,975 87
“ Profit and loss, being the loss in the operations of the Prison, for the year 1840,		3,466 89
“ Balance account, being the nett capital at the close of this year,		15,028 95
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		\$40,471 71

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ment of the year 1840, to 1st October, 1841

Cr.

By balance brought forward, being the nett Stock to commence the operations of the Prison, for the year 1840,	\$40,470 21
“ Cash received of Gabriel Allen, the amount of his account for which stock account was charged with, being included in the amount of unavailable debts, as stated on the debit side of this statement,	1 50
	<hr/> \$40,471 71

## STATEMENT

Showing the situation of the Stock Account, from 1st October,

•Dr.

To profit and loss, being the apparent loss in this year on account of a reduction made in the inventory, on 10th February, 1841, together with the liabilities of former years not presented and not appearing on the books of the Prison, on the 10th February, 1841, which have since been settled and brought into the acc'ts of this year, as may be seen by referring to the statement made in the Book of Inventory, by the committee on Prison accounts, for this year,	1,049 76
Balance account, being the nett capital at the close of the year for 1841,	13,979 19
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	\$15,028 95
To Balance account, being the nett capital at the close of the year 1842,	18,157 41
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Oct. 1. To sundries, being the amount of bills receivable and unsettled accounts of long standing, on the books of the Prison, estimated to be bad, which the Joint Committee on State Prison accounts, with the sanction of the Legislature, have directed to be stricken from the regular books of the Institution, (and an account of the same to be kept in a book to be provided for that purpose,) viz:	
Bills receivable,	2,942 35
Accounts of long standing,	1,244 71
1843.	
Sept. 30, State Treasurer for the amount paid into the Treasury,	1,000 00
Balance account, being the nett capital of the Prison, on the 30th Sept. 1843,	25,351 10
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	\$30,538 16

G.

1840, to October 1st, 1841.

	CR.
By balance brought forward, being the nett stock to commence the operations of the Prison, for the year 1841,	15,028 95
	<u>15,028 95</u>
By balance brought down, being the nett stock to commence the operations of the Prison, for the year 1842,	13,979 19
“ Profit and loss, being the gain in the operations of the Prison, for the year ending 30th September, 1842,	4,178 22
	<u>18,157 41</u>
By balance brought down, being the nett stock, 1st October, 1842,	18,157 41
“ State Treasurer’s account, being the balance standing on the books of the prison, in favor of his account, and closed by order of the committee of the Legislature on Prison accounts,	9,400 00
Dec 17 By cash received of John Mershon, the amount charged to stock acc’t on the 1st October last, which was due from him and included in the charge on the debit side of this statement for accounts of long standing, stricken off,	3 00
By cash received of Priscilla Yard, a part of that which was charged to stock account due from her,	4 25
1843.	
January. By cash received of Abner Mershon, in full as before stated,	2 10
March. “ Cash received of John Ashmore, in full as before stated,	4 60
Sept. 30. “ Profit and loss account, being the gain in the operations of the Prison, for the year ending 30th September, 1843,	2,969 80
	<u>30,538 16</u>

## STATEMENT H.

YEAR.	NAMES OF KEEPERS OF PRISON.	Am't paid under appropriations of Legislature, to meet former deficiencies &c	Amount paid salaries of officers and Inspectors of said Prison.	Am't paid for buildings, improvements, &c., to said Prison.	Am't received from surplus earnings of said Prison.
1836	Jos. A. Yard,	" "	4,333 55	28,401 75	" "
1837	do do	" "	4,607 29	14,071 59	" "
1838	do do	" "	6,192 49	7,020 00	" "
1839	do do	" "	6,659 55	2,657 11	" "
1840	J. Voorhees,	6,000 00	6,416 30	" "	" "
1841	J. B. Gaddis	5,000 00	6,892 55	5,502 36	" "
1842	do do	" "	6,471 00	2,512 01	1,600 00
1843	do do	" "	6,805 50	361 91	1,000 00

Mr. Irons offered the following:

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to inform Council that this House is now ready to go into joint meeting, for the appointment of Treasurer, and such other state and county officers as may be deemed necessary, and request Council to name the time and place.

Which was read and adopted.

Ordered, that the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said resolution.

Mr. Patterson, from the judiciary committee, to which had been referred the engrossed bill from Council entitled, "An act to confirm the last will and testament, with the codicil thereto, of Hiram Garretson, late of the township of Hillsborough, in the county of Somerset, deceased,"

Reported the same without amendment.

The House adjourned to three o'clock this afternoon.

At three o'clock the House met.

Mr. Conover presented a petition from members of the Executive Committee of the Temperance Society of the state of New Jersey, and

On motion of Mr Conover,

It was referred to a select committee.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Conover, Copner, Burt, Lowrey and R Willetts said committee.

The bill from Council entitled;

"An act to appoint commissioners, to make partition of the real estate of Jacob Degroot, late of Somerset county, deceased,"

Was taken up, read a third time and compared.

And upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Messrs. Adams	Messrs Harding	Messrs Smith
Baldwin	Harrison	Stratton
Bell	Hogencamp	Swackhamer
Bilderback	Hopper	Taylor (Sp)
Brinley	Lions	Terhune
Burt	Johnston	Vail
Case	Lang	Voorhees
Caskey	Losey	Van Wagenan
Congar	Lowrey	Wallace
Cook	Pickel	Welch
Cooper	Potter	Wheaton
Copner	Reynolds	R. Willetts
Dunning	Schenck	S Willet
Field	Shaw	Wood—42

#### NAY.

Mr. Satterthwait.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same, and the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, without amendment.

The bill from Council entitled,

"An act to divorce Mary Ann F. Randolph, from her husband, Stelle F. Randolph;"

Was read a third time and compared, and  
Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Adams	Messrs Harrison	Messrs Schenck
Baldwin	Hogencamp	Shaw
Bell	Hopper	Smith
Bilderback	Irons	Stratton
Board	Jacobus	Swackhamer
Bond	Johnston	Terhune
Brinley	Kline	Throckmorton
Burt	Lang	Vail
Case	Losey	Voorhees
Caskey	Lowrey	Van Wagenan
Clark	Oliphant	Wallace
Congar	Patterson	Warne
Conover,	Pickel	Welch
Cook	Potter	Wheaton
Cooper	Reynolds	Wildrick
Copner	Ridgway	R. Willetts
Dunning	Runyan	S. Willet
Field	Satterthwait	Woodward. 55
Harding		

## NAY,

Mr. Taylor, (Sp.)—1.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same, and the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill; without amendment.

The bill entitled,

“An act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be called the township of Harrison;”

Was called up, and on motion of Mr. Cooper, was postponed to the adjourned session.

Mr. Conover offered the following:

Resolved, That this House will terminate its present sitting on Friday the 10th proximo, and meet on Tuesday the 9th day of January next.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Pickel, from the committee on ways and means, reported a bill entitled,

"An act for the support of the government of this state,"

Which was read by its title and ordered a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pickel,

The rules which require all public bills to be read in committee of the whole, and that no bill shall be read twice on the same day, was dispensed with, and

The bill entitled,

"An act for the support of the government of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Congar moved that the said bill be taken up and have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Warne, the printing of said bill was dispensed with, and

On motion of Mr. Pickel,

The rule which requires that no bill shall be read twice on the same day, was dispensed with, and the said bill was taken up, read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, by the votes of all the members present.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same, and the clerk inform Council, that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

On motion, the House went into nominations for Treasurer, and such other state and county officers as may be necessary.

After some time spent therein, the House came to order.

The house adjourned till to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

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THURSDAY, November 9, 1843.

At ten o'clock the House met.

On motion of Mr. Pickel,

Ordered, that the clerk furnish Council with the list of nominations made by this House.

Mr. Pickel offered the following :

Resolved, (Council concurring) that the Inspectors of the State Prison prepare, and lay before the legislature at its next sitting, a statement of the annual earnings, receipts, disbursements, debts, credits, nett gain and losses of the said Prison, from the first of October, 1836, to the first of October, 1843, and that the said statement shall also shew the amount of earnings expended or applied in each year, to the benefit of the state, and the amount of moneys received from, or paid into the state treasury, including payments for salaries, or otherwise.

Which was read and adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said resolution, and request their concurrence.

A message from Council, informed the House of Assembly that Council have closed their list of nominations for joint meeting, and herewith furnish the House with a copy.

On motion of Mr. Irons,

Ordered, that the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly is now ready to go into joint meeting, and await the presence of Council in the Assembly Room.

Council came into the Assembly Room, and the two Houses went into joint meeting; and after some time spent therein, the joint meeting adjourned to three o'clock this afternoon, and the House came to order.

The House adjourned to three o'clock this afternoon.

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At three o'clock the House met.

The speaker presented the following letter :

John Jackson and Sarah Underwood, approved Ministers of the Society of Friends, propose holding a meeting this evening 7 o'clock, at the Friends' Meeting house. As many of the members of the legislature as feel a desire to attend, are respectfully invited.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The speaker presented the bond of Thomas Arrowsmith, the treasurer of this state;

Which was read and approved, and on motion of Mr. Conover

Ordered, That the clerk inform Council that the House of A

sembly have approved said bond, and request the assent of Council thereto.

Mr. Lowrey presented a remonstrance against setting the township of Hopewell, off to Hunterdon;

Which was read, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Patterson, from the select committee, to which had been referred the several petitions, praying for the passage of a law for the call of a convention, &c.;

Reported a bill entitled,

“An act to provide for the election of delegates to a convention, to prepare a constitution for the government of this state, and submitting the same to the people thereof, for ratification or rejection;”

Which was read, and ordered a second reading.

A message from Council, by Mr. Boyles, their secretary, informed the House of Assembly that Council have passed the following bills, without amendment.

“An Act to support the government of this state.” And

“An act to divorce Tacy Maria Appleton, from her husband, Charles William Appleton.”

Mr. Congar offered the following:

Resolved, (Council concurring,) That the Inspectors of the State Prison are hereby authorised to procure the admission of Robert Collins, an-insane person, now in confinement in the State Prison, as a patient in one of the Asylums for the Insane, in the state of Pennsylvania or New York, and to direct the keeper of the State Prison to pay the expenses of maintaining said insane person in said Asylum, out of any funds in his hands, belonging to said Prison, and the receipt of the proper officer of said Asylum shall be a suitable voucher in the settlement of the accounts of said Prison.

Ordered, That the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly has passed said resolution, and request the assent of Council thereto.

Council came into the Assembly room, and the two Houses went into Joint Meeting, according to adjournment, and after some time spent therein, the Joint Meeting rose, and the House came to order.

On motion of Mr. Stratton,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns, it will adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at eight o'clock.

The House then adjourned.

FRIDAY, November 10, 1843.

At eight o'clock the House met.

A message from Council, by Mr. Boyles their secretary, informed the House of Assembly that Council had agreed to the concurrent resolution, requiring the inspectors of the State Prison to prepare, and lay before the Legislature, at its next sitting, a statement of its annual earnings, receipts, disbursements, salaries, &c., from the year 1836 to 1843, inclusive.

Also, the concurrent resolution authorizing the inspectors of the State Prison to procure the admission of Robert Collins, an insane person, now in confinement in the State Prison, as a patient in one of the Asylums for the insane, in the state of Pennsylvania or New York, and requiring the keeper to pay the expenses of the same, out of the funds of the Prison.

On motion,

Ordered, That the clerk inform Council that this House is now ready to adjourn.

The House then adjourned to meet on Tuesday, the 9th of January next.

**SECOND SITTING.**

TUESDAY, January 9, 1844.

At ten o'clock the House met.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. Wallace, the House adjourned to-morrow morning, ten o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, January 10, 1844.

At ten o'clock the House met.

The speaker presented the following letter :

*To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Assembly, of the State of New Jersey.*

SIR.—Having been informed by his excellency, the Governor, that mistakes are alleged to have occurred in the settlement of my accounts, as late Treasurer, I respectfully request, as well in justice to myself as to the public, that the accounts may be re-investigated, that an opportunity may be afforded to correct any mistakes that may appear therein

I therefore respectfully request that a committee may be appointed to make such examination

Respectfully, &c.

ISAAC SOUTHARD.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hogencamp presented a petition from the President and Directors of the Paterson and Hudson River Rail Road company, praying the passage of a law to enable the said company to give a lien on their road, in security for money borrowed by said company.

Which was referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Conover presented a petition from the Eatontown Steamboat Company, praying for an act of incorporation of said company.

Which was referred to a select committee of three ;

And the speaker appointed Messrs. Conover, Vail and Losey said company.

Mr. Vail presented the petition of Charles Matthews, praying the passage of a law to confirm the sale of the real estate of Silas Young, deceased, late of the county of Morris.

Which was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr Vail presented a petition from Susan Cook, of Morris county, praying for a pension.

Which was referred to the committee on claims and pensions.

Mr Copner presented a petition from William Robinson, praying to be released from a forfeited recognizance, entered into for the appearance of John Pedrick, before the court of Oyer and Terminer, of the county of Gloucester, to answer a certain indictment for riot and assault and battery.

Which was read and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Harding presented the abstract of rateables for the county of Gloucester.

Which was referred to the committee on ways and means

Mr. Kline presented the abstract of rateables for the county of Somerset.

Which was referred to the committee on ways and means.

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

Which was referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Welch presented the petition of Maria M. Todd, praying to be divorced from her husband Richard I. Todd.

Which was referred to a select committee of three;

Whereupon, the speaker appointed Messrs. Welch, Bond, and R. Willetts said committee.

Mr. Losey presented the abstract of rateables, of the county of Morris;

Which was referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Terhune presented a petition from citizens of the county of Bergen, praying the passage of a law for the calling of a convention to revise the constitution of this State, previous to the annual election of 1844;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Johnston presented a petition from John Marlow, guardian for sale of lands of Alice A. V. Manners and Jane M Manners, praying the passage of a law to enable him more fully and advantageously, to sell the real estate of said minors;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Terhune presented the petition of Martha Ackerman, praying to be divorced from her husband, Jacob Ackerman;

Which was referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Conover offered the following:

Resolved, (Council concurring,) That a joint committee of both Houses be appointed to wait on the Governor, and inform

him that both Houses have met and organized, and are now ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make;

Which was read and adopted.

The speaker appointed Messrs. Conover, Runyan and Burt said committee.

Ordered, That the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said resolution, and request their concurrence.

A message from Council, by Mr. Boyles, their secretary, informed the House of Assembly that Council had met, formed a quorum and proceeded to business.

Mr. Clark offered the following preamble and resolutions :

Whereas, General Andrew Jackson, in the year A. D. 1815, was, by one of the civil courts in the city of New Orleans, subjected to the payment of a fine of one thousand dollars, for an alleged contempt, in having placed the inhabitants of said city under the operation of martial law, which fine this Legislature consider as having been imposed and exacted without proper consideration, and not dictated with a consistent regard for the safety of the country at that peculiar crisis; And whereas the glorious results attendant upon that struggle have eventuated in producing the conviction, and even handed justice requires that the said fine should be returned with interest; Therefore,

Resolved, by the House of Assembly of the state of New Jersey, (Council concurring,) That the Senators from this state, in the Congress of the United States be instructed, and the members of the House of Representatives be requested to vote for the passage of the law now before that body, to refund the said sum of money to the said General Andrew Jackson, together with interest on the same, from the time of its payment, as an act of justice to that distinguished patriot and able defender of his country.

Resolved, That a copy of this preamble and these resolutions be forwarded by the Governor to each of the said Senators and members, and that they be requested to present the same to the body, of which they are members respectively.

Which were read and adopted as follows;

YEAS:

Messrs Bell  
Board  
Bilderback  
Brinley  
Burt

Messrs Case,  
Caskey  
Clark  
Conover  
Cook

Messrs Copner  
Dunning  
Field  
Hogencamp  
Hopper

Messrs Johnston	Messrs Stratton	Messrs Wallace
Laing	Swackhamer	Warne
Losey	Taylor (Sp)	Welch
Patterson	Terhune	Wheaton
Pickel	Throckmorton	S. Willet
Schenck	Vail	Wood—33.

## NAYS.

Messrs Adams	Messrs Harrison	Messrs Runyan
Baldwin	Jacobus	Satterthwait
Bond	Kline	Smith
Congar	Lowrey	Van Wagenan
Cooper	Potter,	R. Willetts
Deacon	Reynolds	Woodward.20
Harding	Ridgway	

So the resolutions were adopted.

Ordered, That the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly has passed said resolutions, and request their concurrence.

The House adjourned to three o'clock this afternoon.

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At three o'clock the House met:

Mr. Swackhamer presented a petition, signed by a number of citizens, praying for the passage of a law to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor on the sabbath;

Which was read and referred to the committee on inns and taverns.

Mr. Burt presented a petition, signed by citizens of Cumberland, on the same subject;

Which was referred to the committee on inns and taverns.

Mr. Hopper presented a petition, signed by citizens of Bergen, praying the passage of a law for the call of a convention to alter the constitution;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Shaw presented a petition, signed by citizens of Cumberland, praying the passage of a law to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquor on the sabbath;

Which was read and referred to the committee on inns and taverns.

Mr. Hopper presented a petition from citizens of the townships of Franklin and Bergen, praying the passage of a law, to alter the line between the said townships;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Bond presented the petition of Marsha Korseboom, for a divorce from her husband, Harmanus Korseboom;

Which was referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Welch presented a petition from Norman A. Freeman, praying the passage of a law to divorce him from his wife, Susan Freeman;

Which was referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Laing presented a petition, signed by a number of citizens of Rahway and Woodbridge, praying the passage of a law, for the call of a convention to revise and alter the constitution;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Field presented a petition from citizens of Somerset and Middlesex, praying the passage of a law to regulate fishing in the Raritan river.

Mr. Clark, from the committee on corporations, to which had been referred the petition of the president and directors of the Paterson and Hudson River Rail Road Company, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to facilitate the improvement of the Paterson Rail Road Company;"

Which was read by its title and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Patterson, from the judiciary committee, to which had been referred the petition of Charles Matthews, praying for the passage of a law to confirm the sale of the real estate of Silas Young, deceased;

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to ratify and confirm the sale of the real estate of Silas Young, dec., late of the county of Morris;"

Which was read by its title and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Field offered the following:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it will adjourn to

meet to-morrow morning, ten o'clock, and that that be the morning hour of meeting during this sitting, until otherwise ordered; Which was read and adopted.

A message from Council, informed the House of Assembly that Council had appointed Messrs. Ihrie and Beesley a committee on their part to wait upon 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.

Mr. Conover from the committee, which had been appointed to wait upon the Governor, and inform him that both Houses were organized, and ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make;

Informed the House that the Governor would send a message at 4 o'clock.

When the following message, from his excellency, the Governor, was presented to the House, by his private secretary, James W Wall, Esq.

## GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

*To the Legislative Council,  
and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey.*

GENTLEMEN.—

The circumstances under which you are now assembled, are peculiarly favorable, and well calculated to excite feelings of gratitude and praise to the Sovereign Disposer of all events.

During the year which has just terminated, our fellow citizens have enjoyed an unusual share of health; our fields have yielded their more than usual increase; the labor of the mechanic and the farmer has been amply rewarded; and peace and plenty have prevailed throughout our state.

After a long season of unparalleled depression, the business of our country is reviving, and establishing itself upon a foundation, which gives promise of permanency and improvement.

Our monetary affairs, based upon the constitutional currency, have resumed their healthful action. The exchanges, without the influences, for good or evil, of a National Bank, or Fiscal Agen-

cy, have returned to their wonted channel; and, upon the simple principle of supply and demand, have become as favorable, perhaps, as the best financier could desire.

While industry and economy have been generally resorted to as the best means of repairing injured fortunes, American produce meets with an increased demand, in more extensive markets, with a prospect of advancing prices. So that we have the assurance, that by a continuance in well doing, we may expect a return of that national prosperity, in which it was our pride and privilege, heretofore, to glory.

We are not only at peace with all nations, but have the hope of so remaining, founded, as well, in the humane desire of settling national controversies, by negotiation or arbitration, as in the ability of more speedily terminating them, through the increased power of our munitions of war.

These circumstances are greatly conducive to calm and enlightened legislation; and should incite us to prove to our constituents, that we duly appreciate them, by prompt and unwearied efforts to discharge our respective duties.

In obedience to the resolution of February, 1830, I beg leave to call your attention, firstly, to the condition of the State Treasury.

By the last report of the committee upon the Treasurer's accounts, you will perceive that the State is indebted in the sum of \$99,566 57. This, it is true, is an indebtedness to a Fund, as much the property of the State, as the money now actually in the Treasury; yet it is to a Fund solemnly dedicated to the cause of education—a fund, which for years, we have delighted to cherish and enlarge, as the best means of promoting the peace and happiness and prosperity of the state; and the moral, intellectual, and civil advantages of our children. Should we neglect to provide for its payment, we might be justly regarded as abandoning our former wise and wholesome policy, and become obnoxious to the charge of repudiation.

Of the sum now due, \$43,317 29 were borrowed in the year 1834, and applied towards the expense of building the New Penitentiary; \$18,778 40 in 1836; \$2,203 08 in 1837; \$3,442 17 in 1838, for the same purpose, and \$353 66 for general expenses.

The remaining sum of \$31,461 97 is due for the use, which has been, and is yet, advancing upon us with the rapid strides of compound interest.

Economy and prudence, therefore, as well as policy, demand of us a speedy liquidation of this debt; which, if left a few more years, must absorb the entire school fund.

A proposition to appropriate the bonds held by the state, against the Camden and Amboy Rail Road and Delaware and Raritan Canal Companies, for \$17,000, and so much of the stocks of those companies, as might be necessary to satisfy the debt, was rejected by the Legislature of last year; for reasons of which I am not informed, but doubtless satisfactory to themselves. I am not prepared to advise the transfer of any of those stocks; but to the appropriation of the bonds for \$17,000, I can see no objection

Upon reference to the Treasurer's accounts it will be seen, that the receipts of the Treasury for the last fiscal year, (ending October 25th) from the ordinary resources, were,

From transit duties,	\$36,131 88
“ Dividends on stocks,	12,000 00
“ Interest on bonds,	1,020 00
“ Tax on capital stock,	1,250 00
“ State Prison,	1,000 00
“ Forfeited recognizances,	400 00
“ Pedlar's licenses,	417 00
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—Total,—	\$52,218 88
The amount raised by tax is,	\$40,000 00

The expenditures during the same time, for the ordinary purposes of the government, were \$61,502 14. The balance in the treasury was \$15,706 32, and the sum of \$15,011 42 of the resources of the state, together with \$14,657 17, received from sales of the public lands, and \$10,871 54, the balance on hand of the preceding year, were applied to the payment of interest and temporary loans.

Should the receipts and expenditures of the current year, for the ordinary purposes of the state, equal those of the last, the account will stand thus:

Balance in the treasury at the end of the last year,	\$15,706 32
Receipts from ordinary resources,	52,218 88
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	\$67,926 20
Deduct for ordinary expenses,	61,502 14
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Balance to be applied to the state debt;	\$6,424 06
Add the bonds of the Camden and Amboy Rail Road and D. & R. Canal Company,	17,000 00
and the usual tax for the present year,	40,000 00
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Total payment,	\$63,424 66

Leaving due besides interest,

36,132 51

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\$99,556 57

The bonds for \$17,000 may be appropriated immediately. The annual tax is usually paid into the treasury between the 20th January and 1st February, and of the funds then available, \$30,000 might be then applied. But should the balance in the treasury and the whole tax of last year be thus appropriated, it is obvious that the government must be without means of support, or be driven to the expedient of temporary loans.

Should the tax of \$40,000, which has been usual for the last few years, be levied for the present year, and no unusual appropriations be made, the state will be furnished with the means of paying the entire debt.

The revenue of the state, from the ordinary resources will be somewhat increased during the present year; and it is to be hoped that they will be so increased, and the expenditures so diminished, as soon to supersede the necessity of taxation for the ordinary purposes of the state.

I submit the whole subject, gentlemen, to your wisdom and experience, recommending, nevertheless, a continuance for the present year of the tax of \$40,000.

My attention has been officially called to errors, apparent, in the accounts of the late treasurer. In reply to my letter communicating this information to him, he assures me, that he is not only willing, but anxious that an examination of the accounts should speedily take place and that if any errors exist, they shall be corrected as soon as determined.

It is due, as well to the late incumbent, as to the state, that there should be an immediate and thorough investigation of the accounts kept during the whole period of his service. You will, doubtless, give the subject your earliest attention, and take such action upon it, as its importance demands.

In compliance with what seems to be the expressed will of the people, you have taken such measures for the amendment of the constitution of the State, as to require no aid or advice, perhaps, from me. You will allow me, however, to remind you, that the formation or alteration of the fundamental law of a state, is the province of the people in their highest sovereign capacity, and not the duty of the Legislature, who are delegated to act in obedience to that fundamental law.

The same voice that asks a change of the constitution, asks that change through the medium of a convention, and instructs us to fix by law, the time, place and manner of forming it. A law, therefore, calling a convention of a suitable number of del-

legates, at as short a time and little expense, as the importance of the measure will justify, I believe to be both proper and necessary. If the will of the people has been misunderstood, they can so express it by instructions to their delegates. I commend the subject to your early consideration, and prompt and efficient action.

The election law has been the subject of much and just complaint. That part of it, particularly, which requires the payment of a tax before the time of voting, has become exceedingly obnoxious. It is not only unequal in its operation, but demoralizing in its influences. It leads to the direct the open sale of the elective franchise, and greatly swells the tide of corruption that seems to be sweeping over us, threatening the destruction of our free institutions.

The use of money, and other undue means, at our popular elections, have become a cause, not only of deep regret, but of great alarm to every reflecting, honest man. If votes are to be obtained only for a price, the successful candidate must enter upon the duties of his office, stript and impoverished, or the rich alone can succeed; the freedom of election, then, is gone; the glory of our country departed.

I earnestly recommend you to consider the propriety of prohibiting, by suitable pecuniary and disqualifying penalties, any use of money, or undue means, to influence electors.

The law establishing Common Schools needs revision; but I am inclined to think that such revision is required for the purpose, rather of securing the fulfilment of the law, than for any material change of its provisions.

By the present law, reports of the state and condition of the schools, are required to be made from every township; yet, of the one hundred and forty-six townships in the state, reports for the last year were received from only one hundred and two. Of the fifteen hundred districts in the state, returns to the school committees have been made from only eight hundred and ninety-four. It is the duty of one or more of the school committees, to visit and examine the schools of their respective townships, at least once in every six months; yet, by the reports, it appears, that this duty has been fully discharged in twenty townships, only. Some enactments, therefore, remedial of these defects seem to be demanded.

Libraries of well selected and appropriate books, have proved to be most efficient auxiliaries in the advancement of popular education. If some plan could be devised, by which such books, upon proper terms, could be furnished to the schools, great good would doubtless be the result.

The supervision of schools, in this, and in other states, has greatly elevated their character; and should by all means be secured. And this can be effectually done, according to my judgment, through the school committees of the several townships, if they will only execute the existing law, in its letter and spirit. Under the direction of the "Trustees of the School Fund," they could organize and arrange the schools, in all the details, with great uniformity and advantage.

If a proper supervision cannot be thus secured, it may become necessary for you to inquire into the expediency of appointing a general superintendent, with such powers as will enable him to accomplish this important object.

The receipts of the School Fund during the last year, were	\$45,638 14
The expenditures,	30,227 18
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Leaving a surplus of	\$15,410 96

This will allow a further appropriation for the support of the schools, if in your wisdom it should seem proper. The amount heretofore distributed, has unquestionably been of great service to feeble districts; but it has been said with apparent truth, that in general, it operates beneficially as the means of awakening public sentiment, and inciting to action, rather than as a mere pecuniary aid. And my own observation induces me to believe, that the cause of education can be advanced more, by the voluntary and efficient action of the people than by any legislative enactment.

The interests of a portion of our fellow-citizens, demand of us some attention to the Delaware Breakwater, erected by the General Government, at a great expense, near the western shore of Delaware Bay. This work was designed to shelter vessels from the dangers of the sea, during the prevalence of easterly gales. But to that portion of the coasting trade, which goes northward out of the bay, the present structure is of little use, for the obvious reason, that the vessels must take the chances of the voyage, as if no breakwater existed, or encounter greater perils, in traversing the bay to procure its shelter.

It is believed that a small expense, compared with that heretofore made, will erect near the eastern shore, all the protection required.

You will consider the propriety of making known to our Representatives in Congress, the interest which this state has in the subject, and of requesting the exercise of their influence, in accomplishing an object so desirable.

The Provincial history of our country has been regarded with an increased interest for some time past; several of the states have had, each, an agent in Europe, employed in searching the archives of France, England and Holland, for documents illustrative of it.

The depositories of England are said to be peculiarly rich, in documents relating to this subject. It is supposed, that there alone can be properly explained, many events which occurred during the existence of the Proprietary and Provincial Governments, and which are interesting in their effects, and in their connection with the origin and growth of principles, which are felt even at this day -

The offices containing these records, before the last change of the administration of that Government, were inaccessible; but are now open for examination. The agent of New York, whose term of service is about to expire, is now there, and is peculiarly qualified by his previous researches, to give us all the information required. I submit to you the propriety of taking some action on this subject, or at least of instituting an inquiry, into the character and value of the documents there to be found, and the probable expense of procuring copies of them.

I herewith transmit a copy of the resolutions, passed at a General Assembly of the State of Connecticut, in relation to the Tariff

In the general principles there expressed—"that the welfare of this country requires the passage of a Tariff act, raising such an amount of revenue, as, with the other means of the Government, shall be sufficient to pay its debts, and meet its annual expenditures; and, that in the adjustment of such tariff, the duties should be so averaged, as to be most conducive to the interests of all sections of the country; and laws are to be deprecated which are intended or calculated to foster one interest, by placing unjust burdens upon another," I doubt not, you entirely concur. The difficulty is found in the application of these principles.

The questions involved are not those of party policy, but of sectional interest, in which New Jersey as an agricultural and manufacturing state, has too much at stake to be indifferent

Yet she is not so selfish as to seek her own welfare in the destruction of another's; but is willing to see the principles of the tariff, like those of the constitution, settled in the spirit of mutual concession; and that while it is a tariff for revenue, it may be incidentally protective; and moreover, permanent, and so adjusted, that the resources of our whole country may be fully developed, the wealth of the capitalist profitably employed, and the hand of industry duly rewarded.

With this, you will also receive a copy of Resolutions of the Legislature of South Carolina, deprecating the assumption of the debts of the States by the General Government, and the division of the National Domain for that purpose.

Whatever opinion may once have obtained on the subject of the assumption of the State Debts, I presume, that at this day every good citizen of this state will concur in the sentiment of the first resolution.

Upon the subject of the public domain, I cannot do better than to refer you to the opinions and declarations of our Revolutionary fathers. The men who so valiantly maintained their rights, may be supposed to have clearly understood them.

When the articles of confederation, adopted by congress in 1777, were submitted to the states for ratification, New Jersey, with other states, refused to ratify them "because there was no provision therein, empowering Congress to appropriate the property taken from the common enemy, and especially the vacant and unpatented lands, commonly called the crown lands, for defraying the expenses of the war, and other such public and general purposes" The Legislature, on the 15th June, 1778, in their "representation to the congress," declining such ratification declared "that reason and justice must decide that the property which existed in the crown of Great Britain, previous to the present revolution, ought now to belong to the Congress, in trust for the use and benefit of the United States"

And in another representation, on the 14th June, 1783, speaking of the same lands, they call them "property which has been procured by the common blood and treasure of the whole, and which on every principle of reason and justice, is vested in congress for the use and general benefit of the union they represent"

And such too was the understanding of the Congress, and in their resolution of the 10th October, 1780, they expressly declared "that the unappropriated lands that may be ceded or relinquished to the United States, by any particular state, pursuant to the recommendation of Congress of the 6th day of September last, shall be disposed of for the common benefit of the United States." The lands were ceded to the United States according to the terms of that resolution, and became the property of the Union, and not of the several states.

The rest of the public domain having been purchased in the name and with the treasure of the United States, is clearly the common property, and should be used for the common benefit.

The appropriation of these lands, therefore, to the several states, whether it be in gross, by cession to the states in which they lie, or application to the payment of their debts, or in par-

cels, through graduation, pre-emption or distribution laws, is a diversion of them from the purposes for which they are held, and a violation of the trust.

As the property of the Union, they contribute largely to the support of the General Government, and afford the best means of promoting national defence and security; and thus yield to every man his due proportion of the common benefit

I also transmit to you a resolution of the legislature of South Carolina, respecting the annexation of Texas to the Union.

Also, resolutions of the General Assembly of Connecticut, respecting the Franking Privilege, and the Academy at West Point, and French spoiliations

Also, a communication from M. Alexandre Vattemare, of Paris, upon the subject of literary exchanges.

Upon which you will take such action, as your wisdom shall direct.

DANIEL HAINES.

January 10th, 1844.

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## DOCUMENTS

### *Accompanying the Governor's Message.*

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
HAMPTON, July 8th, 1843. }

Sir:—In compliance with a request of the General Assembly of this state, I have the honour to transmit to you the accompanying Resolutions.

Very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,

C. F. CLEVELAND.

## STATE OF CONNECTICUT.

## RESOLUTIONS IN RELATION TO THE TARIFF.

At a General Assembly of the State of Connecticut, holden at Hartford, in said State, on the first Wednesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-three:—

Whereas, the adjustment of a Tariff on the part of the General Government, affects the interests of the people of all the States, requires calm deliberation, and such candid examination, and friendly interchange of opinion with a view to the best interests of all, as shall produce the most harmonious counsels, and lead to the most beneficial and permanent results; and whereas the present Tariff is unwise in its details, objectional in its provisions, and of doubtful efficacy as a revenue measure—therefore,

Resolved, by the General Assembly of the state of Connecticut, That the welfare of this country requires the passage of a Tariff Act, raising such an amount of revenue, as with the other means of the government shall suffice to pay its debts, and meet its annual expenditures.

Resolved, That in the adjustment of such Tariff, the duties should be so arranged as to be most conducive to the interests of all sections of the country; and that we deprecate any laws intended, or calculated to foster any one interest, by placing unjust burthens upon another.

Resolved, That we regard the Tariff Act passed by the last Congress, as unequal, and unjust;—and that our Senators in Congress are hereby instructed, and our Representatives requested to vote for such modifications of said act as shall make it most consistent with the letter and spirit of the Constitution, adapt it to the wants of the government, and commend it to the good sense of the people, by the justice of its provisions, and the prospect of its permanence

Resolved, That His Excellency, the Governor be and he is hereby requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions to the Governors of the several states, and to our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, -SS.

*Office of Secretary of State.*

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of record in this office.

NOAH A. PHELPS,  
*Secretary of State.*

## STATE OF CONNECTICUT.

## RESOLUTIONS IN RELATION TO THE FRANKING PRIVILEGE.

At a General Assembly of the State of Connecticut, holden at Hartford in said state, on the first Wednesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-three:

Resolved, That Postmasters, Members of Congress, and Officers of the General Government, ought not to have or enjoy the right and privilege of transmitting by mail at public expense, letters or papers of a private character, which are in no wise connecting with a discharge of official duties, and that the "franking privilege" ought to be so far restricted as to forbid the future enjoyment of such right and privilege.

Resolved, That a reduction of the rates of postage on letters would tend to secure a more equal and general participation in the benefits incident to the mail establishment, without decreasing the revenue, and that a subject so obviously identified with the best interests of the people ought to receive the early attention of Congress.

Resolved, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to use their exertions to carry into effect the sentiments expressed in the foregoing resolutions.

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit copies of the foregoing Resolutions to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and to the Executives of the several states.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, SS.

*Office of the Secretary of State.*

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*Secretary of State.*

## STATE OF CONNECTICUT.

## RESOLUTIONS IN RELATION TO WEST-POINT ACADEMY.

At a General Assembly of the State of Connecticut, holden at Hartford in said state, on the first Wednesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-three:

Whereas the National Military Academy at West-Point, is generally obnoxious to the republican citizens of the United States—is aristocratic in its character and tendencies, and wholly different in all its features from what it was designed to be originally—therefore,

Resolved, That it is wholly unnecessary to the government or people, as a means of filling the offices in the army, military instruction being now furnished to the youth of our country at institutions of learning, in different states of the Union, whose prosperity is only retarded by the overshadowing influence of a government monopoly.

Resolved, That the expense of maintaining the institution at West-Point up to the year 1834, exceeded the sum of three millions of dollars, the average cost of educating each cadet being upwards of four thousand dollars, a sum worse than thrown away on the recipients of the government bounty, for it is believed it has no other effect than to create a military aristocracy in the country.

Resolved, That as the sense of this Assembly, the West Point Academy, supported and maintained at the expense of the people of the United States, ought to be abolished, and that our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested to oppose any further appropriations for the continuance of that Academy.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the Governors of the several states, and that our Senators and Representatives in Congress be furnished with a like copy of the same.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, SS.  
*Office of Secretary of State.*

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of record in this office.

NOAH A. PHELPS,  
*Secretary of State.*

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## STATE OF CONNECTICUT:

### RESOLUTIONS IN RELATION TO THE FRENCH SPOILATIONS.

At a General Assembly of the state of Connecticut, holden at Hartford, in said state, on the first Wednesday of May, in the

year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-three:

*Resolutions in relation to French Spoilations previous to the Convention of 1800.*

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened, That the depredations on the property of American citizens, committed by the authority of the French government previous to the Convention of 1800, were in violation of the laws of nations, and of existing treaties, and imposed upon the French government the unquestionable obligation of making adequate indemnity for said depredations.

Resolved, That it was the duty of the government of the United States to assist its citizens in presenting their claims to the government of France, and in obtaining from that Government the adjustment and payment of said claims.

Resolved, That as the Government of the United States, by the Convention of 1800, released the French government from the claims aforesaid, for a valuable consideration received for its own benefit and advantage, it substituted itself in the place of the French government with reference to said claims, and became responsible for the same to the respective claimants.

Resolved, That the long delay which has taken place on the part of the Government of the United States in making provision for said claims since it assumed the obligation thereof as aforesaid, has been the occasion of great inconvenience and damage to the claimants, and in many instances of actual distress; and said delay ought not to be permitted longer to continue.

Resolved, That the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this state be and they hereby are requested to use their exertions to procure the adoption by the Government of the United States, of such measures of relief in relation to the premises, as will do justice to the claimants and bring the subject to an early and honorable termination.

Resolved, That assistance in obtaining just rights is a duty the states of this confederacy owe their own citizens, and in the clear discharge of this duty, this state presents the claims of an enterprising and long suffering portion of her inhabitants, and asks of the National Government an allowance and discharge at an early day of those undoubted claims.

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of these resolves to the President of the United

States, and to the Executives of the several states, and to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this state.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, SS.  
*Office of Secretary of State.*

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of record in this office.

NOAH A. PHELPS,  
*Secretary of State.*

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA, 20th Dec., 1843, }

Sir:—In obedience to the instructions of the Legislature of this state, I transmit you the following resolutions, which were passed at their last Session.

I have the honor to be,

very respectfully,

your obedient serv't,

J. H. HAMMOND.

The Governor of New Jersey.

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The Committee on Federal Relations, to whom were referred certain resolutions from Alabama, accompanying the Governor's Message, on the subject of the assumption of State Debts by the general government, have considered the same, and beg leave to report: that South Carolina cordially responds to the resolutions of Alabama on this subject. Nothing is more calculated to degrade the sovereignty of the states, than dependence upon the funds of the general government for the payment of their debts. It is acknowledging their own inability. The states thus admit their degradation. As one of those states, South Carolina admits no such inability to meet her own engagements; and she is not willing that her sister states should be degraded by any such im-

putations From what fund could the United States pay the debts of the states? The only sources are—the National Domain, or the revenue from taxation. The opinion heretofore expressed by this Legislature, in relation to the public domain, is unaltered. It is a national fund, bestowed for national purposes, and to divert it to the payment of the debts of such unthrifty states as have got in debt beyond what prudence will sanction, is an unauthorized disposition of this source of National income. The example would be peculiarly pernicious—the best security against extravagance is the duty of paying the debts contracted, either by states or individuals. Every state is able, by a manly and honorable resort to state taxation, to pay all its debts; and the lesson, thus taught to the people, will be a wholesome restriction on future extravagance. Your committee, therefore, beg leave to report the following resolutions.

Resolved, That the assumption of the debts of the states, by the United States, would degrade the sovereignty of the states, and be a precedent fatal to their rights and independence.

Resolved, That the diversion of the National Domain to the payment of state debts would be a perversion of the expressed object, for which it was ceded to the union—would be bad faith to the states, who ceded it, and a dereliction of the trust reposed in the National Government.

Resolved, That the above Resolutions be communicated to the Governors of the states, and to our representatives in Congress, requesting them to lay the same before that body.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
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J. H. HAMMOND.

His Excellency,  
WM. PENNINGTON.

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Legislature of South Carolina, sound policy, the vital interests of the people of the United States, and their just rights, require that steps should be promptly taken by the government of the United States for the annexation of Texas to the Union.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Governors of the other states of the Union, and to the delegation of South Carolina in Congress, and that it be requested to lay the same before the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.

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PARIS, Oct. 10th, 1843.

*To His Excellency, the Governor of New Jersey:*

SIR—

According to a resolution passed by a meeting of American citizens in Paris, on the 27th of March last, I have the honor of transmitting to your Excellency, an account which I placed before the meeting, of my efforts to establish a system of exchange of books, objects of science, literature, fine arts, natural history, and the specimens of industry, between the United States, and the different states of Europe. You will perceive, sir, what sentiments of esteem and sympathy I have already awakened among my countrymen for their transatlantic brethren. At present the French people know America chiefly through the meagre and often erroneous information gained from the English press and publications. Whoever will reflect upon the subject, will doubtless perceive that the United States and France, have, in the freedom of their institutions, &c., sympathies which make it desirable that each should have a personal knowledge of the other, for the mutual advantage that might accrue therefrom.

I regret that my sudden departure from the United States prevented my having the happiness of visiting the state of New Jersey, and obtaining from the legislature its assent and co-operation in this work of civilization.

It is my hope, sir, that a law may be passed by the legislature similar to that adopted in 1840 by Congress, and the legislature of the states of the Union, by which fifty copies extra of all documents published by order of either house, be printed and bound for the purpose of exchange with foreign nations.

The favorable reception which my proposal of a system of exchange has met with, on the part of the committee on the library of Congress of 1840; the zeal with which its members urged it upon both branches in their report, the unanimous adoption by the Senate and the House, of the bill which sanctioned the system, all lead me to hope that your Excellency will receive with interest the proposition which I now have the honor to submit to your consideration. You will see by the account now rendered, of my labours to the above mentioned meeting, that France is not less disposed than the American Union, to enter into the relations of exchange which Congress so nobly first evinced a desire to establish.

But with all these favourable dispositions evinced by both Nations, there is still an obstacle to the regularity of the exchange; it is the non-existence of a central point of action, and of a special agent, authorized to make applications and claims, for the receiving, expediting and forwarding the objects of exchange. These proceedings are stopped by questions of responsibility and conflicts of rights—meanwhile, time passes away, the transmission does not take place in due season, and the documents reaching too late to their destination, lose the greater part of their usefulness.

Such operations, sir, will never take place regularly by means of diplomacy. Diplomatic agents have other duties too incompatible with these. A minister has official sensibilities, and is also pursued by certain suspicions. He could not penetrate every where, as this agency requires, without often creating uneasiness. It would also require from him a patience and perseverance of research, which under some circumstances, would seem to interfere with the honor of the nation he represents. The whole time and leisure of a man is not too much for so laborious a task. I speak from experience, sir, when I say that there is no room for other occupations in a life as would be that of such an agent.

I now propose myself as this agent. Having already obtained the confidence of the general government, and of some of the states, to which I have forwarded different works, I am ready to act for the state of New Jersey. The experience of fifteen years, and the advantages which this experience has conferred, must be my recommendations as a suitable person to be entrusted with the execution of the project. I can justly say, sir, that I am moved by no selfish interest. America saw me giving up for the realization of the system, in which my solicitude is only for the progress of civilization, and the advancement of humanity, my health, my leisure, activity and substance, without the slightest pecuniary remuneration. But I must now candidly ac-

knowledge that I can no longer continue to make all these disbursements from my own purse. Since my voyage to America, the heavy expenses caused by my incessant endeavours in this great and interesting cause, have been wholly sustained by myself. I neither lament this nor do I claim to myself any merit for it. But my private fortune, which is very small, now belongs to my children, and I should be wanting in duty to them, were I to compromise it by persevering in such an object, however interesting, in the execution of which I must bear the whole expenses.

I therefore should hope to be reimbursed for the charges of receiving, packing up, carriage, exportation and other necessary expenses: Among these, should be the establishing of an office, provided with the proper clerks, a constant correspondence and researches being necessarily required, and it being out of one person's power to attend to so many different departments.

Let me add, sir, that I am now making arrangements with the different States of Europe, for the permanent establishment of my system of exchange, which will give the United States the best opportunity of spreading among all nations the glorious specimens of their laws, commerces, natural productions, wonderful industry, of their science, literature and fine arts, and thus gain for them at once the admiration, esteem and influence so justly due to this young, enlightened and powerful nation. This desirable end would be so much the more attained, that the said establishment in Paris would serve as a general depository of every thing valuable that the United States would wish to have known to the world.

Whatever may be the fate of my undertaking, I congratulate myself for having commenced a work, which, although it may fall to the ground for a time, if I am obliged to relax my efforts in its favours, will, I am persuaded, at some future period, be taken up again by some person more fortunate, and I rejoice that it has given me the opportunity of expressing my esteem and gratitude for the people of the United States.

Allow me to add sir, that as I am the representative of no political or religious faction or party in my own country, but only of the friend of human improvement, so I hope my proposal will be received in the United States irrespective of any political or religious predilection or prejudice.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your Excellency's

Very humble and respectful serv't,  
ALEXANDRE VATTEMARE.

My address:

48 Rue de Clchy, Paris

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

## SENATORS.

The system of literary exchanges to which Mr. Vattemare has devoted himself, with the zeal of an apostle, commends itself to the generous, the learned and the wise, because it promotes a commonwealth of letters, and a community of intelligence. The United States will receive benefit by its adoption. It will bring to us the letters and sciences of centuries gone by, and the improvements founded upon them. Europe will not profit less—her governments and people will be taught much, which they do not sufficiently understand, of a nation, youthful, vigorous, enterprising, imbued with the spirit of inventions, and the love of letters, and rapidly assuming her just position of power and influence in all the relations of the commercial and christian world.

SAMUEL L. SOUTHARD,  
Of New Jersey

WASHINGTON, 10th June, 1840.

I concur in the approbation expressed of the plan of Mr. Vattemare, of a system of international exchange, which he has submitted. It is in accordance with the enlightened spirit of the age, and reflects upon him the highest honor.

GARRET D. WALL.

## REPRESENTATIVES.

John B. Aycrigg, of Syramus, New Jersey.  
Daniel B. Ryall, of Freehold, N. J.  
William R. Cooper, of Gloucester, N. J.  
Joseph Kille, of Salem, N. J.  
Joseph F. Randolph, of New Brunswick, N. J.  
The liberal design of Mr. Vattemare has my entire approbation.  
P. D. VROOM,  
Of Somerville, N. J.  
Philemon Dickerson, of Paterson, N. J.

Which was read, and one thousand copies ordered to be printed for the use of the House, and five hundred copies of the accompanying documents.

The house adjourned till to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

THURSDAY, January 11, 1844.

At ten o'clock the House met

Mr. Conover offered the following resolution

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's message as relates to the discrepancies in the late Treasurer's accounts, be referred to a select committee of five.

Which was read and adopted.

Whereupon the speaker appointed Messrs. Conover, Stratton, Ridgway, Van Wagenan and Clark said committee.

Mr. Conover moved that the committee to whom the petitions were referred relative to tavern licenses, be styled the committee on inns and taverns.

Which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stratton,

The bill entitled,

"An act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be called the township of Harrison,"

Was ordered to be recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The petition of John Marlow, praying the passage of a law to enable him more fully and advantageously to sell certain real estate of A. Manners and James M. Manners, minors, was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The House adjourned to three o'clock this afternoon.

At three o'clock the House met.

Mr. Laing presented the petition of William Dewitt Milderberger, praying to be divorced from his wife, Caroline Milderberger.

Which was referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Stratton presented the petition of Sarah Sterling, praying to be divorced from her husband, James Sterling.

Which was referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Clark presented a petition from citizens of Morris and Essex, praying the passage of a law for cutting a ditch from Pine Brook to the mouth of Dupardal creek.

Which was referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Bilderback presented a petition from the Allowaystown Union Beneficial Society, praying for an act of incorporation.

Which was read, and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Shaw presented a petition from the Millville Beneficial Society, praying the passage of a law of incorporation.

Which was referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Woodward presented a petition from citizens and land-owners on Crosswicks creek, praying the passage of a law to constitute and make said creek a lawful fence.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Stratton presented a petition from two hundred citizens, residents of the townships of Woolwich and Greenwich, in the county of Gloucester, praying the passage of the bill entitled,

“An act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be called the township of Harrison;”

Which was read and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on divorces, to which had been referred the petition of Norman A. Freeman, for a divorce from his wife, Susan M. Freeman,

Reported a bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Norman A. Freeman from his wife Susan M. Freeman,”

Which was read by its title and ordered a second reading

A message from Council, by Mr. Boyles, their secretary, informed the House of Assembly that Council had passed the concurrent resolution from the House of Assembly, instructing our Senators in Congress from this state, and requesting our Representatives to vote for the passage of a bill now pending in Congress, for refunding to General Andrew Jackson the fine of one thousand dollars, with the interest, which was imposed on him by one of the civil courts of New Orleans, in the year A. D. 1815,

Without amendment.

Mr. Patterson, from the judiciary committee, to which had been referred the petition of Thomas Ferguson, praying for a law to authorize the sale of certain real estate of John Matthews, dec.

Reported a bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, An act to authorize the sale of certain real estate of John Matthews, deceased, late of the county of Cumberland;"

Which was read by its title, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on divorces, to which had been referred the petition of Martha Ackerman, praying to be divorced from her husband Jacob Ackerman,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Martha Ackerman, of the county of Bergen, from her husband, Jacob Ackerman."

Which was read by its title and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on divorces, to which had been referred the petition of Marshia Korseboom, praying to be divorced from her husband, Hermanus Korseboom,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Marshia Korseboom from her husband, Hermanus Korseboom."

Which was read by its title and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Copner, from the judiciary committee, to which had been referred the petition of William Robinson, of the county of Salem, praying to be released from the payment of a certain forfeited recognizance therein mentioned,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of William Robinson and Isaac White."

Which was read, by its title, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled,

"An act to facilitate the improvement of the Paterson and Hudson River Rail Road;"

Was taken up, read, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, January 12, 1843.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Mr. Bilderback presented a petition from citizens owning fisheries on Alloways creek, Salem county, New Jersey, praying the passage of a law to regulate the fisheries thereon

Which was read and referred to a select committee of three ;  
Whereupon the speaker appointed Messrs. Bilderback, Pickel and Field said committee.

Mr Clark presented a petition, signed by citizens of Morris and Essex, and owners of lands overflowed by the Passaic river, praying the passage of a law to enable them to clear out said river, and more fully drain the meadows thereon.

Which was referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Coñover, from the committee to whom had been referred the petition of the Eatontown Steamboat Company, reported a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Eatontown Steamboat Company.”

Which was read by its title, and ordered to a second reading

Mr. Clark, from the committee on corporations, to which had been referred the petition of citizens of Allowaystown, praying the passage of a bill to incorporate the Allowaystown Union Beneficial Society, reported a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Allowaystown Union Beneficial Society of Upper Alloways creek, in the county of Salem, New Jersey.”

Which was read by its title and ordered a second reading.

Mr Smith, from the committee on divorces, to which had been referred the petition of William Dewitt Milderberger, praying to be divorced from his wife, Caroline Milderberger,

Reported a bill entitled,

“An act to divorce William Dewitt Milderberger from his wife Caroline A Milderberger.”

Which was read by its title and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Harding presented a remonstrance from citizens of the townships of Woolwich and Greenwich, in the county of Gloucester, remonstrating against the division of their said townships.

Which was read and referred to the committee on that subject

Mr. Stratton presented a petition from the citizens of the townships of Woolwich and Greenwich, in the county of Gloucester, praying the passage of the bill entitled,

"An act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be called the township of Harrison."

Which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Stratton presented a petition from citizens of the county of Gloucester, praying the abolishment of capital punishment.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The speaker presented the following letter from the Treasurer:

NEW JERSEY TREASURY OFFICE, }  
Trenton, Jan 12, 1844 }

To the Honorable, Joseph Taylor,  
Speaker of the House of Assembly.

Sir: I herewith submit, so far as received, the annual reports of the Banks in this state, made in conformity to an act of the Legislature entitled "An act for the better regulation of Banks, and for other purposes," passed 21st February, 1838.

THOS. ARROWSMITH, Treasurer.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table,  
And 1000 copies ordered to be printed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock this afternoon.

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# BANK STATEMENTS.

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## PEOPLES' BANK OF PATERSON,

*Liabilities*

Capital stock actually paid in,	\$75,000 00
Surplus fund,	3,122 00
Bank notes in circulation,	98,981 50
Due to other banks,	2,874 67
Due to depositors,	29,220 93

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\$209,209 10

Sworn and subscribed by ELIAS B. D. OGDEN, Pres't.

## TRENTON BANKING COMPANY,

Dr.

To amount capital stock,	\$210,000
“ Bank notes in circulation, without deduction for loss, &c., for 38 years,	115,340
Due to other banks,	9,956
Discounts received,	126
Seventy-seventh dividend, declared this day,	6,300
Profit and loss, surplus fund,	27,476
Due to Pension Agent U. S.,	8,694
“ Depositors,	62,985

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\$441,077

Sworn and subscribed by

Paterson, January 3, 1844.

*Assets.*

Bills receivable, (good,)	\$106,909 83	
do do (doubtful,)	21,528 86	
	<hr/>	\$128,438 69
A debt for which the bank has as security unincumbered real estate in the city of Brooklyn, New York,		4,500 00
Their real estate in Paterson, fair value \$2500, cost,		3,980 00
Specie funds deposited in New York city, payable on demand,		51,876 70
Bank notes and checks upon banks in the cities of Newark and New York, and sight drafts, (good,)		7,171 77
Due from other banks, (good,)		3,138 71
Specie on hand, actually in the possession of, and the property of the Bank,		10,103 23
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		\$209,209 10

H. C. STIMSON, Cashier

JAMES JACKSON,	} Directors.
SAMUEL A. VAN SAUN,	

January 2, 1844.

Bills discounted, outstanding,	\$243,462
Mortgages,	56,583
Real Estate,	26,000
Stock,	4,763
Special loan, secured by mortgage,	1,500
Due from other banks,	64,752
Bank notes and checks of other banks, on hand,	9,183
Specie in vault, property of the bank,	34,834
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	\$441,077

W. DICKINSON, Pres't.	THOS. J. STRYKER, Cash'r.
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## MORRIS COUNTY BANK,

Bills discounted, (good,)	\$87,606 18	
“ (doubtful and bad,	2,137 00	
	<hr/>	\$89,743 18
Due on notes matured and other cash papers,		1,657 27
Judgments and other doubtful debts,		3,590 64
Due from banks in New York city,	16,215 87	
“ this State,	1,820 31	
	<hr/>	18,036 18
Bank notes and checks of other banks, (good,)		6,314 00
Specie on hand, (coin,)		7,034 85
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		\$126,376 17

Sworn and subscribed by

## PRINCETON BANK,

Dr		
Capital stock paid in,		90,000 00
Bank notes in circulation,		36,195 00
Surplus fund,		1,369 28
Discounts received,		931 95
Dividends uncalled for,		1,408 40
Due to other banks,		1,141 70
Due to depositors,		108,657 1-
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		\$239,703 5

Sworn and subscribed by

January 1, 1844.

Capital stock,	50,000 00
Due T. Arrowsmith, Treas'r, tax on do	250 00
" to banks,	4,852 58
" J. Dalruple, county collector,	8,862 58
" Depositors,	18,430 49
" Special deposite, April, 1844,	3,000 00
Bank notes in circulation,	33,049 00
The bank owes, on which interest is paid,	6,921 52

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 \$126,276 17

HENRY A. FORD, Pres't.      THEO. T. WOOD, Cash.

Princeton, N. J., January 1, 1844.

	Cr.
Bills and notes,	129,654 83
Bonds and mortgages,	24,454 73
Real estate,	10,197 77
Expenses,	2,000 00
Profit and loss,	1,297 58
Due from other banks,	37,623 61
Notes of other banks, checks and drafts,	16,316 50
Specie in the vault,	18,158 49

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 \$239,703 51

R. S. FIELD, Pres't.      LOUIS P. SMITH, Cashier.

## STATE BANK.

Bills discounted,	\$276,970 77
Bonds and mortgages,	21,032 47
Real estate—houses and lots,	13,830 85
“ “ banking house,	14,513 50
Specie in the vault, property of the bank,	22,055 88
Due from other banks,	18,568 97
Bank notes of other banks,	1,421 00
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	\$368,393 44

CHARLES DAVIS, Pres't.

## MECHANICS' BANK

To capital stock,	\$50,000 00
“ Notes in circulation,	38,624 50
“ Interest received,	2,791 72
“ Suspense account,	50 11
“ Due to other banks,	5,484 35
“ State of New Jersey,	250 00
“ Dividends unpaid,	166 56
“ Contingent fund,	1,822 07
“ Balance due depositors,	34,483 73
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	\$133,5g3 04

Affirmed and subscribed by WM R. ALLEN, Pres't.

Elizabeth, January 1, 1844.

	Cr.
Capital stock,	\$200,000 00
Profit and loss,	19,636 45
Due other banks,	3,369 19
Unclaimed dividends,	665 68
Notes in circulation;	75,876 00
Deposited by individuals,	68 846 12
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	\$368,393 44

Sworn and subscribed by JAMES CRANE, Cashier.

Burlington, January 10, 1844.

	Cr
By bills discounted,	\$74,240 12
“ Bonds and mortgages,	1,400 00
“ Mechanics' Bank stock,	1,000 00
“ Bonds,	4,372 50
“ Real estate,	3,938 12
“ Due by other banks	25,885 19
“ Expenses	1,050 49
“ Fixtures, banking house,	1,972 34
“ Notes of other banks,	3,837 00
“ Specie,	15,977 28
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	\$133,673 04

Sworn and subscribed by A. W. BURNS, Cashier.

## NEW HOPE DELAWARE BRIDGE COMPANY,

Bridge,	\$85,979 92
Toll house and lot,	1,120 00
Real estate taken in payment of debts due the Co.,	4,399 45
Personal property,	2,245 87
Bonds and mortgages,	17,253 50
Debts due the Company,	132,651 96
Stock, taken for debts due the Co.,	4,060 00
Over drafts,	525 96
Ferry account,	157 36
Protest account,	101 00
Phenix Bank, (in suit)	14,931 86
On deposit in New York,	6,276 26
On deposit in Philadelphia,	1,676 78
Specie on hand,	7,217 35
Notes and checks of other banks, on hand,	12,774 00

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\$291,371 25

Sworn and subscribed by.

## CUMBERLAND BANK,

Dr.	
Capital stock,	\$52,020
Profit and loss,	32,490
Bank notes in circulation,	57,060
Dividends unpaid,	31
Due to banks,	880
“ State Treasurer,	260
“ Other depositors,	26,000

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\$169,040

Sworn and subscribed by

Lambertville, 1st January, 1844.

Capital stock,	\$170,000 00
Dividends unpaid,	1,184 00
Deposites to apply on debts due the Co.,	3,182 24
Profit and loss,	62,857 61
Notes in circulation,	32,934 00
Due depositors,	21,213 40

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 \$291,371 25

A. St. JOHN, Pres't. JNO A. FISK, Cashier.

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 Budgeton, January 3, 1844.

	Cr.
Bills discounted,	\$105,257
Bonds and mortgages,	1,050
Stock of State Bank at Camden,	500
"    Cumberland Bank,	6,950
Specie,	20,103
Notes and checks of other Banks,	6,342
Due from other Banks,	21,623
Real Estate,	7,201
Protests,	13
Sundry small items,	3
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	\$169,042

J. B. POTTER, Pres't.

C. READ, Cashier.

## DR. FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' BANK,

In bills discounted, deemed good,	\$113,135 05
“ Bonds and mortgages and other securities, deemed good,	47,906 41
Due from other Banks, deemed good,	11,443 07
Notes of other Banks and checks, deemed good,	2,017 33
Specie,	8,516 85
In merchandize (received for debts) deemed good,	288 70
Due from sundry persons,	139 90
Protest account,	4 39
Stock of this Bank at par,	6,550 00
Real Estate,	1,791 70
Bank furniture, plates, paper, &c.	1,206 81
Expense account,	486 67
Doubtful debts,	7,998 35
Bad debts,	2,889 03
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	\$204,374 26

NOTE.—The interest due on a part of the above securities is not included in this statement.

One of the bonds and mortgages is about being foreclosed, on which there may be a loss of from one to two hundred dollars.

The real estate is valued at cost, and is supposed to be worth about that sum.

Sworn and subscribed by

## DR. COMMERCIAL BANK OF NEW-JERSEY,

Bills discounted,	\$46,472 81
Real Estate,	2,245 54
Specie on hand,	5,483 85
“ deposited in New York, for the redemption of large notes,	8,045 48
Bank notes and drafts of other Banks,	4,234 20
Total amount of specie funds,	<hr/>
	17,763 53
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	\$66,481 88
Surplus on hand,	\$1,818 29
Bank note plates and furniture,	1,000 00
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	2,818 29
	Sworn and subscribed by

RAHWAY, January 1, 1844.

CR.

Capital stock,	\$130,000 00
Profit and loss and exchange account,	5,604 84
Bank notes in circulation,	27,429 00
Due depositors, estimated,	31,723 33
Due to other Banks,	7,958 49
Due the Treasurer of New Jersey, for tax,	650 00
Dividends unclaimed,	1,008 60

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 \$204,374 26

WM. EDGAR, Pres't.

F. KING, Cashier.

PERTH AMBOY, January 1st, 1844.

CR.

Capital stock,	\$30,000 00
Bank notes in circulation,	18,022 50
Balance due depositors, &c,	15,064 47
"    other banks,	1,576 62
Total,	<u>16,641 09</u>
Balance, profits, loss, &c.	1,818 29

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 \$66,481 88

HERMAN BRUEN, Pres't. JAS. A. NICHOLS, Cashier.

## NEWARK BANKING AND INSURANCE COMPANY,

Bills discounted, loans and bills of exchange, (good)	\$619,622 03	
"    (doubtful)	29,798 50	
		649,420 53
Bonds, mortgages and stocks, (good)		60,150 79
Banking House and lot, (cost)		13,388 70
Due from sundry banks, (good)		21,727 91
Deposits in Merchant's Bank, New York,		46,953 27
Notes and checks of specie paying		
Banks, on hand	16,354 18	
Specie on hand, the property of the bank,	24,902 54	
		41,256 71

\$832,897 91

The company own 45 shares of stock of this institution, amounting to \$2,250; and the amount of capital stock hypothecated to the company is \$38,800, on which \$22,957 has been loaned.

Sworn and subscribed by

## FARMERS' BANK OF NEW JERSEY,

Bills discounted, outstanding,	\$136,905 25
Specie in bank,	25,011 38
Notes and checks on other banks,	10,037 06
Due from other banks,	13,021 70
Real Estate,	26,815 07
Bank stock, (Commercial Bank, Pa.)	6,460 40
Bonds and notes,	9,832 10
Mortgages,	4,416 00
Salaries and expenses paid,	574 70
Due from sundry persons,	812 10

\$233,885 80

Affirmed and subscribed by JOHN BLACK, Pres't.

JANUARY 1, 1844.

Capital stock paid in,		508,650 00
Surplus profits,		39,376 78
Unclaimed dividends,	2,110 38	
Dividend declared this day,	15,259 50	17,369 88
State tax on capital for year ending 31st Dec. 1843,		2,543 25
Due to sundry banks,		39,181 30
“ depositors,		108,243 70
Notes in circulation,		117,533 00

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\$832,897 91

All the debts believed to be bad have been charged against the profits of the company, since the last annual statement.

JOHN TAYLOR, Pres't.

W. M. VERMILYE, Cashier.

MOUNT HOLLY, January 1, 1844.

Stock, (capital paid)	100,000 00
Notes in circulation,	37,448 62
Discounts and interest received,	2,268 81
Due to banks,	1,186 49
Dividends unpaid,	755 75
Suspense account,	158 72
Due to depositors,	61,435 13
Profits undivided,	30,632 32

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\$233,885 85

Sworn and subscribed by J. BEATTY, Cashier.

## STATE BANK,

Notes and bills discounted, outstanding,	278,261 47	
Loans upon stock of this bank,	3,150 00	
"    bonds and mortgages,	66,307 00	
	<u>          </u>	347,718 47
Gold and silver,	62,407 21	
Notes of other banks,	410 00	
Due from other banks,	23,922 58	
	<u>          </u>	86,739 79
Stock of this bank purchased,		3,324 00
Real estate, estimated 11,000 dollars, cost,		13,350 59
Banking house and lot,		-6,757 63
Suspended debt, good,		3,297 00
"    doubtful,		7,666 67
W P. Lawrance, exchange clerk,		12,000 00
Expenses,		1,184 38
Protest account,		4 13
		<u>          </u>
		\$482,042 66

Affirmed and subscribed by

## BURLINGTON COUNTY BANK.

Capital stock paid in,		70,000 00
[None of the stock pledged for notes or bills discounted. None of the stock owned by the bank.]		
Amount of notes of this bank in circulation,		25,612 00
Dividends unpaid,		661 38
Surplus fund above the capital,		4,774 81
Balances due to other banks,		4,005 27
Amount due depositors,		24,714 78
		<u>          </u>
		\$129,768 24

Affirmed and subscribed by

CAMDEN, January 1, 1844.

Capital stock,	\$260,000 00
Circulation,	107,563 50
Discount and interest received,	4,147 32
Profit and loss,	12,583 12
Dividends unclaimed,	1,244 89
State tax,	1,300 00
Due to other banks,	5,852 13
“ depositors,	89,291 95
Suspense account,	59 75

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 \$482,042 66

JOHN GILL, President,

A. McCULLA, Cashier,

MEDFORD, January 1, 1844.

Amount of notes and bills discounted, now outstanding,	99,297 45
Specie on hand, in bank,	15,608 77
Due on protest account,	67 60
Balances due from other banks,	7,923 28
Bank notes of other banks, checks on other banks, &c.	2,127 07
No real estate, except the banking house and lot, cost and its worth,	3,338 30
The cost of the bank note plates, paper, fixtures, &c. is	1,405 77

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 \$129,768 24

BENJAMIN SHREVE, Pres't.

J. OLIPHANT, Cashier,

## UNION BANK

*Our Liabilities.*

Capital stock paid in.	\$50,000 00
Profit and loss undivided.	32,157 29
Bank notes in circulation,	62,684 00
Due Treasury of the state, for 1843,	250 00
" Other banks,	1,911 63
" Individual depositors,	12,311 66
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	\$159,314 58

The whole amount of all our liabilities, except to stockholders, is [\$77,157 29] seventy-seven thousand one hundred and fifty-seven dollars twenty-nine cents. We have of present redeemable funds [\$47,693 01] forty-seven thousand six hundred and ninety three dollars one cent, and at least [\$106,616 19] one hundred and six thousand six hundred and sixteen dollars nineteen cents in bills receivable, which are good.

Sworn and subscribed by

## DR. SALEM BANKING COMPANY,

Capital stock,	\$75,000 00
Notes in circulation,	39,692 00
Interest received,	16,945 37
Unclaimed dividends,	123 00
Due banks,	1,804 04
" depositors,	27,285 97
Suspense account,	4 35

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\$160,854 76

Sworn and subscribed by CALVIN BELDEN, Pres't.

DOVER, January 1, 1844.

*Our Assets.*

Bills receivable, about which \$3000 are doubtful balance good,	\$109,616 19
Balance of personal accounts, on ledger, good,	2,005 38
Personal property, valued at	2,000 00

## SPECIE FUNDS.

In bank—specie, gold and silver on hand, the property of the bank,	17,126 05
Bills of specie paying banks on hand,	3,935 00
Checks on hand, good,	399 00
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	21,460 05
In New York—balance in Mechanics' and Traders' Bank,	19,537 93
Balance in hands of agents,	4,179 84
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	23,717 77
In Newark—balance in Mechanics' Bank,	515 19
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	45,693 314
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	\$159,314 58

G. M. HINCHMAN, Pres't. THOS. B. SEGUR, Cashier.

Cr. January 1, 1844.

Bills receivable,	\$79,880 89
Bonds and mortgages,	3,438 97
Real Estate,	2,525 00
Expenses,	1,921 68
Protest,	8 07
Due from banks,	17,671 21
Notes of other banks, certificates and checks,	13,762 88
Specie,	20,231 47
Unavailable,	21,414 53
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	\$160,854 70

Affirmed and subscribed by GEO. C. RUMSEY, Cashier.

## MECHANICS' &amp; MANUFACTURERS' BANK.

Bills discounted, good,	\$126,351 7
Bonds and mortgages, (good,)	10,030 7
Stock of this bank, belonging to the bank,	7,620 5
Due from other banks, (all good,)	23,962 1
Real estate, (fair valuation,)	11,667 3
Gold and silver in vault, belonging to this bank,	27,896 5
Certificate of the city of Trenton, payable on demand,	2,100 0
Certificate of receivers of Bellville Bank,	245 8
Fixtures, safes, &c.,	1,113 7
Sundry items,	152 2
Notes and checks of other banks,	16,908 5
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	\$228,049 3

Sworn and subscribed by JACOB KLINE, Pres't.

## SUSSEX BANK,

*Assets.*

Bills and notes discounted,	\$103,274 35	
Bonds and mortgages,	6,702 07	
	<hr/>	109,976 4
Specie on hand,	23,201 39	
Bank notes of other banks,	13,275 00	
Due from other banks,	48,301 12	
	<hr/>	84,777 5
Real estate, consisting of lot in Newton, with banking house and other erections and im- provements,		7,376 2
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Whole assets,		\$202,130 1

Affirmed and subscribed by DAVID RYERSON, Pres't.

January 1, 1843

Capital stock,	100,000 00
Due other banks,	3,934 61
Dividends unpaid,	250 25
Interest account,	272 52
Discounts received,	1,680 77
Profit and loss,	10,473 83
Notes of this bank in circulation,	66,096 00
Due depositors,	45,341 40
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	\$228,049 38

Affirmed and subscribed by T. ABBOTT, Cashier.

NEWTON, January 1, 1844

*Liabilities.*

Notes of the bank in circulation,	\$67,266 00	
Ledger balances, due depositors and others,	39,926 93	
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Whole amount liabilities,		107,192 93
Balance of amount, being capital stock of	67,500 00	
And undivided profits,	27,437 26	
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		94,937 26
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		\$202,130 19

Sworn and subscribed by S. D. MORFORD, Cashier.

## STATE BANK

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock,	\$100,000 00
Bank notes in circulation,	42,496 00
Dividends unpaid,	66 50
Due to other banks,	149 28
Profit and loss account,	3,332 22
Due to depositors,	20,565 22
Tax on capital stock for the year 1843, to account of Treasurer,	500 00

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 \$167,109 22

Sworn and subscribed by

## PLAINFIELD BANK.

## RESOURCES.

Bills receivable,	\$79,265 60
Specie in vault,	19,042 94
Deposite in New York,	50,018 30
Due from other banks,	7,050 51
Bills of other banks,	8,052 00
Real estate, banking property,	6,720 62
Over Drafts,	21 30

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 \$170,171 27

Affirmed and subscribed by NATHAN VAIL, Pres't.

MORRIS, January 1, 1844.

## ASSETS.

In bills discounted, including some under protest, and laying over, secured by mortgage, (inter- est thereon not included) supposed to be good,	100,000 00	
Discounted bills, deemed doubtful,	2,432 09	
"    "    bad,	5,220 57	
	<u>          </u>	110,652 66

## SPECIE FUNDS.

Specie in vault, property of the bank,	5,561 32	
Bank notes and checks of specie paying banks,	6,671 00	
Due from specie paying banks, per ledger,	13,213 47	25,445 79

## REAL ESTATE.

Banking house and lot,	8,000 00	
About 330 acres of land in Sussex county, worth from 5 to \$6 per acre, say	2,000 00	
House and lot at Newark valued at	2,600 00	
House and lot at Beatties Town, with about 20 acres of woodland,	800 00	
	<u>          </u>	12,800 00

331 shares of stock of this bank taken in pay- ment for debts,	16,550 00	
Expense account,	1,160 77	
Bank furniture,	500 00	

\$167,109 22

JOSEPH CUTLER, Pres't.

E. CONDUCT, Cashier.

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock,	\$50,000 00
Circulation,	97,978 00
Due depositors,	21,739 85
Profit and loss,	453 42

\$170,171 27

Sworn and subscribed by A. BEACH, Cashier.

## STATE BANK.

Dr.		
To Capital stock,		\$118,125 00
“ Profit and loss,		7,934 71
“ Discount received,		3,656 62
“ Dividends unpaid,		820 67
“ Due to other banks,		8,043 67
“ Circulation,		117,049 00
“ Balance due depositors,		116,357 52
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		\$371,987 19

Sworn and subscribed by

## FARMERS' &amp; MECHANICS' BANK,

Dr.		
For capital stock paid in,		\$25,000 00
“ Notes of this bank in circulation,		37,019 00
“ Due to depositors,	14,122 52.	
“ Deposited in part to meet dis-		
counted notes,	384 97.	
“ Certified checks out,	339 58	
	<hr/>	14,847 07
“ Discount and interest received since dividend,		1,447 72
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		\$78,313, 79

[No stock owned by the bank.]

Sworn and subscribed by

NEW BRUNSWICK, January 1, 1844. Cr.

By New Orleans city bank stock,	\$ 3,150 00
“ Specie,	30,785 36
“ Notes of other banks,	16,008 50
“ Due from other banks,	48,738 14
“ Judgments and broken bank certificates,	1,304 16
“ Bills discounted,	202,700 76
“ Notes receivable,	42,454 14
“ Bonds and liens on real estate,	6,089 29
“ Real estate,	20,031 70
“ Contingent expense account,	725 14
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	\$371,987 19

F. R. SMITH, Pres't

JOHN B. HILL, Cashier

MIDDLETOWN POINT, January 1, 1844.

		Cr.
By discounted notes outstanding, considered good,		\$47,050 73
“ Notes of, and checks on other banks, as cash,	9,147 85	
“ Specie in vault,	5,290 19	
“ Due from other specie paying banks,	9,590 20	
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		24,028 24
“ Real estate, banking house, at cost,	4,860 78	
“ Fixtures and other property,	2,080 33	
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		6,941 11
“ Incidental expenses paid,		293 71
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		\$78,313 79

ASBURY FOUNTAIN, Pres't.

ELIHU BAKER, Cashier.

## ORANGE BANK,

To capital stock,	\$102,500 00
“ Notes in circulation,	20,732 50
“ Discount received,	1,851 33
“ Due other banks,	1,495 79
“ For dividends,	305 25
“ Individuals,	11,605 60
“ State N. Jersey for tax, 1843,	512 50

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\$139,002 97

The amount of mortgages, (collateral for bills discounted, included in the above amount) is \$7500. No stock owned by this bank. The interest on bonds and notes past due, is not estimated.  
Sworn and subscribed by

## BELLVIDERE BANK,

To bills discounted, (all considered good,)	\$112,312 54
“ Banking house and lot, at cost,	4,130 61
“ Paper, plates and bank furniture,	800 00
“ Tax for year 1843,	433 55
“ Current expenses, since last dividend, to 1st October,	269 63
“ Deposited in specie paying b'ks,	27,232 73
“ Notes on hand, of other specie paying banks,	15,040
“ Specie in vault, the property of this bank,	22,501 97
	<hr/> 64,774 90
	182,721 03

Sworn and subscribed by

ORANGE, January 1, 1844.

CR.

By bills discounted, deemed good,	99,679 76	
" " " doubtful,	654 48	
" " " bad,	225 80	
	<hr/>	100,560 04
" Real estate, cost,		5,097 07
" Contingent account,		2,590 25
" Bond and mortgage,		7,000 00
" Bond, Port Gibson Bank; with interest allowed to 1st January, 1843,		548 16
" Bonds, State Georgia,		1,750 00
" Bonds, Central Rail Road, Geo.,		1,700 00
" Due from other banks, good,		11,300 44
" Notes of other banks, and cash, good,		1,166 99
" " " " broken, including \$10 counterfeit,		59 00
" Cash voucher, for assets purchased in bankruptcy,		303 00
" Foreign protests,		39 00
" Specie on hand, the property of this bank,		6,889 02
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		\$139,002 97

ed in the above. The bank has in addition to the assets stated, plates, paper, &c, value \$750.

STEPHEN D. DAY, Pres't.

WM. MUNN, Cashier.

BELVIDERE, January, 1844.

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By capital stock paid in,	\$86,710 00
" Surplus fund,	18,720 60
" Discounts received since 1st October last,	1,609 31
" Dividends unclaimed,	1,122 03
" Due State Treasurer,	441 28
" Due other banks,	2,560 16
" Notes of this bank in circulation,	51,863 00
" Deposites on acc't of individuals,	19,694 65

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 182,721 03

J. I. BLAIR, V. Pres't.

JNO. STUART, Cashier.

DR.		STATE BANK,	
Bills discounted, including exchange			
purchased, deemed good,	\$466,658	71	
"      "      doubtful,	3,350	00	
"      "      bad,	2,237	03	
			<u>472,245 74</u>
Real estate, valued at cost,			10,075 67
Stock Newark Mutual Fire Assurance Company,			
deemed good for about 60 per cent.,			205 00
Specie in possession, the property of the bank,			33,610 49
Bank notes and checks of other banks,			
good,	11,523	30	
Due from Manhattan Company, N Y.,			
good,	22,250	44	
Due from other banks, good,	23,500	46	
			<u>57,274 20</u>
Contingent expenses,	876	01	
Tax		45 00	
Tax on capital,	2,000	00	
			<u>2,921 01</u>
			<u>\$576,332 11</u>

Sworn and subscribed by

### MECHANICS' BANK,

Bills discounted,	\$542,155	05
Real estate, at cost,	28,719	30
Due from Mechanics' Bank, New York,	73,838	20
Due from sundry other banks, all good,	9,243	43
Notes and checks of sundry banks on hand, all		
deemed good,	15,734	31
Specie on hand, property of the bank,	27,151	54
		<u>\$696,841 84</u>

Of the capital stock, there has been hypothecated 490 shares, par value, \$24,500, as collateral security for the payment of debts due the bank, amounting to \$20,035. The bank owns forty-eight (48) shares of its capital stock, amounting to \$2400. Am't.

Sworn and subscribed by

NEWARK, January 1, 1844.

	Cr.
Capital stock,	\$400,000 00
Of which 526 shares of \$50 each are pledged for the payment of \$18,125, bills discounted. [No other shares are owned by the bank.]	
Profit and loss, including discount received, interest, and exchange account,	17,671 18
Dividends unpaid,	852 61
Bank notes in circulation,	68,257 00
Due to other banks,	16,688 24
Due depositors, viz ;	
Jos. Arrowsmith, Treas'r, school fund	\$2,000 00
Individuals,	70,863 08
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	72,863 08
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	\$576,332 11.

W. H. MOTT, Cashier.

EPH. BOLLES,  
 JEPHTHA BALDWIN,  
 SAM. H. PENNINGTON, } Directors.

NEWARK, Dec. 30, 1843.

Capital stock,	\$500,000 00
Profit and loss, including discount, &c., received to this date,	36,554 70
Dividends unpaid,	1,375 40
Notes in circulation,	76,435 00
Due to sundry banks,	15,003 51
Due to individual depositors,	67,473 23
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	\$696,841 84
debts deemed bad, \$4,413' 14; and doubtful \$36,607 30	
The bank has other assets not stated above, viz: fixtures and furniture in the banking house, plates and bills struck off of the estimated value of \$2,000.	

S. A. HALSEY, Pres't.

MATTH'S. W. DAY, Cashier.

At three o'clock the House met.

Mr. Pickel presented the following letter from Robert Collins, a lunatic, who had been sent from the New Jersey Prison to the Pennsylvania Lunatic Asylum, by a Resolution of this Legislature, at its first session.

*Pennsylvania Hospital, for the Insane,* }  
BLOCKLY. }

MY DEAR FRIEND:—With a heart overflowing with gratitude I seize upon this opportunity to write to you, and endeavor to express a few of the many blessings that I now enjoy, which was brought to me by your instrumentality.

Through the blessing of God, I find that my hearing and judgment is restored. My crippled hand has become as strong and useful as the other, and I feel well and hearty in my constitution throughout; Yes, fit to go into society again, and become a useful member. My situation is comfortable, here, but I think it is no a-fit place for a well-man, because I see so much real misery, mean the other patients, and I cannot do them no more good than wish them well. So I should like to leave as soon as you could make it convenient to come for me, as there is no obstacle in the way at present; and my dear friend, as you have acted towards me in the past, I do trust you will procure me some nice clothing to leave this place in. In fact my situation is so humiliating, I am forced to throw myself entirely on your generosity. In meditating upon my afflictions, and the scenes I have passed through, I cannot help remarking that the course of treatment I received prior to your taking charge of the Prison, contribute in a great measure to bring upon me those afflictions.

But owing to your humane treatment, and our worthy Doctor Kirkbride and Doctor Given, together with the kindness and perseverance of two young men, under the direction of the Physicians, have brought me to what I now am. I cannot help mentioning their names, for they took such an interest in my welfare:—William Woodside and Mr. Washington Myers, attendants, they say they are, but I would call them nurses. The Institution with the discipline that pervades the entire place forms one of the grandest monuments of charity in the world. And now, after all my afflictions are past, and I am restored, I will join with Mirriom of old, and sing the song of happy deliverance and whatever trouble comes across my path for the future, I will

hide myself in the shades of a Saviour's cross, and look forward for the hope of Israel, even a resting place in Heaven, where I expect to meet you, my friend, my deliverer, and join the ransomed hosts above, and sing the song of Moses and the lamb forever, and love, and hope and holy charity will swell the ocean of immensity.

Your affectionate friend and well wisher,

ROBERT COLLINS,

To Mr. YARD, Tienton.

Blockley.

N. B. My friend, if you think worth while to publish this letter, and make additions, of what I have no recollection of, you will oblige me by sending me a copy.

ROBERT COLLINS.

And now, my dear young brother, overcome by misfortunes of various kinds, but upheld by the hand of God, and brought through six troubles, and having the promise that in the seventh we will not forsake us—let us lay aside all despairing thoughts, and comfort ourselves that the time is near at hand when we both, I trust, shall see our aged father, our friend John Iredell, Joseph Cook and all our friends in old England.

Fare you well!

Your affectionate brother,

ROBERT COLLINS,

Blockley.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Pickel, was ordered to be placed upon the minutes of the House at large.

Mr. Congar presented a petition signed by citizens of New Jersey, praying the passage of a law to legalize the holding of apprentices, by co-partnership

Which was read and referred to the committee on the judiciary

Mr. Willet presented a petition from citizens of Capé May, praying the passage of a law to prevent the killing of wild ducks and geese in said county, between the first day of November and the first day of May.

Which was read and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Paterson, from the judiciary committee, to which had been referred the petition of John Marlow,

Reported a bill entitled,

“An act to empower John Marlow, guardian of Alice-A. Voorhes Manners and Jane Maria Manners, to sell certain real estate his wards;”

Which was read by its title and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Welch, from the committee to which had been referred the petition of Maria M. Todd, praying to be divorced from her husband Richard J. Todd,

Reported a bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Maria M. Todd, from her husband, Richard J. Todd,”

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

On motion of Mr. Woodward,

The petition of citizens residing on Crosswicks creek, praying the passage of a law to constitute said creek a lawful fence.

Was referred to the committee on agriculture

Mr. Paterson offered the following resolutions :

Resolved, (Council concurring.) That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be, and they are hereby requested to use their influence and exertions to procure the passage of a law reducing the present rates of postage, and to restrain the abuse of the franking privilege

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution be signed by the Vice President of Council and the speaker of Assembly, and a copy of the same forwarded to each of our Senators and Representatives, to be laid before both Houses of Congress.

Which was read and adopted, and

Ordered, That the clerk inform Council of the passage thereof and request their concurrence.

Mr. Cooper presented a remonstrance from a number of citizens of Woolwich, Gloucester county, remonstrating against the formation of the township of Harrison, out of the townships of Greenwich and Woolwich ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on that subject

On motion of Mr. Runyan, the House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, January 13, 1844.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Mr. Brinley offered a petition signed by ninety-four citizens, praying the passage of a law to prevent the keepers of inns and taverns from selling liquor on the sabbath;

Which was read and referred to the committee on inns and taverns.

Mr. R. Willetts presented a petition from Martha Carrell, widow of Daniel Carrell, late of the county of Cumberland, praying the passage of a law to enable her to procure a maintenance from her share of certain timber and wood land, set of to her as her right of dower;

Which was read and referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Cooper presented a remonstrance from citizens of Woolwich, in the county of Gloucester, remonstrating against the division of said townships;

Which was read and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Kline presented a petition, praying for the passage of a law to prevent the sale of ardent spirits on the sabbath;

Which was referred to the committee on inns and taverns.

On motion of Mr. Kline, the House adjourned to three o'clock on Monday afternoon.

MONDAY, January 15th, 1844.

At three o'clock the House met.

Mr. Swackhamer presented a petition from citizens of the township of Tewksbury, in the county of Hunterdon, praying the passage of a law to annex the said township of Tewksbury, to the county of Somerset;

Which was read and referred to a select committee of five.

Whereupon the Speaker appointed Messrs. Swackhamer, S. Willet, Schenck, Wheaton, and Klhne, said committee.

Mr. Cooper presented a remonstrance from citizens of the township of Woolwich, county of Gloucester, remonstrating against a division of said township, and the establishment of the township of Harrison, out of parts of the townships of Woolwich and Greenwich;

Which was read and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Clark, from the committee on incorporations, to which had been referred the petition of citizens of the townships of Franklin and Washington, in the county of Bergen, praying the alteration of the line of said townships;

Reported a bill entitled,

“An act to annex a part of the township of Franklin, in the county of Bergen, to the township of Washington, in said county,”

Which was read by its title, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Bilderback, from the committee to which had been referred the petition from citizens, and the owners of fisheries on Alloways creek, Salem county, praying for the passage of a law to regulate the fisheries thereon;

Reported a bill entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled, An act for the better regulation of fishing on Alloways creek, passed February 5th, 1815,”

Which was read by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Deacon gave notice, that he should at some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Temperance Union Beneficial Society, of Burlington, New Jersey.”

A message from Council, by Mr. Boyles, their secretary, informed the House of Assembly that Council have passed the following resolutions:

Resolved, (the House of Assembly concurring,) That a joint committee be appointed to investigate the accounts of the late Treasurer, Isaac Southard, esq.;

And Council have appointed Messrs. Wright and G. H. Brown a committee on their part, and request a similar committee on the part of the House of Assembly.

Resolved, (the House of Assembly concurring,) That a joint committee be appointed to view the State Penitentiary, and report to this Legislature as soon as practicable the condition of

the building, whether any, and what repairs are required, and the probable expense of the same ;

And Council have appointed Messrs Blowning and Beesley on their part, and request a similar committee on the part of the House of Assembly.

Resolved, (the House of Assembly concurring,) That the memorial presented to this House, January 12th, by a committee of the Council of Proprietors of East New Jersey, be referred to a joint committee of both Houses ;

And Council have appointed Messrs. G. H. Brown and Hamilton a committee on their part, and request the appointment of a similar committee on the part of the House of Assembly.

The bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Marsha Korseboom of the county of Mercer, from her husband, Hermanus Korseboom;”

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Allowaystown Union Beneficial Society of Upper Alloways creek, in the county of Salem, New Jersey;”

Was taken up and read, and

On motion of Mr. Congar, the preamble to said bill was stricken out.

And the words “the preamble of” in the sixth line of the third section were stricken out, and the word “in” inserted; and the words “in the preamble, and” in the seventh line of the fifth section were stricken out.

There being no further alterations or amendments to said bill, it was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Martha Ackerman, of the county of Bergen, from her husband, Jacob Ackerman;”

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Maria M. Todd, from her husband, Richard J. Todd;”

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Congar offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That so much of the message of the Governor, as relates to an examination of the colonial records of this state, de-

posited in the public offices of Great Britain, be referred to the committee on the judiciary;

Which was read and adopted, and referred to said committee.  
The House adjourned to to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

TUESDAY, January 16, 1844.

At ten o'clock the House met.

A message from Council, by Mr. Boyles their secretary, informed the House of Assembly, that Council have passed the following bill, to wit:

"A supplement to the act entitled, An act to incorporate Jersey City, passed 22d February, 1838."

To which bill the assent of the House of Assembly is requested.

Mr. R. Willetts presented a petition from Phebe B. Tayman, praying the passage of a law to divorce her from her husband, Elisha G. Tayman;

Which was referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Clark presented a petition from citizens of the county of Morris, praying the passage of a law for the taxing of bonds and mortgages, and for the more equalization of taxation;

Which was read, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Kline presented a petition from citizens of the county of Somerset, praying the passage of a law for the calling of a convention to alter and revise the constitution of this state;

Which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Smith presented a petition from citizens of the township of Springfield, county of Essex, praying for the passage of a law to authorize them to elect their township officers by ballot;

Which was read and referred to the committee on incorporations.

Mr Wildrick presented a petition from citizens of the township of Knowlton, county of Warren, praying for the passage of a law to authorize them to elect their township officers by ballot ;

Which was read, and referred to the committee on incorporations.

Mr. Clark presented a petition from citizens of the township of Hanover, praying the passage of a law to authorize them to elect their township officers by ballot ;

Which was referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Hogencamp presented a remonstrance from the owners of lands on Pompton and Pequanaek rivers, in the counties of Passaic and Morris, remonstrating against the passage of a law to authorize the clearing out said rivers ;

Which was read, and referred to the committee on that subject

Mr. Clark presented a petition from citizens of the counties of Morris, Essex and Passaic, praying the passage of a law to authorize and enable them to clear out certain obstructions in the Passaic river and its branches, and more effectually to drain the meadows and low lands thereon ;

Which was referred to the committee on incorporations.

Mr Bond presented a petition from citizens of the state of New Jersey, praying the passage of a law to prevent the multiplication of struck juries ;

Which was read, and referred to the committee on the judiciary

Mr. Deacon in pursuance to notice previously given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An Act to incorporate the Temperance Union Beneficial Society of Burlington, New Jersey ;

Which was read by its title and referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Patterson from the committee, to which had been referred so much of the Governors message as relates to an examination of the colonial records of this state, deposited in the public offices of Great Britain, made the following

## REPORT :

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THE committee to which was referred the resolution instructing an inquiry to be made “into the expediency of authorizing the Governor to ascertain, through the agent of the state of New

York, at present in England procuring documents referring to the early history of New York, what is the character and extent, and what would be the probable cost of obtaining copies of similar documents in the English archives, relative to New Jersey," and also that portion of the Governor's message referring to the colonial records of New Jersey, would report the following, as the result of their investigations :

The committee are persuaded that the nature of the inquiry, as contained in the resolution under which they act, and the importance of the subject which they have had under consideration, will commend themselves not only to the favourable notice of both branches of the legislature, but will also be a matter of general interest to the people of the state. There are many transactions connected with the early settlement and history of New Jersey, which, from inadequacy of authentic information, or from a want of means wherewith to obtain the necessary documents and papers, the historian has been unable to record. Those events occurred during the period in which New Jersey was a colony of Great Britain, and the memorials of them, or so much as may be necessary to complete the chain of our imperfect history, are to be found on file in the different departments of the British government. It is but natural and reasonable to suppose, from the connection which so long subsisted between the colonies and the mother country, that many records, perhaps in a great measure useless to those in whose possession they are kept, only to moulder and decay, are lodged in those depositories, that could throw much light around the dimness of our early political existence ; and every effort to procure correct and accurate information respecting those papers, cannot but be regarded with general approbation. Other states have paved the way in this enterprise and those exertions, and surely it is not only proper, but it should also be the pride of New Jersey, to emulate the examples of her sister states. It is, perhaps, a matter of regret that an association, similar to the Historical Society of New York, has not been formed in New Jersey, to collect materials and obtain information on this subject, but even if there had been such an institution, its efforts would have been useless and unavailing without the aid and assistance of the state. Nevertheless, through its agency, the attention of the legislature might have been directed to this object at an earlier period, and that body been induced to have taken at least some preliminary steps in the investigation. The facilities which might have been derived from such a source, and which would have been of material importance in enabling the committee to make a full and satisfactory inquiry, have been kindly furnished by a citizen of this state, who has devoted much

time and industry to the examination of the history of New Jersey, and to whose researches the committee are indebted for whatever of interest or value is embodied in this report.

Until within a few years, the English offices, wherein these records have long been slumbering unnoticed, and almost unknown, have been closed to the American historian. But they are no longer sealed depositories: their doors have been opened, and they are the source from whence the circumstances connected with the settlement and early history of our country can be more perfectly understood and better known. A vast collection of documents, forming an almost unbroken series of historical papers, from the earliest period of English discovery and settlement in America, to the close of the war of the Revolution, are there preserved.

In the "State Paper Office" is found the correspondence between the ministry and the governors of the several colonies, while yet they were integral parts of the British empire, and also communications to and from other officers, upon civil and military affairs. To this office have recently been transferred also the papers of the "Board of Trade," which succeeded the old office of "Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations," comprising the copies of the colonial laws, journals of the several legislatures, and all such documents as relate to legislation, courts, Indian affairs, commerce, manufactures, and many other details of government, as were transmitted to England. The "Privy Council Office" contains the instructions and commissions of the governors, the decisions of the council on the colonial laws in cases of appeal, &c. All these papers are well preserved, are pronounced very complete by those who have examined them, and constitute an invaluable mine of materials for the elucidation of American history.

It may very properly be asked, is it not the duty of the general government to procure copies of all these documents for the use of the people of the United States; for every individual has some interest in their contents. Not trusting, however, to the action of congress, several of the states, as has been previously observed, have themselves entered upon the work of collecting for their citizens the memorials of their origin. North Carolina has taken the preparatory steps of obtaining lists of the papers referring to her history. Georgia and South Carolina, and individuals in behalf of other states, it is believed, have completed their researches and procured copies. New York, as is befitting her extent, her resources, and the elevated rank she has ever held, has pursued, and is still pursuing her examinations in a thorough and systematic manner, which will place the state in possession of almost

every document of value connected with its provincial history ; and the legislature of that state has a standing committee on colonial records, whose business it is to recommend to that body such measures and appropriations as may be necessary to facilitate the accomplishment of the object. The attention of her agent, J. R. Brodhead, Esq. has been directed to searches in France and Holland, as well as in Great Britain, and it is a matter of congratulation that, from the union which existed between New York and New Jersey, as component parts of the province of New Netherlands, and the subsequent close connexion of interests, the labors of our sister state necessarily enlighten our early history as well as her own.

While these states and others have, through their historical societies or the enterprize of their legislative bodies, thus greatly lessened the labours of the general historian, New Jersey has done comparatively nothing, although her history is as rich in incidents as almost any other state in the Union. It is true, her legislature have shown a commendable and praiseworthy spirit in reprinting the minutes and proceedings of the provincial congress, that framed the constitution, and this, and the recent geological survey, which she caused to be made, cannot but be regarded as testimonials of her desire as well to develop the natural resources of the state, as to rescue its early history from oblivion. But there is still a wide field open. There are dark pages in that history, and mysterious clouds which cover the origin and growth of many political measures and opinions, the influence of which was not confined exclusively to the past ; and the records of which may enlighten the former and dispel the latter, in all probability exist in these depositories ; for so far as they refer to the history of New Jersey, these papers are an unbroken field of research. No historian has ever illustrated it by reference to them, except Chalmers, and he only to a very limited extent, and in a very imperfect manner. The historian Grahame, writing to a gentleman in this country in 1840, lamented the "woful voids in the early histories of Rhode Island, Maryland and New Jersey," and so far as New Jersey is concerned, those voids will remain, unless the documentary evidence existing in England be secured.

The provincial history of New Jersey is divided into two periods. the first comprising the proprietary government, and extending to the year 1702 ; the second from 1702 to the revolutionary war, during which the royal provincial government existed. Referring to the first period, there is a most valuable collection of documents in "The grants, concessions and original constitutions of the province of New Jersey, compiled principally from the proprietary record, under the authority of the Assembly,

and published in 1758, by virtue of an act of the legislature. And the proprietary offices of East and West Jersey contain, in addition, much valuable information; but there are numerous chasms, for the filling up of which they afford few if any materials. It is possible that the papers transferred to the Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations, on the surrender of the government to the crown, in 1702, will furnish these. The despatches of the governors are, alone, of great value, for only five or six have ever been rendered available in illustrating the events of that period. It may well be supposed, that under such circumstances, there is yet much to be learned relative to the progress of the province from year to year, and however local the tendency of such researches may be, they cannot be otherwise than serviceable generally, for the most trivial circumstance frequently constitutes the all-important link in a chain of events leading to results most extensively felt.

Of the second period, (eighty years in duration) there are comparatively few official documents, other than the minutes of the legislature and the records of the courts. Very little is known of the character and extent of the correspondence between the governors and the ministry, and without some more definite knowledge respecting it, the true relations existing between New Jersey and the mother country, during the whole of that period, must of necessity be imperfectly understood.

In the preface to his impartial and eloquent history of the United States, the late Mr. Grahame thus alludes to the annals of the country in whose elevation among the nations of the earth, he took so great an interest. "There never has been a people on whose character their own historical recollections were calculated to exercise a more animating or salutary influence \* \* \* \*. The origin of the nation, and the rise and progress of its institutions, may be distinctly ascertained; and the people enabled to acquire a complete and accurate conception of the character of their earliest national ancestors, as well as of every succeeding generation through which the inheritance of the national name and fortunes has devolved upon themselves \* \* \* \*. A more elevated model of human character could hardly be proposed to the imitation of the inhabitants of New England, Pennsylvania, and some others of the North American states, than that which their own early history bequeaths to them. They will cherish a generous and profitable self-respect, while they comply with the canon of Divine wisdom, "to remember the days of old, and consider the years of many generations." If we thus estimate the advantages of a recorded lineage, thus revere the founders of the commonwealth, and would thus profit by the consideration of their

history, it behooves us to seek the preservation of every memorial of "the days of old" that may present to this and future generations, in their true colours, every fact, every motive, and every action, bearing upon the establishment, in this western hemisphere, of those principles of civil and religious liberty upon which are based the government and institutions under whose protection we now exist.

In the foregoing remarks, the committee trust it has been made sufficiently apparent, that the due illustration of the early history of the state calls for some measures whereby the documents adverted to may be secured, and the propriety of some action at the present time will now be noticed.

The agent of New York, now being engaged in the selection and transcription of papers for that state, the appointment of a special agent to carry out the views of the legislature, and the consequent increased expense, may be avoided by securing his services; as it is presumed, from the close connection which once existed between the two provinces, already alluded to, he has in some measure become aware of the number and character of the documents referring to New Jersey.

It must also be borne in mind, that from the repeated applications made for access to the English archives, or from some other cause, the request of the state of New York was not acceded to in a way to offer any hope of a satisfactory examination of the papers, and considerable delay was experienced before the objections were removed. It is therefore wise to avail ourselves of the opportunity now offered, lest at some future period less courtesy may be extended, and obstacles be presented that may not be so readily removed.

While the committee are satisfied of the value of these historical documents, they do not feel authorized to exceed the bounds of the inquiry with which they are charged. The information then possession does not enable them to form any conception of the extent of the papers, and consequently of the expense that would be incurred in procuring copies. But they would recommend that preparatory steps be taken to obtain lists or indexes having reference to the character and length of each paper, a where deposited, a measure complete in itself, inasmuch as the transcription of selected papers is only permitted by authorized clerks in the several offices, and attended with beneficial effect even should nothing else be done.

With such indexes, greater discrimination may be exercised in the selection hereafter, of such documents of which copies may be desired; or should the intervention of the legislature stop here, which the committee hardly consider probable, the

will give to every citizen requisite information of any documentary evidence there existing, referring to any fact in our history. This course has been pursued by the state of North Carolina, the legislature of which, during the last year, caused their indexes to be printed for the use of the people, in itself a valuable aid to the historian, in matters relating to that Province.

The committee are aware that, in this investigation, they have exceeded the usual limits of a legislative report, and it may, perhaps, be thought that they have been unnecessarily long and minute, but they could not go into a satisfactory examination of the subject of inquiry, without entering somewhat in detail into a statement of the points and facts necessary to a full understanding and illustration of its importance. This is the first time that any definite action or recommendation has been had with regard to this matter; and if the legislature deem it inexpedient to carry out the views of the committee at this time, which it is hoped will not be the case, some future legislature, disposed to act, may have the benefit of the light and evidence with which this committee have been furnished, to prepare this report.

With these views, the committee would recommend the subjoined resolutions for adoption.

WILLIAM PATTERSON,  
STEPHEN CONGAR,  
JOHN C. DEACON,  
SAMUEL COPNER.

Resolved, (Council concurring) That the Governor be authorized to obtain through J. R. Broadhead, Historical Agent of the state of New York, at present in England, engaged in procuring papers referring to the history of that state, or through the agency of some other qualified person resident of London—

A list of all documents and papers in the English offices referring to the history of the Provinces of East and West Jersey, of dates between 1664 and 1702; indicating the purport, length and place of deposit of each paper.

A similar list of such documents and papers referring to the Province of New Jersey, from the year 1702 to the Revolutionary war, and

An estimate of the probable cost of transcribing said documents for the use of the state.

Resolved, That one thousand dollars be appropriated to carry out the foregoing resolutions.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table, and

On motion of Mr. Patterson

Five hundred copies were ordered to be printed for the use of the House, and it was made the order of the day for Thursday morning next.

The bill entitled,

“An act to facilitate the improvement of the Paterson and Hudson River Rail Road;”

Was taken up, read a third time and compared.

And upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

### YEAS.

Messrs. Adams	Messrs. Hogencamp	Messrs. Smith
Baldwin	Hopper	Stratton
Bell	Irons	Swackhamer
Bilderback	Kline	Taylor (Sp)
Board	Laing	Terhune
Bond	Losey	Throckmorton
Brinley	Lowrey	Vail
Caskey	Olphant	Voorhees
Clark	Patterson	VanWagenan
Cook	Potter	Wallace
Cooper	Reynolds	Wheaton
Copner	Ridgway	Wildrick
Deacon	Runyon	R. Willetts
Dunning	Satterthwait	S Willet
Harrison	Shaw	Woodward.45

### NAYS.

Messrs. Case	Messrs. Pickel
Johnston	Welch—4

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same, and the clerk carry it to Council, and inform them, that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Marshia Korseboom, of the county of Mercer, from her husband, Hermanus Korseboom;”

Was taken up, read a third time, and upon the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Adams	Messrs Harrison	Messrs Smith
Baldwin	Hogencamp	Swackhamer
Bell	Hopper	Terhuine
Board	Irons	Throckmorton
Bond	Johnston	Vail
Brinley	Kline	Voorhees
Case	Lang	Van Wagenan
Caskey	Losey	Wallace
Clark	Lowrey	Welch
Cook	Oliphant	Wheaton
Cooper	Pickel	Wildrick
Copner	Ridgway	R. Willetts
Dunning	Reynolds	S. Willet
Field	Schenck	Wood
Harding	Shaw	Woodward.45

## NAYS.

Messrs Bilderback	Messrs Satterthwait	Messrs Taylor (Sp)
Deacon	Stratton	Warne—7
Potter		

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

“An act to divorce William Dewitt Milderberger from his wife Caroline A. Milderberger.”

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Smith presented a remonstrance from Caroline A. Milderberger, against the passage of a law divorcing her from her husband, Wilham Dewitt Milderberger;

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr Congar, the House adjourned to three o'clock this afternoon.

At three o'clock the House met.

Mr Lowrey presented two petitions from citizens of New Jersey, praying the passage of a law to compel suitors to pay the costs of jurors fees, in all cases where a struck jury is demanded.

Which was read, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Congar presented a petition from citizens of the counties of Essex and Morris, praying the passage of a law to authorize the cutting of a ditch from Pine brook to Depaval creek, on the Passaic river;

Which was referred to the committee on incorporations.

Mr. Clark, from the committee on incorporations, to which had been referred the petition of citizens of Millville, Cumberland county, praying for the passage of a law to incorporate the Millville Beneficial Society,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Millville Beneficial Society, of Millville;"

Which was read by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Norman A. Freeman from his wife Susan M. Freeman,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, An act to authorize the sale of certain real estate of John Matthews, deceased, late of the county of Cumberland,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of William Robinson and Isaac White,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

"An act to empower John Marlow, guardian of Alice A. Voorhees Manners and Jane Maria Manners, to sell certain real estate of his wards,"

Was taken up, read a second time and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Patterson,

The concurrent resolutions from Council, relative to the appointment of a joint committee to view the State Penitentiary, and ascertain the condition of the building, and whether any, and if any, what repairs are required, and the probable expense of the same.

And appointing a committee, to whom shall be referred the memorial of the council of Proprietors of East New Jersey ;

Were taken up, read, and adopted.

Mr. Pickel moved that a joint committee of three be appointed to view the State Prison ;

Which motion was agreed to.

The speaker appointed Messrs. Pickel, Clark and Harrison said committee.

Mr. Pickel moved that a committee of three be appointed to confer with the committee of Council, relative to the memorial of the committee of the Council of Proprietors of East New Jersey ;

Which motion was agreed to.

The speaker appointed Messrs. Pickel, R. Willetts and Throckmorton said committee.

Ordered, that the clerk inform Council that the House have concurred in said resolutions, and appointed said committees.

Mr. Patterson presented the memorial of the committee of the council of Proprietors of East New Jersey ;

Which was read, and referred to the committee on that subject.

The House adjourned to to-morrow morning, ten o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, January 17, 1844.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Mr. Kline presented a petition, praying the passage of a law to make the selling of intoxicating liquor on the sabbath, an indictable offence ;

Which was referred to the committee on inns and taverns.

Mr. Van Wagenan, presented a petition from citizens of Essex, praying for the passage of a law, making the sale of intoxicating liquors on the sabbath, an indictable offence ;

Which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Field presented a petition from citizens of Middlesex, praying the passage of a law to make the sale of intoxicating liquors on the sabbath, an indictable offence ;

Which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Wood presented a petition from citizens of Mays Landing, Gloucester county, praying the passage of a law, making the sale of intoxicating liquors on the sabbath, an indictable offence ;

Which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Cooper presented a petition from citizens of Gloucester county, praying the passage of a law to make the sale of intoxicating liquors on the sabbath, an indictable offence ;

Which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Oliphant presented two petitions, signed by citizens of the townships of Stafford and Middletown Point, praying the passage of a law, making the selling of intoxicating liquors on the sabbath, an indictable offence ;

Which were read and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Throckmorton presented a petition signed by citizens of New Egypt, Burlington county, praying the passage of a law to make the selling of intoxicating liquors on the sabbath, an indictable offence ;

Which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Terhune presented two petitions signed by citizens of Bergen county, praying for the passage of a law to make the sale of intoxicating liquors on the sabbath, an indictable offence ;

Which were referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Case presented a petition signed by citizens of Warren and Hunterdon, praying for the passage of a law to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors on the sabbath ;

Which was referred to the committee on that subject

Mr. Van Wagenan presented a petition from citizens of Essex, praying the passage of a law to prevent the sale of lottery tickets in this state ;

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Van Wagenan, was referred to a select committee of three.

Thereupon, the speaker appointed Messrs. Van Wagenan, Warne and Bell, said committee.

Mr. Hopper presented a petition from citizens of the township of Washington, county of Bergen, praying the passage of a law, making the vending of intoxicating liquors on the Sabbath, an indictable offence ;

Which was referred to the committee on that subject

Mr. Congar presented a remonstrance from citizens and owners of lands on the Passaic river, remonstrating against the passage of a law for clearing out and draining said river ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on incorporations

Mr. Congar also, presented another remonstrance on the same subject ,

Which was referred to the committee on incorporations

Mr. Patten presented a remonstrance signed by Daniel Oakley, executor and trustee of the estate of Samuel Briggs, dec, late of the Little Falls, in the county of Passaic, remonstrating against the removal of the reefs and dams at said falls, in the Passaic river ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on incorporations.

Mr. Lowrey presented two petitions signed by citizens of New Jersey, praying the passage of a law to prevent the multiplication of struck jurors, by compelling the applicants therefor, to pay the costs attendant upon such juries ;

Which was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Terhune presented a petition from citizens of Bergen county, praying the passage of a law, for the calling of a convention, for the purpose of revising the constitution of the state ,

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Throckmorton presented a petition from citizens of the county of Monmouth, praying the passage of a law to regulate fences ;

Which was read, and on motion of Mr Throckmorton,

Was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Kline presented nine petitions, signed by citizens of Somerset, praying the passage of a law, for the calling of a convention to revise and alter the constitution of the state ;

Which were referred to the committee on that subject

Mr Brinley presented a petition from citizens of Monmouth, praying the passage of a law to regulate fences;

Which was read; and

On motion of Mr. Brinley, was ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Norman A. Freeman, from his wife, Susan M. Freeman;”

Was taken up and read a third time, and

On motion of Mr. Welch,

Was ordered to be postponed.

The bill entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled, An act to authorize the sale of certain real estate of John Matthews, dec, late of the county of Cumberland;”

Was taken up and read a third time.

And upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, by the votes of all the members present.

Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill, and the clerk carry it to Council, and inform the council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

“An act for the relief of William Robinson and Isaac White;”

Was taken up and read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, by the votes of all the members present.

Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill, and the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Martha Ackerman, from her husband, Jacob Ackerman;”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Messrs Adams

Baldwin

Bell

Bilderback

Board

Messrs Brinley

Case

Caskey

Clark

Conover

Messrs Cook

Cooper

Copher

Dunning

Field

Messrs Harding	Messrs Pickel	Messrs Voorhees
Hogencamp	Ridgway	Van Wagenan
Hopper	Runyan	Wallace
Irons	Schenck	Welch
Jacobus	Shaw	Wheaton
Kline	Smith	Wildrick
Laing	Stratton	R. Willetts
Losey	Tierhune	S. Willet
Lowrey	Throckmorton	Woodward, 44
Oliphant	Vail	

## NAYS.

Messrs Deacon	Messrs Potter	Messrs Taylor (Sp)
Harrison	Satterthwait	Wood—7
Patterson		

The bill entitled;  
 "An act to divorce Maria M. Todd, from her husband, Richard J. Todd;"

Was taken up, read a third time, and compared.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Hopper	Messrs Smith
Bell	Irons	Tierhune
Board	Jacobus	Throckmorton
Brinley	Laing	Vail
Case	Losey	Voorhees
Congar	Lowrey	Van Wagenan
Conover	Oliphant	Wallace
Cook	Pickel	Welch
Cooper	Potter	Wheaton
Dunning	Runyan	R. Willetts
Field	Schenck	S. Willet
Harding	Shaw	Woodward 36

## NAYS;

Messrs Adams	Messrs Copner	Messrs Harrison
Caskey	Deacon	Hogencamp

Messrs Kline  
Patterson  
Ridgeway

Messrs Satterthwait  
Stratton

Messrs Taylor (Sp)  
Warne—13

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same, and the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Kline, the House adjourned to three o'clock this afternoon.

At three o'clock the House met.

Mr. Vail presented a petition from Joseph Jackson and others citizens of the townships of Hanover and Pequannack, in the county of Morris, praying to have set off a part of each of said townships, into a new township, to be called the township of Rockaway;

Which was referred to the committee on incorporations

Mr Hogencamp presented a remonstrance from the residents and owners of land on Passaic river, remonstrating against the passage of a law, to authorize the clearing out of the same;

Which was referred to the committee on incorporations.

Mr. Lowrey presented three petitions, praying the passage of a law to compel suitors to pay their own costs in all cases where the parties demand a struck jury;

Which was referred to the committee on the judiciary

The bill entitled,

"An act to ratify and confirm the sale of the real-estate of Silas Young, dec, late of the county of Morris;"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

The rule which requires that all public bills shall be considered in committee of the whole, was dispensed with, for the purpose of taking up the bill entitled,

"An act to annex a part of the township of Franklin, in the county of Bergen, to the township of Washington, in said county,"

Which was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The House then resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr Congar in the chair, upon the consideration of

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, An act for the better regulation of fishing in Alloways-creek, passed February 5th, 1815,"

And after some time spent therein, the committee rose and reported the bill to the House, with amendments

Which bill was read, and the amendments concurred in, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Eatontown Steamboat Company,"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Congar, the further consideration thereof was postponed.

Mr Bond presented a petition signed by citizens of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, praying the passage of a law to regulate fishing in the river Delaware.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Bond, was referred to a select committee of five ;

Whereupon, the speaker appointed Messrs Bond, Pickel, Ridgway, Bilderback and Conover said committee.

On motion of Mr. Pickel,

The concurrent resolution from Council appointing a joint committee for the purpose of re-investigating the accounts of the late Treasurer,

Was taken up, read and adopted.

Mr. Congar offered the following :

Resolved, That the select committee appointed to investigate the accounts of the late Treasurer of this state, be discharged from the further prosecution of the said inquiry, and that the gentlemen composing said committee be appointed members of the joint committee to investigate said accounts, on the part of the House of Assembly.

Which was read and adopted.

Ordered, That the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said resolution.

On motion of Mr. Deacon,

The House adjourned to to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

THURSDAY, January 18, 1844

At ten o'clock the House met.

The speaker presented the following letter

5th day morning, 1st month, 1844.

To J Taylor,  
Speaker of the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey.

Permission is respectfully requested to hold a meeting in the Representatives Hall, this afternoon or evening, as may be most agreeable to the house, to discuss the subject of Slavery

If liberty be given, the meeting will be addressed by Charles P Burleigh and B S Jones, and the members of the legislature are earnestly solicited to attend

In behalf of several citizens,

B RUSH PLUMLEY.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Bond, ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Lowrey presented four petitions from citizens of New Jersey, praying the passage of a law compelling suitors to pay the costs of jurors fees, in all cases where struck juries are demanded

Which were referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr Wildrick presented a petition from Charlotte Dimick, praying to be divorced from her husband Wm W. Dimick

Which was referred to the committee on divorces

Mr Clark presented a petition from owners of overflowed lands on the Passaic river, praying for the passage of a law to authorize them to clear out obstructions in said river, and more effectually to drain the same,

Which was referred to the committee on incorporations.

Mr Pickel presented a petition, signed by a number of citizens, praying the passage of a law authorizing the call of a convention, for the purpose of revising and altering the constitution of this state;

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Conover presented a petition, signed by a number of citizens, upon the same subject;

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Clark, from the committee on incorporations, to which had been referred

The bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Temperance Union Beneficial Society of Burlington, New Jersey;”

Reported the same to the House without amendment.

Mr. Stratton, from the select committee, to whom had been referred

The bill entitled,

“An act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be called the township of Harrison;”

Reported the same to the House without amendment.

Mr. Cooper presented a remonstrance, signed by nine citizens of Gloucester, remonstrating against the passage of a law to establish a new township, in the county Gloucester, to be called the township of Harrison;

Which was read and referred to the committee on that subject.

The bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Allowaystown Union Beneficial Society of Upper Alloways creek, in the county of Salem, New Jersey;”

Was taken up, read a third time and compared, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

#### YEAS.

Messrs Adams	Messrs Cook	Messrs Kline
Baldwin	Cooper	Lang
Bell	Coprer	Losey
Bilderback	Deacon	Lowrey
Board	Dunning	Ohphant
Bond	Field	Patterson
Brinley	Harding	Potter
Case	Harrison	Reynolds
Caskey	Hogencamp	Ridgway
Clark	Hopper	Runyan
Congar	Irons	Satterthwait
Conover	Jacobus	Schenck

Messrs Shaw	Messrs Vail	Messrs Wheaton
Smith	Voorhees	Wildrick
Swackhamer	VanWagenan	R. Willetts
Taylor (Sp)	Wallace	S. Willet
Terhune	Warne	Wood 53
Throckmorton	Welch	

## NAYS.

Messrs Pickel

Johnston—2

Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill, and the clerk carry it to Council, and inform them, that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

"An act to empower John Marlow, guardian of Alice A. Voorhees Manners and Jane Maria Manners, to sell certain real estate of his wards;"

Was read, and

On motion Mr. Congar was ordered to be recommitted.

The bill entitled,

"An act to annex a part of the township of Franklin, in the county of Bergen, to the township of Washington, in said county;"

Was taken up, read a third time, and compared.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, by the votes of all the members present.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

"An act to ratify and confirm, the sale of the real estate of Silas Young, deceased, late of the county of Morris;"

Was taken up, read a third time and compared.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Adams	Messrs Bilderbaek	Messrs Case
Baldwin	Board	Caskey
Bond	Brinley	Clark

Messrs Bell	Messrs Jacobus	Messrs Swackhamer
Congar	Johnston	Taylor (Sp)
Conover	Laing	Terhune
Cook	Lowrey	Throckmorton
Cooper	Oliphant	Vail
Copner	Patterson	Voorhees
Deacon	Pickel	Wallace
Dunning	Reynolds	Warne
Harding	Ridgway	Welch
Harrison	Runyan	Wildrick
Hogencamp	Schenck	R. Willetts
Hopper	Shaw	S. Willet
Irons	Stratton	Wood—48.

## NAYS.

Messrs Potter                      Satterthwait                      Van Wagenan-3

The bill entitled,

“A supplement an act entitled, An act for the better regulation of fisheries, on Alloways creek, passed Feb. 5, 1816;”

Was taken up, and read a third time and compared, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Adams	Messrs Harding	Messrs Runyan
Baldwin	Harrison	Schenck
Bell	Hogencamp	Shaw
Bilderback	Hopper	Smith
Board	Irons	Swackhamer
Bond	Jacobus	Taylor (Sp)
Bunley	Johnston	Terhune
Case	Kline	Throckmorton
Caskey	Laing	Voorhees
Clark	Losey	Van Wagenan
Congar	Lowrey	Wallace
Conover	Pickel	R. Willetts
Cook	Potter	S. Willet
Dunning	Reynolds	Wood—44.
Field	Ridgway	

## NAYS.

Messrs Cooper                      Messrs Stratton                      Messrs Welch  
 Oliphant                      Vail                      Wheaton  
 Satterthwait                      Warne

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council and inform Council, of the passage of the same, and request their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, the consideration of the report and resolutions of the committee, to whom had been referred so much of the Governor's message, as relates to our colonial records, &c., was postponed till to-morrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Congar,

The House adjourned to three o'clock this afternoon.

At three o'clock the House met.

Mr. Clark presented a petition from citizens, residents on Pas-saic river, praying the passage of a law to clear out said river.

Which was referred to the committee on incorporations.

Mr. Losey presented a petition from citizens of the townships of Roxbury, Chester and Randolph, praying the passage of a law to enable them to drain certain meadows thereon;

Which was referred to the committee on incorporations.

On motion of Mr. Kline, the letter from B. Rush Plumley, asking the permission of the House to let Charles C Burleigh and B. S. Jones, to deliver a lecture upon the subject of slavery;

Was taken up and read.

Mr. Kline moved that permission be granted.

On motion of Mr. Copner, the yeas and nays were called for, and permission was granted by the following vote.

YEAS.

Messrs Adams  
Baldwin  
Bell  
Clark  
Conover  
Cooper  
Dunning  
Harding  
Harrison  
Jacobus

Messrs Kline  
Laing  
Losey  
Oliphant  
Patterson  
Potter  
Reynolds  
Ridgway  
Runyan  
Satterthwait

Messrs Schenk  
Smith  
Swackhamer  
Taylor (Sp)  
Voorhees  
Van Wagenan  
Warne  
Welch  
Wildrick  
S. Willet—30.

## NAYS.

Messrs Bilderback  
Board  
Bond  
Bunley  
Case  
Congar  
Conover

Messrs Cooper  
Deacon  
Field  
Hopper  
Irons  
Johnston  
Lowrey

Messrs Pickel  
Shaw  
Terhune  
Throckmorton  
Vail  
Wallace  
Wheaton—21

The engrossed bill from Council, entitled,  
"A supplement to the act entitled, An act to incorporate Jersey City, passed 22d February, 1838;"  
Which was read and referred to the committee on incorporations.

Mr. Pickel offered the following resolution:  
Resolved, That the clerk be directed to inform Council, that this House is now ready to go into joint meeting, for such state and county officers as may be deemed necessary, and request Council to name time and place;  
Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Hopper gave notice, that he should to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,  
"A supplement to an act entitled, An act to provide for voting by ballot in the township of Franklin, in the county of Bergen, passed March 11th, 1841."

On motion of Mr. Congar,  
The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

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FRIDAY, January 19, 1844.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Mr. Patterson presented a petition from citizens of the township of Perth Amboy, praying the passage of a law to include the township and township corporation in one charter;

Which was read and referred to the committee on incorporations.

Mr. Patterson also presented another petition on the same subject;

Which was referred to the same committee.

Mr. Clark, from the committee on incorporations, to which had been referred

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, An act to incorporate Jersey City, passed 22d February, 1838."

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Congar gave notice that he should 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 Newark"

Mr. Throckmorton offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this House will reject all applications for a divorce, unless the party applying for the same, shall prove to the satisfaction of the House that they have resided in this state at least one year previous to the time of making such application.

Which resolution was read, and a division being called

The resolution was not agreed to.

Mr. Stratton gave notice that he should to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, An act securing to mechanics and others, payment for their labor and materials, in erecting any house or other building, within the limits therein mentioned."

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

A bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, An act to provide for voting by ballot in the township of Franklin, in the county of Bergen, passed March 11th, A. D. 1841."

Which was read by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on incorporations.

The report of the committee, to whom had been referred that part of the message of the Governor, relating to colonial records &c., being the order of the day, was

On motion of Mr. Patterson, taken up and the resolutions read.

Mr. Pickel moved that the said resolutions be postponed until the next session of the Legislature.

The yeas and nays being called for, the motion was disagreed to by the following vote :

## YEAS.

Messrs. Bell	Messrs Hogencamp	Messrs Swackhamer
Bilderback	Hopper	Taylor (Sp)
Brinley	Irons	Terhune
Burt	Johnston	Wallace
Case	Laing	Warne
Caskey	Oliphant	Welch
Conover	Pickel	Wildrick
Cook	Schenck	S. Willet
Dunning	Shaw	Woodward.27

## NAYS.

Messrs Adams	Messrs Jacobus	Messrs Smith
Baldwin	Kline	Stratton
Bond	Losey	Throckmorton
Congar	Lowrey	Vail
Cooper	Patterson	Voorhees
Copner	Potter	VanWagenan
Deacon	Reynolds	Wheaton
Field	Ridgway	R. Willetts
Harding	Runyan	Wood—29
Harrison	Satterthwait	

Mr. Patterson moved that the resolution be adopted.

The yeas and nays being called for, it was not agreed to as follows :

## YEAS.

Messrs Adams	Messrs Kline	Messrs Satterthwait
Baldwin	Losey	Smith
Bond	Lowrey	Throckmorton
Congar	Patterson	Vail
Deacon	Potter	Voorhees
Field	Reynolds	Van Wagenan
Harding	Ridgway	R. Willetts.23
Jacobus	Runyan	

## NAYS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Harrison	Messrs Stratton
Bilderback	Hogencamp	Swackhamer
Brinley	Hopper	Taylor (Sp)
Burt	Irons	Terhune
Case	Johnston	Wallace
Caskey	Lang	Welch
Conover	Oliphant	Wheaton
Cook	Pickel	Wildrick
Cooper	Schenck	S Willet
Copner	Shaw	Woodward.31
Dunning		

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Temperance Union Beneficial Society of Burlington, New Jersey;"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Millville Beneficial Society, of Millville;"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The engrossed bill from Council, entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, An act to incorporate Jersey City, passed 22d February, 1838;"

Was taken up, and

On motion Mr. Congar, postponed to the next Legislature

The bill entitled,

"An act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be called the township of Harrison."

Was taken up, read and amended by inserting the name of "Spicer" instead of "Harrison," and ordered to be re-engrossed and have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Pickel,

The House adjourned to three o'clock this afternoon.

At three o'clock the House met.

Mr. Patterson presented a petition from citizens of the township of Franklin, in the county of Somerset, praying to be set off to the county of Middlesex;

Which was read and referred to the select committee;

To which was referred the petition of citizens of Tewksbury.

Mr. Patterson also presented two other petitions upon the same subject, which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Vail presented a petition from citizens of the townships of Hanover and Pequannock, in the county of Morris, praying the passage of a law to establish a new township, to be called the township of Rockaway;

Which was referred to the committee on incorporations.

A message from Council, by Mr. Boyles their secretary, informed the House of Assembly, that Council have passed the following bills, to wit:

The bill entitled,

"An act to facilitate the improvement of the Paterson and Hudson River Rail Road."

The bill for the Relief of William Robinson and Isaac White.

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Marshia Korseboom, of the county of Mercer, from her husband, Hermanus Korseboom;"

Which bills were severally passed without amendment.

And Council have passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That Council will be ready to go into Joint Meeting, at four o'clock, this afternoon, in the Assembly Room, for the appointment of such state and county officers, as may be deemed necessary.

Mr. Pickel presented a petition from citizens of the township of Tewksbury, Hunterdon county, praying to be set off to the county of Somerset.

Which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Congar presented a petition from citizens of Newark, praying the passage of a law to improve our Public School System;

Which was read and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Harding offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn, it will adjourn to meet on Monday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock;

Which resolution was read and agreed to.

On motion of Mr Throckmorton, it was ordered that the Clerk inform Council, that the House of Assembly is now ready to go into joint meeting, for the appointment of such state and county officers, as may be deemed necessary; That the House of Assembly have no nominations to make, and that they now await the presence of Council in the Assembly Room.

A message from Council informed the House of Assembly that Council have completed their list of nominations, and herewith furnish the house with a copy.

Mr. Patterson, from the committee to whom had been referred the engrossed bill entitled,

"An act to empower John Marlow, guardian of Alice A. Voorhees Manners and Jane Maria Manners, to sell certain real estate of his wards;"

Reported said bill to the House with an amendment;

Which was read, agreed to and ordered to be re-engrossed, and have a third reading.

The Clerk asked a temporary leave of absence, which was granted, and Daniel Dodd, jr. elected Clerk *pro tempore*, and thereupon was daily qualified by the Speaker.

The House adjourned to Monday afternoon next, at three o'clock.

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MONDAY, January 22, 1844.

At three o'clock the House met.

Mr. Congar presented a petition from citizens of Newark, praying certain alterations in the Common School Laws;

Which was read, and referred to the committee on education

Mr. Van Wagenan presented a petition from citizens of Newark of like import;

Which was read and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Lowrey presented a petition from inhabitants of the township of Princeton, praying the calling of a convention for a revision of the Constitution;

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Congar presented a petition from citizens of Newark, praying for the passage of an act, to incorporate a Rural Cemetery, in the county of Essex;

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Smith presented a petition from Moses Thorpe, for a divorce from his wife;

Which was referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Woodward presented a petition from certain citizens, praying the calling a convention for a revision of the Constitution;

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Bond presented a petition from citizens of the state, praying an alteration in the laws relating to struck Juries;

Which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Patterson offered the following:

Resolved, That leave be granted to Hamilton Murray, Chairman of the Board of Managers, of the New York Institution, for the instruction of the Blind, to make use of this Hall, on any evening of the present or ensuing week, for the purpose of exhibiting to members of Council and Assembly, the proficiency which the Pupils under the care of that Institution, have made in their studies, and in the mechanical arts;

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Congar, agreeably to previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to Incorporate the city of Newark;"

Which was read by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Congar moved to dispense with the rule which requires one day's previous notice, that he might introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mount Pleasant Cemetery Company of Newark, in the county of Essex;"

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Congar then asked and obtained leave to introduce the said bill;

Which was read by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on corporations.

Adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, January 23, 1844.

At ten o'clock the House met

The bill entitled,  
"An act to incorporate the Temperance Union Beneficial Society, of Burlington, New Jersey"

Was taken up, read a third time and compared, and  
Upon the question, "shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Hogencamp	Messrs Smith
Bell	Hopper	Taylor (Sp)
Bildenback	Ions	Terhune
Caskey	Jacobus	Voorhees
Congar	Kline	Wallace
Cook	Lowrey	Warne
Cooper	Olphant	Welch
Copner	Potter	Wheaton
Deacon	Runyan	Wildrick
Dunning	Satterthwait	S. Willet
Field	Schenck	Wood
Harrison	Shaw	Woodward 36

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Messrs Case	Messrs Laing	Messrs Pickel—5.
Johnston	Patterson	

Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill, and the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

"An act to empower John Marlow, guardian of Alice A. Voorhees Manners and Jane Maria Manners, to sell certain real estate of his wards,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and compared.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Hopper	Messrs Schenck
Bell	Irons	Shaw
Bilderback	Jacobus	Smith
Case	Johnston	Taylor (Sp)
Caskey	Kline	Terhune
Congar	Lang	Voorhees
Cook	Lowrey	Wallace
Copner	Oliphant	Warne
Deacon	Patterson	Welch
Dunning	Pickel	Wheaton
Field	Potter,	Wildrick
Harrison	Runyan	S. Willet
Hogencamp	Satterthwat	Woodward.39

NAY.

Mr. Cooper—1.

Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill, and the clerk carry it to Council, and inform them, that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, An act to provide for voting by ballot in the township of Franklin, in the county of Bergen, passed March 11th, 1841,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The House adjourned to three o'clock this afternoon.

At three o'clock the House met.

Mr. Van Wagenan presented a petition, praying that it may be made an indictable offence for any innkeeper or other person in the state, to sell ardent spirits on Sunday.

Mr. S. Willet presented a petition of like import, from citizens of Roxbury, in Morris county.

Mr. Shaw presented a petition of like import.

Mr. Wheaton presented a petition of like import; all of which were referred to the committee on inns and taverns.

Mr. Ridgeway presented a petition from Joseph R. Foster, for a divorce from his wife, Maria Ann Foster;

Which was referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Field, from the select committee, to which had been referred a petition for a supplement to the act regulating fisheries in the Raritan River,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to regulate the fisheries in the Raritan river;

Which was read by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Schenck, from the committee on incorporations, to which had been referred

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Mount Pleasant Cemetery Company, of Newark, in the county of Essex;"

Reported the same without amendment.

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Mount-Pleasant Cemetery Company, of Newark, in the county of Essex;"

Was taken up, read a second time, amended, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Wood presented a petition praying the incorporation of a company for the manufacturing of cotton goods, to be located at Camden, New Jersey;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Corporations.

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Eatontown Steamboat Company,"

Was taken up, read a second time, amended, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The House adjourned till to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, January 24, 1844.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Mr. Bond presented a petition from citizens of Lawrence township, praying an alteration in the law relating to struck juries,

Which was referred to the committee on the judiciary, without reading.

Mr. Wheaton presented a petition from inhabitants of Burlington and Atlantic counties, for authority to build a bridge over Mullica river, near Green Bank;

Which was referred, without reading, to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Wheaton, Satterthwait, Olphant, Warne, and Runyan.

Mr. Field presented a petition from sixty-nine citizens of Perth Amboy, praying that the selling ardent spirits on Sunday, may be made an indictable offence.

Mr. Shaw presented a petition from fifty-five citizens of Good Intent, Gloucester county, on the same subject.

Mr. Copner presented a petition from one hundred and ten citizens of Pittsgrove, Salem county, on the same subject.

Mr. Satterthwait presented a petition from forty-six citizens of Crosswicks, Burlington county, on the same subject.

Mr. Lowrey presented a petition from twenty citizens of Flemington, Hunterdon county, and another from thirty-six citizens of Mercer, on the same subject.

Mr. Hogencamp presented a petition from three hundred and ninety-five citizens of Paterson and its vicinity, in Passaic county, on the same subject.

Mr. Swackhamer presented a petition from one hundred and thirty-four inhabitants of Hunterdon county, on the same subject.

Mr. Harrison presented a petition from forty eight citizens of Burlington county, on the same subject.

Mr. Throckmorton presented a petition from twenty-seven inhabitants of Monmouth county, on the same subject.

Mr. Wildrick presented a petition from seventy-seven citizens of Danville, Warren county, on the same subject;

All of which were referred to the committee on inns and taverns, without reading.

Mr. S. Willet presented a remonstrance from citizens of Morris county, against the draining of the lands on Black River;

Which was referred to the committee on corporations, without reading

Mr. Bond presented a petition from Nottingham township, praying authority to raise by tax any sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars, for the support of a public school or schools;

Which was read, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Patterson, from the Judiciary committee, to which had been referred

The bill entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled, An act to incorporate the City of Newark;”

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Clark, from the committee on incorporations, to which had been referred sundry petitions for a law to drain flowed lands on the river Passaic, and for other purposes,

Reported a bill entitled,

“An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadows and flowed lands on the Passaic river and its branches, between the mill dam at the Little Falls, and the mill dam at Chatham, in the counties of Essex, Morris and Passaic, to break up the reefs in said river, to widen the channel of the same, and to remove all obstructions to the free course of the waters out of said river, between the same said mill dam, at the Little Falls, and the two bridges.” Also,

A bill entitled,

“An act to enable the owners and possessors of flowed lands on the Passaic river and its branches, between the mill dam at Chatham, and Horse Neck bridge, in the counties of Essex and Morris; and also certain owners and possessors of land, lying in the long meadow, in the township of Caldwell, in the county of Essex, to dig a canal or ditch from the said river, at Pine Brook, in a direct course to intersect the river again, near the Deepavall bridge, to drain said lands by diverting a part of the waters of said river from their present channel;”

Which bills were read by their titles and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Clark, from the same committee to which had been referred the petition for the incorporation of a company for the manufacturing of cotton goods, at Camden,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Washington Manufacturing Company, of the City of Camden ;"

Which bill was read by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, An act to provide for voting by ballot, in the township of Franklin, in the county of Bergen, passed March 11th, A. D. 1841 ;"

Was taken up, read a third time and compared.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was determined in the affirmative, as follows :

## YEAS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Hogencamp	Messrs Stratton
Bell	Hopper	Swackhamer
Bilderback	Irons	Taylor (Sp)
Board	Jacobus	Terhune
Case	Kline	Throckmorton
Caskey	Lang	Vail
Clark	Lowrey	Voorhees
Congar	Oliphant	Van Wagenan
Cook	Patterson	Wallace
Cooper	Pickel	Warne
Copner	Reynolds	Welch
Deacon	Runyan	Wheaton
Dunning	Schenck	Wildrick
Field	Shaw	S Willet
Harding	Smith	Woodward. 46
Harrison		

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Messrs Potter

Satterthwait—2.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same, and the clerk carry it to Council, and inform them that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled, An act to incorporate the city of Newark ;"

Was read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Pickel from the select committee, who had been appointed

to make inquiry of the Secretary of State, by what authority he issued certain commissions, presented the following papers, as the report of said committee:

“Resolved, That a committee of three, be appointed to wait upon Mr. McChesney, Secretary of State, and enquire of him by what authority he issued commissions from under his hand and seal of office, appointing Thomas B. Haines and Mahlon Fish, Justices of the Peace for the county of Burlington,”

Which was read and adopted.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Pickel, Copner and Oliphant, said committee.

I do hereby certify that the above is a true copy from the minutes.

JAMES M NEWELL,  
Clerk of Assembly.

A copy of the foregoing resolution was furnished me by Mr. Pickel, Chairman of the said committee, the 8th day of November, at 3 o'clock, P. M., which is the first official information I have received.

The chairman handed to me at the same time, the following question in-writing:

By what authority did you issue the commissions of Justice of the Peace to Thomas B. Haines and Mahlon Fish, of the county of Burlington?

In reply to the above resolution and question, I answer as follows: I have issued no commissions under my hand and seal of office, since I have had the honor to be Secretary of State.

On the thirtieth day of October, I issued commissions under the Great Seal of the State, countersigned by me, as Secretary of State, to Thomas B. Haines and Mahlon Fish, as Justices of the Peace, for the county of Burlington. On the evening of the 27th day of October, on which day the last joint meeting was held, the Clerk of the said joint meeting furnished to me the list of nominations made to the joint meeting, upon which list among the nominations for the county of Burlington, the names of Thomas B. Haines and Mahlon Fish, for Justices of the Peace, are marked as appointed, which list is now on file in my office.— Any neglect or refusal on my part to issue said commissions, would have made me liable to the penalty of the law; see act, 8th October, 1778, section 3; Elmers Digest, page 357. These commissions were therefore issued in pursuance of the require-

ment of the law, and in the manner sanctioned by long established usage of the office.

Yet I seriously protest against this novel mode of procedure, as reflecting censure upon my official acts, while for any official misconduct, the remedy is so plainly pointed out. This reply is given with due courtesy to the House of Assembly, for which I entertain the highest respect, and will at all times take pleasure in furnishing any information in my power, when desired.

Which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES G. M'CHESNEY,  
Sec'y. of State

Nov. 8, 1843.

The following questions were sent to the Secretary of State, January 18th, 1844, by the Hon. J. Pickel, Chairman of the Committee.

2d. Do you know who marked the names of Haines and Fish, on the list of which you speak as appointed, and when was it done?

*Answer.* I do not, but have reason to believe it was done by the Clerk: It must have been so marked the day of the joint meeting.

3d. Did you not assist the Clerk of the joint meeting, in the discharge of his duties on that day?

*Answer.* On the forenoon of that day, I marked the check list of names for the Clerk, but at no time had access to, or touched the list of names nominated to the joint meeting.

4th. Did you not know, having so assisted, that the nominations of Haines and Fish were postponed?

*Answer.* I did not.

Respectfully your ob't servant,

CHARLES G. M'CHESNEY

To the Honorable

J PICKEL,

Chairman of the Committee.

January 20, 1844

And further reported, that the answers of the Secretary of State, were perfectly satisfactory to the committee, and that they exonerated him from all blame in the matter,

Which report was read and accepted.

The re-engrossed bill entitled,

"An act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be called the township of Spicer,"

Was taken up, read a third time and compared.

Upon the question, shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Hopper	Messrs Swackhamer
Bilderback	Irons	Taylor (Sp)
Board	Johnston	Terhune
Case	Laing	Throckmorton
Caskey	Oliphant	Vail
Clark	Patterson	Van Wagenan
Conover	Pickel	Wallace
Cook	Ridgway	Waine
Copner	Satterthwait	Wheaton
Dunning	Schenck	Wildrick
Field	Stratton	S. Willet—34
Hogencamp		

## NAYS

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Kline	Messrs Shaw
Congel	Lowrey	Smith
Cooper	Potter	Voorhees
Harding	Reynolds	Welsh—14
Harrison	Runyon	

Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Mount Pleasant Cemetery Company of Newark, in the county of Essex,"

Was read a third time, and compared.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, by the votes of all the members present.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council and inform them that the House of Assembly has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Wood gave notice that on to-morrow, or some future day, he should ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act incorporating the city of Camden."

The House adjourned till this afternoon at three o'clock.

At three o'clock the House met.

Mr. Conover presented five remonstrances against granting the petitions in behalf of Peter Musker, for the exclusive privilege of drudging for the clams and oysters, which he has planted in the waters of New Jersey

Which were read and laid on the table

Mr. Clark presented a petition for an alteration in the license laws of the state

Mr. Conover presented a petition on the same subject,

Which were referred to the committee on Inns and Taverns, without reading.

Mr. Bond presented a petition from Nottingham, for a law to authorize the raising of any sum not exceeding \$800, by tax, for the support of a public school or schools;

Which was referred to the committee on education, without reading.

Mr. Welsh presented a petition from Hudson county, for an alteration in the common school law;

Which was referred to the committee on education, without reading.

Mr. Conover gave notice that on to-morrow, or some future day, he should ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "an act for the punishment of crimes," passed 17th February, 1829.

Mr. Swackhamer gave notice, that on to-morrow or some future day, he should ask leave to introduce a further supplement to the act; concerning executors and administrators.

The bill entitled,  
 "An act to divorce Norman A. Freeman from his wife Susan  
 M. Freeman,"

Was taken up, read a third time and compared.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Irons	Messrs Smith
Bell	Jacobus	Swackhamer
Board	Johnston	Terhune
Case	Kline	Throckmorton
Clark	Lang	Vail
Congar	Lowrey	Voorhees
Conover	Oliphant	Wallace
Cook	Pickel	Welch
Cooper	Potter	Wheaton
Dunning	Reynolds	Wildrick
Field	Runyan	S Willet
Harding	Schenck	Wood
Hogencamp	Shaw	Woodward.39

## NAYS.

Messrs Bilderback	Messrs Harrison	Messrs Statton
Bond	Hopper	Taylor (Sp)
Caskey	Patterson	Van Wagenan
Copner	Ridgway	Warne—14.
Deacon	Satterthwait	

Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill, and the clerk carry it to Council, and inform them, that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

A message from Council, by Mr. Boyles, their secretary, informed the House of Assembly that Council had passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to divorce Joshua O. Horton, of the county of Middlesex, from his wife Jane Horton,"

Without amendment; and had likewise passed the following bills, to which the assent of the House of Assembly is requested,  
 .VIZ.

"An act to divorce Rachel Blauvelt, from her husband, Abraham Blauvelt."

"An act to divorce Simeon Van Ortwick, of the county of Somerset, from his wife, Catharine Van Ortwick."

"An act to divorce Permelia Riggs, of the county of Monmouth, from her husband, David Riggs; and

"An act to divorce Stephen D. Hunting, of the county of Morris, from his wife, Eugenia C. Hunting;

Which bills were severally taken up, read by their title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Congar presented a petition from Ann Daly, for a law granting to her all the right and interest of the state, to a house and lot in Newark;

Which was referred to the committee on the judiciary, without reading.

Mr. Bond presented a petition from Garret J. Schenck, guardian &c, for authority to sell certain real estate;

Which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary, without reading.

A message from Council, by Mr. Boyles, their Secretary, informed the House of Assembly, that Council had passed the bill from the House entitled;

"A supplement to an act to authorize the sale of certain real estate of John Matthews, deceased, late of the county of Cumberland,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Copner presented a petition from Salem county, praying the reduction of costs in the collection of promissory notes, of over one hundred dollars, and upon the foreclosure of mortgages.

Mr. Wallace presented a petition of like import;

Which were severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary, without reading.

Mr. Stratton, agreeably to previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled;

Supplement to an act entitled "An act securing to mechanics and others, payment for their labor and materials, in erecting any house or other building, within the limits therein mentioned,"

Which was referred to the committee on corporations, and ordered to have a second reading.

The House adjourned to to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

THURSDAY, January 25th, 1844.

Ten o'clock the House met.

Mr. Pickel presented a remonstrance from citizens of Tewksbury, remonstrating against the setting off said township to the county of Somerset,

Which was read and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Pickel presented a petition from citizens of the township of Tewksbury, praying the repeal of the law requiring township officers to be elected by ballot.

Which was read and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Swackhamer presented a remonstrance from citizens of the township of Tewksbury, remonstrating against the repeal of the law authorizing township officers to be elected by ballot.

Which was read and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Patterson presented a petition from inhabitants of the Borough of Princeton, praying the passage of a law amending the charter of said Borough, in such way as to make the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen thereof elective by the people.

Which was read and referred to the committee on incorporations.

Mr. Patterson presented a petition from citizens residing on the Camden and Amboy Rail Road, praying the passage of a law to enable them more easily to procure damages done to cattle, horses, sheep, hogs, &c. on the said road, by the locomotives and cars running on said road.

Which was read and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Schenck presented a petition from Mary Ann Disbrow, praying to be divorced from her husband, Samuel Disbrow ;

Which was referred to the committee on divorces

Mr. Irons, from the committee on pensions, to whom had been referred the petition of Susan Cook, widow of James Cook, deceased, of the county of Morris, praying a pension ;

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Susan Cook, widow of Col. James Cook, deceased, of the county of Morris;"

Which was read by its title, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Smith, from the committee on divorces, to which had been referred the engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"An act to divorce Stephen D. Hunting, of the county of Morris, from his wife Eugenia C Hunting;"

Reported the same to the House without amendment.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on divorces, to which had been referred the engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"An act to divorce Peimelia Riggs, of the county of Monmouth, from her husband, David Riggs;"

Reported the same to the House without amendment.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on divorces, to which had been referred the engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"An act to divorce Rachel Blauvelt, from her husband, Abraham Blauvelt;"

Reported the same to the House without amendment.

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

A bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, An act for the punishment of crimes, passed 17th February, 1829;"

Which was read by its title and ordered a second reading

On motion of Mr. Conover,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Eatontown Steamboat Company,"

Was ordered to be recommitted.

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Washington Manufacturing Company, of the city of Camden;"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Millville Beneficial Society of Millville,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, by the votes of all the members present.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,  
 "An act to divorce Permelia Riggs, of the county of Monmouth, from her husband, David Riggs;"

Was taken up, read a second time and ordered to have a third reading.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,  
 "An act to divorce Stephen D. Hunting, of the county of Morris, from his wife Eugenia C. Hunting;"

Was taken up, read a second time and ordered to have a third reading.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,  
 "An act to divorce Rachel Blauvelt, from her husband Abraham Blauvelt;"

Was taken up, read a second time and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Field, the House adjourned to three o'clock this afternoon.

At three o'clock the House met.

Mr. Patterson, from the judiciary committee,  
 Reported a bill entitled,  
 "A further supplement to the act entitled, An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes;"

Which was read, by its title, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Congar, from the judiciary committee, to whom had been referred the petition of the citizens of Newark, praying the passage of a law, to legalize the binding of apprentices to co-partners,

Reported a bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, An act respecting apprentices and servants ;"

Which was read by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Swackhamer 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 executors, and the administration and distribution of intestates estates, passed the second day of March, seventeen hundred and ninety-five, and a supplement thereto passed the seventh of February, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine ;"

Which was read by its title, and on motion of Mr. Swackhamer, was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Pickel presented a petition from citizens of Hunterdon, praying for the repeal of small cause act, passed 1841 ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Johnston presented a petition on the same subject ;

Which was also referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A message from Council, by Mr. Boyles, their secretary, informed the House of Assembly that Council have passed the following bills :

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to authorize the sale of certain real estate of John Matthews, dec., late of the county of Cumberland.

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Mount Pleasant Cemetery Company, of Newark, in the county of Essex."

The bill entitled,

"An act to ratify and confirm the sale of the real-estate of Silas Young, dec, late of the county of Morris."

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Allowaystown Union Beneficial Society of Upper Alloways creek, in the county of Salem."

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Martha Ackerman, of the county of Bergen, from her husband, Jacob Ackerman."

Which bills were severally passed without amendment.

Council have also passed the following bills :

"An act to confirm the manumission of certain slaves." Also,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Ephraim A. Beckworth, of the county of Sussex, from his wife Hannah Beckworth;"

To which bills the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce William Dewitt Milderberger from his wife Caroline A Milderberger."

Was taken up, read a third time and compared, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Cooper  
Field  
Johnston

Messrs Laing  
Pickel  
Shaw

Messrs Val  
S. Willet—8.

## NAYS.

Messrs Bell  
Bilderback  
Board  
Bond  
Brinley  
Case  
Caskey  
Clark  
Congar  
Cook  
Copner  
Deacon  
Dunning  
Harrison  
Hogencamp

Messrs Hopper,  
Irons,  
Jacobus  
Kline  
Losey  
Lowrey  
Oliphant  
Patterson  
Potter  
Reynolds  
Ridgway  
Runyan  
Satterthwait  
Schenck  
Smith

Messrs Stratton  
Swackhamer  
Taylor (Sp)  
Terhune  
Throckmorton  
Voorhees  
Van Wagenan  
Wallace  
Warne  
Welch  
Wheaton  
Wildrick  
R. Willetts  
Wood  
Woodward—45

Mr. Pickel moved that the applicant have leave to withdraw his papers;

Which was granted.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning

FRIDAY, January 26, 1844.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Mr Laing presented a petition from John Congar, of the county of Middlesex, praying to be divorced from his wife, Mary Ann Congar;

Which was read and referred to the committee on divorces

Mr. Smith presented a petition from Joseph R. Foster, to be divorced from his wife, Maria Ann Foster;

Which was referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Van Wagenan presented a petition from the owners of overflowed lands on the Passaic River, praying the passage of a law authorizing the clearing out and draining the same;

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Congar presented a petition on the same subject;

Which was also ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. R. Willetts presented a petition, praying the passage of a supplement to the act, to incorporate certain fisheries, in the county of Cape May;

Which was referred to the committee on incorporations.

Mr Congar, from the committee to whom had been referred the petition of Ann Daily, praying the passage of a law to invest in her, the right to certain lands belonging to the state, in Newark,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to release to Ann Daily, the right and title of the state, to certain land and premises, in Newark;"

Which was read by its title, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Conover, from the committee to whom had been referred

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Eatontown Steamboat Company,"

Reported the same to the House with an amendment; and

Which was ordered to have a second reading.

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Washington Manufacturing Company, of the city of Camden;"

Was taken up and read a third time, and compared

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Adams	Messrs Harding	Messrs Smith
Baldwin	Harrison	Stratton
Bell	Hogencamp	Swackhamer
Bilderback	Hopper	Taylor (Sp)
Board	Irons	Terhune
Bond	Jacobus	Throckmorton
Brinley	Johnston	Vail
Case	Kline	Voorhees
Caskey	Lang	Van Wagenan
Clark	Losey	Wallace
Congar	Lowrey	Warne
Conover	Oliphant	Welch
Cook	Patterson	Wheaton
Cooper	Potter,	Wildrick
Copner	Runyan	S. Willet
Deacon	Schenck	Wood
Dunning	Shaw	Woodward.52
Field		

## NAYS.

Messrs Reynolds	Satterthwait	R. Willetts-3.
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Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill, and the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill from Council, entitled,

"An act to confirm the last will and testament, with the codicil thereto, of Hiram Garretson, late of the township of Hillsborough, in the county of Somerset, deceased,"

Was taken up, read a third time and compared, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Adams	Messrs Brinley	Messrs Cooper
Baldwin	Case	Copner
Bell	Caskey	Dunning
Bilderback	Clark	Field
Board	Conover	Harrison
Bond	Cook	Hogencamp

Messrs Hopper	Messrs. Runyan	Messrs VanWagenan
Jacobus	Satterthwait	Wallace
Johnston	Schenck	Warne
Kline	Shaw	Welch
Lang	Smith	Wheaton
Losey	Stratton	Wildrick
Lowrey	Swackhamer	R. Willetts
Oliphant	Taylor (Sp)	S. Willet
Potter	Terhune	Wood
Reynolds	Throckmorton	Woodward.50
Ridgway	Voorhees	

NAY.

Mr. Harding

Ordered; that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council of the passage of the same without amendment.

The engrossed bill from Council, entitled,  
 "An act to divorce Permeha Riggs, of the county of Monmouth, from her husband David Riggs;"

Was taken up, read a third time and compared, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Adams	Messrs Hopper	Messrs Stratton
Bell	Irons	Swackhamer
Bilderback	Johnston	Terhune
Board	Kline	Throckmorton
Brinley	Lang	Vail
Case	Losey	Van Wagenan
Clark	Oliphant	Welch
Conover,	Ridgway	Wildrick
Cook	Runyan	R. Willetts
Dunning	Schenck	S. Willet
Hogencamp	Smith	Woodward-33

NAYS.

Messrs Bond	Messrs Harrison	Messrs Taylor (Sp)
Caskey	Lowrey	Warne
Cooper	Patterson	Wheaton—11
Deacon	Satterthwait	

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council of the passage of the same, without amendment.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,  
 "An act to divorce Stephen D. Hunting, of the county of Morris, from his wife, Eugenia C. Hunting;"

Was taken up, read a third time and compared, and  
 Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS:

Messrs Adams	Messrs Hopper	Messrs Smith
Baldwin	Irons	Stratton
Bell	Jacobus	Swackhamer
Board	Johnston	Terhune
Brinley	Kline	Throckmorton
Case	Lang	Vail
Clark	Losey	Van Wageningen
Congar	Lowrey	Wallace
Conover	Oliphant	Welch
Cook	Potter	Wheaton
Cooper	Reynolds	Wildrick
Copner	Ridgway	R. Willetts
Dunning	Runyan	S. Willet
Field	Schenk	Wood
Harding	Shaw	Woodward-46
Hogencamp		

## NAYS:

Messrs Caskey	Messrs Satterthwait	Messrs Warne—5
Harrison	Taylor (Sp)	

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed the same without amendment.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,  
 "An act to divorce Rachel Blauvelt, from her husband, Abraham Blauvelt;"

Was taken up, read a third time, and compared, and  
 Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Adams	Messrs Hopper	Messrs Smith
Baldwin	Irons	Swackhamer
Bell	Jacobus	Terhune
Board	Johnston	Throckmorton
Bunley	Kline	Vail
Case	Lang	Voorhees
Caskey	Losey	Van Wagenan
Clark	Lowrey	Wallace
Conover	Oliphant	Welch
Cook	Potter	Wheaton
Cooper	Reynolds	Wildrick
Copner	Runyan	R. Willetts
Dunning	Satteithwait	S. Willet
Field	Schienck	Wood
Harding	Shaw	Woodward-46.
Hogencamp		

## NAYS.

Messrs Deacon	Messrs Patterson	Messrs Taylor (Sp)
Harrison	Stratton	Warne-6.

The bill entitled;

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to Incorporate the city of Newark;"

Was taken up, read a third time, and compared.

And upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, by the votes of all the members present.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council of the passage of the same, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

"An act to enable the owners and possessors of the flowed lands on the Passaic river and its branches, between the mill dam at the Little Falls, and the mill dam at Chatham, in the counties of Essex, Morris and Passaic. to break up the reefs in said river, to widen the channel of the same, and to remove all obstructions to the free course of the waters out of said rivers, between the said mill dam at the Little Falls, and the Two Bridges,"

Was taken up, read a second time, amended, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading

On motion of Mr. Clark,

The bill entitled,

"An act to enable the owners and possessors of flowed lands on the Passaic river, and its branches, between the mill dam at Chatham and Horseneck bridge, in the counties of Essex and Morris, and also certain owners and possessors of land lying in the Long Meadow, in the township of Caldwell, in the county of Essex, to dig a canal or ditch from said river, at Pine Brook, in a direct course to intersect the river again near the Deepval Bridge, to drain said lands, by diverting a part of the waters on said river from their present channel,"

Was ordered to be re-committed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock this afternoon.

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At three o'clock the House met

Mr. Swackhamer presented a petition from citizens of the county of Hunterdon, praying the passage of a law to tax bonds and mortgages.

Which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Case presented a petition on the same subject, which was also referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on divorces, to whom had been referred the bill from Council entitled,

"An act to divorce Simeon Van Nortwick from his wife, Catharine Van Nortwick,"

Reported said bill to the House without amendment;

Which was read by its title, and ordered to have a second reading

Mr. Clark, from the committee on incorporations, to which had been recommitted

The bill entitled,

"An act to enable the owners and possessors of flowed lands on the Passaic river and its branches, between the mill dam at Chatham and Horseneck bridge, in the counties of Essex and Morris, and also certain owners and possessors of land, lying in the Long Meadow, in the township of Caldwell, in the county of

Essex, to dig a canal or ditch from the said river at Pine Brook, in a direct course, to intersect the river again near the Deepaval bridge, to drain said lands, by diverting a part of the waters of said river from the present channel,"

Reported the same with an amendment.

Mr Smith, from the committee on divorces, to whom had been referred the petition of Joseph R. Foster, praying to be divorced from his wife Mary Ann Foster, from the county of Burlington,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Joseph R. Foster from his wife Mary Ann Foster, from the county of Burlington"

Which was read by its title, and ordered to have a second reading

Mr Smith, from the committee on divorces, to which had been referred the petition of John Congar, to be divorced from his wife, Mary Ann Congar,

Reported a bill entitled

"An act to divorce John Congar from his wife, Mary Ann Congar."

Which was read by its title, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Congar gave notice that he should to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled;

"A supplement to the act entitled An act to prevent the injury of illegal confinement, and better securing the liberty of the people, passed the eleventh of March, seventeen hundred and ninety-five"

Mr. Stratton presented a remonstrance signed by the owners of fisheries below Newbold's island, on the river Delaware, remonstrating against the passage of a law prohibiting the use of but one seine.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table

Mr. Smith asked leave to withdraw the papers of Mrs. Milderberger;

Which was granted

A message from Council, by Mr. Boyles their secretary, informed the House of Assembly, that Council have passed the following bills, from the House of Assembly, to wit:

"An act to divorce Norman A. Freeman, of the county of Hudson, from his wife, Susan M. Freeman;"

"An act to divorce Maria M. Todd from her husband, Richard J. Todd,"

"An act for the relief of Jeremiah Hand, of the county of Cape May,"

“An act for the relief of Henry Iszard, of the county of Cape May,”

“An act for the relief of Recompence Hand, of the county of Cape May,”

Which bills were severally passed without amendment.

Council have also passed the following bills :

“An act to repeal the act entitled An act to set off from the township of Harrington, in the county of Bergen, a new township, to be called the township of Washington, passed January thirtieth, A D. eighteen hundred and forty.”

“An act to divorce Jasper D. Canfield, of the county of Essex, from his wife, Caroline Canfield,”

To which bills the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Eatontown Steamboat Company,”

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

“An act to enable the owners and possessors of flowed lands on the Passaic river and its branches, between the mill dam at Chatham, and Horse Neck bridge, in the counties of Essex and Morris ; and also certain owners and possessors of land, lying in the long meadow, in the township of Caldwell, in the county of Essex, to dig a canal or ditch from the said river, at Pine Brook, in a direct course to intersect the river again, near the Deepavall bridge, to drain said lands, by diverting a part of the waters of said river from their present channel,”

Was taken up, read, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The engrossed bill from Council, entitled,

“An act to repeal the act entitled, An act to set off from the township of Harrington, in the county of Bergen, a new township to be called the township of Washington, passed January thirtieth, A D. eighteen hundred and forty,”

Was taken up, read by its title, and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

“An act to divorce Jasper D. Canfield, of the county of Essex, from his wife, Caroline Canfield,”

Was taken up, read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Wood, in pursuance to notice previously given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act incorporating the city of Camden;"  
Which was read by its title, and referred to the committee on incorporations.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock, to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, January 27, 1844.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Mr. Deacon presented a petition from citizens of New Jersey praying the passage of a law to compel parties demanding struck juries to pay the costs of the same.

Which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Clark, from the committee on incorporations, to whom had been referred the engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"An act to repeal the act entitled, an act to set off from the township of Harrington, in the county of Bergen, a new township, to be called the township of Washington, passed January thirtieth, A. D. eighteen hundred and forty,"

Reported the same to the House without amendment.

Mr. Congar offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it will adjourn to three o'clock on Monday afternoon next.

The yeas and nays being called, it was adopted as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Adams  
Baldwin  
Board  
Clark  
Congar  
Cook  
Cooper  
Field  
Harding

Messrs Kline  
Laing  
Losey  
Lowrey  
Patterson  
Potter  
Reynolds  
Ridgway  
Runyan

Messrs Smith  
Swackhamer  
Taylor (Sp)  
Voorhees  
Wallace  
Wheaton  
R. Willetts—25

## NAYS.

Messrs Bell  
 Brinley  
 Case  
 Coskey  
 Conover

Messrs. Deacon  
 Dunning  
 Harrison  
 Hogencamp  
 Irons

Messrs Satterthwait  
 Schenck  
 Shaw  
 Terhune  
 Throckmorton  
 —15.

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

A bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled, an act to prevent the injury of illegal confinement, and better securing the liberties of the people, passed eleventh of March, 1795;”

Which was read, ordered a second reading, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The House adjourned to three o'clock on Monday afternoon.

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MONDAY, January 29, 1844.

At three o'clock the House met.

Mr. Van Wagenan presented a petition from citizens of Newark, praying the passage of a law to prohibit the sale of ardent spirits on the Sabbath;

Which was referred to the committee on inns and taverns.

Mr. Conover presented a petition from Gilbert Brown, Deborah Brown and Isaac P. White, praying the passage of a law to enable Isaac P. White to sell certain real estate of Gilbert Brown, which he held in trust for said Brown;

Which was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Baldwin presented a petition from inhabitants of the township of Clinton, county of Essex, praying the passage of a law to incorporate the Clinton Cemetery Association;

Which was read and referred to the committee on incorporations.

Mr. Throckmorton presented a petition from citizens of the county of Monmouth, praying the passage of a law relative to fences;

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Irons presented three petitions of like import;

Which were also ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Patterson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on education, be instructed to inquire whether any additional appropriations are necessary for the support and education of the indigent blind, and, that the Governor be requested to communicate any information thereon, which he may have received.

Mr. Bond, from the select committee, to whom had been referred the petition of a number of citizens, praying the passage of a law to regulate the fishing on the river Delaware,

Reported a bill entitled;

“An act further supplementary to an act entitled, An act to regulate the fisheries on the river Delaware, and for other purposes;”

Which was read by its title, and ordered a second reading.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

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TUESDAY, January 30, 1844.

At ten o'clock the House met.

The speaker laid before the House the following letter, from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
January 30th, 1844. }

Mr. SPEAKER:

In compliance with the resolution of the House of Assembly, instructing the committee on education “to inquire whether any additional appropriation is necessary for the support and edu

cation of the indigent blind: and, that the Governor be requested to communicate any information thereon, which he may have received." I beg leave through you, to state, that the number of blind pupils now receiving the bounty of the state, is twelve; five of whom are at the institution for the blind, at New York, and seven at Philadelphia.

The whole expense of each pupil per year, is the sum of two hundred dollars; so that the whole amount appropriated by the state, would be required for ten pupils remaining at the institution, an entire year. The fractions of several years enable us now, for a short time, to aid the greater number above mentioned

The number of blind in the state, by the last census, was one hundred and fifty-two. Some of these, doubtless, are in circumstances not to require, and others at an age, not likely to be benefited by the aid of the state. But a comparatively large number are now groping in mental, as well as physical darkness, entirely dependant upon the bounty of the state, for the light and joy which education alone can afford.

There are three applications for admission to the institutions, which I am constrained to deny, for the want of funds; and several others withhold their applications for the same reason.

After witnessing the very interesting exhibition of the attainment made in the various departments of knowledge, by the pupils of the New York institution, who have so recently visited us. I presume the only inquiry will be, what sum is required to furnish similar advantages to all the needy of this afflicted class, within our state.

In my judgment, there is no object that more imperiously demands an adequate appropriation; and none to which our fellow citizens would more cheerfully contribute a due proportion of the state funds.

With much respect, I have the honor to be

Your obedient serv't,

DANIEL HAINES.

The Honorable

JOSEPH TAYLOR,

Speaker House of Assembly.

Which was read and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Pickel presented a petition from citizens of this state, praying the passage of a law to reduce fees and costs;

Which was read and referred to a select committee of three.

The speaker appointed Messrs. Pickel, Swackhamer and Woodward, said committee.

Mr. Throckmorton presented a petition from citizens of the county of Monmouth, praying the passage of a law to regulate fences;

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Lowrey presented a petition from John Minor, praying a divorce from his wife, Rachel Minor;

Which was referred to the committee on divorces

Mr Congar presented a petition from Margaret Dally, praying to be divorced from her husband, Charles Crossee; y

Which was referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Swackhamer presented a petition signed by citizens of the state of New Jersey, praying the passage of a law to increase the sum within the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, in cases of attachment, to one hundred dollars;

Which was read and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Congar offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this House will on the sixteenth day of February next, adjourn *sine die*;

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Pickel, was ordered to lie on the table as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Hogencamp	Messrs Terhune
Bilderback	Irons	Throckmorton
Board	Kline	Vail
Brinley	Losey	Wallace
Case	Oliphant	Welch
Caskey	Patterson	Wheaton
Clark	Pickel	Wildrick
Cook	Swackhamer	S Willet
Dunning	Taylor (Sp)	Wood—28.
Field		

## NAYS.

Messrs Adams	Messrs Lowrey	Messrs Shaw
Baldwin	Potter	Smith
Congar	Reynolds	Voorhées
Conover	Ridgway	Van Wagenan
Cooper	Runyan	R. Willetts. 17
Harrison	Satterthwait	

The bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled, An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes;"

Was taken up, read, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Susan Cook, widow of Col. James Cook, deceased, of the county of Morris;"

Was taken up, read a second time and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"An act to divorce Ephraim L. Beckworth, of the county of Sussex, from his wife, Hannah Beckworth;"

Was taken up, read a second time and ordered to have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

"An act to release to Ann Daly the right and title of the State of New Jersey to certain lands and premises in the city of Newark;"

Was taken up, read a second time and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Joseph R. Foster from his wife Maria Ann Foster, from the county of Burlington;"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The speaker presented the following letter from the Treasurer:

TREASURY OFFICE, }  
Trenton, January 30, 1844. }

*To the Hon. Joseph Taylor,  
Speaker of the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey.*

Sir—The State owns eight hundred shares of the capital stock of the Milford and Owego Turnpike, located in the state of Pennsylvania.

I have received the enclosed letter, in which there is a proposition to purchase said stock. I do not feel myself authorized to make or enter into any negotiation respecting it, and therefore respectfully submit the matter for legislative consideration.

Very respectfully, yours, &c.

THOS. ARROWSMITH,  
Treasurer.

TRENTON, January 24, 1844.

Dear Sir :

The State of New Jersey is the owner of 800 shares of Milford and Owego Turnpike stock.

The stock always has been, and I understand always will be, unproductive, and worthless in the hands of the State. I am authorized by a client to enter into a negotiation for its purchase, and propose to give six hundred dollars, cash.

Pennsylvania sold her stock in the same road at one dollar per share, depreciated currency, which was just about what I offer.

The person proposing to purchase owns a large portion of the stock, and supposes, if he can get the control of the road, he may realize something out of it. He lives out of the state, and desires a speedy answer.

Yours truly,

STACY G. POTTS.

Maj Arrowsmith,  
State Treasurer.

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The engrossed bill from Council entitled,  
"An act to divorce Simeon Van Nortwick, of the county of Somerset, from his wife, Catharine Van Nortwick."

Was taken up, read a second time and ordered a third reading

The House adjourned till this afternoon at three o'clock.

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At three o'clock the House met.

Mr. Cook presented a petition, signed by citizens of the county of Sussex, praying the passage of a law to regulate and bring into profit to the State, the lands belonging to the State, overflowed by water.

Mr. Wildnick presented a petition from citizens of Warren, praying the passage of a law to prevent the sale of ardent spirits on the Sabbath;

Which was referred to the committee on inns and taverns.

Mr. Vail, from the committee on Education, to whom had been referred the letter received this morning from his Excellency the Governor, relative to the indigent Blind,

Reported a bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, An act to provide for the instruction of the indigent blind persons, inhabitants of this state, passed eighth March, eighteen hundred and thirty-five.;"

Which bill was read by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on divorces, to which had been referred the petition of Sarah Sterling, praying to be divorced from her husband, James Sterling, of the county of Gloucester,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Sarah Sterling from her husband James Sterling, from the county of Gloucester.;"

Which was read by its title, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Clark, from the committee on incorporations, to whom had been referred the petition of the proprietors of the Clinton Cemetery, in the county of Essex,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the proprietors of the Clinton Cemetery, in the county of Essex.;"

Which was read by its title, and ordered a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pickel,

The rule which requires that notice shall be given, before the introduction of any bill, was dispensed with.

Mr. Pickel asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"Supplement to an act concerning distresses, passed sixteenth March, 1795, for the better securing landlords.;"

Which was read by its title, ordered a second reading, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Vail gave notice that on to-morrow, or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act for the protection and preservation of the rights of married women."

The bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Jasper D Canfield, of the county of Essex, from his wife, Caroline Canfield;”

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Pickel,

The rules which require all public bills to be read in committee of the whole, was dispensed with, and

The bill entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled, An act concerning taxes,”

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Patterson,

The House went into committee of the whole, to take up

The bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled, An act for the punishment of crimes, passed the seventeenth February, 1829;”

And after some time spent therein, the committee rose and reported the bill to the House with sundry amendments, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow afternoon, at four o'clock;

Which was granted.

On motion of Mr. Vail,

The rule which requires that no bill shall be read twice the same day, was dispensed with, and

The bill entitled,

“An act for the relief of Susan Cook, widow of James Cook, deceased, of the county of Morris;”

Was taken up, read a third time, and

On motion of Mr. Congar, was postponed.

On motion of Mr. Field, the House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning

WEDNESDAY, January 31, 1844.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Mr. Hopper presented two petitions from citizens of the county of Bergen, praying an act of incorporation for the purpose of establishing a Rail Road from Hoboken, to join the Erie Rail Road;

Which was read and referred to the committee on incorporations.

Mr. Irons presented a petition from citizens of the county of Monmouth, praying the passage of a law to regulate fences;

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Lowrey presented a petition from citizens of Mercer, praying the passage of a law reducing the fees and costs of public officers, as now taxed in our state;

Which was referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Throckmorton presented a petition from James P. Allair, President of the Howell Works Company, praying the passage of a supplement to the charter of said company, to permit them to manufacture cotton and woollen goods.

Which was read and referred to the committee on incorporations.

Mr. Terhune presented a petition from citizens of Bergen, praying the passage of a law incorporating a company to construct a rail road from Hoboken, New Jersey, to some place intersecting the Erie Rail Road.

Which was referred to the committee on incorporations.

Mr. Throckmorton presented a petition from citizens of Monmouth, praying the passage of a law to include the county of Monmouth, within the provisions of the act making houses and other buildings liable for the labour and materials used in their construction.

Which was read and referred to the committee on incorporations.

Mr. Bilderback presented one of like import from citizens of the county of Salem.

Which was read, and referred to the committee on incorporations.

Mr Welsh presented a petition, signed by citizens of New Jersey, praying the passage of a law to prevent the sale of lottery tickets.

Which was read and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Van Wagenan presented a petition of like import.

Which was also referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Conover presented a remonstrance signed by citizens of Monmouth, remonstrating against a repeal of the law which prevents drudging for oysters in the bays and rivers adjoining said county

Which was ordered to lie on the table

Mr Patterson, from the Judiciary committee, to which had been referred the bill from Council entitled,

"An act to confirm the manumission of certain slaves,"

Reported the same to the House with an amendment.

Mr. Patterson, from the Judiciary committee, reported a bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled, An act relative to jurors and verdicts;"

Which was read, by its title, and ordered a second reading

The bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Susan Cook, widow of Col. James Cook, deceased, of the county of Morris;"

Was taken up, read a third time and compared.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

### YEAS

Messrs Adams

Baldwin

Board

Caskey

Clark

Conover

Cook

Cooper

Dunning

Harding

Irons

Jacobus

Messrs Kline

Lang

Losey

Lowrey

Oliphant

Potter

Reynolds

Ridgway

Shaw

Smith

Stratton

Taylor (Sp)

Messrs Terhune

Throckmorton

Vail

Van Wagenan

Wallace

Welsh

Wheaton

R. Willetts

S. Willet

Wood

Woodward. 35

## NAYS

Messrs Bell	Messrs Field	Messrs Runyan
Bilderback	Harrison	Satterthwait
Bond	Hogencamp	Wildrick—11
Case	Pickel	

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Eatontown Steamboat Company,”

Was taken up, read a third time and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, as follows :

## YEAS.

Messrs Adams	Messrs Harrison	Messrs Shaw
Baldwin	Hogencamp	Smith
Bell	Hopper	Stratton
Bilderback	Irons	Swackhamer
Board	Jacobus	Taylor (Sp)
Bond	Kline	Terhune
Case	Lang	Throckmorton
Caskey	Losey	Vail
Clark	Lowrey	Van Wagenan
Congar	Oliphant	Wallace
Conover	Pickel	Welch
Cook	Potter	Wheaton
Cooper	Reynolds	Wildrick
Deacon	Ridgway	R. Willetts
Dunning	Runyan	S. Willet
Field	Schenck	Woodward 48

## NAY.

Mr. Satterthwait.

Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill, and the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,  
 "An act to divorce Ephraim A. Beckworth, of the county of  
 Sussex, from his wife, Hannah Beckworth;"

Was taken up, read a third time and  
 Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Adams	Messrs Irons	Messrs Stratton
Bell	Jacobus	Terhune
Board	Kline	Throckmorton
Clark	Lang	Vail
Conover	Losey	Welch
Cook	Oliphant	Wildrick
Dunning	Pickel	R. Willetts
Field	Ridgway	S. Willet
Harding	Schenck	Wood
Hogencamp	Smith	Woodward 31
Hopper		

## NAYS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Harrison	Messrs Shaw
Bond	Lowrey	Swackhamer
Bilderback	Potter	Taylor (Sp)
Case	Reynolds	Van Wagenan
Caskey	Runyan	Wallace
Cooper	Satterthwait	Wheaton—18

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to  
 Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have  
 passed the same without amendment.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,  
 "An act to divorce Jasper D. Canfield, of the county of Essex,  
 from his wife Caroline Canfield;"

Was taken up, read a third time and  
 Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Adams	Messrs Conover	Messrs Field
Baldwin	Cook	Harding
Board	Cooper	Hogencamp
Clark	Dunning	Hopper

Messrs Irons	Messrs. Potter	Messrs Van Wagenan
Jacobus	Ridgway	Welch
Kline	Runyan	Wildrick
Lang	Schenck	R. Willetts
Losey	Shaw	S. Willet
Lowrey	Smith	Wood
Olphant	Terhune	Woodward.35
Pickel	Vail	

## NAYS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Harrison	Messrs Taylor (Sp)
Bond	Reynolds	Throckmorton
Bilderback	Satterthwait	Wallace
Case	Stratton	Wheaton—14
Caskey	Swackhamer	

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council and inform Council, that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, without amendment.

On motion of Mr Wildrick, the House adjourned to three o'clock this afternoon.

At three o'clock the House met.

Mr. Vail presented a petition from John B. Force, praying to be divorced from his wife, Ancetta Force;  
Which was referred to the committee on divorces

Mr. Case presented a remonstrance from citizens of the township of Franklin, in the county of Somerset, remonstrating against being set off to the county of Middlesex;  
Which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Bond presented a petition signed by citizens of the village of Pennington, praying to be incorporated into a borough;  
Which was referred to the committee on incorporations.

Mr Smith, from the committee on divorces, to whom had been referred the petition of Charles Crosscey, praying to be divorced from his wife Margaret Crosscey,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Charles Crosscey, from his wife Margaret Crosscey,"

Which was read by its title, and ordered a second reading

Mr. Pickel offered the following preamble and resolution

Whereas, Christopher Philhower of Tewksbury, Hunterdon county, a pensioner of this state, is entitled to receive sixty dollars from the treasury per annum, upon his order; and whereas said pensioner has become deranged and incapable of signing his order; therefore,

Resolved, (Council concurring,) That said pension now in arrears, or hereafter may be due, be paid to the order of Philip Hyler, overseer of the poor, of the township of Tewksbury, in the county of Hunterdon, to and for the use and benefit solely of the said Christopher Philhower;

Which was read and adopted.

Ordered, That the clerk inform Council of the adoption thereof and request their concurrence in the same.

A message from Council by Mr. Boyles their secretary, informed the House of Assembly, that Council have passed the following bills

"An act to divorce Jane Sayre of the county of Essex, from her husband, David R Sayre,"

To which bill, the assent of the House of Assembly is requested

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Temperance Union Beneficial Society, of Burlington, New Jersey"

The bill entitled,

"An act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be called the township of Spicer." Also,

The bill entitled,

"An act to empower John Marlow, guardian of Alice A Voohees Manners and Jane Maria Manneis, to sell certain real estate of his wards,"

Which bills were severally passed without amendment

The bill entitled,

"An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadows and flowed lands on the Passaic river and its branches, between the mill dam at the Little Falls, and the mill dam at Chatham, in the counties of Essex, Morris and Passaic, to break up the

reefs in said river, to widen the channel of the same, and to remove all obstructions to the free course of the waters out of said river, between the said mill dam, at the Little Falls, and the two bridges”

Was taken up, read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, by the votes of all the members present.

Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

“An act to enable the owners and possessors of flowed lands on the Passaic river and its branches, between the mill dam at Chatham, and Horse Neck bridge, in the counties of Essex and Morris, and also certain owners and possessors of land, lying in the long meadows, in the township of Caldwell, in the county of Essex, to dig a canal or ditch from the said river, at Pine Brook, in a direct course to intersect the river again, near the Deepavall bridge, to drain said lands, by diverting a part of the waters of said river from their present channel;”

Was taken up, read a third time, and compared.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, by the votes of all the members present.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council and inform Council that the House of Assembly has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The speaker announced that the hour had arrived for taking up

The bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled, An act for the punishment of crimes, passed 17th February, 1839;”

Which was on motion of Mr. Pickel, postponed to Tuesday afternoon next.

The bill entitled,

“An act to repeal the act entitled, an act to set off from the township of Harrington, in the county of Bergen, a new township to be called the township of Washington, passed January thirtieth, A. D. 1840;”

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Pickel,  
The rule which requires that all public bills be read in committee of the whole, was dispensed with, and

The bill entitled,

“An act to regulate the fisheries in the Raritan river;”

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Pickel,

The rule which requires that all public bills be read in committee of the whole, was dispensed with, and

The bill entitled,

“An act further supplementary to the act to regulate the fisheries on the river Delaware, and for other purposes;”

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The House adjourned to to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

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THURSDAY, February 1, 1844.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Mr. Lowrey presented a petition from citizens of Mercer, praying the passage of a law to prevent the sale of ardent spirits;  
Which was referred to the committee on inns and taverns.

Mr. Throckmorton presented a petition from citizens of Monmouth of like import;

Mr. Bond presented a petition from citizens of Mercer, on the same subject,

Mr. Oliphant presented a petition from citizens of Monmouth, on the same subject;

All of which were severally referred to the committee on inns and taverns

Mr. Wood presented a remonstrance from James Sterling, remonstrating against being divorced from his wife;

Which was referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Vail offered the following resolution

Resolved, That the State Librarian be and he is hereby authorized to present to the State Treasurer's office, a complete copy of the laws of this state, which have been enacted since the fifty-sixth General Assembly.

Which was read and adopted

Mr. Wildrick from the committee to whom had been referred the petition of citizens residing on Crosswicks creek, praying the passage of a law, constituting said creek a lawful fence,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to make Crosswicks creek a lawful fence;"

Which was read by its title, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on divorces, to which had been referred the engrossed bill from Council, divorcing Jane Sayre of the county of Essex, from her husband, David R. Sayre;

Reported the same to the House without amendment.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on divorces, to whom had been referred the petition of John Minor, praying to be divorced from his wife Rachel Minor;

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce John Minor, from his wife Rachel Minor;"

Which was read by its title, and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill from Council, entitled,

"An act to divorce Simeon Van Nortwick, of county of Somerset, from his wife, Catharine Van Nortwick,"

Was taken up and read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative as follows:

#### YEAS.

Messrs Bell

Clark

Cook

Dunning

Field

Kline

Messrs. Laing

Losey

Oliphant

Picket

Reynolds

Ridgway

Messrs Schenck

Shaw

Vail

Wheaton

Wildrick

S Willet—18

#### NA YS.

Messrs Adams

Baldwin

Bilderback

Messrs. Board

Bond

Binley

Messrs Case

Caskey

Cooper

Messrs Harding  
Harrison  
Hogencamp  
Hopper  
Irons  
Jacobus  
Johnston

Messrs Lowrey  
Potter  
Runyan  
Satterthwait  
Smith  
Stratton  
Terhune

Messrs Taylor (Sp)  
Throckmorton  
Wallace  
Warne  
Welch  
Wood  
Woodward-30.

On motion of Mr. Pickel,

The rule which requires that all public bills be read in committee of the whole, was dispensed with, and

The bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled, an act concerning taxes."

Was taken up, read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Baldwin  
Bell  
Bilderback  
Board  
Bond  
Brinley  
Case  
Caskey  
Clark  
Cook  
Cooper  
Dunning  
Field  
Harding

Messrs Hogencamp  
Hopper  
Irons  
Jacobus  
Johnston  
Kline  
Lang  
Losey  
Lowrey  
Oliphant  
Pickel  
Potter  
Reynolds

Messrs Ridgway  
Runyan  
Smith  
Stratton  
Terhune  
Throckmorton  
Wallace  
Warne  
Welch  
Wildrick  
S. Willet  
Wood  
Woodward-40

NAYS.

Messrs Adams  
Harrison  
Satterthwait

Messrs Schenck  
Shaw  
Taylor (Sp)

Messrs Vail  
Wheaton  
R. Willetts-9

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same, and the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,  
 "An act to divorce Joseph R. Foster from his wife Mary Ann  
 Foster, from the county of Burlington"

Was taken up, read a third time, and  
 Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Adams	Messrs Hopper	Messrs Shaw
Baldwin	Irons	Smith
Bell	Jacobus	Terhune
Boaid	Johnston	Throckmorton
Binley	Lang	Vail
Case	Losey	Wildick
Clark	Oliphant	R. Willetts
Cook	Pickel	S. Willet
Cooper	Ridgway	Wood
Dunning	Schenck	Woodward—31.
Field		

## NAYS.

Messrs Bilderback	Messrs Lowrey	Messrs Taylor (Sp)
Caskey	Pötter	Wallace
Harding	Reynolds	Warne
Harrison	Satterthwait	Welch
Hogencamp	Stratton	Wheaton—16.
Kline		

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council of the passage thereof, and request their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Pickel, the House went into committee of the whole, and

The bill entitled,

"Supplement to an act entitled, an act to provide for the instruction of the indigent blind persons, inhabitants of this state, passed eighth March, 1836;"

Was taken up, read, and the committee rose and

Reported the same to the House without amendment.

Which was read, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The engrossed bill from Council, entitled,  
 "An act to divorce Jane Sayre, of the county of Essex, from  
 her husband, David R. Sayre,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to have a third  
 reading.

On motion of Mr. Pickel,

The rule which requires that all public bills shall be read in  
 committee of the whole, was dispensed with, and

The bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled, an act relative to  
 jurors and verdicts;"

Was taken up, and the reading thereof being progressed in,  
 the further consideration thereof was postponed

The House adjourned to three o'clock this afternoon.

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At three o'clock the House met

Mr. Reynolds presented a petition from citizens of Somerset,  
 praying the passage of a law to prevent the sale of ardent spirits  
 on the Sabbath ;

Which was referred to the committee on Inns and Taverns.

Mr. Patterson presented a petition signed by citizens of South  
 Brunswick, praying the passage of a law to set off part of  
 the township of Franklin, in the county of Somerset, to the town-  
 ship of South Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex ;

Which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Patterson presented two other petitions of like import ;

Which were also referred to the committee on that subject

Mr. Irons presented two petitions from citizens of Monmouth,  
 praying the passage of a law to regulate fences ;

Which were read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Johnston presented a remonstrance from citizens of the  
 village of Pennington, remonstrating against the passage of a  
 law, incorporating said village ;

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Burt presented a petition from citizens of the county of

of Cumberland, praying the passage of a law repealing an act, passed the 3d day of February, 1843;

Which was read and referred to a select committee of three.

The speaker then appointed Messrs. Burt, Losey and R. Willetts.

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, An act directing the manner of appointing Prosecutors of the Pleas of the State, in the several counties thereof, passed 11th December, 1823,"

Was taken up, read and on motion of Mr. Patterson, was postponed until the next session of the Legislature.

The bill entitled,

"An act to release to Ann Daily, the right and title of the state, to certain land and premises, in the city of Newark;"

Was taken up, read a third time,

And upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, by the votes of all the members present.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council of the passage of said bill by the House of Assembly, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act respecting apprentices and servants;"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Howell Works, Company, passed fourth March, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight;"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled An act to prevent the injury of illegal confinement, and better securing the liberty of the people, passed the eleventh of March, seventeen hundred and ninety-five."

Was taken up, read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Clinton Cemetery, in the county of Essex;"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled,

“An act to regulate the fisheries on the Raritan and South rivers;”

Was taken up, read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Adams	Messrs Harrison	Messrs Sattorithwait
Baldwin	Hogencamp	Schenck
Bell	Hoppe	Shaw
Bilderback	Irons	Smith
Board	Johnston	Taylor (Sp)
Binley	Kline	Terhune
Case	Lang	Vail
Caskey	Lozey	Voorhees
Conover	Lowrey	Van Wagenan
Coók	Oliphant	Waime
Cooper	Patterson	R. Willetts
Deacon	Pickel	S. Willet
Dunning	Reynolds	Wood
Field	Ridgway	Woodward-45.
Haiding	Runyan	

## NAYS.

Messrs Burt	Messrs Wallace	Messrs Wheaton—4.
Stratton		

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council, that the House of Assembly have passed said bill and request their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the divorce bill from Council entitled, “An act to divorce Simeon Van Nortwick, from his wife, Catherine Van Nortwick;”

Was reconsidered and ordered to lie on the table for a third reading.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock, to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, February 2, 1844.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Mr Vail presented a number of petitions signed by citizens of New Jersey, praying the passage of a law for the better regulation of the public schools in this state;

Which were read, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr Copner presented a petition from the citizens of the county of Salem, praying the repeal of so much of the law, regulating the Medical Board, of the state of New Jersey, as prevents persons, not licensed by the said board, from practicing medicine or collecting money for services rendered thereby,

Which was read and referred to the committee on incorporations.

Mr. Throckmorton presented a petition signed by citizens of Monmouth, praying for the passage of the resolutions authorizing the appropriation of one thousand dollars, for procuring the colonial records, containing the early history of the state;

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

A message from Council, by Mr Boyles, their secretary, informed the House of Assembly that Council have passed the following bills

"An act to divorce Albert G. Durand, of the county of Essex, from his wife Lodawisk Durand."

"An act for the relief of Jasper Provost, of the county of Middlesex,"

To which bills the assent of the House of Assembly is requested.

Council have also passed the following bills from the House of Assembly, to wit

"A further supplement to the act entitled, An act to Incorporate the city of Newark."

The bill entitled,

"An act to enable the owners and possessors of the flowed lands on the Passaic river and its branches, between the mill dam at the Little Falls, and the mill dam at Chatham, in the counties of Essex, Morris and Passaic to break up the reefs in said river, to widen the channel of the same, and to remove all obstructions

to the free course of the waters out of said rivers, between the said mill dam at the Little Falls, and one hundred yards above the Two Bridges” Also,

The bill entitled,

“An act to enable the owners and possessors of flowed lands on the Passaic river, and its branches, between the mill dam at Chatham and Horseneck bridge, in the counties of Essex and Morris, and also certain owners and possessors of land lying in the Long Meadow, in the township of Caldwell, in the county of Essex, to dig a canal or ditch from said river, at Pine Brook, in a direct course to intersect the river again, near the Deepava 1 Bridge, to drain said lands, by diverting a part of the waters on said river from their present channel,”

Which bills were severally passed without amendment.

Mr Johnston presented a petition from Jacob Anthony, William Cregar, Elisha Hemoney, administrators to the estate of Herman Dilts, praying the passage of a law to confirm a certain contract made by said deceased,

Which was read and referred to the committee on the judiciary

Mr Bond presented a petition from Sarah Jay and others, praying the passage of a law to enable her to sell certain real estate, therein mentioned;

Which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary

Mr Clark, from the committee on incorporations, to which had been referred the petition of Joseph Jackson and others, citizens of the townships of Hanover and Pequannack, in the county of Morris, to have set off a part of each township, into a new township, to be called the township of Rockaway,

Reported a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate parts of the townships of Hanover and Pequannack, in the county of Morris, into a new township, to be called Rockaway;

Which was read by its title, and ordered to a second reading

Mr. Vail, from the committee on Education, to whom had been referred the several petitions, signed by citizens of this state, praying for the passage of a law, more effectually to carry out our common school system,

Reported a bill entitled

“A supplement to the act entitled, an act to establish common schools, passed the eleventh of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight,”

Which was read by its title, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Smith, from the committee on divorces, to which had been

referred the petition of Charlotte Demick, praying to be divorced from her husband, William W. Demick,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Charlotte Demick, of the county of Warren, from her husband, William W. Demick,"

Which was read by its title, and ordered a second reading

Mr Smith, from the committee on divorces, to whom had been referred the petition of John B. Force, of the county of Morris, praying for a divorce from his wife, Lucretia,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce John B. Force, of the county of Morris, from his wife Lucretia;"

Which was read by its title, and ordered a second reading

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Boudinot Manufacturing Company,"

Was read by its title, ordered a second reading, and referred to the committee on incorporations.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"An act to divorce Albert G. Durad, of the county of Essex, from his wife, Lodawisk Durand,"

Was read by its title, ordered a second reading, and referred to the committee on divorces.

On motion of Mr Conover,

The rule which requires that notice shall be given before the introduction of a bill, was dispensed with, and he then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

"An act to repeal an act entitled, An act to regulate the fisheries on the river Delaware, and for other purposes, passed the twenty-sixth of November, eighteen hundred and eight, and the several supplements thereto;"

Which was read by its title, and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Stratton moved that the resolutions in reference to the colonial records of this state, be reconsidered;

Which motion was not agreed to.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"An act to divorce Jane Sayre, of the county of Essex,"

Was taken up, read a third time and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Adams	Messrs Field	Messrs Ridgway
Bell	Hopper	Schenck
Board	Irons	Smith
Bond	Johnston	Terhune
Brinley	Kline	Throckmorton
Case	Lang	Voorhees
Clark	Losey	Welch
Congar	Lowrey	Wheaton
Conover	Oliphant	Wildrick
Cook	Pickel	R. Willetts 32
Dunning	Potter,	

## NAYS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Deacon	Messrs Shaw
Bilderback	Harding	Stratton
Burt	Harrison	Taylor (Sp)
Caskey	Patterson	Wallace
Cooper	Runyan	Waine
Copner	Sattethwait	Wood—18.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council of the passage thereof, by the House of Assembly, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

“An act to repeal the act entitled An act to set off from the township of Harrington, in the county of Bergen, a new township, to be called the township of Washington, passed January thirtieth, A. D. eighteen hundred and forty.”

Was taken up, read a third time and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows.

## YEAS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Case	Messrs Deacon
Bell	Caskey	Dunning
Bilderback	Clark	Field
Board	Conover	Hogencamp
Bunley	Cook	Hopper
Burt	Copner	Irons

Messrs Johnston  
Kline  
Laing  
Lowrey  
Oliphant  
Patterson  
Pickell  
Ridgway

Messrs Runyan  
Schenck  
Shaw  
Smith  
Stratton  
Taylor (Sp)  
Terhune

Messrs Throckmorton  
Vail  
Wallace  
Warne  
Wheaton  
Wildrick  
Wood—40.

## NAYS.

Messrs Adams  
Cooper  
Haiding

Messrs Harrison  
Potter  
Satterthwait

Messrs Voolhees  
Welch  
R. Willetts—9.

Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill, and the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled, An act to provide for the instruction of the indigent blind persons, inhabitants of this state, passed eighth March, eighteen hundred and thirty-six;”

Was taken up, read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative by the votes of all the members present.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled, an act to prevent the injury of illegal confinement, and better securing the liberties of the people, passed eleventh of March, 1795;”

Was taken up, read a third time and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Adams  
Baldwin  
Bilderback  
Boord  
Brinley

Messrs Burt  
Case  
Clark  
Congar  
Conover

Messrs Cook  
Cooper  
Copner  
Deacon  
Field

Messrs Harding	Messrs Runyan	Messrs Vail
Hogencamp	Satterthwait	Voorhees
Lang	Shaw	Welch
Lowrey	Smith	Wheaton
Patterson	Stratton	R. Willetts
Pickel	Taylor (Sp)	Woodward-32
Potter		

## NAYS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Irons	Messrs Terhune
Caskey	Johnston	Warne
Dunning	Kline	Wildrick
Harrison	Oliphant	Wood—13.
Hopper		

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council and inform Council, of the passage thereof, and request their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Field,

The rule which requires that all public bills shall be read in committee of the whole, was dispensed with, and  
The engrossed bill from Council entitled,  
"An act to confirm the manumission of slaves;"  
Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Field,

The rule which requires that all public bills shall be read in committee of the whole, was dispensed with, and

The bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled, An act relative to jurors and verdicts;"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The House adjourned to three o'clock this afternoon.

Three o'clock House met.

Mr Bond presented a petition from the Trenton Falls Company praying the passage of a law, to enable them to sell said real estate and works, free from incumbrance, and to make thereof, a good and sufficient title to the purchaser thereof;

Which was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr Bond presented a petition, praying the passage of a law reducing the fees and costs, of the various officers in this state,

Which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Smith, from the divorce committee, to whom had been referred the engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"An act to divorce Albert G. Durand, of the county of Essex, from his wife, Lodawisk Durand,"

Reported the same to the House, without amendment.

Mr Clark from the committee on incorporations, to whom had been referred the petition of the citizens of Perth Amboy, praying the passage of a law to incorporate into a borough,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the city of Perth Amboy;"

Which was read by its title, and ordered a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Patterson,

An additional number of two be added to the select committee, relative to fishing in the river Delaware;

The Speaker, appointed Messrs Patterson and Wood.

Mr Deacon offered the following resolution :

Resolved; That each member of the present legislature, who has not heretofore been furnished with a copy of Professor Roger's geological survey of this State, be furnished by the Librarian, with a copy of the same, out of the number now in his possession;

Which was read and adopted.

Mr Bond gave notice that he should on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act for the punishment of crimes."

Mr. Copner gave notice, that he should on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled;

"A further supplement to an act concerning wills, passed November 15, 1795."

Mr. Irons gave notice, that he should on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act appointing commissioners, to make partition of certain real estate, belonging to the townships, of Middletown, Howell and Dover.

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Charles Crosscey, from his wife, Margaret Crosscey;"

Was taken up, read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce John Minor, from his wife, Rachel Minor;"

Was taken up, read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Vail offered the following resolution,

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it will adjourn to meet on Monday afternoon next, at three o'clock.

Which was read, and a division being called, was not agreed to.

Mr. Vail offered the following resolution,

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it will adjourn to meet on Monday afternoon, at half past three o'clock,

The House then adjourned.

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MONDAY, February 5, 1844.

At half past three the House met.

The Clerk being absent, Daniel Dodd, Jun. was elected Clerk *pro tempore*.

The Speaker laid before the House, a communication from

George Black, Secretary of the Board of Inspectors of the State Prison, as follows:

*To the Honorable the Legislature of New Jersey.*

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with a resolution, passed by your Honorable body, on the      day of November last, we removed Robert Collins, an insane person, to the Philadelphia Insane Asylum. He has since, by advice of the Attendant Physician of that Institution, been discharged by us. The expenses for his board, clothing, taking him down, visiting him while there, &c. &c. amount to the sum of \$65 82.

The Board of Inspectors respectfully request the Legislature to order the above amount to be paid from the Treasurer, inasmuch as the person was not a prisoner, but by an act of the executive made a free citizen of New Jersey, and should be provided for, as other citizens are in similar cases.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE BLACK, Secretary.

1st February, 1844

Which was read, and referred to the committee, appointed to inquire what repairs, &c are necessary to the State Prison.

Mr. Welsh presented two petitions from citizens of Hudson county, praying an alteration in the license laws;

Which was referred to the committee on inns and taverns, without reading.

Mr Copner presented a petition from citizens of Salem county, praying that the expense of collecting notes over one hundred dollars, and of foreclosing mortgages, may be reduced;

Which was read and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr Clark, from the committee on incorporations, reported a bill entitled;

“A further supplement to the act entitled, An act securing to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials, in erecting any house, or other building, within the limits therein mentioned.”

Which was read by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Irons from the committee on revolutionary claims and pensions, reported the bill from Council entitled,

“An act for the relief of Jasper Provost, of the county of Middlesex.”

Without amendment.

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate parts of the townships of Hanover and Pequannack, in the county of Morris, into a new township to be called Rockaway;"

Was taken up, amended, and on motion of Mr. Smith, re-committed to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Congar presented a petition from Martha Jacobus, praying to be divorced from her husband Calvin D. Jacobus;

Which was referred to the committee on divorces, without reading.

The bill from Council entitled,

"An act to divorce Albert G. Durand, of the county of Essex, from his wife, Lodawisk Durand;"

Was taken up, read a second time and ordered to have a third reading.

The House adjourned till to-morrow morning ten o'clock

TUESDAY, February 6, 1844.

At ten o'clock the House met

Mr. Hopper presented a petition from inhabitants of the counties of Bergen and Hudson, praying a charter for constructing a Rail Road from Hoboken to New-York;

Which was referred to the committee on corporations, without reading

Mr. Lowrey presented a petition from citizens of Princeton, praying certain alterations in the common school system;

Which was laid on the table without reading.

Mr. Patterson, from the judiciary committee,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to relieve the Trenton Delaware Falls Company,"

Which was read by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Irons from the committee on revolutionary claims and pensions,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Elijah Anderson, of the county of Monmouth ;"

Which was read by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

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

A bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled, an act for the maintenance of bastard children, passed February twenty-sixth, seventeen hundred and ninety-five."

Mr. Copner, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled;

"A further supplement to an act concerning wills, passed November sixteenth, seventeen hundred and ninety-five ;"

Which was read by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

A message from Council, by Mr. Boyles their secretary, informed the House of Assembly, that Council have passed the following bill, from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Eatontown Steamboat Company,"

Without amendment.

Council have also passed a bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the appointment of a trustee, with power to sell and convey certain real estate, in the county of Hudson, whereof Peter Seely died seized ;"

To which the assent of the House of Assembly is requested.

Said bill was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Laing offered the following :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to assist the engrossing clerk in comparing bills, after being transcribed, and before they are laid on the speaker's table ;

Which was adopted.

The speaker appointed Messrs. Laing, Runyan and Board, said committee.

The House adjourned to three o'clock this afternoon.

At three o'clock the House met.

Mr. Ferhune presented a petition from citizens of Harrison township, Hudson county, praying that that township may be set off from Hudson county and annexed to Bergen county ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr Hopper presented a petition for the suppression of the sale of lottery tickets ;

Which was read and referred to the select committee on that subject, without reading.

Mr Conover presented a petition from Edward Curtis, collector of the port of New York, on behalf of the United States, praying the passage of an act to authorize the construction of a wharf and road in Monmouth county,

Which was read and referred to the committee on the judiciary,

Mr Copner presented a petition from citizens of Salem county, praying the repeal of

"An act to regulate the selling of grain, passed February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight ;"

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Clark, from the committee on corporations,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Hudson and Ramapo Rail Road company,"

Which was read by its title, and ordered to have a second reading

Mr R. Willetts offered the following :

Resolved, (Council concurring) That a committee of both houses be appointed to take into consideration, that part of the Governor's message which relates to a Breakwater at Cape May;

Which was adopted.

The speaker appointed Messrs. R. Willetts, Burt and Wheaton said committee on the part of the House of Assembly

The engrossed bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Clinton Cemetery, in the county of Essex ;"

Was taken up, read a third time and compared.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

## YEAS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Harrison	Messrs Smith
Bell	Hogencamp	Stratton
Bilderback	Hopper	Swackhamer
Board	Irons	Taylor (Sp.)
Branley	Kline	Terhune
Burt	Lang	Vail
Case	Lowrey	Voorhees
Clark	Oliphant	Wallace
Congar	Patterson	Warne
Conover	Potter	Wheaton
Cooper	Reynolds	R. Willetts
Copner	Runyan	Wood
Dunning	Satterthwait	Woodward.41
Harding	Shaw	

## NAY.

Mr. Welch—1.

Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill, and the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council, that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled, An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes;”

Was taken up, read a third time, and compared.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows ;

## YEAS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Dunning	Messrs Pickel
Bell	Field	Potter
Board	Harrison	Reynolds
Bond	Hogencamp	Ridgway
Brinley	Hopper	Runyan
Burt	Irons	Satterthwait
Case	Kline	Smith
Clark	Lang	Stratton
Congar	Lowrey	Swackhamer
Cooper	Oliphant	Taylor (Sp)
Deacon	Patterson	Terhune

Messrs Throckmorton	Messrs Wallace	Messrs R. Willetts
Vail	Warne	Wood
Voorhees	Welsh	Woodward. 42

NAYS.

Messrs Bilderback	Shaw—2.
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Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council of the passage of the same, and request their concurrence

The engrossed bill entitled,  
 "A further supplement to the act entitled, An act relative to jurors and verdicts;"

Was taken up, read a third time, and compared.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

AYES.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Harrison	Messrs Smith?
Board	Kline	Vail
Bond	Lang	Voorhees
Case	Lowrey	Warne
Clark	Pickel	Wheaton
Congar	Runyan	Woodward 19
Dunning		

NAYS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Hogencamp	Messrs Stratton
Bilderback	Irons	Swackhamer
Brinley	Oliphant	Taylor (Sp)
Burt	Patterson	Throckmorton
Conover	Potter	Terhune
Cooper	Reynolds	Wallace
Copner	Ridgway	Welch
Deacon	Satterthwait	R. Willetts
Field	Schenck	Wood—29.
Harding	Shaw	

Mr. Shaw moved to re-consider the above vote, which was agreed to

And on motion of Mr. Bond, the bill was referred to a select committee of three.

Whereupon the speaker appointed Messrs. Bond, Pickel and Shaw, said committee.

The House then resolved itself into committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, An act for the punishment of crimes, passed the seventeenth February, 1829;"

And, after some time spent therein, the committee rose and reported the bill to the House.

It was then taken up and read a second time.

Mr Congar moved to postpone the further consideration thereof to the next Legislature; and

The yeas and nays being called, were ordered thereon, and were as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Harrison	Messrs Smith
Bilderback	Kline	Taylor (Sp)
Board	Potter	Terhune
Brinley	Reynolds	Throckmorton
Burt	Ridgway	Warne
Clark	Runyan	Welch
Congar	Satterthwait	Wheaton
Cooper	Shaw	Woodward-25
Deacon		

## NAYS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Hogencamp	Messrs Schenck
Bond	Hopper	Stratton
Case	Irons	Vail
Conover,	Lang	Voorhees
Copner	Lowrey	Wallace
Dunning	Olphant	R. Willetts
Field	Patterson	Wood—23.
Harding	Pickel	

So the motion was agreed to, and the further consideration of the bill postponed to the next Legislature.

The house adjourned till to-morrow morning at ten o'clock

WEDNESDAY, February 7, 1844.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Mr. Schenck presented four memorials from citizens of South Brunswick and vicinity, praying that that township may not be enlarged by the addition of a portion of the township of Franklin, in Somerset county;

Which were read and referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Baldwin presented a petition from citizens of Essex county, praying additional remedies for the violation of the law regulating fisheries in the Passaic and Hackensack rivers, passed 7th December, 1825;

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Cooper presented a petition from the Freeholders of Gloucester county, for authority to build a bridge over Raccoon creek;

Which was read and referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Cooper, Ridgway and Throckmorton.

Mr. Welch presented a petition from Harrison township, praying that that township may not be annexed to Bergen county.

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Irons presented a petition from Toms river, that the lien law may be extended to that township;

Which was laid on the table without reading.

Mr. Clark presented a remonstrance from Mrs. Luzetta Force, against being divorced from her husband John B. Force;

Which was laid on the table without reading.

Mr. Pickel, from the select committee on that subject, reported "A supplement to the act entitled, an act to regulate fees and costs, passed thirteenth June, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine;"

Which was read by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Irons, agreeably to previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act for the maintenance of bastard children, passed February twenty-sixth, seventeen hundred and ninety-five;"

Which was read by its title, ordered a second reading, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Howell Works company;"

Was taken up, read a third time and compared.

Mr. Pickel moved to re-commit the bill to the committee on corporations with instructions to report the following amendment:

Sec. 2d. And be it enacted, That the debts of the said corporation shall at no time be suffered to exceed the capital stock actually paid in; and in case of any violation of the provisions of this section, the president, directors and stockholders shall be personally liable in their own estate, jointly and severally; for all debts of the company previously contracted and then unpaid.

Section 3. And be it enacted, That the legislature may alter, amend or repeal the act, whenever in their opinion the public good requires it.

The yeas and nays being called, were ordered thereon, and were as follows;

#### YEAS.

Messrs Baldwin

Bell

Bilderback

Bond

Burt

Case

Caskey

Conger

Cook

Cooper

Messrs Field

Harding

Johnston

Kline

Lang

Lowrey

Pickel

Potter

Runyan

Messrs Schenck

Shaw

Smith

Swackhamer

Voorhees

Waine

Welch

Wood

Woodward-28.

#### NA YS.

Messrs Adams

Board

Bunley

Clark

Messrs Copover

Copner

Deacon

Dunning

Messrs Harrison

Hogencamp,

Hopper

Irons

Messrs. Losey	Messrs Satterthwait	Messrs Yail
Oliphant	Taylor (Sp)	Wallace
Patterson	Terhune	Wheaton
Reynolds	Throckmorton	R. Willets-25
Ridgway		

So the bill was re-committed to the committee on corporations

A message from Council, by Mr. Boyles, their secretary, informed the House of Assembly that Council have passed the following bills from the House of Assembly.

"An act for the relief of Susan Cook, widow of Col. James Cook, of the county of Morris, deceased."

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Millville Beneficial Society of Millville."

The bill entitled,

"An act to release to Ann Daly, the right and title of the state of New Jersey, to certain land and premises in the city of Newark." Also the bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled, an act to provide for the instruction of indigent blind persons, inhabitants of this state, passed eighth March, 1836 ;"

Which bills were severally passed

Without amendment.

Also, Council have passed a bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to regulate fences, passed the twenty-third day of January, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine"

To which the assent of the House of Assembly is requested.

Which bill was read by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the committee on agriculture.

The engrossed bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Charles Crosscey, from his wife Margaret Crosscey ;"

Was taken up, read a third time, and compared.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Brinley	Messrs Congar
Bell	Burt	Conover
Board	Case	Cook
Bond	Clark	Cooper

Messrs Dunning	Messrs Lowrey	Messrs Smith
Field	Olphant	Swackhamer
Harrison	Patterson	Terhune
Hogencamp	Pickel	Throckmorton
Hopper	Potter	Vail
Irons	Reynolds	Voorhees
Johnston	Ridgway	Welch
Kline	Runyan	R. Willetts
Laing	Schenck	Wood
Losey	Shaw	Woodward-42

## NAYS.

Messrs Bilderback	Messrs Harding	Messrs Wallace
Caskey	Satterthwait	Warne
Copner	Stratton	Wheaton-11.
Deacon	Taylor (Sp)	

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council, that the House of Assembly have passed said bill without amendment.

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce John Minor from his wife Rachel Minor,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and compared.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Dunning	Messrs Reynolds
Bell	Field	Runyan
Boaid	Hogencamp	Schenck
Bond	Hopper	Shaw
Bunley	Irons	Smith
Burt	Johnston	Terhune
Case	Kline	Throckmorton
Clark	Laing	Vail
Congar	Losey	Voorhees
Conover	Lowrey	Wallace
Cook	Olphant	Welch
Cooper	Pickel	R. Willetts
Copner	Potter	Woodward-39

## NAYS.

Messrs Adams	Messrs Patterson	Messrs Taylor (Sp)
Bilderback	Ridgway	Warne
Caskey	Satterthwait	Wheaton
Deacon	Stratton	Wood—14.
Harrison	Swackhamer	

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council of the passage of said bill by the House of Assembly, and request their concurrence.

The bill from Council entitled,

“ An act to divorce Albert G. Durand, of the county of Essex, from his wife, Lodawisk Durand ;”

Was taken up, read a third time and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

## YEAS.

Messrs Adams	Messrs Harding	Messrs Runyan
Baldwin	Hogencamp	Schenck
Bell	Hopper	Shaw
Board	Irons	Smith
Brinley	Johnston	Terhune
Burt	Kline	Throckmorton
Case	Lang	Vail
Clark	Losey	Voorhees
Congar	Lowrey	Wallace
Conover	Olphant	Welch
Cook	Patterson	Wheaton
Cooper	Pickel	R. Willetts
Copner	Potter	Wood
Dunning	Reynolds	Woodward-44
Field	Ridgway	

## NAYS.

Messrs Bilderback	Messrs Harrison	Messrs Swackhamer
Caskey	Satterthwait	Taylor (Sp)
Deacon	Stratton	Warne—9

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council of the passage thereof, without amendment.

Mr. Willets offered the following:

Resolved, That the Clerk inform Council of the passage of the resolution, by this House, appointing a committee to take into consideration, that part of the Governor's message, which relates to a Break-water, at Cape May, and request their concurrence,

Which was read and adopted.

The House adjourned till three o'clock, this afternoon.

At three o'clock the House met

Mr. Ions presented a petition from Monmouth county, praying the passage of a law, to regulate fences,

Mr. Oliphant presented a petition of like import,  
Which were laid on the table without reading.

Mr. Copner presented a petition from Salem county, praying the repeal of the act, to regulate the selling of grain, passed Feb. 16th, 1838,

Which was laid on the table without reading

Mr. Bilderback presented a petition from Salem county, praying the reduction of costs, of collecting notes of over \$100, and of foreclosing mortgages,

Which was read and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Clark from the committee on corporations, reported  
The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate parts of the townships of Hanover and Pequannack, in the county of Morris, into a new township, to be called the township of Rockaway,"

With amendments.

Mr. Cooper from the select committee on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the erection of a Bridge, with a pivot or drain, on Raccoon Creek, at Bridgport, in the county of Gloucester,"

Which was read by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Smith from the committee on divorces,  
Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Martha Jacobus, of the county of Essex,  
from her husband, Calvin D. Jacobus.

Also a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Phebe B. Tayman, from her husband, Elisha  
G. Tayman;"

Which were read by their titles, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Pickel offered the following:

Resolved, Council concurring,

That the Treasurer be, and he hereby is authorized to pay to  
the Board of Inspectors, of the State Prison, the sum of sixty-  
five dollars and eighty-two cents, from any money not otherwise  
appropriated, being the amount incurred in the removal of Ro-  
bert Collins, an insane person, to the Philadelphia Insane Asy-  
lum, by virtue of an order of the Legislature, and other necessary  
expenses attending the same,

And the ayes and nays being called, they were ordered thereon,  
and were as follows:

#### YEAS

Messrs Bell	Cooper	Oliphant
Bilderback	Copner	Patterson
Board	Dunning	Pickel
Bond	Field	Ridgway
Brimley	Hogencamp	Stratton
Burt	Hopper	Swackhamer
Case	Irons	Taylor (Sp )
Caskey	Johnston	Terhune
Clark	Lang	Wallace
Conover	Losey	Wheaton
Cook	Lowrey	Wood—33

#### NAYS.

Messrs Adams	Messrs Potter	Messrs Vail
Baldwin	Reynolds	Voorhees
Congar	Runyan	Warne
Harding	Satterthwait	Welch
Harrison	Shaw	R. Willetts
Jacobus	Smith	Woodward. 19
Kline		

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Clark offered the following:

Whereas, By the statement in the printed reports, of the Morris County Bank, on the credit side of the report,

The balance of the profit and loss account, is omitted entirely; while the sum due to that account, amounting to \$6,921, is made to appear as the sum which the bank owes, and on which interest is paid. Having the effect of reducing the assets of the bank nearly \$14,000;

Therefore resolved, That this exposition of the error in said account, be placed upon the journals of this House;

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Congar moved to re-consider the vote, on the motion to re-commit to the committee on corporations, with instructions to report certain amendments,

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Howell Works, Company, passed fourth March, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight;"

Which motion was agreed to.

The motion to re-commit said bill, was not agreed to;

The said bill was then taken up, read a third time, and compared;

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Messrs Adams  
Baldwin  
Board  
Brinley  
Burt  
Clark  
Congar  
Conover  
Cook  
Cooper  
Copner  
Deacon  
Dunning  
Harrison

Messrs Hogencamp  
Hopper  
Irons  
Jacobus  
Kline  
Losey  
Lowrey  
Oliphant  
Patterson  
Reynolds  
Ridgway  
Runyan  
Satterthwait

Messrs Shaw  
Smith  
Stratton  
Swackhamer  
Taylor (Sp)  
Terhune  
Throckmorton  
Vail  
Voorhees  
Wallace  
R. Willetts  
Wood  
Woodward 40

## NAYS.

Messrs Case  
Caskey  
Johnston

Messrs Laing  
Pickel  
Potter

Messrs Warne  
Welch  
Wheaton—9.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council of the passage thereof, by the House of Assembly, and request their concurrence.

The House then resolved itself into committee of the whole; to consider the order of the day, being.

“A supplement to the act entitled, an act to establish common schools, passed the first of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight;”

And after some time spent therein, the committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again;

Which was granted.

Mr. Terhune gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he should ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to repeal the charter, of the Mechanics Bank of Paterson

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The House adjourned till to-morrow morning, at ten o'clock

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THURSDAY, February 8th, 1844.

Ten o'clock the House met.

Mr Wheaton presented a remonstrance from citizens of Atlantic county, remonstrating against the passage of a law, authorizing the constructing of a bridge across Mullica river, between the counties of Burlington and Atlantic;

Which was read, and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Board presented a petition from Mary Jane Fenton, of the county of Passaic, praying to be divorced from her husband, Elijah Fenton;

Which was referred to the committee on divorces

Mr. Copner presented a petition, from citizens of the county of Salem, praying the repeal of the law, requesting the weight of grain;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Stratton presented a remonstrance from Samuel Craighead, remonstrating against the passage of a law, authorizing the widening of the bridge, across Raccoon Creek, at Bridgeport.

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Burt presented a petition from citizens of Cumberland, praying the passage of a law, to incorporate a Mutual Assurance Fire Company, to be located at Bridgeton;

Which was read, and referred to the committee on incorporations.

Mr. Wood presented a petition signed by a number of citizens of Gloucester, praying the passage of a law to set off a new county, and to make Camden the county seat thereof;

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

~~Mr. Adams presented a petition from citizens of Burlington and Atlantic, praying the passage of a law authorizing the construction of a bridge across Mullica river at Lower Bank;~~

Which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Patterson, from the committee on judiciary, to which had been referred the engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"An act authorizing a trustee to sell and convey certain real estate in the county of Hudson, whereof Peter Seely died seized."

Mr. Clark, from the committee on incorporations, to which had been referred the petition of citizens, residing on Passaic and Hackensack rivers, praying the passage of a law regulating the fisheries in the same,

Reported a bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act for the better regulating of the fishing in Newark Bay, and in the Passaic and Hackensack rivers, passed the seventh of December, eighteen hundred and twenty-five;"

Which was read by its title, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Bond, from the committee to whom had been referred the bill entitled,

"An act to repeal the law regulating fisheries in the river Delaware;"

Reported the same to the House without amendment.

Mr. Bond, from the committee to which had been referred the engrossed bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled, an act relative to jurors and verdicts;"

Reported said bill with an amendment.

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act respecting apprentices and servants;"

Was taken up, read a third time,

And upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Adams	Messrs Deacon	Messrs Patterson
Baldwin	Field	Potter
Board	Harrison	Reynolds
Bond	Irons	Ridgway
Clark	Jacobus	Runyan
Congar	Kline	Smith
Conover	Losey	Taylor (Sp)
Cooper	Lowrey	Voorhees
Copner	Oliphant	Van Wagenan
		R. Willetts-28

## NAYS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Hogencamp	Messrs Terhune
Bilderback	Hopper	Throckmorton
Brimley	Laing	Vail
Burt	Pickel	Wallace
Case	Satterthwait	Warne
Caskey	Schenck	Welch
Cook	Shaw	Wheaton
Dunning	Stratton	Wildrick
Harding	Swackhamer	Wood
		Woodward.28

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"An act to divorce Simeon Van Nortwick, of the county of So nerset, from his wife, Catharine Van Nortwick;"

Was taken up, read a third time and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Adams	Messrs Hogencamp	Messrs Schenck
Baldwin	Hopper	Shaw
Bell	Irons	Smith
Board	Jacobus	Terhune
Brinley	Kline	Throckmorton
Clark	Lang	Vail
Congar	Losey	Voorhees
Conover,	Lowrey	Wheaton
Cook	Olphant	Wildrick
Cooper	Pickel	R Willetts
Dunning	Reynolds	Wood <sup>3</sup>
Field	Ridgway	Woodward-38
Harding	Runyan	

## NAYS.

Messrs Bilderback	Messrs Deacon	Messrs Taylor (Sp)
Burt	Harrison	Van Wagenan
Case	Potter	Wallace
Caskey	Satterthwait	Warne
Copner	Stratton	Welch—15.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same, and the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill without amendment.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

“An act to confirm the manumission of certain slaves;”

Was taken up, read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, by the votes of all the members present.

Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council of the passage of the same, without amendment.

The bill entitled,

“An act further supplementary to the act to regulate the fisheries on the river Delaware, and for other purposes;”

Was taken up and read.

Mr. Pickel moved to re-commit, with instruction, to limit to five days, commencing at sunrise of Monday, and end on Friday at sundown.

The yeas and nays being called, were ordered thereon as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs. Dunning	Messrs Schenck
Bond	Laing	Swackhamer
Brinley	Losey	Voorhees
Case	Lowrey	Welch
Clark	Pickel	Woodward-16.
Cook		

## NAYS.

Messrs Adams	Messrs. Harrison	Messrs Smith
Baldwin	Hogencamp	Stratton
Bilderback	Hopper	Taylor (Sp)
Board	Oliphant	Terhune
Burt	Patterson	Throckmorton
Caskey	Potter	Van Wagman
Conger	Reynolds	Wallace
Cooper	Ridgway	Waine
Copner	Runyan	R. Willetts
Deacon	Satterthwait	Wood-32.
Harding	Shaw	

Mr. Pickel moved to postpone said bill.

Mr. Wood moved to add as an amendment "until the next session the legislature."

Upon which the yeas and nays were called, and decided in the negative as follows.

## YEAS.

Messrs Bilderback	Messrs Hopper	Messrs Stratton
Board	Jacobus	Taylor (Sp)
Brinley	Losey	Terhune
Burt	Patterson	Throckmorton
Cooper	Potter	Wallace
Copner	Runyan	R. Willetts
Field	Shaw	Wood-22.
Harding		

## NAYS.

Messrs. Adams	Messrs Caskey	Messrs Deacon
Baldwin	Clark	Dunning
Bell	Congar	Harrison
Bond	Conover	Hogencamp
Case	Cook	Irons

Messrs Kline	Messrs Ridgway	Messrs Voorhees
Lang	Satterthwait	Waite
Lowrey	Schenck	Welch
Oliphant	Smith	Wheaton
Pickel	Swackhamer	Wildrick
Reynolds	Vail	Woodward. 33

While said bill was under consideration  
The House adjourned to three o'clock this afternoon.

At three o'clock the House met.

Mr. Wood presented a petition from John Stewart, a soldier of the revolution, praying a pension;

Which was read and referred to the committee on claims and pensions.

Mr. Clark, from the committee on incorporations, to whom had been referred

The bill entitled,

"Supplement to an act entitled, an act securing to mechanics and others, payment for their labor and materials, in erecting any house or other building, within the limits therein mentioned,"

Which was read by its title, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Patterson, from the committee on the judiciary, reported a bill

"A further supplement to an act concerning wills, passed November 16, 1795."

Which was read by its title, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled,

"An act further supplementary to an act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware, and for other purposes;"

Was taken up, and upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows;

#### YEAS.

Messrs Adams	Messrs Dunning	Ridgway
Baldwin	Harrison	Satterthwait
Bell	Irons	Smith
Bond	Johnston	Swackhamer
Case	Kline	Voorhees
Clark	Lang	Welsh
Congar	Lowrey	Wildrick
Cook	Messrs Pickel	Woodward. 26
Dacoon	Reynolds	

## NAYS

Messrs Bilderback	Messrs Jacobus	Messrs Taylor (Sp)
Brinley	Losey	Terhune
Buit	Oliphant	Throckmorton
Caskey	Patterson	Vail
Cooper	Potter	Wallace
Copner	Runyan	Warne
Field	Schenck	Wheaton
Harding	Shaw	R. Willetts
Hogencamp	Stratton	Wood—28.
Hopper		

A message from Council informed the House of Assembly, that Council have concurred in the resolution from the House, relative to the appointment of a committee upon that part of the Governor's message which relates to the Delaware Breakwater, in Cape May;

And have appointed Messrs Beesley and A. W. Brown, a committee on their part.

Council have also passed the following bills, viz :

“An act to incorporate the Temperance Beneficial Association, of Vincent Town.”

“An act for the relief of David Whitehead, of the county of Essex.”

“An act for the relief of Joseph Parker, of the county of Mercer.” Also,

“An act to incorporate the Essex County Mutual Insurance Company; ”

To which bills, the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

Council have also passed the following bill from the House of Assembly,

“An act to regulate the fisheries on the Rautan and South rivers; ”

Without amendment.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Temperance Beneficial Association, of Vincent Town; ”

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered a second reading, and referred to the committee on incorporations.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Essex county Mutual Insurance Company; ”

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered a second reading, and referred to the committee on incorporations.

The bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of David Whitehead, from the county of Essex;"

Was taken up, read, ordered a second reading, and referred to the committee on pensions.

The bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Joseph Parker, of the county of Mercer,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered a second reading, and referred to the committee on claims and pensions.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the Whole, and took up

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to establish common schools, passed the first of March, 1838,"

Which was read, considered by sections, and reported to the House with amendments.

Which amendments were severally agreed to; and

On motion of Mr. Congan, the further consideration thereof was postponed to to-morrow

The house adjourned till to-morrow morning at ten o'clock

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FRIDAY, February 9, 1844.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Mr. Welch presented a petition from citizens of Hudson, praying the passage of a law prohibiting the sale of ardent spirits on the sabbath;

Which was referred to the committee on inns and taverns.

Mr. Jacobus presented a petition of like import;

Which was also referred to the committee on inns and taverns.

Mr. Vail presented a petition from citizens of the county of Morris, praying the passage of a law, authorizing certain individuals to erect a toll gate on a certain road therein mentioned,

Which was referred to the committee on incorporations.

Mr. Satterthwait presented a remonstrance signed by citizens of Burlington and Atlantic, remonstrating against the construction of a certain bridge therein named;

Which was read and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Pickel presented a petition from citizens of the state, praying the repeal of the law regulating the fisheries on the river Delaware,

Which was read and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Copner presented a petition from the farmers of the county of Salem, praying the repeal of the law regulating the weight of grain,

Which was read and referred to the committee on agriculture. The speaker laid before the House the following report and accompanying documents, from the inspectors of the State Prison.

## REPORT

### Of the Inspectors, of the New-Jersey State Prison.

*To the Honorable the Legislative Council, and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey.*

The undersigned, constituting the Board of Inspectors of the New Jersey State Prison, in pursuance of the following resolution, having proceeded to make the necessary examinations, are now prepared to submit their report, in answer to the various inquiries, contained in the said resolution :

“Resolved, (Council concurring,) That the Inspectors of the State Prison prepare and lay before the Legislature, at its next sitting, a statement of the annual earnings, receipts, disbursements, debts, credits, nett gain and losses of the said prison, from the 1st of October, 1836, to the 1st October, 1843—and that the said statement shall also show the amount of earnings expended, or so applied in each year, to the benefit of the state, and the amount of moneys received from or paid into the state treasury, including payments for salaries or otherwise.”

The fiscal operations of the prison since its completion, a period of nearly eight years, have been very considerable—embracing transactions of a varied character, and thus rendering its management very complicated. Nevertheless, we indulge the hope, that the care and attention bestowed in the examination of the whole matter, added to the numerous explanatory numerical tables, subjoined, will be sufficient to furnish all the desired information.

The starting point of investigation, called for by the resolution, is the 1st day of October, 1836; but in order to render the account intelligible, we have deemed it requisite to incorporate in our report, a statement, exhibiting the financial condition of the prison, at the close of the preceding current year.

There is also a matter of very considerable moment, that will tend materially to elucidate the condition of the prison, connected

with the ability of the institution to maintain itself, without extrinsic aid from the state. This, the Legislature will discover, by a careful examination of the stock property and available securities of the prison, contained in statement A, herewith submitted, and to which the undersigned beg leave to refer.

By reference to that statement it will be perceived, that on the 1st of October, 1835, the nett stock of the prison, over and above all its liabilities, amounted to \$24,043 20 which was made up as follows —The effects of the Prison were inventoried at \$5800 39, which estimate we may reasonably presume did not extend beyond the real value of the property appraised. The cash on hand amounted to \$1757 56, the bills receivable to \$1150 01½. The books exhibited an indebtedness to the prison from various individuals, of \$3345 52½, the only remaining item is one of \$12,709 74, due from the state, for labor bestowed by the convicts, upon the new State Penitentiary, then in progress of erection, under the superintendence of commissioners, appointed by the Legislature for that purpose, and also for materials furnished from the stock and earnings of the old prison.

The policy of employing the convicts in mechanical pursuits, though insufficient to meet the current expenses of the prison in full, had nevertheless been attended with partial success. It contributed to relieve the treasury of the state in a great measure from the burden of providing for its annual expenses.

The commissioners, for building the new prison, desirous of diminishing as far as possible the cost of its construction, were of opinion that their object could be most successfully attained, by causing the labor of erecting the prison, to be as far as practicable performed by the convicts. It was natural to suppose that the state could be materially benefitted by carrying out this idea. Not only that the commissioners might exercise more perfect control over the operatives, but mainly because the service of each (equivalent in amount to that of the ordinary laborers or mechanic) might be obtained at a greatly reduced price.

When, therefore, the commissioners entered upon their duties, they proceeded to employ the convicts upon the new prison. And by a reference to the minutes of the proceedings of the inspectors, we find the commissioners were to be charged by the prison, for the wages of the out-door laborers, at the rate of 62½ cents per day —The smiths at work inside earned, and were allowed by the commissioners, 75 cents per day.

This labor of the convicts necessarily withdrew them from their ordinary employment, in the different species of mechanical pursuits, that had been introduced in the old prison, and consequently the amount of earnings in the old prison became much diminished

In the discharge of this duty, therefore, enjoined upon us by the resolution, we shall endeavour to present the whole subject in a clear manner, and divest the affairs of the institution from that confusion into which they appear to have been thrown, by those who have undertaken the task heretofore. The supervision and management of the prison commenced with Joseph A. Yard on the 1st of October, 1835. It is true, Mr Yard was not appointed until January following: nevertheless he was accountable for its management from the 1st of October, the commencement of the current year.

His administration commenced and continued till October, 1836, in the old prison. Meanwhile some of the convicts were employed as now, in mechanical pursuits, but a great number were engaged in erecting the new Penitentiary.

The amount of the stock of the prison transferred to Mr Yard, was \$24,043 20. This was passed to him by the former keeper, Mr Pennine, as available; yet a large amount of that sum, consisting of sundry debts due to the prison, from various individuals, has since been shown to have been of no value; which, after Mr. Yard left the prison was stricken from the stock account, upon the prison books, as bad debts, from which nothing could be realized.

The Inspectors would mention here, that in reports subsequently made to the Legislature, these debts have been charged upon Mr. Yard, as having among others, been created during his administration, whereas the books of the prison shew that they were contracted long before he came into office.

At the close of the first year of Mr Yard's administration as keeper, (as shewn by statement B,) the nett stock of the Institution amounted to \$27,024 64, being an increase over the last preceding year of \$2,981 44.

In November, 1835, a part of the stock of the prison had been destroyed by fire, amounting to \$1269 31, which Mr. Yard was enabled to replace out of the earnings of the prison, over and above the expenditures of that year, and it therefore became the subject of legitimate charge against the state.

The amount due from the commissioners for convict labour was augmented during the same period, from \$12,709 74, to \$15,641 00, being an increase of \$2,931 26.

There is also a charge of \$424 11 against the state for repairs done to the prison, which Mr. Yard paid out of the prison earnings.

The debts due by the prison amounted to \$428 36½, which deducted from the assets of the prison, 27,453 00½, leaves the nett stock to be transferred to the accounts of the next year, amounting to \$27,024 64.

from that source. Yet, by the judicious policy of the commissioners, this labor upon the new prison, became the means of augmenting the earnings of the prisoners far beyond that of any previous year. It operated in a great degree to placing the institution; not only out of embarrassment, but relieving it entirely from debt.

The inspectors have deemed this explanation necessary, as it will become very important in a subsequent part of this report, in order to ascertain the ability of the institution to maintain itself. Thomas M Perrine was then the keeper, and continued in that capacity up to October 1, 1835

It will be perceived that the assets of the prison consisted principally in this debt from the state, through the commissioners— Now we can see no difference in the character of this transaction from that of a debt created by an individual. Suppose it became necessary to close the accounts of the prison finally and transfer the assets to another. If this labour, amounting to over \$12,000, had been performed by state prisoners for an individual, say in cutting stone, weaving, chair making, or the like, it would be collected, and when the settlement took place, the keeper would transfer the property to the state, and pay into the treasury every dollar of this money that might not be required to liquidate outstanding demands against the institution. To illustrate the correctness of this position, we will assume that Mr. Perrine had, by his good management of the prison, earned the sum of \$16,055 26 (being the same amount as appears by statement A, that was due from the commissioners for convict labour, added to the debts due from individuals, at the close of the year in October, 1835,) and had received the whole amount in cash, how would his account then stand? Let us see. By statement A,

He had in cash on hand,	\$1,757 56
Add to this the above amount of prison earnings, converted into cash,	16,055 26
Whole amount of cash on hand,	\$17,812 82
Now take from this the gross amount of debts due by the prison,	720 02
Balance,	\$17,092 80

And you will then perceive that Mr. Perrine would have actually paid into the treasury of the state the sum of seventeen thousand and ninety-two dollars and eighty cents.

Thus much by way of explanation. We take it, the object of this report is directed to elucidate the true condition of the prison, and to ascertain all matters necessary to the solution of the question. Has the New Jersey State Penitentiary been a source of profit or loss to the state?

The salaries of the officers of the prison were, and still are by law, drawn direct from the Treasury, and therefore could form no part of the expenditures of the prison proper.

During Mr. Yard's first year, no money was drawn from the state treasury by him, in aid of the prison. The earnings of the Institution under his management, had exceeded the current expenses by \$2931 44.

It is true, Mr. Yard did not pay any of these surplus earnings into the Treasury, but if he had chosen to embarrass the affairs of the prison and treasury, it would have been very easy for him to have paid in every dollar.

The whole of this surplus was owing to the prison by the state, through its agents, the Commissioners.

Mr. Yard, therefore, if desirous of availing himself of any honour to arise from the actual payment of surplus money, had only to draw from the treasury, the amount due for convict labor during that year, \$2931 26, and then, upon that of the succeeding day, go through the formal process of paying it back again into the same depository from which it had first been taken, claiming the re-payment, as he might truly have done, as so much surplus earnings; however, Mr. Yard saw fit to acquire a reputation for correct management and prudent, business-like conduct, rather than mere parade. He knew that his accounts would show the actual nett gain of the prison, which was all his employers could desire.

To sum up the year's account, it would stand thus—

Salaries of officers of the prison,	4,333 55
Surplus earnings during the same period,	2,981 44

Loss to the State in carrying on the Institution,	\$1,352 11
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While the nett gain, exclusive of salaries, (upon the principle of computation of subsequent keepers) to the State, was 2,981 44

To which add the Inspector's fees, paid by Mr. Yard,

out of prison earnings,	331 50
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And the actual gain will be	\$3,312 94
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It will be perceived, by reference to one of the numerical tables subjoined, that Mr. Yard paid out of the surplus earnings, the Inspectors' fees, \$331 50.

Since the institution passed out of his hands, the Inspectors' fees have invariably been drawn from the State treasury.

Statement C exhibits the condition of the prison at the close of the current year, on the 30th September, A. D. 1837.

The whole amount of stock was	\$33,048 38½
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From which deduct debts due by the prison	1,368 46½
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Balance in favor of the prison, being the nett stock,	\$31,679 92
The convict labor performed for the state, amounted this year to	\$794 20
Paid for prison repairs out of the prison earnings,	19 33
Total,	<u>\$813 53</u>

none of which was ever drawn by Mr. Yard from the treasury, the same not being required by the exigencies of the institution, although his draft would have been honored, and he might, if he had chosen, claimed the merit, at the close of the year, of having paid into the Treasury, from the surplus earnings of the prison, the sum of \$813 53.

The stock of the prison embraced the amount of property destroyed by fire, and replaced by Mr. Yard, out of the surplus earnings, together with the amount of prison repairs of the previous year. These charges, amounting together, to the sum of \$1693 42, were, by order of the Board of Inspectors of that year, *stricken from the stock account of the prison*. This had the effect, not only of depriving the Institution of the benefit of that sum due from the state; but unexplained, made it appear, that Mr. Yard had fallen that amount behind preceding years, in the earnings of the prison; whereas it had actually been paid by him out of the prison earnings.

The salaries drawn from the Treasury, during 1837, amounted to	\$4607 29
The nett gain in the operations of the prison, during the same period, was	6348 70
Actually exceeding the expenditures, inclusive of salaries,	<u>\$1741 41</u>

It may therefore appear strange, Mr. Yard having so large a surplus, that no part of it was paid into the Treasury at the end of the year; but this apparent inconsistency is explained by the fact, that he had absorbed the greater portion thereof, in matters for which the state itself, and not the prison, should have made provision. \$1269 31 were paid by Mr. Yard, to replace the stock and property destroyed by fire, \$424 11 in the previous year—and \$331 50 that year, for Inspector's fees; besides he had furnished the new prison *entire*, with furniture, and apparatus for the prisoners, in carrying on the various mechanical departments. The balance consisted of a state debt for convict labor, which *was already in the State Treasury*, and did not require to be drawn out, *only to be returned*.

Statement D shows fully, that the surplus was transferred to and made part of the nett stock of the succeeding year.

By statement C, inventory, September 30, 1837, was	\$8,103 58
By statement D, inventory, September 30, 1838,	15,739 79
Increase,	<u>\$7,636 21</u>

A reference to the statements accompanying this report will show, in detail, the subject matter of the inventory, and stock of the prison, in each year.

The nett stock of the prison, at this time, amounted to \$39,394 82

The salaries drawn from the state treasury, amount-  
ed to 6,192 49

The nett gain of the prison operations during the  
same period, was 7,734 23

The convict labor this year amounted to 855 89

In this, as well as the preceding year, Mr. Yard drew no money from the treasury, except only for the salaries of officers. His account then, is as follows:

Nett gain for the year, ending 30th September, 1838, \$7,734 23

Deduct salaries of officers of prison, 6,192 49

Balance in favor of the prison, \$1,541 74

On the 30th September, 1839 (see statement E,) the stock of the prison amounted to \$44,943 96, from which it was necessary to deduct \$4,473 75, being the liabilities of the prison, leaving a balance (the nett stock of the prison) of 40,470 dollars 21 cents.

The inventory had increased to 16,214 dollars 35 cents. To meet the indebtedness of the prison of 4,473 dollars 75 cents, the institution had claims against sundry individuals, amounting to 6,224 dollars, 20 cents, which, together, with the amount due from the state for convict labor, of 17,426 dollars 74 cents, made up the sum of 23,650 dollars 94 cents.

If, therefore, these claims had been paid to the prison, Mr. Yard could have paid off all the debts due by the institution, and there would have remained in his hands, to go into the state treasury, a balance of \$19,177 19.

It is proper here to observe, that among these debts due by individuals, there were many that had been transferred to Mr. Yard by his predecessor, and which were entirely valueless. In several instances the persons were themselves either dead or insolvent, before ever the books or evidences of debt passed out of the hands of Mr. Perrine.

But even if the entire amount of those claims turned out to be a loss to the prison, still the sum due for convict labor would have been more than sufficient.

It was at the close of this year that Mr. John Voorhees was appointed keeper. Mr. Yard's administration for four years, terminated in a manner which left no doubt of the ability of the prison to maintain itself. He husbanded its means so prudently, that he left it, if not out of debt, certainly with available funds more than sufficient for that purpose. It had been the custom of some of the

creditors of the prison, to leave their claims unsettled, believing the investment secure. While Mr. Yard, anticipating the time of payment, strove to avoid drawing any thing from the treasury for ordinary expenditures, to the end that when these sums should be demanded, they could instantly be paid by a draft upon the treasurer.

He appears to have been paid by the Legislature after he went out of office, 600 dollars as a testimony of their approbation of his management as keeper

When Mr. Yard came into office the nett stock of the prison amounted to	\$24,043 20
When he went out of office, four years after, the nett stock he passed over to his successor, Mr. Voorhees, was	40,470 21
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	\$16,427 01

So that the nett stock had been increased, on an average, more than *four thousand dollars* a year, or in the four years of his administration, he had purchased and brought into the prison \$16,427 01 worth of property, fixtures, and furniture. It has been said of Mr. Yard, although he reported large profits, yet that none of these moneys ever found their way into the state treasury. The error arose in this; Mr. Yard reported surplus earnings—he never reported that he had those earnings converted into cash. Instead of having the amount of his surplus earnings in money—he had it in furniture,\* fixtures, weaving looms, and other apparatus, tools, &c., he could not, without a sale, reduce the property of the prison to money, but he could, and did, show the amount of *gain in the operations of the prison* under his management, and of what those surplus earnings consisted. The prison books attest the truth of his report, and that the money was expended in purchase of property, most of which is, at this day, in use within the prison walls

Lest we should not be understood, it will be well to insert an analyses of his payments out of the surplus earnings, which other keepers since, for similar purposes, have been obliged to draw from the state treasury.

He was enabled to carry on the operations of the prison without drawing on the treasury—they could not.

*Account of monies paid, &c., by Mr. Yard, during the four years of his administration, ending September 30th, 1839, forming no part of the usual current expenditures :*

Furniture, fixtures, &c., being increase of nett stock, \$16,427 01

\*Mr Yard furnished nearly two hundred cells with separate prison furniture, tools, and machinery necessary to enable each convict to labor by himself. In addition to which, he furnished the Inspectors' room, and other parts of the building

Repairs and property, to replace the loss by fire,	1,269 31
Prison repairs,	443 44
Inspectors' fees,	331 50
“ “	208 50
“ “	193 50
Prison repairs,	242 99
Re-taking a prisoner who had escaped,	200 00
Per allowance by order to Joseph R. Dobbins,	500 00
Board of sundry persons, as assistants, their board forming part of their salaries,	378 00

Total, \$20,194 25

The inspectors consider no comment necessary upon this part of the report -If Mr Yard had drawn upon the treasurer for all prison repairs, inspectors' fees, kept the amount of the nett stock of the prison down to what it was when he came into office, and then followed the example since set by Mr. Gaddis, in drawing the amount of convict labor from the Treasury, he would have had at the close of his administration over *eighteen thousand dollars* to have paid over to his successor, or returned to the state.

Mr Gaddis in 1841 drew from the State Treasury, for convict labor, repairs and improvements, \$2502 36

In 1842, 1760 98

In 1843, 361 90

Total, \$4625 24

Soon after Mr Voorhees came in, the creditors of the institution presented their demands for payment. The total amount of indebtedness was \$4473 75. The inspectors are at a loss to account for the events in the prison during this first and only year of the administration of Mr. Voorhees. His predecessor had permitted \$17,426 74 to remain in the treasury, subject to the draft of the keeper, expressly to meet these demands. The joint-committee of the Legislature, upon the accounts of the prison, attended at the prison, to make their annual inspection and report

They met, and (for some reason unaccountable to us, and unreconcilable with a proper knowledge of the business) ordered the whole amount of convict labor, exceeding *seventeen thousand dollars*, a sum as certainly available to the institution, as so much cash, *to be stricken from the books*. They went still further. They found upon the books and among the assets, liabilities of sundry persons, amounting to \$4306 14, which, without the means in their reach, of knowing whether all or any of it was collectable, they in the same cavalier method, ordered the clerk of the prison to expunge *as valueless*.

We here take occasion to state, that a part of the claims that

were stricken from the books at that time; was really *valid and have since been paid voluntarily*. We are also well assured that more will be liquidated.

The claims against the prison were meanwhile unsettled. Their payment must be provided for. By the acts of the joint-committee and keeper, the prison was entirely stripped of its available funds. The institution had but to *claim its own* from the treasury, to wipe off all its indebtedness. But instead of this, the committee allowed the debts to stand, while they cut off the only means of their payment. It might be considered uncharitable to venture the suggestion, that they were done to bring discredit upon the administration of Mr. Yard.

We cannot forbear to notice the manner in which this whole business was managed. With so large an amount at his call in the Treasury, the application of Mr. Voorhees to the Legislature for \$6000 00, to meet the indebtedness of \$4473 75 would have been looked upon as preposterous. Were not \$17,000 00 sufficient to pay off so small a debt? Unquestionably, unless therefore, Mr. Yard was to lose caste as keeper, under the charge of mismanagement, there is no conceivable reason why the money should not as well be drawn to pay a state debt, as to cancel the debt with *the dash of a pen*, and then appropriate \$6000 00 to pay the debts of the prison!

What right had that committee to strike out a claim of \$17,000 00 from the prison books? Was that course adopted from necessity? It strikes us, that with the same propriety, a joint-committee of the Legislature might walk into the treasurer's office, and there strike out of the school fund books, the state debt of \$99,000 00. We imagine it quite difficult to present any real difference between the two cases. In either case the state is the debtor to a particular fund—each under the supervision of a committee, and yet it remained to those gentlemen to be the first to mutilate the prison books—the first to strip the prison of its assets, as committee men, and then gravely to sit as legislators upon the petition of Mr. Voorhees, and vote an appropriation of \$6000 00 to supply the means, of which, by their own act, the prison was deprived the week before. Yet such was the fact.

It is manifest, that the affairs of the prison were thrown by this act, into the greatest confusion. Nor did the consequences rest alone with Mr. Voorhees. He received \$6000 00, and put that amount in the prison funds. The current expenditures of the prison had exceeded the earnings \$3466 89. Mr. Voorhees had paid out of the appropriation of \$6,000 00 all the liabilities under Mr. Yard's administration, and at the year's end paid over to Mr. J. B. Gadd's, the sum of \$1272 60, which we will dispose of presently.

To sum up the year's management of the prison by Mr Voorhees:	
Oct 1, 1840 Stock of prison,	\$25,336 92
Debts due by the prison, including the appropriation of \$6000 00,	10,307 97
Balance, being the nett stock,	\$15,028 95

This reduction in the stock, it will be remembered, was made by the committee of the Legislature; and therefore, could have no influence upon the prison affairs, except to embarrass them. It doubtless furnished the material for a report that could throw no light whatever upon the true condition of the prison, but whose only effect must be, to cast a stain upon the reputation of the predecessor of Mr Voorhees.

You will find, by examining statement F, that the accounts of the state and prison were differently treated, according as the indebtedness should happen to be on the one side or on the other. In Mr Voorhees' time \$6000 00 obtained from the treasury to carry on the operations of the prison, were placed to the credit of the state as a loan, and the prison is made a debtor for that sum to the state treasurer. While upon the very same page on the debit side of the stock account, you will perceive the sum of \$17,426 74 (contracted previously to Mr. Yard's going out due from the state to the prison, stricken off the books as utterly worthless, a groundless claim. We question much whether such a gross inconsistency can find its parallel.

In the name of wonder, if the prison was to be charged by the state with the amount it received, was it not equally just and reasonable, that the state should be charged with the amount due for convict labor by the prison? It would be most palpable fallacy to reason otherwise. However, we apprehend we have made the whole matter intelligible to the most ordinary comprehension. It only remains to show how the debts of Mr. Yard were liquidated, and in what condition the institution passed into the hands of Jacob B Gaddis, whose administration commenced in October, 1840.

By further reference to statement F it will be seen that Mr. Voorhees had saddled the institution with debts amounting \$4307 97. He had drawn from the treasury for salaries \$6416 30, in addition to which he had obtained the appropriation of \$6000 00 to enable him to pay off \$4473 75, making in all, drawn by him, for the prison, in one year, \$12,416 30. He therefore paid nothing into the treasury. Unlike Mr. Yard, he drew more money from the treasury than the prison owed, and left the prison at the end of one year over \$4300 00 in debt, within one hundred and seventy dollars of what Mr. Yard had created and left unpaid in four years, and that too, when Mr. Yard had been embarrassed with the disadvantages of an experiment in prison discipline that had

been brought by him into successful and complete operation, when Mr. Voorhees came into office.

The utter inefficiency of Mr. Voorhees became so evident, and the loss in the operations of the prison so enormous in one year, upon the coming in of his annual report, that the Legislature deemed it proper to substitute another. Jacob B. Gaddis was accordingly appointed keeper, and his administration commenced with the opening of the current year October 1st, 1840.

Almost the first step taken by this new keeper, was to have a second inventory made of the stock of the prison. In his estimation, the appraisement made a few weeks previous, by his predecessor, (Mr Voorhees,) was entirely too large. The whole matter was reviewed, and ended in the depreciation of the estimated value of the inventoried property, to a very great extent. We find a sweeping reduction made of \$2077 00 without any supposable reason for such a course. Our efforts, however, are directed to the effect rather than the cause of such a radical cutting down and under-valuation. If motives are to be called in question, we are confident that this system could have been resorted to for no other purpose than to enable Mr. Gaddis to claim an increase in the nett stock at the end of the year, when in reality no such increase existed. Like the Western merchant, who boasted of having made himself greatly the gainer in a short time, by the process of *marking up his goods*, so could Mr Gaddis appear to add much to the amount of his inventory by the same process. He had but to mark up the goods at the end as much as they had been cut down in the beginning of the year, in order to show an increase in the stock during that period, of, say twenty, thirty or fifty per cent, while in both cases the value had been put upon the same articles. Whether our conjecture as to the object be correct or not, the result certainly was produced. To prove this, we refer to statements F & G. We also introduce a synopsis of the different accounts, by way of comparison.

Inventory, 1840 Furniture account under Mr. Voorhees, \$5,417 38  
Inventory, 1841. Furniture account under Mr. Gaddis, 6,848 80

	Difference,	\$1,431 42
Inventory, 1840 Provision, hospital, &c., account, under Mr. Voorhees,		1,116 67
Inventory, 1841. Provision, hospital, &c., under Mr. Gaddis,		1,278 83

	Difference,	162 16
Inventory, 1840. Weaving, chair-making, &c., under Mr. Voorhees,		10,415 38

Inventory, 1841. Weaving, chair-making, &c, under  
Mr. Gaddis, 6,607 37

Difference, \$3,808 01

If, therefore, you deduct the sum of \$1,431 42, and \$162 16 from \$3,808 01, it will be seen, that compared with the previous year, there is a loss in stock against the administration of Mr Gaddis, of two thousand two hundred and fourteen dollars and forty-three cents.

Again, the nett stock of the prison under Mr Voorhees, was \$15,028 95, while at the end of Mr Gaddis' first year, it had fallen off to only \$13,979 19, (being a loss of \$1049 76) The committee of the legislature of that year reported that Mr Gaddis had made a gain in the operations of the prison, of \$4486 22 Now so far as an inspection of the books goes to contradict that report, we consider the whole matter purely imaginary. The impression left upon the public mind, was, that Mr. Gaddis had been enabled to make \$4486 22 for the state in one year. When, and where, or how, does that appear? Not by the prison books, of a verity It could not have been turned into cash, for he never pretended to have paid a dollar into the Treasury It could not have been in the stock, for it was less by \$2,214 43 than when transferred to him by Mr Voorhees Charity prevents us from intimating, that the committee must have been induced to credit what they were told, rather than to have relied upon the books themselves to have made a report, in our judgment, so manifestly erroneous -

Statement G, exhibits the correct view of the operations of Mr Gaddis during 1841, as his accounts stands upon the books of the prison Instead of making anything for the prison, his first year's administration, cost the state the following sums -

He drew from the Treasury in 1841, for salaries of	
officers of the prison,	\$6782 43
For prison repairs, improvements and convict labor,	2,502 36
“ prison uses, (appropriation)	5000 00
“ heating apparatus, (drawn by the inspectors in fact, but for the prison,)	3000 00
Total,	\$17,284 79

Making in all *seventeen thousand two hundred and eighty-four dollars and seventy nine cents*, in one year, being within \$4508 09 of the sum Joseph A. Yard drew for all purposes, in four years

As respects the five thousand dollars, some of that amount went to pay off debts contracted by Mr Voorhees

But the sum, \$3000 00, expended for a heating apparatus, was so much money thrown away. It was wasted upon a mere experiment, that ended in a complete failure The speculation was ex-

ceedingly unfortunate for the state, as the whole apparatus, shortly after its completion, was abandoned as useless. A part of the material was sold for old iron, and the remainder, we are credibly informed, composes a part of the rubbish in the prison yard. But the mischief did not end here. From discoveries since made, it is ascertained, that the state had to pay nearly another thousand dollars, which consists of debts created in experimenting upon a machine to furnish heated air for the cells in winter, and fresh breezes in the summer

At the close of the current year, Oct. 1st, 1842, (see statement H,) the nett capital of the institution was \$18,157 41.

Mr. Gaddis claims the merit here, of paying into the treasury, at the year's end, \$1600 00. Whether this money was the result of his good management of the prison, or not, remains to be shown.

Mr Voorhees' debts were \$4307 97. Now when Mr. Voorhees went out, he paid to Mr. Gaddis in cash \$741 82; besides Mr Gaddis drew \$5,000 00 to pay the debts of Mr. Voorhees. He also drew \$25.12 36 for convict labor, &c. The whole together amounts to \$8,244 18.

Suppose then we take that amount, and deduct therefrom the gross amount of Mr. Voorhees' debts, what would be the balance, in cash, remaining in the hands of Mr. Gaddis?

Cash received, to pay Mr Voorhees' debts, in all,	\$8,244 18
Gross amount of Mr. Voorhees' debts,	4,307 97
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	\$3,936 21

So then, Mr. Gaddis, after paying off all the prison debts that had accrued in the time of his predecessor, had in his hands and possession, in A. D 1842, \$3936 21. If, therefore, he only paid over at the year's end \$1600 00, what became of the balance?

But, in addition to all this, Mr Gaddis drew for what is termed prison uses and salaries, the following sums, viz:

Salaries of officers of the prison,	\$6,757 50
Prison repairs, convict labor, &c ,	1,760 98
Do prison use,	100 00
Amount appearing against prison in treasurer's account, for money drawn by Jacob B. Gaddis, of which we find no account on the prison books,	607 18
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Total,	\$9,225 66

Notwithstanding, therefore, Mr. Gaddis exhibits so gratifying a statement of the condition of the prison under his management, for the year 1842, let us see what that same administration cost the state.

Salaries, prison uses, &c., above enumerated,	\$9,225 66
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Balance in his hands at the commencement of the year, &c, after paying all of Mr. Voorhees' debts; amount ing to		3,936 21
	Total,	\$13,161 87
<i>Per Contra.</i>		
Amount of increase of stock from the end of last year, 1841, as shown by comparing statements G. and H,		\$4,178 22
Amount paid to the Treasurer,		1,600 00
		5,778 22
	Balance,	\$7,383 65

In this calculation we charge Mr. Gaddis only with the money he had in his hands at the commencement of 1842, and such other sums as he drew out of the treasury, in 1842. We then give him credit for the whole increase of stock, without regard to any marking up in appraisements, to which we make no allusion. In addition to which, he is allowed the payment of \$1,600 00, and the result, upon subtracting the expenditures from the receipts, show that Mr. Gaddis' management in 1842, inclusive of salaries, cost the state the large amount of \$7,383 65, or *exclusive of salaries, one thousand six hundred and twenty six dollars and fifteen cents*

Our labors will conclude with a history of the last year's administration of the prison affairs, under Jacob B. Gaddis, the details of which are comprised in statement I

The nett stock of the prison at the end of the year, Oct. 1st, 1843, was estimated at \$25,351 10. The gain in the same period is stated to have been \$2969 80. It appears that Mr Gaddis had paid into the treasury the sum of \$1000 00 at the end of the year as so much clear gain to the state, thereby inducing the public to believe, from that fact, that the prison had in his hands, become a source of revenue. A more bold attempt at imposition was never practised. It is due to the legislature and the public, once for all, to expose every attempt to hoodwink either. If that report was to be taken *ex cathedra*, the unsuspecting people of New Jersey would be most egregiously deceived. The truth is, that in 1843, Jacob B Gaddis paid into the treasury \$1000 00, but it is equally true, that the amount drawn from the treasury of the state, during the same period, was \$7,153 90. The stale story is repeated, that the prison has nothing to do with the salaries of prison officers. But the instant that is asserted, it amounts to the most satisfactory denial of the statement, that the prison was a source of revenue to the state. That institution must indeed be profitable to the people, when they received \$1000 00 in return for more than \$7000 00 taken from them. But how did Mr Gaddis have it in his power to do this, and under what show of justice, could he return this

sum of \$1000 00? By examining statement I, you will find in the face of his report about cash purchases, that while he could pay \$1000 00 into the treasury, he permitted \$1487 53 of debts against the prison to stand unpaid, most of which, by the way, will have to be paid by his successor, Mr. Yaid. Now why did he not take this \$1000 00, and pay off a part of that debt of \$1487 53.

We would here take occasion to say, that in addition to the \$1,487 53 of debts, Messrs Morris, Tasker & Morris, hold a claim against the Prison for improvements, and have demanded its payment, together with bills of some considerable amount of Jacob B Gaddis' contracting, have been presented and paid; and how many other debts are outstanding, we are unable to say. But by far the most interesting portion of this whole matter, will be discovered in the adroitness of the late keeper, in obtaining the \$1000 00 that went, with so great a flourish, into the Treasury. At the time when it was necessary for Mr. Gaddis to make up his annual account, he had but a few dollars in cash in his strong box. He threw out the impression in his report, speaking of cash purchases, that he did all his business for cash, that he trusted nobody, took no notes, allowed no property to pass out of his custody, without the payment therefor immediately. The great parade therefore of the \$1000 00 payment, also went to keep up the unities of the cash system. But how are the facts?

Upon referring to the Prison books, we discover that with the exception of an insignificant amount, paid for weaving carpets or the like, the entire business of the sales of prison materials, during Mr Gaddis' three years, *was done upon credit*. The property was delivered to the purchasers, and they were either charged upon the books, or the keeper took their promissory notes as security for the respective amounts. Over and above charges against individuals, of several thousand dollars, upon the Prison books, in the three years, Mr Gaddis had sold for credit, the manufactures of the Prison, and received for the same, eighty-nine promissory notes, *amounting to nearly fourteen thousand dollars*. Is this what Mr. Gaddis wishes the Legislature to consider a safe cash business?

To show the disastrous consequences of this immense business on credit, and to show how near the truth is the statement, that Mr. Gaddis made no bad debts, we will mention a single instance. He trusted a man living in New York, and took his note for \$579 16 at six months' credit, which he paid by virtue of the provisions of the act, establishing a uniform system of bankruptcy. He also trusted him to a second bill of goods, amounting to \$564 00, and took another note, which was settled by the same easy method of *service by bankrupt certificate*. A third note was also taken from the same person, for \$564 03, which was liquidated by the sum-

mary transfer of the same from the Prison books, to the bankrupt schedule, thus causing a dead loss to the state, at one time, of *seventeen hundred and seven dollars and nineteen cents*.

In confirmation of this, we refer to the Prison books, and to the statements upon the debit side of the stock account of statement I, where you will discover more than four thousand dollars of bad debts, in the time of Mr. Gaddis, were stricken out. To go back then to the operation, by which the \$1000 00 was raised, you will find a schedule of certain promissory notes appended to this report, to which we invite your particular attention. None of those notes were due. Mr. Gaddis raised the wind as follows: He took these notes (with the exception of two) up to the Trenton Banking Company's office, and having endorsed them severally, laid them in to be discounted. The bank conceiving the State of New Jersey responsible for the amount of the notes discounted them, and Mr. Gaddis, out of this money, took \$1000 00, went and paid it to the State Treasurer as so much surplus earnings! It was in this way Jacob B. Gaddis managed to convert the prison notes into cash, by endorsing them, and thus pledging the state for the refunding of the money, in case they were not paid at maturity.

But let us see whether this manœuvre to bolster up the business reputation of Mr. Gaddis, was not carried on at the expense of the people of New Jersey.

If the state owned the notes, they were just as good as cash, until they were due respectively. The people were not so pinched for money, as to be obliged to *shave their notes* before due, and therefore, there could be no earthly reason for this course. But Mr. Gaddis doubtless conceived his credit would stand higher, by paying the cash, than merely reporting to the Legislature, the same in promissory notes. It might interfere with the harmony of the idea about a safe cash business. He therefore thought, he might venture to pay *forty dollars* of the people's money to have these notes discounted. Not because it was right; not because it was necessary; but simply, that Mr. Gaddis might have the credit of paying back into the Treasury \$1000 00.

The people of New Jersey, are doubtless exceedingly obliged to Mr. Gaddis, for throwing away their money in discounting notes, when there was not the least necessity for such a step.

We have now gone through with the various administrations of Messrs. Yard, Voorhees and Gaddis, including a period of eight years; we shall therefore conclude with a brief summary, exhibiting at a single glance, the expense which this prison has been to the State of New Jersey, in each year, under each keeper, a comparison of the expenditures of each with the other, and the aggregate in the whole term.

In 1836 Joseph A. Yard drew from the state treasury, for salaries of officers (which was the only money drawn that year,)	\$4333 55
In 1837 he drew out for salaries (which was all he drew in that year,)	4607 29
In 1838 for salaries (being the whole amount drawn year)	6192 49
In 1839 for salaries drawing no other money that	) 6659 55
Total,	\$21,792 88

Now take from this the aggregate gain in the operations of the prison for the same period, being for increase to the nett stock, over and above annual expenditures,

\$18,139 76

Balance against prison, \$3,653 12

This, then, is the general result of Mr. Yard's management of the prison for four years. It shows that he could have kept the stock of the prison at what it was when he went into office, and paid out of his surplus, the entire salaries of the officers, during the whole time, less only \$3653 12. How was it with Mr. Voorhees? In his one year he drew out of the state treasury for salaries and prison uses, \$12,416 30, and the prison sustained a loss that year, in addition to the above, of \$3466 89

Let us compare his administration with that of Mr. Yard's.	
Amount drawn for all purposes by Mr. Yard, in 4 years,	\$21,792 88
Amount drawn for all purposes by Mr. Voorhees, in 1 year,	12,416 30

Difference, \$9376 58

Thus showing that the institution under Mr. Voorhees cost the state more than twice as much as it did under Mr. Yard

Jacob B. Gaddis drew for all purposes, from the state treasury, in 1841,	\$17,284 79
In 1842, for all purposes,	9,225 66
In 1843, for all purposes,	7,153 90

Total, \$33,664 35

So it will be seen that in three years, Jacob B. Gaddis drew out \$33,664 35 from the treasury of the state. On the other hand he paid back the following sums,

In 1842 he paid to the treasurer,	\$1,600 00
In 1843 (by means of the facilities that forty dollars of the people's money, gave him,) he was enable to pay,	1,000 00
Total,	\$2,600 00

For this he must be credited. Taking then \$2,600 00  
from

33,664 35

The balance will be,

\$31,064 35

Now in order to show how much more detrimental to the state, was the administration of Jacob B. Gaddis, than that of Jos A. Yard, we will compare the amounts drawn by each during their respective periods.

From 1841, to 1843, Jacob B. Gaddis drew out of the treasury of New Jersey,	\$33,664 35
From 1835, to 1839, Joseph A. Yard drew from the same source,	21,792 88
	<hr/> \$11,871 47

Exhibiting the extraordinary fact, that Mr. Gaddis, actually drew in *three* years more money than Mr. Yard drew in *four* years, by the enormous sum of *eleven thousand eight hundred and seventy-one dollars and forty-seven cents!*

Once more. We will now add together the whole amount drawn from the treasury by Mr. Yard and Voorhees, and then compare it with the sum drawn out by Jacob B. Gaddis, in three years.

Mr. Yard drew in four years	\$21,792 88
Mr. Voorhees drew in one year,	12,416 30
	<hr/> \$34,209 18
Mr. Gaddis drew in three years,	33,664 35

The difference being only \$544 83

Thus you will perceive that (notwithstanding the wasteful expenditures by Mr. Voorhees) Jacob B. Gaddis drew in *three* years, not only eleven thousand dollars more than Mr. Yard did in *four* years, but he drew in those three years, within five hundred and forty-four dollars and eighty three cents as much as Mr. Yard and Voorhees both together drew in five years.

One more proof and we have done. In the case of Mr. Yard, in order to show what the real cost of his administration was to the state, we deducted his gains from the moneys he received from the Treasury, and the balance in favor of the state was a trifle over \$3000 00, or about \$750 00 a year.

We will now go through the same process with the management of Mr. Gaddis.

From 1840 to 1843, three years under Jacob B. Gaddis, there was drawn from the Treasury,	\$33,664 35
Now take from this the aggregate gain in the operations of the prison for the same period being for increase to the nett stock, over and above annual expenditures, viz. in 1841 the loss in the operations of the prison, as may be seen by referring to statement G, was,	\$1,049 76
In 1842 the nett gain in do. was,	4,178 22

In 1843 the nett gain in do. was,	2,969 80	
	<u>\$7,148 02</u>	
Less,	1,049 76	\$6,098 26
		<u>\$27,566 09</u>

The state, therefore, sustained a loss in carrying on the prison, while Jacob B Gaddis was keeper, in three years of the very large sum of \$27,566 09 or more than 9000 00 in each year.

To sum up the aggregate amount drawn from the Treasury, in eight years, under Messrs Yaid, Voorhees and Gaddis, is as follows —

Drawn by Mr. Yaid in 4 years,	\$21,792 88
“ “ “ “ Mr. Voorhees in 1 year,	12,416 30
“ “ “ “ Mr. Gaddis in 3 years,	33,664 35
Total,	<u>\$67,873 53</u>

Our labors are now brought to a close. There are many matters that might have been incorporated in this report, in regard to the discipline of the prison, &c. that would show the ability of the different keepers to manage the institution, but we have preferred to confine ourselves to the positive requirements of the resolution; circumscribing the limits of our action within the sphere of legitimate duty. It has been our desire to present the affairs of the prison in a manner conformable to the precise facts, as they appear recorded upon the books of the institution.

Should some trifling inaccuracies have occurred in the almost endless variety of calculations, employed to develop the truth, you will find little difficulty in making the proper correction, by reference to the subjoined tabular statements, which have been carefully compiled, arranged and compared by the very efficient book keeper of the prison, Mr. Sutterley.

It has been our wish, as it was clearly our duty, to state facts. It will be your prerogative to draw inferences. The delay attendant upon the bringing in of the report, will be explained by the voluminous character of the instrument itself. Believing, therefore, that we have gone over the whole ground embraced in the resolution, with great labor and care, we relinquish the trust imposed, with the consolation, that while we manifested the most scrupulous regard to the interest and feelings of the different incumbents, we have also tempered our language with moderation, and discharged our duty with fidelity.

*All of which is respectfully submitted.*

THOMAS SLACK,  
S. B SCATTERGOOD,  
GEORGE BLACK,  
RICHARD BRANDT,  
JAMES H. SIMS.

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**STATEMENTS.**

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## STATEMENT

Exhibiting the situation of the accounts, and the nett

Amount of furniture, including beds, bedding, tools, implements, &c.,	\$760 32
Provision, clothing, incidental, fuel and hospital ac't.,	964 66
Weaving, cordwainers', smith factory, plaster, stone sawing and sundries ac't ,	4075 41
<b>Total amount of inventory, 1st October, 1835,</b>	<b>\$5800 39</b>
Cash account, being the balance of cash on hand,	1757 56
Bills receivable,	1150 01½
Commissioners of the New Jersey State Prison, for convict labor, &c.,	12,709 74
Debts due the prison, exclusive of the above,	3,345 52¾
	<u>\$24,763 22½</u>

A

stock of the N. J. State Prison, on the 1st Oct., 1835.

Amount of debts due by the prison,	\$720 02 $\frac{3}{4}$
Balance in favor of the prison, being the nett stock on the 1st of October, 1835,	24,043 20

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\$24,763 22 $\frac{3}{4}$

## STATEMENT

Showing a complete and final balance of the act's of

Amount of furniture ac't., 1st October, 1836,	\$542 74
“ “ provisions, fuel, clothing, incidental, and hospital ac't.,	813 08
“ “ weaving, cordwainers', smith factory, cooperage, stone sawing and sundries account,	3,004 75
<b>Total amount of inventory, 1st October, 1836,</b>	<b>\$4,360 57</b>
Cash ac't., being the amount of cash on hand,	1,570 71 $\frac{3}{4}$
Bills receivable,	1,030 61 $\frac{3}{4}$
Debts due the prison, being personal accounts, Commissioner of the N J. penitentiary for convict labor, materials, &c.,	3,156 68 $\frac{1}{4}$
State of New Jersey, for that part of the stock destroyed by fire on the 26th Nov., 1835, which was included in the capital of the prison and brought forward at the commencement of the year, not being at that time stricken from stock account,	1,269 31
Prison repairs, being a part of earnings of the prison,	424 11

\$27,453 00 $\frac{1}{2}$ 

## Dr. STOCK ACCOUNT.

## CONTRA Cr.

Amount of nett capital on the 30th September, 1836, as per statement B,	\$27,024 64	Nett stock on 1st October, 1835,	\$24,043 20
		Profit and loss, being the gain in the operations of the prison for the year ending 30th September, 1836,	2,981 44
			<u>\$27,024 64</u>

## Dr. PROFIT &amp; LOSS.

## CONTRA

## Cr.

Provision account,	\$3,380 90	Weaving account,	\$3,530 64
Clothing “	664 98	Sundries “	3,592 70
Incidental “	726 54	Cordwainers' “	1,199 46
Furniture “	369 64	Smith factory “	291 44
Hospital “	57 22	Cooperage “	169 93
Fuel “	509 33	Stone sawing “	48
Plaster “	116 31	Interest “	21 74
Balance in favor of the opera- tions of the prison for the year ending 30th Septem- ber, 1836,	2,981 44		
	<u>\$8,806 39</u>		<u>\$8,806 39</u>

JOSEPH A. YARD, Keeper.

B.

the N. J. State prison for the year ending Sep. 30, 1836.

Amount of debts due by the prison,	\$428 36½
Balance in favor of the prison, being the nett stock on 1st October, 1836,	27,024 64

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Dr.	Cr.	LOSS.	Dr.	Cr.	GAIN.
PROVISION AC'T.			WEAVING AC'T		
Inven- tory, 331 99	Inven- tory, 458 10	3,380 90	Inven- tory, 2,679 37	Inven- tory, 1,689 05	3,530 64
Ch'gs, 3,709 61	Credits, 202 00		Ch'g's 2,215 68	Credits 6,736 64	
CLOTHING AC'T			SUNDRIES AC'T		
Inven- tory, 384 70	Inven- tory, 148 26	664 98	Inven- tory, 333 92	Inven- tory, 787 77	3,592 70
Ch'gs 446 18	Credits, 17 64		Ch'g's 501 40	Credits 3,640 25	
INCIDENTAL AC'T			CORDWAINERS' AC'T		
Inven- tory, 192 09	Inven- tory, 126 88	726 53	Inven- tory, 366 14	Inven- tory, 193 71	1,199 46
Ch'gs, 676 39	Credits, 15 07		Ch'g's 763 15	Credits 2,135 04	
FURNITURE AC'T			SMITH FACTORY AC'T		
Inven- tory, 760 32	Inven- tory, 542 74	369 68	Inven- tory, 112 61	Inven- tory, 224 29	271 44
Ch'gs, 153 43	Credits, 1 33		Ch'g's 15 40	Credits, 195 16	
HOSPITAL AC'T.			COOPERAGE AC'T		
Inven- tory, 43 13	Inven- tory, 45 74	57 22	Inven- tory, 117 28	Inven- tory, 85 35	169 93
Ch'gs, 61 08	Credits, 1 25		Ch'g's 94 97	Credits, 296 83	
FUEL AC'T.			STONE SAWING AC'T		
Inven- tory, 12 75	Inven- tory, 33 50	509 33	Inven- tory, 25 87	Inven- tory, 24 58	48
Ch'gs, 629 45	Credits, 99 37		Ch'g's 1 27	Credits, 3 04	
PLASTER AC'T.			INTEREST AC'T		
Inven- tory, 440 22	Inven- tory, .	116 31	Inven- tory, .	Inven- tory, .	21 74
Ch'g's. 2 40	Credits, 326 31		Ch'g's.	Credits, 21 74	
30th September 1836. Balance,					
2,981 44					
<hr/> \$8,806 93			<hr/> \$8,806 39		

## STATEMENT

Showing a complete and final balance of the ac'ts. of

Amount of furniture account on 1st Oct., 1837,	\$1,276 21
“ Provision, clothing, fuel, hospital and incidental account,	2,769 79
“ Weaving, cordwainers', cooperage and sundries account,	4,057 58
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Total amount of inventory 1st October, 1837,	8,103 58
Cash on hand,	690 90
Bills receivable,	2,821 09½
Debts due the prison,	4,978 28
Prison repairs,	19 33
Commissioner of the N. J. Penitentiary, for convict labor, &c., in finishing new prison,	16,435 20
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	\$33,048 38½

## Dr. STOCK ACCOUNT.

Amount of stock destroyed by fire, 26th Nov, 1835, and brought forward in stock account, which was included in the nett stock at the commencement of this year, ordered now to be stricken from stock account,	1,269 31
Amount of charges for prison repairs, in last year's statement, ordered to be stricken from stock account,	424 11
Amount of nett capital on 30th September, 1837,	31,679 92
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	\$33,373 34

## Dr. PROFIT &amp; LOSS.

Provision account,	3,955 50
Clothing “	406 81
Incidental “	1364 98
Fuel “	903 39
Hospital “	47 58
Furniture “	119 77
Balance in favor of the operations of the prison for the year ending the 30th September, 1837,	6,348 70
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	\$13,146 73

## CONTRA Cr.

Nett stock 1st Oct., 1836,	27,024 64
Profit and loss, being the gain in the operations of the prison for the year ending 30th September, 1837,	6,348 70
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	33,373 34

## CONTRA Cr.

Weaving account,	5,160 60
Cordwainers', “	2,417 29
Sundries “	1,949 50
Cooperage “	141 08
Chair-making “	3,447 38
Interest “	30 88
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	\$13,146 73

JOSEPH A. YARD, Keeper.

the N. J. State Prison, for the year ending 30th Sept. 1837

Amount of debts due by the Prison,	\$1,368 46½
Balance in favor of the prison, being the nett stock on the 1st October, 1837,	31,679 92

\$33,048 38½

Dr.	Cr.	LOSS.	Di.	Cr.	GAIN
PROVISION AC'T			WEAVING AC'T.		
Inventory, 458 70	Inventory, 753 14	3,955 50	Inventory, 1,689 05	Inventory, 2,490 22	5,160 60
Ch'g's 4,688 76	Credits, 438 82		Ch'g's 2,163 21	Credits 6,522 64	
CLOTHING AC'T			CORDWAINERS' AC'T.		
Inventory, 148 26	Inventory, 388 88	406 81	Inventory, 193 71	Inventory, 476 04	2,417 29
Ch'g's 677 03	Credits 29 60		Ch'g's 769 61	Credits 2,904 57	
INCIDENTAL AC'T			SUNDRIES AC'T		
Inventory, 126 88	Inventory, 308 90	1,364 98	Inventory, 787 77	Inventory, 1,000 39	1,949 50
Ch'g's 1,553 03	Credits 6 03		Ch'g's 4,031 33	Credits 5,768 21	
FUEL AC'T			COOPERAGE AC'T		
Inventory, 33 50	Inventory, 1,237 37	903 39	Inventory, 85 35	Inventory, 90 93	141 08
Ch'g's 2,142 72	Credits 35 46		Ch'g's 28 90	Credits, 164 40	
HOSPITAL AC'T			CHAIRMAKING AC'T		
Inventory, 45 74	Inventory, 81 50	47 58	Earnings		3,447 38
Ch'g's 84 30	Credits 96			per contract, 3,447 38	
FURNITURE AC'T			INTEREST AC'T.		
Inventory, 542 74	Inventory, 1,276 21	119 77	Inventory, ———		30 88
Ch'g's 886 95	Credits 13 71		Credits, 30 88		
Balance in favor of the operations of the prison for the year ending 30th September 1837,			6,348 70		
<u>\$13,146 73</u>			<u>\$13,146 73</u>		

## STATEMENT

Showing a complete and final balance of the ac'ts of

Amount of furniture account, on 1st Oct., 1838,	\$1,847 61
“ Provision, clothing, incidental, fuel and hospital accounts,	1,667 72
“ Weaving, cordwainers', chair making, cooperage, and sundries account,	12,223 86
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Total amount of inventory, 1st Oct., 1838,	15,739 19
Cash on hand, being the balance of cash acc't.,	336 74
Bills receivable,	3,149 88
Commissioner of the New Jersey Penitentiary, for convict labor, &c.,	17,291 09
Debts due the prison, (being personal accounts,)	5,659 89 $\frac{1}{2}$
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	\$42,176 79 $\frac{1}{2}$

## Dr. STOCK ACCOUNT.

## CONTRA

## Cr.

Prison repairs, being a part of the earnings of the prison, expended for im- provements,	\$19 33	Nett stock on 1st October, 1837,	\$31,679 92
Amount of nett capital on the 30th September, 1838,	39,394 82	Profit and Loss, being the gain in the operations of the prison for the year ending 30th September, 1838,	7,734 23
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	\$39,414 15		\$39,414 15

## Dr. PROFIT &amp; LOSS.

## CONTRA

## Cr.

Provision account,	4,610 53	Weaving account,	4,161 83
Clothing “	537 87	Cordwainers' “	1,889 35
Incidental “	1,211 89	Chair-making “	7,469 08
Fuel “	1,122 42	Sundries “	1,814 46
Hospital “	108 92	Cooperage “	14 69
Furniture “	31 56	Interest “	8 01
Balance in favor of the ope- rations of the prison for the year ending 30th Sep- tember, 1838,	7,734 23	<hr/>	
	\$15,357 42		\$15,357 42

JOSEPH A. YARD, Keeper.

## D.

## the N.J. State Prison, for the year ending 30th Sept. 1838

Amount of debts due by the Prison,	\$2,281 97 $\frac{3}{4}$
"    Bills payable,	500 00
Balance in favor of the prison, being the nett stock on the 1st October, 1838,	\$39,394 82

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\$42,176 79 $\frac{3}{4}$ 


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Dr.	Cr.	LOSS.	Dr.	Cr.	GAIN.
PROVISION AC'T.			WEAVING AC'T.		
Inven- tory, 753 14	Invento- ry, 725 04	4,610 53	Inven- tory, 2,490 22	Invento- ry, 3,333 76	4,161 83
Ch'g's 5,800 97	Credits, 1,218 54		Ch'g's 3,508 38	Credits 6,826 67	
CLOTHING AC'T.			CORDWAINERS' AC'T		
Inven- tory, 388 88	Invento- ry, 248 60	537 87	Inven- tory, 476 04	Invento- ry, 741 60	1,889 35
Ch'g's 469 43	Credits, 71 84		Ch'g's 1,510 05	Credits 3,133 84	
INCIDENTAL AC'T.			CHAIR-MAKING AC'T.		
Inven- tory, 308 90	Invento- ry, 216 23	1,211 89	Inven- tory, ———	Invento- ry, 6,137 13	7,469 08
Ch'g's 1,127 49	Credits, 8 27		Ch'g's 3,171 86	Credits 4,503 81	
FUEL AC'T.			SUNDRIES AC'T.		
Inven- tory, 1,237 37	Invento- ry, 367 00	1,122 42	Inven- tory, 1,000 39	Invento- ry, 1,933 85	1,814 46
Ch'g's 575 57	Credits, 53 60		Ch'g's 1,669 50	Credits, 2,550 50	
HOSPITAL AC'T.			COOPERAGE AC'T.		
Inven- tory, 81 50	Invento- ry, 110 85	108 92	Inven- tory, 90 93	Invento- ry, 77 52	14 63
Ch'g's 145 82	Credits 7 55		Ch'g's 27 96	Credits 56 06	
FURNITURE AC'T.			INTEREST AC'T.		
Inven- tory, 1,276 21	Invento- ry, 1,847 61	31 56	Inven- tory, ———	Invento- ry, ———	8 01
Ch'g's 603 18	Credits 22		Dr 12 45	Credits, 20 46	
Balance in favor of the operations of the prison for the year ending 30th September, 1838,					
7,734 23					
<u>\$15,357 42</u>			<u>\$15,357 42</u>		

## STATEMENT.

Showing a complete and final balance of the accounts  
September, 1839.

Amount of Furniture account on 1st Oct., 1839,	\$1,930 76
“ Provision, clothing, incidental, fuel and hospital account,	1,958 01
“ Weaving, cordwainers', chair making, cooperage and sundries account,	12,325 58
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Total amount of inventory, 1st Oct., 1839,	16,214 35
Cash on hand, being the balance of cash acc't	28 31½
Bills receivable,	4,807 36
Debts due the prison,	6,224 20½
Commissioner of the New Jersey Penitentiary, for convict labor, &c ,	17,426 74
State of New Jersey, for prison repairs, (being a part of the earnings of the prison, expended for that purpose,)	242 99
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	\$44,943 96

## Dr. STOCK ACCOUNT.

## CONTRA

Cr.

Amount of nett capital on the 30th September, 1839, as per Statement E,	40,470 21	Nett stock 1st October, 1838,	39,394 82
		Profit and loss, being the gain in the operations of the pri- son for the year ending 30th September, 1839,	1,075 39
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	\$40,470 21		\$40,470 21

## Dr. PROFIT &amp; LOSS.

## CONTRA

Cr.

Provision account,	5,873 53	Weaving account,	3,898 98
Clothing “	475 84	Cordwainers', “	2,477 88
Incidental “	950 43	Chair-making “	3,352 71
Fuel “	1,259 84	Sundries “	166 25
Hospital “	105 08	Cooperage “	14 01
Furniture “	220 75	Interest “	51 03
Balance in favor of the opera- tions of the prison for the year ending 30th September 1839,	1,075 39		
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	\$9,960 86		\$9,960 86

JOSEPH A. YARD, Keeper.

E.  
of the New Jersey State Prison for the year ending 30th

Amount of debts due by the prison,	3,681 89
Bills payable,	791 86
Balance in favor of the prison, being the nett stock on the 1st October, 1839,	<u>40,470 21</u>

\$44,943 96

Dr.	Cr. LOSS.	Dr.	Cr. GAIN.
PROVISION AC'T.		WEAVERS' AC'T	
Inven- tory, 725 05	Invento- ry, 792 00	Inven- tory, 3,333 76	Invento- ry, 3409 51
Ch'g's 6,678 30	Credits 737 82	Ch'g's 3,717 63	Credits 7540 86
	5,873 53		3,898 98
CLOTHING AC'T.		CORDWAINERS' AC'T.	
Inven- tory, 248 60	Invento- ry, 283 86	Inven- tory, 741 60	Invento- ry, 908 69
Ch'g's 548 27	Credits, 37 17	Ch'g's 1,993 49	Credits 4,304 28
	475 84		2,477 88
INCIDENTAL AC'T.		CHAIR MAKING AC'T.	
Inven- tory, 216 23	Invento- ry, 266 90	Inven- tory, 6,137 13	Invento- ry, 6,037 42
Ch'g's 1,033 49	Credits, 32 39	Ch'g's 2,521 09	Credits 5,973 51
	950 43		3,352 71
FUEL AC'T.		SUNDRIES AC'T.	
Inven- tory, 367 00	Invento- ry, 499 50	Inven- tory, 1,933 85	Invento- ry, 1,888 50
Ch'g's 1,445 94	Credits, 53 60	Ch'g's 1,287 99	Credits, 1,499 59
	1,259 84		166 25
HOSPITAL AC'T.		COOPERAGE AC'T.	
Inven- tory, 110 85	Invento- ry, 115 75	Inven- tory, 77 52	Invento- ry, 81 46
Ch'g's 117 64	Sales, 7 66	Ch'g's. 6 29	Credits, 16 36
	105 08		14 01
FURNITURE AC'T.		INTEREST AC'T.	
Inven- tory, 1,847 61	Invento- ry, 1,930 76	Inven- tory, —	Invento- ry, —
Ch'g's 307 66	Credits, 3 76	Ch'g's. 8 29	Credits, 59 32
	220 75		51 03
Balance in favor of the opera- tions of the prison for the year ending 30th Septem- ber, 1839,			
	1,075 39		
	<u>\$9,930 86</u>		<u>\$9,960 86</u>

**STATEMENT.**

\*Showing a complete and final balance of the accounts  
September, 1840.

Amount of furniture account on 1st October, 1840,	\$5,417 38
“ provision, hospital and fuel account,	1,116 67
“ weaving, cordwainers', chair making and sundries account.	10,415 38
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Total amount of inventory on 1st October, 1840,	\$16,949 43
Cash on hand, being the balance of cash account,	741 82
Bills receivable,	2,851 62
Debts due the prison,	3,892 18
State of New Jersey, for prison repairs and improvements (874 62,) and convict labor (27 25)	901 87
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	\$25,336 92
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\*\*At the commencement of this year, an alteration was made in apportioning the inventory into the several branches of stock, consequently the furniture account was charged with all the furniture belonging to the different departments throughout the prison (which had been charged to other accounts, and they credited) which accounts for the above increase, in said accounts.

**F**  
**of the New Jersey State Prison, for the year ending 30th**

Amount of debts due by the Prison,	\$3,345 47
"    Bills payable,	962 50
"    State treasurer (being the amount of the appropriation granted by the legisla- ture, drawn from the treasury since the 1st March last, by John Voorhees, keeper),	6,000 00
Balance, being the nett stock of the prison, on the 1st October, 1840,	15,028 95
	\$25,336 92

## STATEMENT

## Dr. STOCK ACCOUNT.

Amount of sundries stricken from this account, agreeably to a resolution of the committee on state prison accounts, with the sanction of the legislature, viz	
Unavailable notes,	\$2,197 80 $\frac{3}{4}$
Unavailable debts,	2,108 33 $\frac{1}{2}$
Commissioners account, being the balance due for convict labor, &c, in finishing the new prison, in conformity to an act of the legislature,	17,426 74
State of New Jersey, for amount paid out of the earnings of the prison ( <i>last year</i> ) for repairs and improvements (as per statement E)	242 99
Profit and loss, being the loss in the operations of the prison for this year,	3,466 89
Amount of nett capital on the 30th September, 1840,	15,028 95
	<u>\$40,471 71</u>

## CONTRA,

Cr.

Nett stock on the 1st October, 1839,	\$40,470 21
Cash rec'd of Gabriel Allen, the amount of his account, for which stock was charged with, in the unavailable debts, included in the amount stricken from stock on the debit side of this account,	1 50
	<u>\$40,471 71</u>

## Dr. PROFIT &amp; LOSS.

James Connoly for the balance of his account,	\$49 35
James Connoly for the balance of his judgment bond, given 11th May, 1838, for four hundred dollars,	100 00
Furniture ac't, for nett loss,	2,954 44
Provision, " "	6,659 74
Hospital, " "	231 20
Fuel, " "	1,425 92
Incidental, " "	859 27
Interest, " "	177 40
	<u>\$12,487 32</u>

## CONTRA

Cr.

James Connoly, for a deduction made in the amount credited to him on book account, (previous to this date),	\$37 89
Weaving ac't, for nett gain,	3,738 38
Cordwainers' " "	2,927 08
Chair making " "	2 281 51
Sundries " "	35 57
Balance, being the loss in the operations of the prison for the year ending 30th September, 1840,	3,466 89
	<u>\$12,487 32</u>

JOHN VOORHEES, Keeper.

F CONTINUED.

Dr.	Cr.	LOSS.	Di.	Cr.	GAIN.
FURNITURE AC'T			WEAVING AC'T		
Inven-tory, 1,930 76	Inven-tory, 5,417 38	2,954 44	Inven-tory, 3,409 51	Inven-tory, 1,757 07	3,738 38
Ch'g's, 6,516 46	Credits, 75 40		Ch'g's, 2,436 96	Credits, 7,827 78	
PROVISION AC'T			CORDWAINERS' AC'T		
Inven-tory, 792 00	Inven-tory, 553 90	6,689 74	Inven-tory 908 69	Inven-tory, 2,288 01	2,927, 08
Ch'g's, 7,209 66	Credits, 758 02		Ch'g's, 2,336 45	Credits, 3,884 21	
HOSPITAL AC'T.			CHAIR MAKING AC'T		
Inven-tory, 115 75	Inven-tory, 28 57	231 20	Inven-tory, 6,037 42	Inven-tory 6,186 54	2,281, 51
Ch'g's, 184 58	Credits, 40 56		Ch'g's, 1 887 41	Credits, 4,019 80	
FUEL AC'T			SUNDRIES AC'T		
Inven-tory, 499 50	Inven-tory, 534 20	1,425. 92	Inven-tory, 1,888 50	Inven-tory, 183 76	35 57
Ch'g's, 1,491 61	Credits, 30 99		Ch'g's, 522 24	Credits, 2,262 55	
INCIDENTAL AC'T			LOSS & GAIN AC'T		
Inven-tory,		859 27	For a deduction made by James Connoly in the amount that had been credited to his book account,		
Ch'g's,	859 27		Balance being the loss in the operations of the prison for the year ending 30th September, 1840,		
INTEREST AC'T					
		177 40			
Ch'g's,	228 06	Credits, 50 66			
PROFIT & LOSS AC'T					
For balance of James Connoly's book account,		49 35			
For the loss on said Connoly's judgment bond (given 11th May, 1838, for four hundred dollars)		100 00			
		<u>\$12,487 32</u>			
					<u>\$12,487 32</u>

## STATEMENT

Showing a complete and final balance of the accounts  
30th September, 1841

Amount of furniture account on the 1st Oct., 1841,	\$6,848 80
“ Provision, hospital and fuel acc't	1,278 83
“ Weaving, cordwainers', chair-making and sundries account,	6,607 37
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Total amount of inventory on 1st Oct., 1841,	14,735 00
Cash on hand, being the balance of cash acc't,	1,272 60
Bills receivable,	4,462 61
Debts due the prison, (being personal acc'ts.,)	4,375 23
Inspectors of the New Jersey State Prison, for la- bor of convicts at the heating apparatus in the prison,	148 30
State of New Jersey, for prison repairs,	41 09
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	\$25,034 83

## Dr. STOCK ACCOUNT.

## CONTRA

## CR.

Profit and loss, being the loss in the operations of the prison for the year ending 30th September, 1841,	1,049 76	Nett stock on 1st Oct., 1840,	15,028 95
Amount of nett capital on the 30th September, 1841,	13,979 19		
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	\$15,028 95		<hr/>
			\$15,028 95

## Dr. PROFIT &amp; LOSS.

## CONTRA

## CR.

Furniture account,	760 98	Weaving account,	3,68 84
Provision “	5,986 59	Cordwainers' “	2,520 61
Hospital “	249 09	Chair making “	2,248 39
Fuel “	1,560 92	Sundries “	894 09
Incidental “	1,796 69	Balance, being the loss in the operations of the prison for the year ending 30th Sep- tember, 1841,	1,049 76
Interest “	44 22		
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	\$10,398 49		<hr/>
			\$10,398 49

JACOB B. GADDIS, Keeper.

G.  
of the New Jersey State Prison, for the year ending

Debts due by the prison, 55 64  
 Amount due the State Treasurer, 11,000 00  
 Balance, being the nett stock on the 1st Oct., 1841, 13,979 19

\$25,034 83

Dr.	Cr.	LOSS.	Dr.	Cr.	GAIN.
<b>FURNITURE AC'T</b>			<b>WEAVING AC'T.</b>		
Inven- tory, 5,417 38	Invento- ry, 6,848 80	760 98	Inven- tory, 1,757 07	Invento- ry, 1,655 80	3,684 84
Ch'gs, 2,235 84	Credits 43 44		Ch'gs, 1,920 70	Credits 5,706 81	
<b>PROVISION AC'T.</b>			<b>CORDWAINERS' AC'T.</b>		
Inven- tory, 553 90	Invento- ry, 913 03	5,986 59	Inven- tory, 2,288 01	Invento- ry, 1,140 48	2,520 61
Ch'gs, 6,892 42	Credits 546 70		Ch'gs, 1,348 89	Credits 5,017 03	
<b>HOSPITAL AC'T.</b>			<b>CHAIR-MAKING AC'T.</b>		
Inven- tory, 28 57	Invento- ry, 92 80	249 09	Inven- tory, 6,186 54	Invento- ry, 3,608 09	2,248 39
Ch'gs, 324 15	Credits 10 83		Ch'gs, 2,842 81	Credits 7,669 65	
<b>FUEL AC'T.</b>			<b>SUNDRIES AC'T.</b>		
Inven- tory, 534 20	Invento- ry, 273 00	1,560 92	Inven- tory, 183 76	Invento- ry, 203 00	894 89
Ch'gs, 1,327 78	Credits, 28 06		Ch'gs, 124 09	Credits 999 74	
<b>INCIDENTAL AC'T.</b>			Balance, being the loss in the		
Inven- tory, —		1,796 69	operations of the prison for		
Ch'gs, 1,796 69			the year ending 30th Sep-		
<b>INTEREST AC'T.</b>			tember, 1841,		1,049 76
Inven- tory, —	Invento- ry, —	44 22			
Ch'gs, 107 04	Credits 62 82				
		<u>\$10,398 49</u>			<u>\$10,398 49</u>

## STATEMENT

Showing a complete and final balance of the accounts of  
September, 1842.

Amount of furniture account on 1st October, 1842,	\$7,644 52
“ provision, hospital and fuel ac't,	869 86
“ weavers, cordwainers', chan making and sundries ac't.	6,460 61
<b>Total amount of inventory on 1st October, 1842,</b>	<b>\$14,974 99</b>
Cash on hand, being the balance of cash account,	2,848 06
Bills receivable,	5,257 78
Debts due the prison,	3,642 02
Consignment to Smith Ely, of chan seats,	966 13
Consignment to Woodward & Binckle, “	371 00
Consignment to Abraham McDonough, “	21 75
	<u>\$28,081 73.</u>

## D. STOCK ACCOUNT.

Amount of nett capital on the 30th September, 1842,	\$18,157 41	Nett stock on 1st October, 1842,	\$13,979 19
		Profit and loss, being the gain in the operations of the pris- on for the year ending 30th September, 1842,	4,178 22
	<u>\$18,157 41</u>		<u>\$18,157 41.</u>

## Dr. PROFIT &amp; LOSS.

## CONTRA

Cr.

A P Atkinson, loss on his ac't,	\$4 24	Weaving account,	\$3,274 91
J. McCulley, “ “ “	32 49	Cordwainers’ “	2,856 58
Furniture account,	849 39	Chair making “	5,510 67
Provision “	4,268 92	Sundries, “	788 91
Hospital “	177 29	Interest, “	43 26
Fuel “	1,726 04		
Incidental “	1,237 74		
Balance in favor of the oper- ations of the prison for the year ending 30th September, 1842,	4,178 22		
	<u>\$12,474 33</u>		<u>\$12,474 33</u>

JACOB B. GADDIS, Keeper.

H.

the New Jersey State Prison, for the year ending 30th

Amount of debts due by the prison,	\$524 32
"    Due the State Treasurer,	9,400 00
Balance in favor of the prison, being the nett stock on the 1st October, 1842,	18,157 41
	\$28,081 73

Dr.	Cr.	LOSS.	Dr	Cr.	GAIN
FURNITURE ACT.			WEAVING ACT.		
Inven- tory, 6,848 80	Inven- tory, 7,644 52	849 39	Inven- tory, 1,655 80	Inven- tory, 1,280 96	3,274 91
Ch'gs, 1,711 67	Credits, 66 56		Ch'gs, 1,141 35	Credits, 4,791 10	
PROVISION ACT			CORDWAINERS' ACT.		
Inven- tory, 913 03	Inven- tory, 435 35	4,268 92	Inven- tory, 1,140 48	Inven- tory, 572 18	2,856 58
Ch'gs, 4,128 92	Credits, 337 68		Ch'gs, 973 99	Credits, 4,398 87	
HOSPITAL ACT.			CHAIR MAKING ACT.		
Inven- tory, 92 80	Inven- tory, 55 29	177 29	Inven- tory, 3,608 09	Inven- tory, 4,379 66	5,510 67
Ch'gs, 141 54	Credits, 1 76		Ch'gs, 4,463 05	Credits, 9,202 15	
FUEL ACT			SUNDRIES ACT		
Inven- tory, 273 00	Inven- tory, 379 22	1,726 04	Inven- tory, 203 00	Inven- tory, 227 81	788 91
Ch'gs, 1,883 20	Credits, 50 94		Ch'gs, 92 86	Credits, 856 96	
INCIDENTAL ACT			INTEREST ACT		
Inven- tory, 1,243 09	Inven- tory, 5 35	1,237 74	Inven- tory, 93 09	Inven- tory, 136 35	43 26
PROFIT & LOSS ACT.					
For balance of A P Atkin- son's account,		4 24			
For balance of John McCulley's account,		32 49			
Balance in favor of the opera- tions of the prison for the year ending 30th September 1842,		4178 22			
		\$12,474 33			\$12,474 33

**STATEMENT**

Showing a complete and final balance of the accounts of  
September, 1843.

Amount of furniture account, on 1st October 1843,	\$8,362 32
“ provision, hospital and fuel account,	“ 562 03
“ weaving, cordwaners', chair making and sundries account,	7,954 83
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Total amount of inventory on 1st October, 1843,	\$16,879 18
Cash on hand, being the balance of cash account,	2,255 77
Bills receivable,	3,078 53
Debts due the Prison,	1,880 42
Consignment to Smith Ely, of chair seats,	2,154 23
Consignment to Woodward & Brunckle, do.	550 12
State of New Jersey, balance due for prison repairs,	40 38
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	<b>\$26,838 63</b>

**Dr. STOCK ACCOUNT,**

Amount of bills receivable, and unsettled accounts, ordered by the joint-committee on state-prison accounts, with the sanction of the legislature, to be stricken from stock account, viz	
Bills receivable,	\$ 2,942 35
Personal accounts, State Treasurer, for the sum paid this year into the treasury,	1,244 71
Amount of nett capital on the 30th September, 1843,	1,000 00
	25,351 10
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	<b>\$30,538 16</b>

**CONTRA**

	Cr.
Nett Stock on 1st October 1842,	\$18,157 41
State Treasurer, for balance of account,	9,400 00
Amount of cash collected of that stricken from stock on the debit side,	10 95
Profit and loss, being the gain in the operations of the prison for the year ending 30th September, 1843,	2,969 80
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	<b>\$30,538 16</b>

**Dr. PROFIT & LOSS,**

Furniture account,	\$ 929 14
Provision, “	4,183 46
Hospital, “	176 79
Fuel, “	1,432 08
Incidental, “	857 31
Interest, “	16 92
Balance in favor of the operations of the prison for the year ending 30th September, 1843,	2,969 80
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	<b>\$10,565 50</b>

**CONTRA**

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Weaving account,	\$2,441 75
Cordwaners,	2,261 57
Chair making,	5,105 08
Sundries,	757 10
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	<b>\$10,565 50</b>

**JACOB B. GADDIS, Keeper.**

I.  
the New Jersey State Prison for the year ending 30th

Amount of debts due by the prison,	\$ 1 487 53
“ balance in favor of the prison, being the nett stock on the 1st October, 1843,	\$25,351 10
	<u>\$26,838 63</u>

Dr.	Cr.	LOSS,	Dr.	Cr.	GAIN.
FURNITURE ACC'T.			WEAVING ACC'T.		
Inven- tory, 7,644 52	Inven- tory, 8362 32	929 14	Inven- tory, 1280 96	Inven- tory, 891 87	2,441 75
Ch'gs 1,694 22	Credits 47 28		Ch'gs 905 57	Credits 3736 41	
PROVISION ACC'T.			CORDWAINERS' ACC'T.		
Inven- tory, 435 35	Inven- tory, 400 96	4183 46	Inven- tory, 572 18	Inven- tory, 436 65	2,261 57
Ch'gs 4,650 21	Credits 561 14		Ch'gs 2175 68	Credits 4572 78	
HOSPITAL ACC'T.			CHAIR MAKING.		
Inven- tory, 55 29	Inven- tory, 59 59	176 79	Inven- tory, 4379 66	Inven- tory, 6272 26	5,105 08
Ch'gs 183 84	Credits 2 75		Ch'gs 3197 93	Credits 6410 41	
FUEL ACC'T.			SUNDRIES.		
Inven- tory, 379 22	Inven- tory, 101 48	1432 08	Inven- tory, 227 81	Inven- tory, 354 05	757 10
Ch'gs 1,169 97	Credits 15 63		Ch'gs 337 93	Credits 968 79	
INCIDENTAL ACC'T					
Inven- tory, —	Inven- tory, —	857			
Ch'gs 994 61	Credits 137 30				
INTEREST.					
Inven- tory, —	Inven- tory, —	16 92			
Ch'gs 52 27	Credits 35 35				
Balance in favor of the opera- tions of the prison for the year ending 30th Septem- ber, 1843.			2,969 80		
			<u>\$10,565 50</u>		
			<u>\$10,565 50</u>		

**STATEMENT**  
Showing the Situation of the Stock Account

DR	STOCK ACCOUNT.			
Am't stricken from stock as per Statement C,	1837,		\$1693	42
Do do do do D,	1838,			19 33
	1839,			
Do do do do F,	1840,		21,975	87
Loss in the operations of the Prison, per Statement F, for the year	1840,		3,466	89
Loss in the operations of the Prison, do G,	1841,		1,049	76
	1842,			
Am't stricken from stock as per statement I, in State Treasurer, for amount paid this year into the Treasury,	1843,		4,187	06
				1,000 00
Amount of nett capital on the 30th September, 1843, as per Statement I,			25,351	10
				<u>\$58,743 43</u>

By referring to the Report of the Committee of the Legislature on State Prison Accounts for the year 1841, it will appear that the New Jersey State Prison gained in its operations for that year \$4,486 22, (if their Report be correct,) whereas the books of the prison justly show a loss in said year of \$1,049 76, which, added to the reported gain of that year, would make a difference in the nett capital of the institution of \$5,535 98, and consequently it would have been, (had then statement been correct,) on the 30th September, 1843, \$30,887 08, instead of \$25,351 10, as above stated, *which is substantially correct*, as will be made to appear by referring to the books of the Prison

**STATEMENT**  
Showing the Amount of the Salaries of the Officers  
tober, 1835, to 1st October,

Am't of salaries for the y <sup>r</sup> ending Sept 30, 1836, J A Y, K,		\$4,333	55
Do " " " " 1837, do		4,607	29
Do " " " " 1838, do		6,192	49
Do " " " " 1839, do		6,659	55
Do " " " " 1840, J V, K,		6,416	30
Do " " " " 1841, J B G, K,		6,782	43
Do " " " " 1842, do		6,757	50
Do " " " " 1843, do		6,792	00
Total amount of salaries in this statement,		<u>\$48,541</u>	11

J.

from the 1st October, 1835 to 1st October, 1843.

CONTRA,	CR
Nett stock, as per Statement A, on 1st October, 1835	\$24,043 20
Gain in the operations of the prison as per Statement B, for the year 1836, J A Yard,	2,981 44
Gain in the operations of the prison, as per Statement C, for the year 1837, J A Yard,	6,348 70
Gain in the operations of the prison, as per Statement D, for the year 1838, J A Yard,	7,734 23
Gain in the operations of the prison as per Statement E for the year, 1839, J A Yard,	1,075 39
Cash collected, being a part of that stricken from stock, as per Statement F, in 1840, J Voorhees,	1 50
Gain in the operations of the prison, as per Statement H, for the year 1842, J B Gaddis, State Treasurer, (for balance of cash drawn from the Treasury,) account balanced in 1843, J B Gaddis,	4,178.22
Cash collected, being a part of that stricken from stock, as per statement I, in 1843, J. B. Gaddis,	9,400 00
Gain in the operations of the prison as per Statement I, for the year 1843, J. B. Gaddis.	10 95
	2,969 80
	<u>\$58,748 43</u>

M.

of the New Jersey State Prison from the 1st October 1843 (drawn from the Treasury.)

Am't drawn from the Treasury by John Voorhees, in 1840, being the appropriation made by the Legislature,	\$6,000 00
Amount drawn from the Treasury by J. B Gaddis, in 1841, being another appropriation made by the Legislature,	5,000 00
	<u>\$11,000.00</u>
Am't paid into the Treasury by J. B. Gaddis, \$1842, 1,600	
Am't paid into the Treasury by do. 1843, 1,000.	2,600.00
	<u>\$8,400.00</u>
Balance due the State Treasury, which said sum was added to the capital of the New Jersey State Prison, as has been shown in the foregoing Statements.	

## STATEMENT N.

Showing the Amount of Notes discounted before the 1st October, 1843, which were not due until after said period.

Of whom received   Promiser or drawer.	Date of the Notes.	Amount of Notes.	When due.	Loss on notes discounted.
Rec'd of Smith Ely—J F. Huntington's note,	Dated 31 May, 1843 for	\$35 25 at 4 months.	Due 3rd-Oct 1843	\$ 45
Rec'd of do. Thomas H. Beal's do	" 1 June " "	66 71 " 4 " "	4 " " "	98
Rec'd of do. Solomon Willsey's do.	" 27 " " "	68 88 " 4 " "	" 30 " " "	50
Rec'd of do Dan'l Lee & Son's do	" 28 " " "	85 00 " 4 " "	" 31 " " "	62
Rec'd of William Sanderson his do	" 3 Aug. " "	146 00 " 3 " "	6 Nov " " "	58
Rec'd of T. & L Thompson " do.	" 22 June " "	222 60 " 6 " "	25 Dec. " " "	22
Rec'd of Chambers & Henry, their do.	" 1 Aug. " "	646 10 " 4 " "	4 " " " "	97
Rec'd of do. " do.	" 1 " " "	646 11 " 6 " "	4 Feb 1844,	75
Rec'd. of Reuben W. Howes his do	" 4 Sept. " "	204 70 " 90 days	2 Dec 1843,	53
Total				
Before 1st Oct - 1843		\$2121 35	Total	35 40
Together with the amount of notes discounted after the 1st of October 1843, and before Jacob B. Gaddis left as Keeper				
Rec'd. of Reuben W Howes his note,	Dated 2d Oct 1843 for	\$284 63 at 90 days	Due 3 Jan. 1844,	3 28
Rec'd. of Smith Ely, John Boyer's do.	" 18th Sept. " "	125 87 at 4 months,	" 21 " " "	1 82
Total amount of notes		\$2531 85	Total loss on Notes.	\$40 50

JACOB B. GADDIS, Keeper.

- SHOWING the amount drawn from the Treasury from the 1st October 1835 to the 1st October 1843, for salaries of the officers of the New Jersey State Prison, Prison repairs, Improvements, Appropriations for Heating Apparatus and for Prison uses, together with the amount in the Treasurer's Report paid out for Prison Improvements, &c., not on Prison books, and the loss or gain to the State in each year, during the administration of Joseph A. Yard, John Voorhees, and Jacob B. Gaddis, as keepers of the New Jersey State Prison, respectively.

KEEPER OF THE PRISON.	In the Year	Amount of Salaries of the Officers, &c of the N J. State Prison	Amount of Prison repairs & improvements, partly done by convict labor	Amount of Appropriation for the Heating Apparatus	Amount of Appropriations for Prison uses	Amount in the Treasurer's Report paid for prison improvements &c not on the Books of the Prison	Total amount drawn from the Treasury in each year.	Gain in the operations of the Prison for each year exclusive of salaries, &c.	Loss in the operations of the prison for each year	Surplus earnings being a revenue to the State in each year	Prison loss to the State of New Jersey each year.	
Joseph A. Yard.	1836	\$4333 55					\$ 4333 55	\$ 2981 44		\$ 1741 41	\$ 1352 11	
do.	1837	4607 29					4607 29	6348 70		1541 74		
do.	1838	6192 49					6192 49	7734 23			5583 16	
do.	1839	6659 55					6659 55	1075 39			15883 19	
John Voorhees.	1840	6416 30			\$ 6000 00		12,416 30		\$ 3466 89	1049 76	18334 55	
Jacob B. Gaddis.	1841	6782 43	\$ 2502 36	\$ 3000 00	5000 00		17,284 79				5047 34	
do.	1842	6757 50	1760 98		Books' 100 00	\$ 607 18	9225 56	4178 22			4184 10	
do.	1843	6792 00	361 90				7153 90	2969 80				
<b>Total amount drawn from the Treasury for Prison purposes in the eight years,</b>							<b>\$ 67,873 43</b>					
Of which Joseph A. Yard, drew during his administration of four years,							21,792 88					
John Voorhees, " do one year,							12,416 30					
Jacob B. Gaddis, " do three years,							33,664 25					
<b>Total,</b>							<b>\$ 67,873 43</b>					

Sum Total drawn from the Treasury in the four first years \$21,792 88  
 " do " four last years 46,080 55  
 Making a difference between the four first and four last years of \$24,287 67

**STATEMENT K.**

*Showing the*

Name of the Keeper of the Prison.	In the year.	Amount of salaries of the officers, &c, of the N Jersey State Prison.	Amount of prison repairs and improvements, done partly by convict labor	Amount of appropriation for the heating apparatus.	Amount of appropriations for prison uses	Amount in the Treasurer's report, for prison improvements, &c, not on the prison books	Total amount drawn from the Treasury.	Gain in the operations of the prison for each year, exclusive of salaries	Amount of surplus earnings, being a profit to the state, in the said four years	Amount of loss to the state in the said four years, by paying Inspectors fees, &c &c.
Joseph A. Yard,	1836	\$4,333 55					\$4,333 55	\$2,981 44		
" "	1837	4,607 29					4,607 29	6,348 70		
" "	1838	6,192 49					6,192 49	7,734 23		
" "	1839	6,659 55					6,659 55	1,075 39		
							<b>\$21,792 88</b>	<b>\$18,139 76</b>		<b>\$3,653 12</b>
	1836	The Inspectors' fees were paid out of the earnings of the Prison,				\$331 50				
	1837	Do. do do do				208 50				
		Paid out of the earnings of the Prison, for apprehending and bringing back to Prison, James Kerroy,				200 00				
		Paid Joseph R Dobbins, for allowance made him by the Inspectors, in the former years' contract, for furnishing the Prison with flour greatly below the price it was selling at during his contract, towards making up his loss, in the great and unexpected rise in flour,				500 00				
		Amount of Prison repairs, being a part of the earnings of the Prison, stricken from stock,				424 11				
	1838	Paid out of the earnings of the Prison to Inspectors' for their fees,				193 50				
		Amount of Prison repairs, being a part of Prison earnings, stricken from stock,				19 33				
		Amount of the board of the hands employed at the machinery, &c, being allowed them as a part of their salary, which came out of the earnings of the Prison,				378 00				
	1839	Amount of Prison repairs, being a part of the earnings of the Prison (not drawn for,)				242 99				
		Amount of the earnings of convict labor and materials, furnished in building the new Prison, as charged to the Commissioners, within the last four years,				4,717 00				
							<b>7,214 93</b>			
							<b>\$14,577 95</b>	<b>\$18,139 76</b>		<b>\$3,561 81</b>

**STATEMENT L.**

*Showing the*

Keepers of the Prison	In the year	Amount of salaries of the officers, &c, of the New Jersey State Prison.	Amount of Prison repairs and improvements, done partly by convict labor	Amount of appropriation for the heating apparatus.	Amount of appropriations for prison uses	Amount in the Treasurer's report, paid for prison improvements, &c, not on the prison books	Total amount drawn from the Treasury in each year.	Gain in the operations of the prison, for each year, exclusive of salaries.	Loss in the operations of the prison for each year.	Amount of surplus earnings, being a revenue to the state, in these four years.	Amount of loss or expense to the State of New Jersey in these four years.
John Voorhees,	1840	\$6,416 30			\$6,000 00		\$12,416 30				
Jacob B Gaddis,	1841	6,782 43	2,502 36	3,000 00	5,000 00		17,284 79				
Do Do	1842	6,757 50	1,760 98		100 00 for	607 18	9,225 66	4,178 22	\$ 3,466 89		
Do Do.	1843	6,792 00	361 90		[books		7,153 90	2,969 80	1,049 76		
<b>Total</b>							<b>\$46,080 65</b>	<b>\$7,148 02</b>	<b>\$4,516 65</b>	<b>\$43,449 28</b>	

Which was read, ordered to lie on the table, and  
 On motion of Mr. Pickel,  
 Fifteen hundred copies, with the accompanying documents,  
 were ordered to be printed.

Mr. Clark from the committee on incorporations, to whom had  
 been referred the engrossed bill from council, entitled,  
 "An act to incorporate the Essex County Mutual Insurance  
 Company,"

Reported the same to the house, without amendment.

Mr. Clark from the same committee, to whom had been refer-  
 red the engrossed bill from council, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Temperance Beneficial Association,  
 of Vincent Town,"

Reported the same to the House, without amendment

Mr. Wildrick from the committee on Agriculture, to whom had  
 been referred the engrossed bill from council, entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to regulate fences,  
 passed January twenty-third, one thousand seven hundred and  
 ninety-nine,"

Reported the same to the House without amendment

Mr. Wheaton offered the following resolution,

Resolved, (Council concurring) That the Quarter Master Gen-  
 eral of this State be, and he is hereby authorized to procure for  
 the use of the Militia of this State, five hundred copies of "Coop-  
 er's Instructions," at a cost not exceeding seventy-five cents per  
 copy, and that the Treasurer shall pay the amount of the same,  
 upon the warrant of the said Quarter Master General,

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled,

"An act to relieve the Trenton Delaware Falls Company;"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be en-  
 grossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled, an act securing to  
 mechanics and others, payment for their labor and materials,  
 in erecting any house or other building, within the limits  
 therein mentioned,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engros-  
 sed for a third reading.

Mr. Bond gave notice, that he should on to morrow, or some  
 future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act, incorporating the city of Trenton.

The House adjourned to three o'clock this afternoon.

Three o'clock the House met.

Mr. Voorhees presented a number of remonstrances from citizens of the county of Somerset, remonstrating against setting the township of Franklin in said county, to the county of Middlesex;

Which were referred to the committee on that subject

Mr. Patterson presented a petition from citizens of Trenton, praying the alteration of the law incorporating the city of Trenton, so that the Mayor may be elected by the people, and for other purposes therein mentioned;

Which was referred to the committee on incorporations.

Mr. Conover presented a petition from Edmund T. Wilhams, praying the passage of a law, authorizing him to sell certain real estate therein mentioned;

Which was read, and referred to the committee on incorporations.

Mr. Adams presented a remonstrance from citizens of Burlington and Atlantic, remonstrating against the passage of a law, authorising the constructing of a bridge across Mullica River;

Which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Losey presented a petition from citizens of the county of Morris, praying the passage of a law, prohibiting the sale of Ardent Spirits on the Sabbath;

Which was referred to the committee on inns and taverns

Mr. Lowrey presented a number of petitions on the same subject.

Which were also referred to the committee on inns and taverns.

Mr. Irons from the committee on claims and pensions, to whom had been referred the engrossed bill from council entitled,

"An act for the relief of David Whitehead, of the county of Essex,"

Reported the same to the House without amendment.

"Mr. Irons from the committee on claims and pensions, to whom had been referred the engrossed bill from council entitled,

"An act for the relief of Joseph Parker,"

Reported the same to the House without amendment.

The bill entitled,

"An act authorising the appointment of a Trustee, with power to sell and convey certain real estate, whereof Peter Seeley died seized,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to have a third reading

Mr. Patterson, from the judiciary committee, to whom had been referred the petition of Isaac P. White, praying the passage of a law, to authorise him to sell certain real estate of Deborah Brown.

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize Isaac P. White, trustee of Deborah Brown, to convey certain real estate;"

Which was read by its title, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to establish common schools, passed the first of March, 1838,"

Was taken up, read, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading

The bill entitled,

"An act to make Crosswicks Creek a lawful fence,"

Was taken up, read a second time and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Elijah Anderson, of the county of Monmouth;"

Was taken up, read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Hudson and Ramapo Rail Road Company;"

Was taken up, read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Martha Jacobus, of the county of Essex, from her husband, Calvin D. Jacobus;”

Was taken up, read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the erection of a Bridge, with a pivot or draw, on Raccoon Creek, at Bridgport, in the county of Gloucester;”

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Mary Ann Disbrow, of the county of Middlesex, from her husband, Samuel A. Disbrow;”

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

“An act for the relief of Jasper Provost, of the county of Middlesex;”

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered a third reading.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled, an act to regulate fences, passed the twenty third day of January, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine;”

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to have a third reading.

A message from Council, by Mr. Boyles their secretary, informed the House of Assembly, that Council have passed the following bills:

“An act to divorce John Higgins, jun., of the county of Warren, from his wife, Lydia Higgins.”

“An act to provide for the election of delegates to a convention, to prepare a constitution for the government of this state, and for submitting the same to the people thereof, for ratification or rejection.”

Also the bill entitled,

“An act to confirm the sale of the real estate whereof Edmund Kearney, deceased, died seized;”

To which bills the assent of the House of Assembly is requested

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,  
 "An act divorce John Higgins, jun., of the county of Warren, from his wife, Lydia Higgins;"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered a second reading, and referred to the committee on divorces.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,  
 "An act to provide for the election of delegates to a convention to prepare a constitution for the government of this state, and for submitting the same to the people, for ratification or rejection,"

Was taken up, read by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,  
 "An act to confirm the sales of the real estate, whereof Edmund Kearney, deceased, died seized,"

Was taken up, read by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Congar,  
 The bill entitled;

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to regulate fences, passed January twenty-third, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine;"

Was ordered to be the order of the day, for Friday.

The House adjourned till to to-morrow morning, at ten o'clock.

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SATURDAY, February 10, 1844.

Ten o'clock the House met.

Mr. Olphant presented a petition from citizens of the township of Washington, county of Burlington, praying the passage of a law, to authorize them to elect their township officers by ballot;

Which was read and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Wood presented a petition from citizens of Gloucester, praying the passage of a law, to make a new county, and constitute Camden the county seat thereof;

Which was read and referred to a select committee of three.

The speaker appointed Messrs. Wood, Conover and Copner said committee; and

On motion of Mr. Wood,

The former petitions on the same subject, were also referred to said committee.

Mr. Ridgway presented a remonstrance from citizens of Burlington and Atlantic, remonstrating against the erection of a bridge over the Mullica or Little Eggharbor river, at Green Bank, or at any other place on said rivers;

Which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Adams presented a petition from Christian S. Kanagan, to be divorced from her husband Daniel Kanagan;

Which was referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Oliphant presented a petition from Sarah Adams, praying to be divorced from her husband Charles Adams;

Which was referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Patterson, from the judiciary committee, to whom had been referred the petition of Nelson Jay, trustee, &c., to sell certain real estate;

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize Nelson Jay, trustee, to sell certain real estate;"

Which was read by its title, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Patterson, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom had been referred

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled, An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes;"

Reported the same to the House without amendment.

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

A bill entitled,

"An act to repeal the charter, of the Mechanics Bank of Paterson;"

Which was read by its title, and ordered a second reading, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

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

A bill entitled,

"An act appointing commissioners to make partition of certain real estate belonging to the townships of Middletown, Howell and Dover;"

Which was read by its title, and ordered a second reading, and referred to the committee on incorporations.

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Charlotte Demick, of the county of Warren, from her husband, William W. Demick;"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the election of delegates to a convention, to prepare a constitution for the government of this state, and submitting the same to the people thereof, for ratification or rejection;"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Patterson, was ordered to be re-committed.

Mr. Field moved

That the House do now adjourn to ten o'clock, on Monday morning.

The yeas and nays being ordered thereon, were as follows:

#### YEAS.

Messrs Field  
Lang

Messrs Losey  
Patterson

Messrs Taylor (Sp)  
Voorhees—6.

#### NAYS.

Messrs Adams  
Bell  
Brinley  
Case  
Caskey  
Congar  
Conover  
Cook  
Cooper

Messrs Dunning  
Harrison  
Hogencamp  
Hopper  
Irons  
Johnston  
Kline  
Lowrey  
Olphant

Messrs Ridgway  
Runyan  
Schenck  
Shaw  
Swackhamer  
Terhune  
Warnè  
Wildrick  
Woodward—27

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

A bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Trenton,"

Which was read by its title; and ordered a second reading, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning

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MONDAY, February 12, 1844.

At ten o'clock the House met.

There not being a quorum present,

On motion of Mr. Conover,

The House adjourned to three o'clock, this afternoon.

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At three o'clock the House met.

Mr. Laing presented a petition from citizens of Rahway, praying the repeal of the law authorizing the election of their township officers by ballot;

Which was read and referred to the committee on incorporations

Mr. Terhune presented a petition from Hannah Bowen, praying to be divorced from her husband Henry Bowen;

Which was referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Irons presented a petition from Mary Page, praying for a pension;

Which was referred to the committee on pensions.

Mr. Schenck presented a remonstrance from citizens of the township of South Brunswick, remonstrating against the annexation of the township of Franklin, in the county of Somerset, to the township of South Brunswick;

Which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Irons presented a petition from Hannah Applegate praying a pension,

Which was referred to the committee on pensions.

Mr. Wood presented two remonstrances from the county of Gloucester, remonstrating against the division of the county of Gloucester,

Which were referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Congar gave notice that he should on to morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

“An act to exempt certain household-furniture and other property, from levy and sale by virtue of any execution or warrant of distress.”

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

“An act authorizing the appointment of a trustee, with power to sell and convey certain real estate, in the county of Hudson, whereof Peter Seely died seized,”

Was taken up, read a third time and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Cooper	Messrs Klme
Bell	Copner	Laing
Board	Dunning	Losey
Bunley	Field	Lowrey
Burt	Harding	Oliphant
Case	Hogencamp	Patterson
Caskey	Hopper	Potter
Congar	Irons	Runyan
Conover	Jacobus	Schenck
Cook	Johnston	Shaw

Messrs Swackhamer  
Van  
Van Wagenan

Messrs Welch  
R. Willetts

Messrs S. Willet  
Wood—37.

## NAYS

Messrs Harrison  
Satterthwait  
Taylor (Sp)

Messrs Terhune  
Voorhees

Messrs Warne  
Wildrick—7.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council, that the House of Assembly have passed the same without amendment.

The bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Sarah Sterling, of the county of Gloucester, from her husband, James Sterling;”

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the city of Perth Amboy;”

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading

The bill entitled,

“An act to authorize Isaac P. White, trustee of Deborah Brown, to convey certain real estate;”

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Essex county Mutual Insurance Company;”

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to have a third reading

On motion of Mr Laing

The House adjourned to ten o'clock, to-morrow morning

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TUESDAY, February 13, 1844

Ten o'clock the House met.

The Speaker presented a remonstrance from George Sullivan, council and attorney for the heirs of Edmund Kearney, deceased, remonstrating against the passage of a law confirming the

sale of the real estate of the said deceased, made by commissioners of the Orphan's Court of the county of Monmouth;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Warne presented a petition from the Stewards of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the counties of Warren and Hunterdon, praying the passage of a law, to enable them to sell certain real estate therein mentioned, belonging to the said church;

Which was read and referred to the committee on incorporations.

Mr. Case presented a remonstrance from the citizens of the township of Tewksbury, in the county of Hunterdon, remonstrating against annexing said township to the county of Somerset,

Which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Johnston presented a petition of like import;

Which was also referred to the committee on that subject

Mr. Ridgway presented a paper signed by Charles Stokes, remonstrating against the employment of an agent, to superintend and improve the present public school system, in this state;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Harding presented a remonstrance, signed by citizens of the county of Gloucester, remonstrating against the formation of a new county, out of a part of the county of Gloucester;

Which was read, and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Vail in pursuance of notice, previously given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act for the protection and preservation of the rights of married women;"

Which was read by its title, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Congar in pursuance to notice, previously given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to exempt certain household furniture and other property, from levy and sale, by virtue of any execution or warrant of distress;"

Which was read by its title, ordered a second reading, and referred to a select committee of three;

Whereupon the Speaker appointed Messrs Congar, Laing and Bell, said committee.

Mr. Laing presented a petition from citizens of Rahway, praying the passage of a law, exempting from distress for rent

or levy, under any execution, goods to the amount of two hundred dollars;

Which was read and referred to the select committee on that subject.

The bill entitled,

"An act to authorize Isaac P White, Trustee of Deborah Brown, to convey certain real estate;"

Was taken up, read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative by the votes of all the members present.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

"An act to make Crosswicks creek a lawful fence,"

Was taken up, read a third time and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

### YEAS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Harrison	Messrs Satterthwait
Bell	Hogencamp	Schenck
Bickerback	Hopper	Shaw
Board	Irons	Swackhamer
Bond	Jacobus	Taylor (Sp)
Brimley	Johnston	Terhune
Burt	Lang	Vail
Case	Losey	Voorhees
Caskey	Lowrey	Wallace
Clark	Oliphant	Warne
Congar	Patterson	Wheaton
Conover	Pickel	Wildrick
Cook	Potter	S. Willet
Deacon	Ridgway	Wood
Dunning	Runyan	Woodward.46
Harding		

### NAY.

Mr. Welch—1.

Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill, and the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

"An act to relieve the Trenton Delaware Falls Company,"

Was taken up, read a third time and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Harrison	Messrs Satterthwait
Bilderback	Hogencamp	Schenck
Bond	Hopper	Shaw
Board	Irons	Swackhamer
Brinley	Jacobus	Terhune
Burt	Lang	Vail
Clark	Losey	Voorhees
Congar	Lowrey	Welch
Conover	Olphant	Wheaton
Cook	Patterson	Wildrick
Cooper	Potter	R. Willetts
Deacon	Ridgway	S Willet
Dunning	Runyan	Woodward 40
Field		

## NAYS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Harding	Messrs Taylor (Sp)
Case	Johnston	Wallace
Caskey	Pickel	Wood—9

Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill, and the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council, that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"An act to confirm the sale of the real estate, whereof Edmund Kearney, died seized;"

Was taken up, and

Mr. Patterson moved to recommit the same, with the petition of George Sullivan, Esq;

Which motion was not agreed to.

The bill was then read, and ordered a third reading.

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce John Congar; from his wife, Mary Ann Congar;"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

The bill entitled,  
 "An act to incorporate the Temperance Beneficial Association, of Vincent Town;"

Was read, and ordered third reading.

The House adjourned to three o'clock this afternoon.

At three o'clock the House met.

Mr. Burt presented a remonstrance against the repeal of a law, relative to fishing at the mouth of Cohansey Creek with gill nets, and a petition that a supplement may be added thereto, so that the said law, shall not apply to citizens of this state,

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Burt, was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Vail presented a petition from Thomas Grunential, praying the passage of a law, to invest in him the right to raise a certain mill dam, therein mentioned,

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Laing, referred to a select committee of three.

Whereupon the Speaker appointed Messrs. Laing, Vail and Cook, said committee.

Mr. Wood presented a remonstrance signed by citizens of Gloucester, remonstrating against the erection of a new county, out of a part of the county of Gloucester;

Which was read, and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Ridgway presented a remonstrance from Isarah Toy, remonstrating against the repeal of the laws regulating fishing in the river Delaware;

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

A message from Council, by Mr. Boyles, their Secretary informed the House of Assembly, that Council had passed the following bills.

"A supplement to the act entitled an act, to set off the township of Van Voorst, in the county of Hudson, passed the eleventh day of March one thousand eight hundred and forty-one."

"An act for the relief of Anthony Chudayone, of the county of Sussex."

"A act to incorporate the Mount Holly Friendly Benevolent Association."

"An act to enable the owners of meadows on Little Newton Creek, in the county of Gloucester, to put and keep in repair, the tide bank and water works, protecting said meadow, on the river Delaware."

"An act to license carriages and other vehicles, in the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson."

"An act respecting the Paterson and Ramapo Rail Road Company."

And "An act to authorise Parcyrus Heitsman, administrator of George Heitsman, deceased, to fulfill a certain contract therein named, to which bills the assent of the House of Assembly is requested."

And Council have disagreed to the bill, from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to divorce Joseph R. Foster, of the county of Burlington, from his wife Maria Ann Foster;" and herewith return the same

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to set off the township of Van Voorst, in the county of Hudson, passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one;

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered a second reading, and referred to the committee on incorporations.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"An act respecting the Patterson and Ramapo Rail Road Company;

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered a second reading, and referred to the committee on incorporations.

The engrossed bill from Council; entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Mount Holly Female Benevolent Association,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered a second reading, and referred to the committee on incorporations.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"An act to license carriages and other vehicles, in the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered a second reading, and referred to the committee on incorporations.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"An act to enable the owners of meadows, on Little Newton Creek, in the county of Gloucester, to put and keep in repair, the tide bank and water works, protecting-said meadows, on the river Delaware;"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered a second reading, and referred to the committee on Agriculture.

The engrossed bill from Council, entitled,

"An act to authorise Parcyrus Heitsman, administrator of George Heitsman, deceased, to fulfil a certain contract therein mentioned;

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered a second reading, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"An act for the relief of Anthony Chudayone, of the county of Sussex;

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered a second reading, and referred to the committee on pensions.

Mr S Willet presented a remonstrance from owners of lands on Black River, remonstrating against ditching said river;

Which was referred to the committee on incorporations.

Mr. S Willet presented another remonstrance of like import;

Which was also referred to the committee on incorporations

Mr Congar presented a petition from citizens of New Jersey, praying an act of incorporation for a Temperance Benevolent Society, to be called the Independent order of Rickabites of New Jersey,

Which was read and referred to the committee on incorporations

Mr Terhune presented a petition from Robert Smith, of the township of Hackensack, in the county of Bergen, praying the passage of a law authorizing him to build and extend a certain wharf into the North river;

And moved that said petition be referred to a select committee of three

Whereupon, the speaker appointed Messrs. Terhune, Dunning and Adams

Mr. Clark presented a remonstrance from citizens of the cou-

ty of Morris, remonstrating against dividing the townships of Hanover and Pequannack, and the formation of a new township out of parts of the same;

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Clark from the committee on incorporations, to whom had been referred the petition of citizens of the county of Cumberland, praying for the passage of a law to incorporate a Mutual Insurance Company,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Cumberland Fire Insurance Company;"

Which was read by its title, and ordered a second reading

Mr. Irons, from the committee on pensions, to whom had been referred the petition of Mary Page, widow of Timothy Page, dec; praying for a pension,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Mary Page, of the county of Monmouth;"

Which was read by its title, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Irons, from the same committee, to whom had been referred the petition of Hannah Applegate, praying for relief,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Hannah Applegate, widow of William Applegate, dec; of the county of Monmouth;"

Which was read by its title, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Patterson, from the judiciary committee, to whom had been referred the petition of the administrators of Harman Dilts, deceased;

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the administrators of Harman Dilts dec, to convey certain real estate;"

Which was read by its title, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Patterson, from the committee on judiciary, to whom had been referred the petition of Edward Curtis, collector of customs, of the city of New York, praying the passage of a law to authorize the United States to build a wharf or dock on Neversink river, and lay out a road to the same,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the United States to build a dock on the shore of the Neversink river, and to construct a road therefrom to the light house on the highlands;"

Which was read by its title, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled,  
 'An act to divorce Mary Ann Disbrow, of the county of Middlesex, from her husband Samuel A. Disbrow;'

Was taken up, read a third time,  
 And upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Harding	Messrs Schenck
Bell	Hogencamp	Shaw
Board	Hopper	Terhune
Binley	Irons	Vail
Case	Jacobus	Voorhees
Clark	Johnston	Warne
Congar	Lang	Wheaton
Conover	Losey	Wildrick
Cook	Oliphant	R. Willetts
Copner	Patterson	S. Willet
Dunning	Rickel	Woodward-34.
Field		

NAYS.

Messrs Bilderback	Messrs Harrison	Messrs Satterthwait
Bond	Lowrey	Swackhamer
Burt	Potter	Taylor (Sp)
Caskey	Reynolds	Wallace
Cooper	Ridgway	Weich-17
Deacon	Runyan	

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Clark, from the committee on incorporations, to whom had been referred

The bill entitled,

"An act to repeal the charter of the Mechanics' Bank of Paterson,"

Reported the same to the House without amendment.

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Martha Jacobus, of the county of Essex, from her husband, Calvin D. Jacobus;"

Was taken up, read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Field	Messrs Reynolds
Bell	Harrison	Ridgway
Board	Hogencamp	Runyan
Brinley	Hopper	Schenck
Burt	Irons	Shaw
Case	Jacobus	Terhune
Caskey	Johnston	Voorhees
Clark	Laing	Welch
Congar	Losey	Wheaton
Conover	Lowrey	Wildrick
Cook	Oliphant	R. Willetts
Cooper	Pickel	S. Willet
Dunning	Potter	Woodward.39

## NAYS.

Messrs Deacon	Messrs Taylor (Sp)	Mr. Wallace—5.
Swackhamer	Vail	

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same, and the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the erection of a bridge with a pivot or draw on Raccoon creek, in the county of Gloucester.”

Was taken up and read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows

## YEAS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Deacon	Messrs Lowrey
Bell	Dunning	Oliphant
Brinley	Harding	Patterson
Burt	Harrison	Potter
Case	Hogencamp	Pickel
Caskey	Hopper	Reynolds
Clark	Irons	Ridgway
Congar	Jacobus	Runyan
Cook	Johnston	Satterthwait
Cooper	Laing	Schenck
Copner	Losey	Shaw

Messrs Swackhamer	Messrs Wallace	Messrs R. Willetts
Taylor (Sp)	Warne	S Willet
Terhune	Welch	Wood
Vail	Wheaton	Woodward-47
Voorhees	Wildrick	

NAY.

Mr. Board—1.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council and inform Council that the House of Assembly has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,  
 "An act incorporate the Essex County Mutual Insurance Company;"

Was taken up, read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, by the votes of all the members present.

Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council of the passage of the same, without amendment.

The bill entitled;

"An act to authorize Nelson Jay, trustee, to sell certain real estate;"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled;

"An act for the relief of Joseph Parker, of the county of Mercer;"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered a third reading.

Mr. Congar presented a paper from Mr. Jacob B. Gaddis, late-keeper of the State Prison;

And while the reading thereof was progressing,

Mr. Conover moved that the further reading thereof be postponed until to-morrow morning.

The yeas and nays being called, were ordered thereon, were as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Bildeback  
Brinley  
Burt  
Case  
Conover  
Cook

Messrs. Dunning  
Hogencamp  
Johnston  
Laing  
Losey

Messrs Pickel  
Swackhamer  
Vail  
Wheaton  
S. Wille.—16.

## NAYS.

Messrs Baldwin  
Boaid  
Bond  
Gaskey  
Conger  
Deacon  
Field  
Harding  
Harrison

Messrs Jacobus  
Lowrey  
Oliphant  
Patterson  
Potter  
Reynolds  
Ridgway  
Runyan  
Saffertewart

Messrs Shaw  
Stratton  
Taylor, (Sp)  
Terhune  
Voorhees  
Waite  
Wildnick  
R. Willetts  
Woodward—27.

So the motion to postpone was lost and the reading thereof concluded.

Mr Congar moved that the said Document be presented and appended to the report of the Inspectors of the State Prison.

And while the same was under consideration,

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning

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WEDNESDAY, February 14, 1844.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Mr Laing presented a petition from citizens from Middlesex, praying the passage of a law to prevent the sale of ardent spirits on the sabbath;

Which was read and referred to the committee on inns and taverns.

Mr. Stratton presented a petition from citizens of Camden, praying the passage of the supplement to the lien law;

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Vail asked and obtained leave, to withdraw the papers of John B. Force;

Which was granted, and the papers were withdrawn.

Mr. Woodward presented a petition from Sois Swaine, praying to be divorced from her husband, Daniel K. Swaine;

Which was referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Stratton presented a remonstrance, signed by citizens of Gloucester, remonstrating against the formation of a new county, out of a part of Gloucester;

Which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Harding presented a petition of like import;

Which was also referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Patterson from the judiciary committee, to whom were referred,

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"An act to authorize Parcyrus Heitsman, administrator of George Heitsman, deceased, to fulfil a certain contract therein mentioned,

Reported the same to the House without amendment.

Mr. Patterson from the judiciary committee, to whom had been referred the petition of Edmund T. Williams, praying the passage of a law, to authorize him to sell certain real estate therein mentioned

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize Edmund T. Williams, to convey certain real estate,"

Which was read by its title, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Clark from the committee on incorporations, to whom had been referred the petitions of citizens of Cape May, praying the passage of a supplement, to the act to incorporate certain fisheries, in Cape May.

Reported a bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the owners of certain fisheries, in the Upper, Dennis, Middle and Lower townships, in Cape May, passed February twenty-six, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine;

Which was read by its title, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Patterson from the judiciary committee, to whom had been referred the petition of certain citizens, residing on the line of the Delaware and Raritan Canal, and the Camden and Amboy Rail Road, praying the passage of a law, to enable them the more easily to recover for damages done them, by the said company

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to prevent injuries from Locomotives, on Rail Roads, in this state;

Which was read by its title, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Clark from the committee on incorporations, to whom had been referred the petition of citizens of Princeton, praying the passage of a supplement to the act incorporating said borough

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act supplementary to an act entitled, an act for the incorporation of the town of Princeton, passed the twenty-seventh day of November, A. D. 1822

Which was read by its title, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Paterson from the committee on the judiciary, to whom had been referred the bill entitled,

"A further supplement an act entitled, an act concerning executors, and the administration and distribution of intestates estates, passed the second day of March, seventeen hundred and ninety-five,"

Reported the same to the House, and amended by striking out a part of the title, and preamble stucken out.

Mr. Clark, from the committee on incorporations, to whom had been referred the engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to set off the township of Van Voorst, in the county of Hudson, passed March eleventh, 1841,"

Reported the same to the house, without amendment.

Mr Conger presented a remonstrance from citizens of Essex, remonstrating against the passage of any law, regulating fences,

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table

Mr Baldwin presented a petition of like import;

Which was also ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Pickle from the committee, to whom had been referred the petition of the Stewards of the Methodist Episcopal Churches, of the counties of Hunterdon and Warren.

Reported a bill entitled,

An act authorising the sale of the Parsonage lot, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Asbury, Warren county;"

Which was read by its title, and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Temperance Beneficial Association, of Vincent Town;”

Was taken up, read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative by the votes of all the members present.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, without amendment.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

“An act to confirm the sales of the real estate, whereof Edmund Kearney, deceased, died seized,”

Was taken up, read a third time and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, by the votes of all the members present.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council of the passage thereof, by the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Phebe B. Tayman, from her husband, Elisha Tayman,”

Was taken up, read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

### YEAS

Messrs Baldwin  
Bell  
Boird  
Binley  
Burt  
Case  
Ca-key  
Clark  
Conover  
Cook  
Cooper  
Copper  
Dunning  
Field  
Harding

Messrs Hogencamp  
Hopper  
Irons  
Jacobus  
Johnston  
Kline  
Lang  
Losey  
Lowrey  
Pickel  
Reynolds  
Ridgway  
Runyan  
Schenck  
Shaw

Messrs Smith  
Stratton  
Swackhamer  
Terhune  
Vail  
Voorhees  
Wallace  
Welsh  
Wheaton  
Wildnick  
R Willetts }  
S Willet  
Wood  
Woodward.44

## NAYS

Messrs Bilderback	Messrs Patterson	Messrs Taylor (Sp)
Deacon	Potter	Van Wagenan
Harrison	Satterthwait	Waine—9.

The bill entitled,  
 "An act to divorce Sarah Steiling, of the county of Gloucester,  
 from her husband, James Steiling,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows;

## YEAS.

Messrs Board	Messrs Hogencamp	Messrs Shaw
Brinley	Irons	Vail
Case	Jacobus	Voorhees
Clark	Johnston	Wildnick
Cook	Lang	R. Willetts
Cooper	Losey	S. Willet
Dunning	Reynolds	Wood
Field	Ridgway	Woodward.26
Harding	Schenck	

## NAYS

Messrs Bell	Patterson	Messrs Taylor (Sp)
Bilderback	Pickel	Terhune
Burt	Potter	Van Wagenan
Caskey	Runyan	Wallace
Deacon	Satterthwait	Waine
Harrison	Smith	Welch
Hopper	Stratton	Wheaton—23
Lowrey	Swackhamer	

On motion of Mr Conover, the unfinished business of yesterday, the consideration of the paper presented from Mr. Gaddis, was taken up.

Mr. Deacon moved to postpone the further consideration of the same, until to-morrow.

The yeas and nays being ordered thereon, were as follows

## YEAS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Lowrey	Messrs Shaw
Cooper	Patterson	Smith
Deacon	Potter	Voorhees
Haiding	Reynolds	Van Wagenan
Harrison	Ridgway	Welch
Jacobus	Runyan	R Willetts-20
Kline	Satterthwait	

## NAYS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Dunning	Messrs Swackhamer
Bilderback	Hogencamp	Taylor (Sp)
Board	Hopper	Teihune
Burt	Iions	Vail
Case	Johnston	Wallace
Caskey	Laing	Warne
Clark	Losey	Wheaton
Conover	Pickel	Wildnick
Cook	Schenck	S Willet
Copner	Stratton	Wood—30.

So the motion to postpone was not agreed to

The motion to print 1500 copies of the same, and to accompany the report made by the Inspectors of the State Prison, was then up.

The yeas and nays being ordered thereon, was decided as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Cooper	Messrs Potter	Messrs Smith
Deacon	Reynolds	Van Wagenan
Harrison	Ridgway	Welch
Jacobus	Runyan	R Willetts
Kline	Satterthwait	Woodward. 17
Lowrey	Shaw	

## NAYS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Brimley	Messrs Caskey
Bilderback	Burt	Clark
Board	Case	Conover

Messrs. Cook	Messrs Laing	Messrs Vail
Copner	Losey	Wallace
Dunning	Patterson	Warne
Field	Pickel	Wheaton
Hogencamp	Schenck	Wildrick
Hopper	Stratton	S. Willet
Ions	Swackhamer	Wood—32.
Johnston	Taylor (Sp)	

So the motion was not agreed to.

The House adjourned to three o'clock this afternoon.

At three o'clock the House met.

Mr Conover presented a petition from Elisha West and others, praying the passage of a law to authorize Elisha West and Edmund West, to sell certain real estate therein mentioned ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr Clark presented a remonstrance, from citizens of the county of Morris, remonstrating against the setting off the township of Rockaway, in the county of Morris ;

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Losey also presented a petition of like import ;

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Lowrey presented a petition from citizens of Mercer county praying the passage of a law to make the selling of intoxicating liquors on the sabbath, an indictable offence ;

Which was referred to the committee on inns and taverns.

Mr Laing presented a petition signed by citizens of Middlesex, praying the passage of a law abolishing capital punishment in this state ;

Which was on motion of Mr. Laing referred to a select committee of three.

The speaker appointed Messrs. Laing, Wildrick and Potter said committee.

Mr. Throckmorton presented a petition from citizens of Upper Freehold, in the county of Monmouth, praying for the repeal of the law compelling them to elect their township officers by ballot;

Which was read and referred to the committee on incorporations

Mr. Irons presented a petition of like import;

Which was also referred to the committee on incorporations.

Mr. Wood presented a petition from citizens of the county of Gloucester, praying the erection of a new county, out of a part of the county of Gloucester;

Which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Irons from the committee on pensions, to whom had been referred the engrossed bill from Council entitled,

“An act for the relief of Anthony Chardavayne, of the county of Sussex;”

Reported the same to the House without amendment.

Mr. Wildrick from the committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred the engrossed bill from council, entitled,

“An act to license carriages and other vehicles, in the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson;”

Reported the same to the House, without amendment.

Mr. Wildrick, from the same committee, to whom had been referred the engrossed bill from Council entitled,

“An act to enable the owners of meadows on Little Newton creek, in the county of Gloucester, to put and keep in repair the tide bank and water works, protecting said meadows on the river Delaware;”

Reported the same to the House without amendment.

Mr. Clark from the committee on incorporations, to whom had been referred the engrossed bill from council, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Mount Holly Female Benevolent Association.”

Reported the same to the House without amendment.

Mr. Clark from the same committee, to whom had been referred the engrossed bill from council, entitled,

“An act respecting the Paterson and Ramapo Rail Road Company;”

Reported the same to the House without amendment.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on divorces, to whom had been referred the engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"An act to divorce Joshua Higgins, of the county of Warren, from his wife, Lydia Higgins,"

Reported the same to the House without amendment

Mr Smith, from the divorce committee, to whom had been referred the petition of Sarah Adams, of the county of Burlington, praying to be divorced from her husband Charles Adams,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Sarah Adams, of the county of Burlington, from her husband,"

Which was read by its title, and ordered a second reading

Mr. Iions, from the committee on pensions, to whom had been referred the petition of Joel Stewart, of the county of Gloucester, praying for a pension,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Joel Stewart, of the county of Gloucester,"

Which was read by its title, and ordered a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Stratton, the petition offered by him this morning,

Was referred to a select committee of three.

The speaker appointed Messrs Stratton, Patterson and R. Willetts, said committee.

Mr. Throckmorton asked and obtained leave to withdraw the papers of Esther Minor, praying for a divorce, from the files of the House

Mr Ridgway asked and obtained leave to withdraw the papers of Joseph R. Foster, praying for a divorce, from the files of the House

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"An act for the relief of Joseph Parker, of the county of Mercer;"

Was taken up, read a third time and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Bell  
Bond  
Bunley

Messrs Case  
Caskey  
Conover

Messrs Cook  
Cooper  
Copner

Messrs Dunning	Messrs Patterson	Messrs Terhune
Field	Pickel	Throckmorton
Harding	Potter	Vail
Hogencamp	Reynolds	Voorhees
Hopper	Ridgway	Wallace
Ions	Runyan	Warne
Jacobus	Schenck	Welch
Johnston	Shaw	Wheaton
Kline	Smith	Wildrick
Laing	Stratton	S. Willet
Losey	Swackhamer	Wood
Lowrey	Taylor (Sp)	Woodward-45.

NAYS.

Messrs Baldwin Bilderback—2.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council, that the House of Assembly have passed said bill without amendment.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,  
 "An act for the relief of Jasper Provost, of the county of Middlesex,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, by the votes of all the members present.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, without amendment.

The bill entitled,

"An act to authorize Nelson Jay, trustee, to sell certain real estate;"

Was taken up, read a third time and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Case	Messrs Dunning
Bell	Caskey	Field
Bilderback	Clark	Harding
Board	Cook	Harrison
Bond	Cooper	Hogencamp
Brimley	Copner	Hopper
Burt	Deacon	Jacobus

Messrs Johnston	Messrs Reynolds	Messrs Wallace
Kline	Runyan	Warne
Lang	Schenck	Welch
Losey	Shaw	Wildrick
Lowrey	Swackhamer	R. Willetts
Patterson	Terhune	S Willet
Pickel	Vail	Wood—42
Potter	Voorhees	

## NAYS.

Messrs Ridgway	Messrs Stratton	Mr Wheaton—5.
Satterthwait	Taylor (Sp.)	

Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill, and the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council, that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence

The bill entitled,

“An act for the relief of Elijah Anderson, of the county of Monmouth,”

Was taken up, read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Harrison	Messrs Schenck
Bell	Hogencamp	Shaw
Bilderback	Hopper	Smith
Board	Irons	Taylor (Sp.)
Binley	Jacobus	Terhune
Burt	Kline	Throckmorton
Caskey	Lang	Vail
Clark	Losey	Voorhees
Cook	Lowrey	Wallace
Cooper	Patterson	Welch
Copner	Potter	Wildrick
Deacon	Reynolds	R. Willetts
Dunning	Runyan	S. Willet
Field	Satterthwait	Wood—42.

## NAYS.

Messrs Ridgway	Warne	Wheaton—3.
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Ordered, That the speaker sign the same, and the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole, and took up

The bill entitled,

"Supplement to the act entitled, An act securing to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials, in erecting any house, or other building, within the limits therein mentioned;"

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and reported said bill to the House with sundry amendments.

The bill was then taken up, read a second time, the amendments concurred in, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Copner,

The rule which requires that all public bills shall be read in committee of the whole, and made the order of some particular day, was dispensed with, and

The bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act concerning wills;"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to set off the township of Van Vorst, in the county of Hudson, passed March eleventh, 1841;"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to have a third reading.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"An act to respecting the Patterson and Ramapo Rail Road Company;"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled, an act securing to mechanics and others, payment for their labor and materials, in erecting any house or other building, within the limits therein mentioned;"

Was taken up, read a third time,

And upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Dunning	Messrs Smith
Bilderback	Harrison	Stratton
Board	Hogencamp	Swackhamer
Bond	Hopper	Taylor (Sp)
Bunley	Irons	Terhune
Burt	Jacobus	Throckmorton
Case	Johnston	Voorhees
Caskey	Laing	Wallace
Clark	Losey	Welch
Conover	Lowrey	Wheaton
Cook	Patterson	S. Willet
Cooper	Runyan	Wood—38.
Copner	Shaw	

## NAYS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Reynolds	Messrs Vail
Field	Ridgway	Warne
Haiding	Schenck	R. Willetts—11
Pickel	Satterthwait	

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock, to-morrow morning

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THURSDAY, February 15th, 1844.

Ten o'clock the House met.

Mr Burt presented a petition from citizens of the county of Cumberland, praying an alteration of the county line, between the counties of Cumberland and Cape May;

Which was read and referred to the committee on incorporations.

Mr. Burt also presented another petition of like import ;  
Which was also referred to the committee on incorporations.

Mr. Wildrick presented a petition from "we the citizens,"  
praying the repeal of the law relative to the collecting of debts,  
&c, in this state ;

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wood presented a petition from citizens of Gloucester,  
praying a division of the county of Gloucester, and the formation  
of a new county, and to locate the county seat thereof at Camden.

Mr. Stratton, from the select committee, to whom had been re-  
ferred the petition of citizens of Gloucester, praying the passage  
of a law erecting a new township,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester,  
to be called the township of Delaware ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Elijah Anderson, of the county of  
Monmouth,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative by the votes of all the mem-  
bers present.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to  
Council and inform Council that the House of Assembly has  
passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"An act respecting the Paterson and Ramapo Rail Road Com-  
pany,"

Was taken up and read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

## YEAS

Messrs Baldwin

Bell

Bilderback

Board

Bond

Brimley

Burt

Messrs Caskey

Clark

Cook

Deacon

Dunning

Field

Harding

Messrs Harrison

Hogencamp

Hopper

Jacobus

Losey

Lowrey

Oliphant

Messrs Patterson	Messrs Smith	Messrs Warne
Potter	Stratton	Welch
Reynolds	Swackhamer	Wheaton
Ridgway	Terhune	Wildrick
Runyan	Vail	R. Willetts
Satterthwait	Voorhees	S Willet
Schenck	Van Wagenan	Wood
Shaw	Wallace	Woodward-45

## NAYS.

Messrs Case	Messrs Johnston	Messrs Pickel
Cooper	Lang	Taylor (Sp)-7
Copner		

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the of House of Assembly, have passed said bill without amendment.

Mr. Van Wagenan, from the committee, to whom had been referred the petition of citizens from Essex and other places, Offered the following report and resolutions.

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**REPORT**
**OF THE COMMITTEE ON LOTTERIES.**


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The committee to whom has been refered the memorials of a number of the respectable citizens of the counties of Hudson and Essex, praying the abolition of the sale of lottery tickets in this state, beg leave respectfully to report: That they entirely agree with the memorialists in their opinion, of the baneful influence which the vending of lottery tickets have upon the community. They are satisfied that the practice is destructive to the morals, industry, prosperity and happiness of those who are ensnared by its allurements, and that it is the duty of the Legislature to adopt efficient measures for the prevention of the evils complained of—

taking care at the same time, that those measures are consistent with law and good faith.

The Legislature of this state entertaining sentiments on this subject in concert with those of your committee, so early as February, 1797, passed an act for the suppression of all lotteries not authorized by the state or general government: And your committee would not hesitate now to recommend that their good example be followed, and such laws adopted as were best calculated to stop forever the sale of lottery tickets of every description, did they not find themselves in some measure embarrassed by the twenty-fifth section of an act entitled "an act to incorporate the contributors to the society for establishing useful manufactories and for the further encouragement of the said society, which section authorizes the said corporation by one or more lotteries to be drawn in this state, to raise for the said society a sum not exceeding in the whole one hundred thousand dollars."

In the face of this grant hastily to enact a law prohibiting under effective penalties, the drawing of any lottery or the sale of any tickets in this state, would in the eyes of your committee be treating the faith of the state with too little consideration; while at the same time, to conclude that the Legislature ever intended by the specific and limited privilege granted to the said society to perpetuate and entail on generation after generation a most pernicious practice, would be casting a reproach on those who have gone before us wholly unwarranted.

The society for establishing useful manufactories has for upwards of fifty years enjoyed the right of drawing lotteries, and selling tickets for the purpose of raising \$100,000, and perhaps it would not be unreasonable to conclude, the specified sum, and more, has been raised by these lotteries, even after deducting all fair and allowable expenses, but for the purpose of definitely ascertaining whether the right of the said society to the exercise of this privilege or franchise has terminated, your committee would recommend that the Attorney General of the state be directed forthwith to institute an information in the nature of a quo warranto, or such other legal proceeding as he may think advisable, for the purpose of ascertaining what amount of money has already been raised by the lotteries heretofore drawn by virtue of the said act of seventeen hundred and ninety-one, either by the said society for establishing useful manufactories, or by their lessees or grantees, and for the purpose of ascertaining by what right the said society, or its grantees or lessees now exercise such franchise.

And your committee would further recommend that the Attorney General be requested, as soon as possible, to inform the

legislature of the result of such legal proceedings, and also what facts bearing on this subject shall have been elicited, and what opinions in relation hereto given by the justices of the Supreme Court.

From a tender regard to the rights of private citizens, and from a interest in the morality and happiness of the people, your committee has been induced to recommend this course, as the one most safe, most honorable, and most in accordance with duty for this body to pursue.

Your committee would therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

“Resolved, by the Legislative Council and General Assembly of New Jersey, That the Attorney General of this state be directed forthwith to institute an information in the nature of a quo warranto, or such other legal proceeding as he may think advisable, for the purpose of ascertaining what amount of menoy has already been raised by the lotteries heretofore drawn by virtue of an act entitled, “An act to incorporate the contributors to the society for establishing useful manufactories, and for the further encouragement of the said society,” passed November twenty-two, seventeen hundred and ninety-one, either by the said society, their directors, agents or managers, or by their lessees or grantees, and for the purpose of ascertaining by what right the said society or its lessees, or grantees now exercise such franchise ; and that the Attorney General be requested, as soon as possible, to report to the legislature the result of such legal proceedings ; and also, what facts bearing on this subject shall have been elicited, and what opinions in relation thereto given by the justices of the Supreme Court.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ISAAC VAN WAGENAN,  
STEPHEN WARNE,  
JESSE BELL.

Which were read and adopted.

And on motion of Mr. Patterson, two hundred and fifty copies thereof were ordered printed for the use of the House.

On motion of Mr. Conover,

The rule which requires that all public bills shall be read in committee of the whole, and made the order of a particular day, was dispensed with, and

The bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the United States to build a dock on the shore of the Neversink river, and to construct a road therefrom to the light house on the highlands ;”

Was taken up, read, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The engrossed bill from Council, entitled,

“An act to divorce Joshua Higgins, jr., of the county of Warren, from his wife, Lydia Higgins.”

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered a third reading.

The bill entitled,

“An act to enable the owners of meadows on Little Newton creek, in the county of Gloucester, to put and keep in repair the tide bank and water works, protecting said meadows on the river Delaware,”

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered a third reading.

The House adjourned to three o'clock this afternoon.

Three o'clock the House met.

Mr Laing, chairman of the committee, to whom had been referred the petitions of sundry citizens, praying the abolishment of capital punishment, in this state,

Asked permission to have two more members added to the committee.

The speaker appointed Messrs. Stratton and R. Willetts.

Mr Shaw presented a remonstrance from citizens of Maurice river, remonstrating against having a part of the township of Maurice river, set off to Cape May;

Which was read, and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Willetts presented a remonstrance of like import;

Which was also referred to the committee on incorporations.

Mr. Burt presented a petition from citizens of Hopewell, praying the passage of a law to make a new township in the county of Cumberland;

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Welch presented a remonstrance from Jacob M. Vanhorn and others, remonstrating against the passage of a law to regulate the fishing on Passaic river and Newark bay.

Mr. Patterson from the judiciary committee, to whom were referred,

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"An act to provide for the calling of a convention to frame a constitution of the state, to be submitted to the people thereof, for their ratification or rejection;"

Reported the same to the house, with sundry amendments.

Which were read, and together with the title of the bill, ordered a second reading;

And the said bill was made the order of the day for to-morrow.

A message from Council, by Mr. Boyles, their Secretary, informed the House of Assembly, that Council had passed the following bills, viz :

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Passaic Steam Boat Company."

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to authorize the owners and possessors of a certain tract of woodland therein named, to prevent horses, cattle, and sheep from running at large thereon, passed the twenty-eighth of February, eighteen hundred and one."

"An act to divorce Jeremiah Aroes, of the county of Middlesex, from his wife, Lydia Aroes." And

"An act to divorce Mary Congar, of the county of Essex, from her husband Horace Congar;"

To which bills the assent of the House of Assembly is requested.

They have also passed the following bills from the House of Assembly.

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Howell Works Company, passed March 4th, 1828;"

"An act to divorce John Minor from his wife Rachel Minor," Severally without amendment.

The engrossed bill from Council, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Passaic Steam Boat Company,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered a second reading, and referred to the committee on incorporations.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

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

owners and possessors of a certain tract of woodland therein named, to prevent horses, cattle and sheep from running therein, passed twentieth February, eighteen hundred and one."

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered a second reading, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,  
 "An act to divorce Jeremiah Aroes, of the county of Middlesex, from his wife Lydia Aroes;"

Was read by its title, ordered a second reading, and referred to the committee on divorces.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,  
 "An act to divorce Mary Congar, of the county of Essex, from her husband Horace Congar;"

Was read by its title, ordered a second reading, and referred to the committee on divorces.

On motion of Mr Bond,

The rule which requires that all public bills shall be read in committee of the whole, and made the order of some particular day, was dispensed with, and

The bill entitled,  
 "A further supplement to the act entitled, an act relative to jurors and verdicts,"

Was taken up, read, and the further consideration thereof postponed.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,  
 "An act to incorporate the Mount Holly Female Benevolent Association,"

Was read a second time, and ordered a third reading.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,  
 "An act to authorise Parcyus Heitsman, administrator of George Heitsman, deceased, to fulfil a certain contract therein mentioned,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,  
 "An act for the relief of Anthony Chudayone, of the county of Sussex,"

Was read and ordered a third reading.

The bill entitled,  
 "An act for the relief of Joel Stewart, of the county of Gloucester;"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The rule which requires that all public bills shall be read in committee of the whole, and made the order of some particular day, was dispensed with, and

The bill entitled,

“An act to repeal the law regulating the fisheries in the river Delaware;”

Was taken up, the first section having been read,

The yeas and nays were called for, and ordered thereon, and were as follows.

## YEAS

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs. Dunning	Messrs Reynolds
Bell	Field	Ridgway
Bilderbrck	Harrison	Runyan
Bond	Hogencamp	Satterthwait
Bunley	Hopper	Smith
Case	Jacobus	Swackhamer
Ciskey	Johnston	Vail
Clark	Kline	Voorhees
Conger	Laing	Welch
Conover	Losey	Wildrick
Cook	Lowrey	S Willet
Copner	Oliphant	Woodward-33.
Deacon	Pickel	

## NAYS.

Messrs Burt	Messrs Potter	Messrs Taylor (Sp)
Cooper	Schenck	Wallace
Harding	Shaw	Warne
Patterson	Stratton	R. Willetts-12

The remaining sections of said bill were then read, and the said bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning

FRIDAY, February 16, 1844.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Mr. Kline presented a petition from citizens of this state, praying the passage of a law to prevent the sale of ardent spirits on the sabbath ;

Which was referred to the committee on inns and taverns.

Mr. Lowrey presented a petition from a number of citizens of this state, of like import ;

Which was also referred to the committee on inns and taverns.

Mr. Bond presented a petition signed by citizens of Trenton, praying to have that part of Trenton, called Millham, taken from the boundary, within the city charter ;

Which was read, and referred to the committee on incorporations

Mr. Laing presented a petition from the inhabitants of the township of Woodbridge county of Middlesex, relative to the alteration of the law regulating township elections ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on incorporations.

Mr. R. Willetts, from the joint committee, to whom had been referred that part of the Governor's message, relative to the necessity of erecting a break water at Cape May ;

Presented the following report and resolutions.

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## REPORT.

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*The Committee to whom was referred that part of the Governor's Message respecting a break water at Cape May, beg leave to respectfully to report :*

That the subject of a break-water on Crow's Shoal, in Dela-

ware Bay, at Cape May, has engaged the attention of the western and Atlantic portions of the state, for some years past.

Congress was petitioned to take action in this enterprise, by sundry inhabitants of the four lower counties of the state, previous to 1836. During that year, Major Bache, of the United States corps of engineers, by order of Congress, took a survey of said shoal, and adjacent shore and waters, and likewise a plan of a break-water and ice-breaker, made a report favourable to the undertaking, and submitted the whole to Congress. This plan was lithographed and sent out, since which time the whole matter has been suffered to sleep.

It is fully believed, had it not been for the total prostration of the monetary affairs of the country, which occurred soon after this survey was made, that the work would have been commenced, and probably consummated prior to this day; but the continued reduction in the revenue, and the consequent embarrassment which has resulted to every branch of national prosperity, has prevented any recent action on the part of the people in petitioning Congress for an appropriation.

Now that prosperity has again dawned upon us, and it is believed that the agitation of this subject at this time is called for by a sense of imperious duty, we cannot but recommend the adoption of such decisive measures as will induce Congress to make an immediate and prompt response, by a liberal appropriation for its advancement.

In fact its utility and necessity, as a preserver of life and property, are paramount to all pecuniary considerations.

It is demanded for the protection of commerce—it is demanded for the protection of the hardy mariner, who risks his home and his all, for the perils of the ocean, and that the national legislature will speedily heed those demands, must be the desire of every citizen and philanthropist.

It is imperiously called for by the coasting vessels belonging to the Delaware and the whole American coast, and we may assert without fear of contradiction that there is not a state in the union that is not directly or indirectly interested in the construction of this work.

It is to be remembered that the great marts of commerce are Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston, and that all coasting vessels, and those from the West Indies and Gulf of Mexico, have to approach a coast of between two and three hundred miles in extent, with but a single harbor accessible to them in the winter season; and the frequent northeasterly storms that prevail on our coast in the spring and fall, often compel

whole fleets of northern bound vessels to run hundreds of miles to leeward to seek a shelter from their violence.

Your committee have not the exact means of ascertaining the number of vessels in the coal trade, which is now very large and increasing, but if it should not exceed two hundred, which we believe to be below the usual number, and each of them with their cargoes should be worth \$5000, their total value would be one million of dollars. And these perhaps pass and repass the scite of the proposed harbor twenty times very year, making the amount of this single branch of trade equal to many millions annually.

The pilot boats of Cape May and the revenue cutters are compelled in the line of their duty, to cruise off the coast during the inclement season of winter, to supply vessels bound in, with pilots, and to afford succour to those in distress

These boats are exposed to great hazard in their efforts to extend relief, and the want of a harbor is most deeply felt, by the pilots in particular, who are often necessitated to push their adventurous bark upon the bosom of the ocean, and brave out the fury of the tempest. It is greatly needed as a haven for this enterprising and useful class of our fellow citizens.

Your committee cannot give a better elucidation of the amount of life and property which has been sacrificed, and which might have been saved had a break-bater of proper construction been erected at this place, than the following extract from a letter from Ezekiel Stevens, Esq, deputy collector at Cape May, to the chairman of your committee, in answer to one written to him, making enquiries respecting the information contained. And likewise a statement of the number of vessels lost within the last twenty years, immediately at or near the point of Cape May, together with their names, where belonging, and amount of tonnage of each. Mr. Stevens living on the spot, has had a better opportunity of judging of the necessity of this work, perhaps, than any other person, being a man of observation and judgment, and one upon whose statements the most implicit confidence can be placed

COLD SPRINGS, Cape May, N.-J., Feb. 2, 1844.

HON. MAURICE BEESLEY—

Dear Sir:—Yours of the 24th ult. was duly received, and in reply to the information therein requested, I would say, that upon referring to my papers and documents, there have been one

hundred and thirteen sail of vessels shipwrecked, and they with their cargoes totally and partially lost; also, thirty-two lives during the last twenty years inclusive, near the mouth of the Delaware bay, all of which has come under my immediate notice during that time.

I have omitted in the list those vessels that have been wrecked along the beach towards G Egg Harbour, and several that have been lost up the Bay and Bay-shore, that have not come under my notice.

In regard to the proposed break-water at the mouth of the Delaware, near the point of Cape May, it certainly would be very desirable to all those interested in the coasting trade, and all friends of humanity, not only in this section of the sea board, but all along the coast from Florida to Maine, as you will see by referring to the enclosed list, that vessels belonging to nearly all the prominent sea-ports along the coast, have received loss and damage

You ask what number of vessels generally accumulate in the Roadstead during long northeasterly winds. Former years it was resorted to much more than late years, the reason is obvious, being a one-sided harbour, it is precarious and dangerous on a sudden change of the wind to the opposite point, which has been frequently the case, and has been attended with great loss and damage to the vessels in the harbour, many prefer holding on at sea, than run the risk of those sudden changes of the wind, and be hemmed in by the land and shoals, and more so since the loss of the Brig Charlotte, Schooner Monopolist and Sloop Northern Liberties, together with their whole crews, except one man, at which time fourteen sail were driven from their moorings, by the violence of the gale on shore, and several went to sea, and on the shoals to leeward, and part of them lost, with their crews, three of which on Sommers' Shoal, went to pieces, and crews lost in sight of the shore.

The largest number of vessels I recollect of seeing at anchor inside the Cape at one time during a long north-easter, was ninety four—but generally from twelve to fifteen; but since the above mentioned disaster, the number has been comparatively small, which may probably be the cause of so many being lost on the beaches, who might have had a safe harbour if a break-water had been placed here

Yours respectfully,

EZ'L. STEVENS.

The following exhibits a statement of vessels shipwrecked, and lives lost during the last twenty years, near the point of Cape May, that has come under my own personal observation, including the tonnage of each, and places owned at.

Names of vessels	Where belonging.	Ton'ge.
Sch'r. Coaster,	Plymouth, N. C.	48
" Concord,	Currituck,	59
Sloop Canton,	Fredericksburg, Va.,	90
Brig Mary,	New York,	168
Sloop Antelope,	Norfolk, Va.,	118
Sch'r. Patty and Sally,	Indian River,	57
" Rainbow,	Currituck,	47
" Easter and Sally,	G. Egg Harbour,	61
Sloop Seamen,	do.	72
" Eight Brothers,	Salem, Mass.,	60
" Adventure,	L Egg Harbour,	51
Sch'r. Naomi,	G. Egg Harbour,	100
" Hero,	Newburn, N. C.,	62
" Oliver H. Perry,	Barnstable, Mass.,	81
" Swan,	New York,	233
Sloop New York Packet,	Middletown, Ct.,	80
" Mary Robinson,	Milford, Del.,	60
" Mary Jane,	do.	74
Sch'r. True American,	Philadelphia,	114
" Exchange,	do.	59
" Betsy and Nancy,	Currituck,	26
Sloop George Washington,	Lamberton, N. J.,	60
" Vaneha,	Philadelphia,	74
Sch'r. Wilham Penn,	Boston,	150
Brig Joseph Eastburn,	Philadelphia,	120
Sloop Kitty Ann,	Port Elizabeth,	54
" Lucinda,		60
Sch'r. Three Sisters,	Bridgton, N. J.,	25
Sloop Budget,	G. Egg Harbour,	45
Sch'r. Delaware,	Boston,	180
" Boxer,	Newbury port,	80
" Mark,	Philadelphia,	73

(Continued.)

Names of vessels.	Where belonging.	Ton'ge.
Sch'r. Georgetown,	New York,	100
" Centurion,	do.	95
" Elizabeth,	Philadelphia,	65
Brig William Henry,	do.	135
Sch'r. Favorite,	do.	100
" Benjamin Franklin,	York River, N. Y.,	74
Brig Calias Packet,	New York,	140
Sloop Hannah Ann,	Tuckerton,	43
Sch'r. Monopolist,	New York,	120
Sloop Manilla,	do.	87
" Union,	Greenwich, Ct.,	80
Sch'r. Extra,	G. Egg Harbour,	75
" Eleanor,	Philadelphia,	100
" Coasting Pilot,	G. Egg Harbour,	80
" New Construction,	New York,	95
" Fulton,	Philadelphia,	120
Sloop Lydia,	Bridgeton, N. J.,	25
Sch'r. Bold Commander,	Indian River,	110
Brig Planter,	New York,	134
" Hunter,	Philadelphia,	128
Sch'r. Hope and Hannah,	New York,	100
" Richard,	G. Egg Harbour,	95
" Georgetown,	New York,	80
" Eliza Jane,	Gloucester, Mass.,	58
Sloop Orlanda,	G. Egg Harbour,	50
Sch'r. Equater,	New York,	74
" Coasting Pilot,	G. Egg Harbour,	85
" Hero,	do.	80
Sloop Planter,	do.	69
Sch'r. Hickso,	Stonington, Ct.,	75
" William Strickland,	New York,	89
" Factor,	Salem, Mass.,	100
" Lydia,	New York,	97
Sloop Traveller	Chester, Pa.,	67
Brig Susan,	Philadelphia,	130
Sloop James Monroe,	G. Egg Harbour,	80
" Boston Packet,	Sagg Harbour,	70
Sch'r. North Star	Stonington,	100
Sloop Lurana,	E. Haddam, Ct.,	90
Sch'r. Industry,	Philadelphia,	76
" Factor,	Cape May,	25

(Continued.)

Names of vessels	Where belonging	Ton'ge
Sloop Cadet,	Port Elizabeth,	80
Sch'r. Mary Ann,	Philadelphia,	75
Brig Philadelphia,	Portland, Me.,	138
Sch'r. Shamrock,	Denniss, Mass.,	85
Sloop Lady Temperance,	Cape May,	74
Sch'r. Sisters,	Marblehead,	80
“ Native,	N. Yarmouth,	65
“ Eclipse,	Cherrystone, Va.,	80
“ Isabella,	Oxford, Md.,	84
Brig Charlotte,	Philadelphia,	90
Sloop James and Catherine,	do.	50
Sch'r Susan,	Richmond, Va.,	146
“ Diana,	G. Egg Harbour,	135
“ Alexander,	Philadelphia,	60
“ Virginius,	Bridgeport,	94
Brig Gem,	Boston,	140
Sch'r. Prince,	Eastport, Maine,	75
Sloop Fair Trader,		50
Sch'r. Waterloo,	New York,	94
“ Columbia,	Denniss, Mass.,	93
“ Talman,	Cape May,	74
Sloop Northern Liberties,	Philadelphia,	60
“ Caledonia,	G. Egg Harbour,	65
Sch'r. Sarah,	Philadelphia,	80
“ Amity,	do.	110
“ Clypsidra,	E. Haddam,	80
“ Superior,	Tuckerton, N. J.,	84
“ Elizabeth & Rebecca,	Albany,	100
“ James R. Rapelye,	G. Egg Harbour,	104
“ Diana,	Cape May,	60
Sloop Mineral,	Miltord, Del.,	50
Sch'r. Atlantic county,	G. Egg Harbour,	65
“ Cornelia,	York River,	81
“ George,	Hartford, Ct.,	84
“ John Rowlett,	Baltimore,	74
“ Leontine,	Bridgeport,	170
“ Highflyer,	Cherrystone, Va.,	80
“ Xavier,	(Spanish,)	120
“ Choice,	Philadelphia,	80
“ Eliza Messerole,	New York,	140

And in addition there has been several vessels wrecked and lost in the Delaware Bay, that have not come under my immediate notice, nor mentioned in the above list. There has been during said time fifteen sail driven on the "Great Shoal," and to sea, from their moorings, by the gales of wind, and probably both vessels and crews all perished; three of which I was eye witness to, seeing the vessels go to pieces on Sommers' Shoal, and the crews perish.

I am fully of the opinion that if a break-water had been placed on or near Crow's Shoal, at the mouth of the Delaware, the principal part of the aforesaid vessels and lives would have been preserved.

I would further observe that I have been informed, and I believe correctly, that a great number of vessels have been lost trading coast-wise from New York to Chesapeak Bay, which, if a break-water harbour had been at Cape May, would have taken shelter there, and perhaps have been saved from shipwreck and loss.

Yours respectfully,  
EZL STEVENS.

Of the vessels lost, it will be observed there were from Virginia 6, North Carolina, 5; Maryland, 2, Spain, 1; Delaware, 5, New Jersey, 3; Philadelphia, 2; New York, 19, Connecticut, 7; Massachusetts, 11, and Maine 4. One hundred and thirteen vessels, amounting in the aggregate to about ten thousand tons. We have no data by which to arrive at the probable value of these vessels and their cargoes, but we think we might safely infer it would amount to such a sum as would build two or three such harbours as that proposed.

A law authorizing the construction of a railroad from Camden to Cape May, is already in existence, and the cheapness with which such a road can be made over so level a country, justifies the belief that at no very distant day, it may be accomplished — In that event vessels in time of ice could be discharged and reloaded at this harbor, and great risk and delay obviated, and the commerce of Philadelphia much increased thereby.

In conclusion, your Committee would recommend the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions

Whereas, in an enlightened and civil government, it is an object of paramount importance to protect the lives of its citizens, and likewise their property, and to stand the guardian of commerce, by the judicious application of the means in its possession.

And whereas, it is believed that an appropriation could at this time be made by Congress, for a break-water at Cape May, en-

tively compatible with the revenue, and in accordance with the interests of the people, and firmly believing it would be indicative of correct policy and sound wisdom so to do; Therefore—

Resolved, by the Council and General Assembly of this State, that our Senators and Representatives in Congress, be requested to use their utmost exertions to obtain, during the present session of Congress, an appropriation for the commencement of a break-water harbor at Cape May.

Resolved, that the Secretary of State be directed to forward to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, a copy of these resolutions and preamble.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MAURICE BEESLEY,	} Com. of Council,
A. W. BROWN,	
FEUBEN WILLETS,	} Com. of Assembly.
D. L. BURT,	
GEORGE WHEATON,	

Which were read, adopted, and five hundred copies were ordered printed, for the use of the House.

Mr. Clark from the committee on incorporations, to whom had been referred the engrossed bill from Council, entitled,

“A Supplement to the act, entitled an act to incorporate the Passaic Steam Boat Company,”

Reported the same to the House without amendment.

Mr. Clark from the committee on incorporations, to whom had been referred the petition of citizens of Pennington, praying to be incorporated into a Borough

Reported a bill entitled,

“An act for the erection of the town of Pennington, in the county of Mercer, into a Borough,”

Which was read by its title, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Wildrick from the committee on agriculture, to whom had been referred

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled, an act to authorize the owners and possessors of a certain tract of woodland therein named, to prevent horses, cattle and sheep, from running at large thereon, passed the 28th February, 1801”

Reported the same to the House without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Van Wagenan,

The resolution relative to lotteries, was taken up and read a second time

Resolved, by the Legislative Council and General Assembly of New Jersey, That the Attorney General of this State be directed forthwith to institute an information in the nature of a *quo warranto*, or such other legal proceeding as he may think advisable for the purpose of ascertaining what amount of money has already been raised by the lotteries heretofore drawn by virtue of an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the contributors to the society for establishing useful manufactories, and for the further encouragement of the said society," passed November twenty-two, seventeen hundred and ninety-one, either by the said society, their directors, agents or managers, or by their lessees or grantees, and for the purpose of ascertaining by what right the said society or its lessees, or grantees now exercise such franchise, and that the Attorney General be requested, as soon as possible, to report to the legislature the result of such legal proceedings, and also, what facts bearing on this subject shall have been elicited and what opinions in relation thereto given by the Justices of the Supreme Court."

And made the order of the day for Tuesday next.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to regulate fences, passed the twenty third day of January, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine;"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Patterson, was postponed till Wednesday next.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"An act for the relief of Anthony Chudayone, of the county of Sussex."

Was taken up, read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, by the votes of all the members present.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, without amendment.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"An act to authorize Paeyius Heitsman, administrator of George Heitsman, deceased, to fulfil a certain contract therein mentioned,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Hogencamp	Messrs Smith
Bilderback	Hopper	Stratton
Binley	Jacobus	Swackhames
Burt	Johnston	Taylor (Sp)
Case	Laing	Terhune
Caskey	Losey	Vail
Congar	Oliphant	Voorhees
Conover	Patterson	Warne
Cook	Pickel	Wallace
Copner	Potter	Welch
Dunning	Runyan	Wildrick
Field	Satterthwait	R Willetts
Harding	Schenck	S. Willet
Harrison	Shaw	Wood—41

## NAY.

Mr. Ridgway—I.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the of House of Assembly, have passed said bill without amendment.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

“An act to enable the owners of meadows on Little Newton creek, in the county of Gloucester, to put and keep in repair, the tide bank and water works, protecting said meadows, on the river Delaware.”

Was taken up, read a third time and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, by the votes of all the members present.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council, that the House of Assembly have passed said bill without amendment.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Mount Holly Female Benevolent Association;”

Was taken up, read a third time and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Harrison	Messrs Smith
Bilderback	Hogencamp	Taylor (Sp)
Board	Hopper	Vail
Brinley	Jacobus	Voorhees
Burt	Losey	Van Wagenan
Caskey	Lowrey	Wallace
Clark	Oliphant	Warne
Congar	Potter	Welch
Conover,	Reynolds	Wildrick
Cook	Ridgway	R Willetts
Cooper	Runyan	S Willet
Copner	Satterthwait	Wood
Deacon	Shaw	Woodward 40
Dunning		

## NAYS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Patterson	Messrs Swackhamer
Field	Pickel	Terhune
Johnston	Stratton	Wheaton—9

Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill, and the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council, that the House of Assembly have passed-said bill without amendment

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,  
 "An act to divorce Joshua Higgins, of the county of Warren, from his wife, Lydia Higgins,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Dunning	Messrs Oliphant
Bell	Field	Runyan
Board	Harding	Schenck
Brinley	Hogencamp	Shaw
Burt	Hopper	Smith
Case	Jacobus	Swackhamer
Caskey	Johnston	Terhune
Clark	Kline	Vail
Conover	Losey	Wallace
Cook	Lowrey	Warne

Messrs Welch	Messrs R. Willetts	Messrs Woodward.38
Wheaton	S. Willet	
Wildrick)	Wood	

## NAYS

Messrs Bond	Messrs Potter	Messrs Stratton
Deacon	Reynolds	Taylor (Sp)
Harrison	Satterthwait	Van Wagenaar

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Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill without amendment.

The bill entitled,

“A further supplement to an act concerning wills, passed November sixteenth, seventeen hundred and ninety-five.”

Was taken up and read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

## YEAS

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Field	Messrs Satterthwait
Bilderback	Harding	Shaw
Board	Harrison	Smith
Binley	Hogencamp	Swackhamen
Bunt	Jacobus	Taylor (Sp)
Case	Johnston	Vail
Caskey	Kline	Voorhees
Clark	Laing	Wallace
Congar	Losey	Warne
Conover	Lowrey	Welch
Cook	Oliphant	Wheaton
Cooper	Patterson	R. Willetts
Copner	Reynolds	S Willet
Deacon	Runyan	Wood—43.
Dunning		

## NAYS:

Messrs Bell	Messrs Potter	Messrs Van Wagenaar
Bond	Terhune	Woodward—7
Hopper		

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the United States to build a dock on the shore of the Neversink river, and to construct a road therefrom, to the light house on the highlands ;"

Was taken up, read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative by the votes of all the members present.

Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill, and the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Joel Stewart, of the county of Gloucester ;"

Was taken up, read a third time,

And upon the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative, by the votes of all the members present.

Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill, and the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, and took up the order of the day, which was

The bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the election of delegates to a convention, to prepare a constitution for the government of this state, and for submitting the same to the people thereof, for ratification or rejection."

And after some time spent therein, the committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to set again.

The House adjourned to three o'clock this afternoon.

At three o'clock the House met.

Mr. Laing presented a remonstrance from citizens of Middlesex, remonstrating against the passage of any further law, relative to fences;

Which was ordered to lie on the table

Mr. Bond presented a petition, praying for the passage of a supplement to the charter of the city of Trenton, altering the northeastern boundary of said city, so as to exclude and set off the village of Millham, from said corporation;

Which was referred to the committee on incorporations.

Mr. Smith from the committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

'An act to divorce Mary Congar, of the county of Essex, from her husband, Horace Congar,

Reported the same to the House without amendment

Mr. Smith from the same committee, to whom had been referred the engrossed bill from council entitled,

"An act to divorce Jeremiah Aioes, of the county of Middlesex, from his wife, Lydia Aioes,"

Reported the same to the House without amendment.

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole, and took up the unfinished business of the morning, being

The bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the election of delegates to a convention, to prepare a constitution for the government of this state, and for submitting the same to the people thereof, for ratification or rejection,"

And after some time spent therein, the committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again; and the further consideration of the bill was postponed till Tuesday next.

A message from Council, informed the House of Assembly that Council have passed the following bills:

"An act to incorporate the Apalachicola Land Company."

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act incorporating Jersey City, passed twenty-second February, 1838."

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

"An act to confirm the last will and testament of Maria Remison, late of the city and state of New York, deceased."

"A further supplement to the act, for the better organization of the Cavalry of this state passed twenty-seventh December, 1826."

Also "A supplement to the act entitled, an act incorporating the inhabitants of Townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings, passed the twenty first of February, 1798,"

To which bills the assent of the House of Assembly is requested.

Council have also passed the following bills, from the House of Assembly

"An act to make Crosswicks creek a lawful fence, from the mill-dam at Groseville, down to the mouth of the said creek;"

"An act to relieve the creditors of the Trenton Delaware Falls Company;"

"An act to authorize the erection of a bridge with a pivot or draw over Raccoon creek, at the village of Bridgeport, in the county of Gloucester;"

"An act to divorce Phebe B Tayman, from her husband, Elisha G. Tayman,"

"An act to divorce Mary Ann Disbrow, of the county of Middlesex, from her husband, Samuel A. Disbrow;"

"An act to divorce Martha Jacobus, of the county of Essex, from her husband, Calvin D Jacobus;"

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Apalachicola Land Company,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered a second reading, and referred to the committee on corporations.

The engrossed bill from council, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled, an act incorporating Jersey City, passed twenty-second February, 1838;"

Was read by its title, and ordered a second reading, and referred to the committee on corporations.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Mutual Fire Assurance Association, of the county of Somerset;"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered a second reading, and referred to the committee on corporations.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"An act to confirm the last will and testament of Maria Remison, late of the city and state of New York, deceased,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"A further supplement to the act for the better organization of the cavalry of this state, passed twenty-seventh December, eighteen hundred and twenty-six;"

Was taken up, read by its title, and referred to the committee on the militia

The engrossed bill from council entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act incorporating the inhabitants of townships designating their powers, and regulating their meetings, passed the twenty-first of February, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight;"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered a second reading, and referred to the committee on incorporations.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock, to-morrow morning

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SATURDAY, February 17, 1844.

Ten o'clock the House met

The clerk being absent, Daniel Dodd, jr, was appointed clerk *pro tempore*

Mr. Clark, from the committee on corporations, reported

A bill entitled,  
"An act to incorporate the Independent Order of Rechabites, of the state of New Jersey;"

Which was read by its title, and ordered a second reading

Mr Congar, from the select committee, to whom had been referred

The bill entitled,

"An act to exempt certain household furniture and other property, from levy and sale, by virtue of any execution or warrant of distress."

And also a petition from inhabitants of Middlesex, on the same subject,

Reported the same to the House without amendment.

And on motion of Mr Congar, the bill was made the order of the day, for Wednesday next

The bill entitled,

"An act authorising the sale of the Parsonage lot, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Asbury, Warren county,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and amended, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Cumberland Fire Assurance Company,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading

The bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the administrators of Harman Dilts, dec, to convey certain real estate,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading

Mr. Pickel gave notice, that on Monday or some future day, he should ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act for the government and regulation of the state prison, passed February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight"

Mr Bond gave notice, that on Monday, or some future day, he should ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled;

"An act to incorporate the Trenton Improvement Company;"

Also a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Trenton Saving Fund Society"

Mr Deacon moved that when this House adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday morning at ten o'clock.

Which motion was agreed to.

The House then adjourned

MONDAY, February 19, 1844.

At ten o'clock the House met.

There not being a quorum of members present,

The House adjourned till this afternoon, at three o'clock.

At three o'clock the House met.

The speaker presented a communication from David Whitehead, of Essex county, in relation to a bill now before the House for his relief;

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Pickel presented a petition from citizens of Hunterdon county, praying the purchase by the state, of 1000 copies of Cooper's Military Tactics, for gratuitous distribution;

Which was read and referred to the committee on the militia.

Mr. Deacon presented a communication from the executive committee of the Burlington County Temperance Society;

Which was read and referred to the committee on inns and taverns.

Mr. Copner presented a petition from citizens of Salem county, praying the repeal of the act to regulate the selling of grain, passed February 16th, 1838;

Which was read and referred to the committee on agriculture

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Cumberland Fire Insurance Company;"

Was taken up, read a third time and compared.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative by the votes of all the members present.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the sale of the parsonage lot of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Asbury, in the county of Warren,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and compared.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative by the votes of all the members present.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the administrators of Harman Dilts, dec., to convey certain real estate;"

Was taken up, read a third time, and compared.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, by the votes of all the members present.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council and inform Council, that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Pickel according to previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, an act for the government and regulation of the state prison, passed February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight,"

Which was read by its title, and ordered to have a second reading and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Bond agreeably to previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Trenton Saving Fund Society,"

Also a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Trenton Improvement Company,"

Which bills were read by their title, ordered a second reading, and referred to the committee on incorporations.

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the owners of certain fisheries, in the Upper, Dennis, Middle and Lower townships, in Cape May, passed February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine;"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill from Council entitled,

"An act for the relief of David Whitehead, of the county of Essex;"

Was read a second time, and ordered to have a third reading.

The bill from Council entitled,

"An act to confirm the last will and testament of Maria Remsen, late of the city and state of New York, deceased;"

Was read a second time, and ordered to have a third reading.

The bill from Council entitled,

"An act to divorce Jeremiah Aroes, of the county of Middlesex, from his wife Lydia Aroes;"

Was read a second time, and ordered to have a third reading.

The bill from Council entitled,

"An act to license carriages and other vehicles, in the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson;"

Was read a second time, and ordered to have a third reading.

The House adjourned till to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

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TUESDAY, February 20, 1844.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Mr. Welsh presented a remonstrance from the tax payers of Jersey City, against the proposed alteration of their charter;

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Mr. Reynolds presented a petition from the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church, at Baskingridge, for a law to sell certain real estate,

Which was read, and referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Reynolds, Waite and Harrison.

Mr. Oliphant presented a petition from Joseph H. Colles, for a divorce from his wife, Gertrude Ann Colles,

Which was referred to the committee on divorces, without reading.

Mr. Schenck presented a remonstrance from citizens of South Brunswick, against having a part of the township of Franklin, in Somerset county, attached to the township of South Brunswick, in Middlesex county,

Which was referred to the committee on that subject, without reading.

Mr. Lowrey presented a petition from the officers and privates, of the Princeton cavalry, for the purchase of 1000 copies of Cooper's Military Tactics, for gratuitous distribution;

Which was referred to the committee on the militia, without reading.

Mr. Terhune presented a petition from the Hackensack and Fort Lee Turnpike Company, for relief,

Which was referred to the committee on corporations, without reading.

Mr. Clark, from the committee on corporations,

Reported a bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act incorporating the city of Camden,"

Also a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Trenton Saving Fund Society,"

Which bills were read by their title, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Clark from the same committee, reported the Council bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Apalachicola Land Company," without amendment.

Mr. Laing from the select committee, to whom had been referred the petition of Theodore Grumanthal.

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the continuance of a dam across Rahway river,"

Which was read by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

The bill from Council entitled;

"An act to license carriages and other vehicles, in the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson,"

Was taken up, and read a third time,

And upon motion of Mr. Patterson, the further consideration thereof, was postponed till to-morrow morning.

The bill from Council entitled,

"An act to confirm the last will and testament of Maria Remsen, late of the city and state of New York, deceased;"

Was taken up, read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative by the votes of all the members present.

Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill without amendment.

The bill from Council, entitled,

"An act to provide for the calling of a convention to frame a constitution of the state, to be submitted to the people thereof, for their ratification or rejection;"

Having been postponed to to-day,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, for the consideration thereof, Mr. Field in the Chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and reported the bill to the House with amendments,

Which were agreed to.

The said bill was then read a second-time, and amended.

Mr. Congar offered the following amendment to the amendment reported by the judiciary committee, as a substitute for the 17th section.

Section 17 And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for all such persons as may be in favour of holding the convention authorised by this act, and who shall be qualified to vote for delegates to said convention, to express their assent by placing the word "convention," upon the ticket containing the name or names of the delegate or delegates, for whom such persons shall vote at said election, and it shall be lawful for all such persons qualified as aforesaid, who may be opposed to holding said convention to express their dissent by placing the words "No Convention" upon their ticket as aforesaid, and it shall be the duty of the officers conducting said election, and of the board of county canvassers of the several counties in the state, to make out and certify separate statements, showing the whole number

of votes polled at said election, and the number of ballots containing the word "convention," and the number of ballots containing the words "no convention," within their respective townships and counties; and it shall be the duty of the chairman of the board of county canvassers immediately to transmit by mail or otherwise, to the governor of this state for the time being, at Trenton, such statement duly certified, who with the assistance of privy council to be by him summoned for that purpose, at Trenton, shall within two weeks after said election, proceed to ascertain the whole number of votes given at said election, and also the number of ballots containing the word "convention," and the number of ballots containing the words "no convention," and shall make a true statement thereof and certify the same, and shall cause such statement and certificate to be filed in the office of the secretary of state, and published in the newspapers printed in this state, and if it shall appear that a greater number of the voters at said election shall have voted for "convention" than for "no convention," then this act shall be and remain in full force; but if a greater number shall have voted for "no convention," than for "convention," then this act shall be null and void, and all further proceedings under the same shall entirely cease.

The yeas and nays were called for, and ordered thereon, and were as follows

## YEAS

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Kline	Messrs Smith
Bond	Lowrey	Voorhees
Congar	Potter	Van Wagenan
Cooper	Reynolds	Welch
Deacon	Runyan	R Willetts
Harding	Satterthwait	Woodward-20
Harrison	Shaw	

## NAYS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Cook	Messrs Johnston
Bilderback	Copner	Lang
Brinley	Durning	Oliphant
Burt	Field	Pickel
Case	Hogencamp	Schenck
Caskey	Hopper	Taylor (Sp)
Clark	Irons	Terhune

Messrs Throckmorton Messrs Warne  
 Vail Wheaton  
 Wallace Wildrick

Messrs S. Willet  
 Wood—29.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

The amendments were then ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Pateison moved that the joint resolution, reported by the select committee on the subject of lotteries, which was made the order of the day, be postponed till to-morrow morning;

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Pateison moved that when this House adjourns, it adjourn to meet again to-morrow morning, at ten o'clock;

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Reynolds asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House, the papers in relation to the application to confirm the will &c of Hiram Garretson, deceased.

Mr. Hopper gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he should ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“A further supplement to the act, to incorporate the Paterson and Ramapo Rail Road company,”

The House then adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, February 21, 1844.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Mr. Wood presented a petition from inhabitants of Gloucester, praying the passage of a law, to regulate the tread of carriages; Which was referred to the committee on agriculture, without reading.

Mr. Vail presented a petition from citizens of Morris county, praying the revision of the state common school laws; Which was laid on the table without reading.

Mr. Harding presented a petition from Samuel Kemble of Gloucester county, to be relieved from a certain forfeited recognizance;

Which was read and referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Harding presented a remonstrance from citizens of Gloucester county, against the division of said county.

Mr. Cooper presented a similar remonstrance;

Which were severally referred to the committee on that subject without reading.

Mr. Wood presented a petition for a division of the township of Waterford, in Gloucester county;

Which was laid on the table, without reading.

Mr. Lowrey presented a petition from the officers and members of the Princeton Blues, that Cooper's Military Tactics, be adopted by the state, for the regulation of their militia;

Which was referred to the committee on the militia, without reading.

Mr. Irons presented a petition from citizens of the state, for a revision of the laws respecting slaves;

Which was laid on the table, without reading.

Mr. Oliphant presented a petition from citizens of the state, asking the Legislature to protest against the annexation of Texas to the Union;

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Welch presented a remonstrance against the passage of the

"Supplement to the act entitled, an act to set off the township of Van Vorst in the county of Hudson," now before the House,

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Statton presented a petition from Eliza Leonard, for a divorce, from her husband, John Leonard;

Which was referred to the committee on divorces, without reading.

Mr. Welch presented a petition from inhabitants of Jersey City, for a supplement to the charter;

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Vail presented the proceedings of the convention of teachers and friends of education, held at New Brunswick on the 10th of February, 1844;

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Laing gave notice, that on to-morrow, or some future day, he should ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the New Jersey Rail Road and Transportation Company."

The bill from Council entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to regulate fences, passed January twenty-third, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine,"

Was taken up, read a third time and

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows,

## YEAS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Cook	Messrs Oliphant
Bilderback	Coope	Throckmorton
Board	Copner	Wallace
Bond	Harding	Wildrick
Bimley	Irons	R. Willetts
Burt	Kline	S. Willet
Caskey	Laing	Woodward—22.
Conover		

## NAYS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Pickel	Messrs Swackhamer
Case	Potter	Taylor (Sp)
Congar	Reynolds	Terhune
Harrison	Runyan	Vail
Hopper	Satterthwait	Voorhees
Jacobus	Schenck	Warne
Losey	Shaw	Welch
Lowrey	Smith	Wheaton—25
Patterson		

Ordered, that the clerk be directed to inform Council that the House of Assembly have disagreed to said bill, and herewith return the same.

A message from Council, by Mr. Boyles, their secretary, informed the House of Assembly that Council have passed the following bills from the House

"An act to authorize Isaac P. White, trustee of Deborah Brown, to convey certain real estate"

"An act to authorize the United States to build a dock on the shore of the Neversink river, and to construct a road therefrom to the light house on the highlands,"

Which bills were severally passed without amendment

They have also passed the following bills from the House, with amendments.

"An act to incorporate the proprietors of the Clinton Cemetery, in the county of Essex." Also a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Hudson and Ramapo Rail Road Company,"

To which amendments, the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

Council have also passed a bill entitled;

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act for the prevention of frauds and perjuries, passed November twenty-sixth, seventeen hundred and ninety-four,"

To which bill the assent of the House of Assembly is requested

Which bill was read by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on the judiciary

The House then adjourned

At three o'clock the House met.

Mr Wood presented two petitions for, and three remonstrances against the divisions of Woodbury, in Gloucester county,

Which were laid on the table, without reading

Mr Vail presented a petition from Morristown, for an alteration in the common school laws of the state,

Which was laid on the table, without reading.

Mr. Laing presented a petition for the passage of an act, to authorize the administratrix of Sidney Freeman, dec. to execute a contract;

Which was referred to the committee on the judiciary

Mr Harding presented a remonstrance from Gloucester county, against the division of said county;

Which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Throckmorton presented a petition for alteration of the slave laws of the state,

Which was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs Throckmorton Satterthwait, Bell, Voorhees and Hopper,

As was also the petition presented this morning, on the same subject.

Mr Smith from the committee on divorces,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Louisa Swain, of the county of Monmouth, from her husband, Daniel H Swain,"

Which was read by its title, ordered a second reading, and the printing thereof dispensed with.

Mr Smith from the same committee,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Joseph A Corlies, of the county of Monmouth, from his wife Gertrude Ann Corlies,"

Which was read by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr Swackhamer from the select committee, to whom had been referred sundry petitions on the subject,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to annex a part of the township of Franklin, in the county of Somerset, to the township of South Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex,"

Which was read by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr Terhune from the select committee, to which had been referred the petition of Robert Annett,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize Robert Annett of Fort Lee, in the township of Hackensack, to extend his wharves, already erected upon, and in front of his lands, further into the Hudson river, and for other purposes,"

Which was read by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr Clark from the committee on corporations, to which had been referred,

A bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Trenton improvement company;"

Reported the same to the House without amendment.

Mr Pateison from the judiciary committee, to which had been referred,

The bill entitled,

"An act for the preservation and protection of the rights of married women,"

Reported the same with amendments

Mr. Clark from the committee on corporations, to which had been referred,

The bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Trenton,"

Reported the same with amendments.

A message from Council by Mr. Boyles their secretary, informed the House of Assembly that Council had passed a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize Catharine Layton, administratrix of John Layton, late of the county of Somerset, deceased, to execute a contract made by said John Layton, in his life time, for the sale of land"

Also a bill entitled,

"An act to confirm the last will and testament, of James Wilson, deceased,"

Which bills were severally read by their titles, ordered a second reading; and referred to the committee on the judiciary

Also a bill entitled,

"An act to set off a new township, in the counties of Monmouth and Middlesex, to be called the township of Millstone.

Which bill was read by its title, ordered a second reading, and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr Clark from the committee on corporations, to which had been referred the petition of the Hackensack and Fort Lee Turnpike Company.

Reported a bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act to incorporate the Hackensack and Fort Lee Turnpike Company;"

Which was read by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Pickel from the judiciary committee, to whom had been referred

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, an act for the government and regulation of the State Prison, passed February twenty-seventh, 1838,"

Reported the same without amendment

The bill from Council entitled,

"An act to license carriages and other vehicles, in the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative by the votes of all the members present.

Ordered that the Clerk inform Council, that the House of Assembly have disagreed to said bill.

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, an act securing to mechanics and others, payment for their labor and materials, in erecting any house or other building, within the limits therein mentioned."

Was taken up, read a third time, and compared

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Adams	Messrs. Hogencamp	Messrs Stratton
Bell	Hopper	Swackhamer
Bilderback	Jones	Taylor (Sp)
Brimley	Johnston	Terhune
Burt	Lang	Throckmorton
Case	Oliphant	Wallace
Coskey	Patterson	Welch
Clark	Pickel	Wheaton
Conover	Reynolds	Wildrick
Cook	Shaw	S. Willet
Copner	Smith	Wood—34
Dunning		

NAYS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Kline	Messrs Vail
Board	Lowrey	Voorhees
Cooper	Potter	Warne
Harrison	Runyan	R. Willetts—14
Jacobus	Satterthwait	

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill from Council entitled,

“An act to provide for the calling of a convention to frame a constitution of the state, to be submitted to the people thereof, for ratification or rejection;”

Was taken up, and read a third time as amended

Mr Kline moved to re-commit said bill to the committee on the judiciary, with instructions to report the following bill as a substitute therefor.

An act to ascertain the sense of the people of New Jersey as to the propriety of calling a convention to alter or revise the constitution.

Sec. 1 Be it enacted by the Council and General Assembly of this state, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That for the purpose of ascertaining the sense of the people of this state, on the expediency of calling a convention of delegates, to be elected by the people, with authority to submit amendments of the State Constitution to a vote of the people for their ratification or rejection, and with no other or greater power whatsoever, it shall be the duty of the officers of election in the several townships and wards of this state at the next election of members of the legislature, to receive tickets, either written or printed, from citizens qualified to vote at such election, and to deposit them in a separate box or boxes, to be for that purpose, provided by the clerks of the respective townships and wards, which tickets shall be labelled on the outside “convention,” and those who are favorable to the convention to be elected as aforesaid with limited powers as aforesaid, may express their desire by voting, each one written or printed ticket or ballot, containing the words “for a Convention its proceedings to be submitted to a vote of the people;” and those who are opposed to such convention may express their opposition by voting, each one printed or written ticket or ballot containing the words “against a convention.”

Sec 2. And be it enacted, That the votes so given as aforesaid, shall be received and counted off by the officers of election in the several townships of this state, and returned to the several boards of county canvassers, in their respective counties, in the same manner as the votes for members of the Legislative Council and General Assembly are now required by law to be received, counted off, and returned.

Sec. 3 And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the several boards of county canvassers, at the meeting directed to be held by the sixty-fifth section of the act to regulate elections, to proceed to make two statements, which said statements shall contain the whole number of votes given for or against such convention, the name of each township, and the number of votes given in each township for or against a convention, and such statements shall be certified to be true and correct, by a certificate which shall be appended to the same, and the chairman of such board shall sign his name thereto, in the presence of the clerk of such board, and the said clerk shall attest the signing of the same, by such chairman, by affixing his signature thereto.

Sec. 4 And be it enacted, That such board shall deliver one of the statements-so made and certified, to the clerk of the county, who shall file the same in his office, and the chairman of such board shall enclose and seal up the other thereof, and deliver or safely transmit the same, so enclosed and sealed up, to the secretary of this state, so that the said Secretary may receive the same within ten-days next after the meeting of such board, and the said secretary of state, on receiving such statement, shall forthwith file the same in his office, as an official paper.

Sec. 5 And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the secretary of state to lay before the Legislative Council and General Assembly, during the first week of the next annual meeting of the legislature of this state, all such statements as he shall have received from the several boards of county canvassers, which said Legislative Council shall canvass, estimate, and determine the number of votes that shall have been given in the several counties in the state, for or against a convention, and immediately thereafter, by message, inform the House of Assembly of the result, and shall cause a statement of such result to be filed in the office of the secretary of state.

The yeas and nays being called, were ordered thereon, and were as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Adams	Messrs Kline	Messrs Smith
Baldwin	Lowrey	Vail
Bond	Potter	Voorhees
Cooper	Reynolds	Welch
Harding	Runyan	R. Willetts
Harrison	Satterthwait	Woodward 20
Jacobus	Shaw	

## NAYS:

Messrs Bell	Messrs Copner	Messrs Schenck
Bilderback	Dunning	Stratton
Bard	Hogencamp	Taylor (Sp)
Brinley	Hopper	Terhune
Burt	Irons	Throckmorton
Case	Johnston	Wallace
Caskey	Lang	Wheaton
Clark	Losey	Wildrick
Congar	Oliphant	S. Willet
Conover	Patterson	Wood—32.
Cook	Pickel	

So the motion to re-commit was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of said bill.

Mr. Potter, moved the further consideration thereof, be postponed till the day after to-morrow.

And the ayes and nays being called, were ordered thereon, and were as follows.

## YEAS.

Messrs Adams	Messrs Potter	Messrs Smith
Baldwin	Reynolds	Voorhees
Cooper	Runyan	Welch
Jacobus	Satterthwait	R. Willetts-14
Lowrey	Shaw	

## NAYS:

Messrs Bell	Messrs Dunning	Messrs Stratton
Bilderback	Hogencamp	Swackhamer
Board	Hopper	Taylor (Sp)
Brinley	Irons	Throckmorton
Burt	Johnston	Vail
Case	Lang	Wallace
Caskey	Losey	Warne
Clark	Oliphant	Wheaton
Congar	Patterson	Wildrick
Conover,	Pickel	S. Willet
Cook	Schenck	Wood—35.
Copner		

So the motion to postpone was not agreed to.

Upon the question, shall this bill as amended, pass?  
It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Adams	Messrs Copner	Messrs Stratton
Bell	Dunning	Taylor (Sp)
Bilderback	Hogencamp	Throckmorton
Board	Hopper	Terhune
Bunley	Irons	Vail
Burt	Johnston	Wallace
Case	Lang	Wheaton
Caskey	Losey	Warne
Clark	Oliphant	Wildrick
Congar	Patterson	S. Willet
Conover	Pickel	Wood
Cook	Schenck	Woodward.36

## NAYS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Lowrey	Messrs Shaw
Cooper	Potter	Smith
Harding	Reynolds	Voorhees
Harrison	Runyan	Welch
Jacobus	Satterthwait	R. Willetts-16
Kline		

Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill, and the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council, that the House of Assembly have passed said bill with sundry amendments, to which the assent of Council is requested.

Mr. Welch moved to re-consider the vote upon the final passage of

The bill from Council entitled,  
"An act to license carriages and other vehicles in the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson;"

Which motion was agreed to,

And on motion of Mr. Welch, said bill was re-committed to the committee on corporations.

The House then adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 22, 1844.

At ten o'clock the House met.

Mr. Patterson presented a petition from William T. Moore praying the passage of a law to enable him to mortgage certain real estate therein mentioned ;

Which was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Cooper presented a remonstrance from citizens of the county of Gloucester, remonstrating against the division of said county, and erecting a new one out of parts of the same ;

Which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Stratton presented a petition of like import ;

Which was also referred to the committee on that subject

Mr. Welch presented a petition from citizens of the county of Hudson, praying the passage of a law relative to the township of Van Vorst, in said county ;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Case presented a petition from the Hamden Cadets, praying the legislature to purchase a thousand copies of Cooper's military tactics for the use of the militia of this state,

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Woodward presented a petition of like import ;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

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

A bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Morris, Sussex and Warren Rail Road and Transportation Company."

Mr. Stratton presented a petition signed by citizens of New Jersey, praying the repeal of the law relative to slavery in this state ;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Kline presented a petition of like import ;

Which was also ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Woodward presented a remonstrance from citizens of the townships of Upper Freehold and Freehold, in the county of Monmouth, remonstrating against erecting a new township;

Which was read, and referred to the committee on incorporations.

Mr. Kline presented a petition from citizens of this state, praying the passage of resolutions, instructing our members of Congress and Senators to oppose the annexation of Texas to the United States;

Which was read and referred to the judiciary

Mr. Stratton presented a petition from citizens of this state, praying a repeal of the law relative to slavery in this state;

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

The rule which requires that one day's notice shall be given before introducing a bill, was dispensed with.

Mr. Wood asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

"An act to prevent unnecessary costs in collecting monies due on judgments, bonds accompanied with mortgages, for collecting promissory notes over one hundred dollars, and for the more easy sale of mortgaged premises,"

Was read by its title, and ordered a second reading, and referred to Messrs. Wood, Wildrick and Bond.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on divorces, to which had been referred the petition of Christiana Flanagan, praying to be divorced from her husband, Daniel Flanagan,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Christiana S. Flanagan, of the county of Burlington, from her husband, Daniel Flanagan,"

Which was read by its title, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Clark from the same committee, to whom had been referred

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled an act, to set off the township of Van Vorst, in the county of Hudson, passed the eleventh day of March one thousand eight hundred and forty-one;"

Reported the same to the House without amendment.

Mr. Clark, from the same committee, to whom had been referred the petition from citizens of Essex, praying the repeal of the law relative to electing their township officers by ballot, in certain townships therein mentioned,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to repeal so much of the act entitled, an act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Westfield, New Providence, Rahway, and Caldwell, in the county of Essex, to vote by ballot at their town meetings, passed February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-one, as relates to, or is binding upon the inhabitants of the township of Rahway, in the county of Essex;"

Which was read by its title, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Clark, from the same committee, to whom had been referred the petitions of citizens of Middlesex and Monmouth, praying the repeal of the law relative to electing township officers, by ballot, in certain townships therein named,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to repeal so much of the act entitled, an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Upper Freehold in the county of Monmouth, to vote by ballot at their town meetings, passed March third, eighteen hundred and forty one, as relates to, or is binding upon the inhabitants of Upper Freehold, in the county of Monmouth;"

Which was read by its title, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Patterson from the judiciary committee, to whom were referred,

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"An act to confirm the last will and testament, of James Wilson, deceased,"

Reported the same to the House without amendment.

Mr. Patterson from the committee on the judiciary, to whom had been referred the petition of the trustees of the Presbyterian Church, in Basking Ridge, to sell certain real estate therein mentioned,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the trustees of the Presbyterian Church, in Basking Ridge, in the county of Somerset, to sell and convey certain real estate;"

Which was read by its title, and ordered a second reading

Mr. Patterson from the judiciary committee, to which had been referred the petition of the heirs of Revo West, to sell certain real estate,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the sale of certain real estate, in the county of Monmouth, whereof Revo West, died seized;"

Which was read by its title, and ordered a second reading.

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

A bill entitled,  
"An act concerning sheriffs"

A message from Council, informed the House of Assembly that Council have agreed to the amendments made in the House, to

The bill entitled,  
"An act to provide for the election of delegates to a convention to prepare a constitution for the government of this state, and for submitting the same to the people thereof, for ratification or rejection ;"

And have ordered the same to be engrossed.

The bill entitled,  
"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to establish common schools, passed the first of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight ;"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Vail, was ordered to be re-committed.

On motion of Mr. Vail,

The rule which requires that no bill shall be read twice the same day, was dispensed with, and the committee

Reported a bill entitled,  
"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to establish common schools, passed the first of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight ;"

With sundry amendments, which were read, concurred in, and Upon the question of engrossment,

The yeas and nays were called for, and ordered thereon, and were as follows :

#### YEAS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Cook	Messrs Reynolds
Bell	Field	Runyan
Bilderback	Hogencamp	Schenck
Board	Jacobus	Smith
Bond	Johnston	Stratton
Burt	Kline	Swackhamer
Case	Lang	Taylor (Sp)
Caskey	Lowrey	Terrhune
Clark	Oliphant	Vail
Congar	Patterson	Voorhees
Conover	Pickel	Van Wagenaar

Messrs Wallace  
Welch  
Wheaton

Messrs Wildrick  
R. Willetts

Messrs S Willet  
Wood—40

NAYS.

Messrs Adams  
Bunley  
Cooper

Messrs Dunning  
Harding  
Harrison

Messrs Ridgway  
Satterthwait  
Woodward--9

The bill with the amendments were ordered to be engrossed, and the usual number printed for the use of the House.

Mr Congar moved that when this House adjourns, it will adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at ten o'clock

The House then adjourned

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FRIDAY, February 23, 1844.

At ten o'clock the House met

The speaker presented a petition from George Sullivan, Esq, attorney for the heirs of Edmund Kearney, dec, praying the repeal the law, recently passed in reference to said estate.

The reading of which was progressing, when, on motion of Mr Congar, the further reading was dispensed with, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The speaker presented a petition from David Whitehead, praying the passage of the law now before the House, for his relief,  
Which was read and ordered to lie on the table

Mr Wood presented a petition from citizens of the county of Gloucester, praying the erecting of a new county;  
Which was referred to the committee on that subject

Mr Harding presented a remonstrance against the same,  
Which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Losey presented a petition for the erection of a new township, in the county of Morris;

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Wood presented a petition from citizens of Gloucester, praying the passage of a law for the erection of new township, to be called Delaware;

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Laing presented a petition from citizens of Rahway, relative to a fire insurance company;

Which was referred to the committee on incorporations.

Mr. Congal presented a petition from the United Brethren Beneficial Society, praying for an act of incorporation,

Which was referred to the committee on incorporations.

Mr. Stratton presented a remonstrance from citizens of Gloucester, remonstrating against the erection of new county out of a part of the county of Gloucester;

Which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Cooper presented a remonstrance of like import,

Which was also referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Wood presented a preamble and resolutions, passed by the council of the city of Camden, passed January 25th, 1844;

Which were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Smith presented a remonstrance from citizens of Essex, remonstrating against the passage of any law to regulate fences;

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Schenk, from the committee, to whom had been referred the petition of the inhabitants of Morris county praying for a law to erect a toll gate on a certain road therein mentioned,

Asked leave to be discharged from any further consideration of the subject;

Which was granted.

Mr. Clark from the committee on incorporations, to whom had been referred

The bill entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Trenton;”

Reported the same to the House without amendment.

Mr. Clark from the committee on corporations, to which had been referred the petition of citizens of Cumberland, praying to set off a new township,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to establish a new township in the county of Cumberland, to be called Columbia,"

Which was read by its title, and ordered a second reading

Mr. Smith, from the committee on divorces, to whom had been referred the petition of Eliza Leonard, praying to be divorced from her husband, John Leonard;

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Eliza Leonard, from her husband, John Leonard,"

Which was read by its title, and ordered a second reading

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the city of Perth Amboy;"

Was taken up, read a third time and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, by the votes of all the members present.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence

A message from council informed the House of Assembly, that Council have passed the following bills:

"An act to incorporate the Mercer County Mutual Insurance Fire Company" And

"A further supplement to the act, to incorporate the Paterson and Ramapo Rail Road company,"

To which bills the assent of the House of Assembly is requested

They have also passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

"An act for the relief of Joel Stewart, of the county of Gloucester,"

Without amendment.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Paterson and Ramapo Rail Road Company,"

Was taken up, read by its title; ordered a second reading, and referred to the committee on incorporations.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Mercer County Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered a second reading, and referred to the committee on incorporations.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,  
 "An act for the relief of David Whitehead, of the county of Essex,"

Was taken up, read a third time and  
 Upon the question; shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows;

## YEAS.

Messrs Adams	Messrs Lyons	Messrs Smith
Board	Lang	Stratton
Casey	Losey	Vail
Clark	Oliphant	Van Wagener
Conger	Patterson	Welch
Deacon	Potter	R. Willets
Harding	Reynolds	Woodward-23.
Hogencamp	Satterthwait	

## NAYS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Copper	Messrs Schenck
Bell	Dunning	Swackhamer
Bilderback	Field	Taylor (p)
Bond	Harrison	Terhune
Brimley	Hopper	Voorhees
Burt	Johnston	Wallace
Case	Kline	Wildrick
Conover	Lowrey	S. Willet
Cook	Pickel	Wood-29.
Cooper	Ruñyan	

Ordered, that the clerk be directed to inform Council that the House of Assembly have disagreed to said bill, and return the same to council.

Mr Ridgway moved that the applicant have leave to withdraw the papers relative to his application

Which motion was agreed to, and the papers were withdrawn

The House then took up the order of the day, which was the resolution in reference to the suppression of lotteries in this state.

"Resolved, (Council concurring,) That the Attorney General of this State be directed forthwith to institute an information in the nature of a quo warranto, or such other legal

proceeding as he may think advisable for the purpose of ascertaining what amount of money has already been raised by the lotteries heretofore drawn by virtue of an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the contributors to the society for establishing useful manufactories, and for the further encouragement of the said society," passed November twenty-two, seventeen hundred and ninety-one, either by the said society, their directors, agents or managers, or by their lessees or grantees, and for the purpose of ascertaining by what right the said society or its lessees, or grantees now exercise such franchise, and that the Attorney General be requested, as soon as possible, to report to the legislature the result of such legal proceedings, and also, what facts bearing on this subject shall have been elicited and what opinions in relation thereto given by the Justices of the Supreme Court."

Ordered, that the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed the same, and request their concurrence.

The House went into committee of the whole, and took up The bill entitled,

"An act to exempt certain household furniture and other property, from levy and sale, by virtue of any execution or warrant of distress."

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again

The House adjourned to three o'clock this afternoon

At three o'clock the House met.

Mr Lowrey presented a petition from citizens of Princeton, praying the repeal of the law compelling them to vote by ballot, Which was referred to the committee on incorporations.

Mr. Pickel presented a petition from citizens of the county of Hunterdon, praying the passage of a law to reduce the number of Freeholders, necessary for said county and other purposes; Which was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Vail in pursuance to notice previously given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Morris, Sussex and Warren Rail Road and Transportation Company,"

Which bill was read by its title, ordered a second reading, and referred to the committee on incorporations

Mr Patterson in pursuance to notice previously given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act concerning sheriffs fees,"

Which bill was read by its title, ordered a second reading, and referred to the committee on the judiciary

Mr Wheaton, from the committee on militia;

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Adjutant General to purchase five hundred copies of Cooper's Tactics,"

Which was read by its title, and ordered a second reading

Mr Clark from the committee on incorporations, to which had been referred,

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Paterson and Ramapo Rail Road Company."

Reported the same to the House without amendment

Mr Clark, from the committee on incorporations, to whom had been referred

The engrossed bill from council entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Mercer County Mutual Fire Assurance Company,"

Reported the same to the House without amendment.

Mr Clark, from the committee on incorporations, to whom had been referred the petition of citizens of Trenton, praying for an alteration of the North Eastern boundary of the city,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to alter the North Eastern boundary of the city of Trenton,"

Which was read by its title, and ordered a second reading

Mr. Patterson from the judiciary committee, to whom had been referred

The engrossed bill from council, entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act for the prevention of frauds and perjuries, passed November twenty-sixth, seventeen hundred and ninety-four,"

Reported the same to the House without amendment

Mr Patterson from the committee, to whom had been referred the petition of May A Freeman, administratrix of Sidney Freeman, dec'd, to fulfil a certain contract,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the administration of Sidney Freeman, deceased, to fulfil a certain contract therein named,"

Which was read by its title, and ordered a second reading

Mr. Patterson, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom had been referred the petition of William T. Moore, guardian to minors therein named, praying the passage of an act to enable him to borrow money by mortgaging the estate of his wards,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize William T Moore, guardian of John, Mary Ann and Violetta Moore, to borrow money,"

Which was read by its title, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Burt moved to take up the resolution, relative to adjournment, and moved that the 7th of March be designated as the day of adjournment.

Mr. Patterson offered the following, as a substitute.

Resolved, That this House will adjourn sine die, on Friday the eighth day of March next;

Which was read, and adopted as a substitute, and ordered to lie on the table.

A message from Council, informed the House of Assembly, that Council have passed the following bills.

"An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Sarah E Snowhill, and Thomas Bower, of the county of Middlesex."

"An act to divorce Sarah M White, of the county of Passaic, from her husband, Oliver A. White." And

"An act to repeal an act entitled, a supplement to an act, passed February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and forty, entitled an act relative to incorporations and other purposes, passed February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-three."

To which bills the assent of the House of Assembly is requested.

Council have also adopted the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, in an enlightened and civilized government, it is an object of paramount importance to protect the lives of its citizens, and likewise their property, and to stand the guardian of commerce, by the judicious application of the means in its possession.

And whereas, it is believed that an appropriation could at this time be made by Congress, for a break-water at Cape May, entirely compatible with the revenue, and in accordance with the

interests of the people, and firmly believing it would be indicative of correct policy and sound wisdom so to do, Therefore—

Resolved, by the Council and General Assembly of this State, that our Senators and Representatives in Congress, be requested to use their utmost exertions to obtain, during the present session an appropriation for the commencement of a break-water harbor at Cape May.

Resolved, that the Secretary of State be directed to forward to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, a copy of these resolutions and preamble.

To which resolution the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

“An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Sarah E. Snowhill and Thomas Bower, of the county of Middlesex;”

Was read by its title, ordered a second reading, and referred to the committee on divorces.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

“An act to divorce Sarah M. White, of the county of Passaic, from her husband, Oliver A. White;”

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered a second reading and referred to the committee on divorces.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

“An act to repeal the act entitled, a supplement to an act passed February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and forty, entitled an act relative to incorporations and other purposes, passed, February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-three.”

The preamble and resolutions from Council, relative to procuring an appropriation from Congress, to construct a break-water at Cape May, were then passed unanimously.

Mr. Vail offered the following:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it shall adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, which hour shall be the usual hour of the meeting of this House, during the present session, or until otherwise ordered;

Which was read, and adopted.

The bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled, an act to establish common schools, passed last March, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight;”

Was taken up, read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Adams	Messrs Deacon	Messrs Taylor (Sp)
Baldwin	Hogencamp	Terhune
Bildeiback	Jacobus	Vail
Board	Kline	Voorhees
Bond	Laing	Van Wagenan
Burt	Losey	Welch
Case	Lowrey	Wheaton
Caskey	Pickel	Wildnick
Clark	Reynolds	S. Willet
Congar	Runyan	Wood
Conover	Smith	Woodward.35
Copner	Stratton	

## NAYS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Harding	Messrs Oliphant
Bunley	Harrison	Satterthwait
Cook	Hopper	Schenck
Cooper	Irons	Swackhamer
Dunning	Johnston	R Willetts-15

Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill, and the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled, -an act to incorporate the owners of certain fisheries, in the Upper, Dennis, Middle and Lower townships, in Cape May, passed February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine;”

Was taken up, read a third time and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, as follows :

## YEAS.

Messrs Adams	Messrs Caskey	Messrs Cooper
Baldwin	Clark	Deacon
Bell	Congar	Dunning
Bond	Conover	Harding
Burt	Cook	Harrison

Messrs Hogencamp	Messrs Potter	Messrs Taylor (Sp)
Hopper	Reynolds	Voorhees
Irons	Runyan	Van Wagenaar
Jacobus	Satterthwait	Wildrick
Kline	Schenck	R Willetts
Lowrey	Smith	S Willet
Oliphant	Swackhamer	Wood—36.

## NAYS.

Messrs Bilderback	Messrs Johnston	Messrs Terhune
Boaid	Laing	Welch
Brinley	Pickel	Wheaton
Case	Stratton	Woodward-13.
Copner		

Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill, and the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

“An act to divorce John Congar, from his wife, Mary Anna Congar,”

Was taken up, read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

## YEAS

Messrs Adams	Messrs Irons	Messrs Vail
Boaid	Laing	Wheaton
Coover	Losey	S Willet
Field	Schenck	Woodward—2.

## NAYS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Harrison	Messrs Stratton
Bilderback	Hogencamp	Swackhamer
Brinley	Hopper	Taylor (Sp)
Burt	Johnston	Terhune
Casley	Lowrey	Voorhees
Cook	Pickel	Van Wagenaar
Cooper	Potter	Welch
Deacon	Runyan	Wildrick—26.
Dunning	Satterthwait	

The House went into committee of the whole, and took up  
The bill entitled,

"An act to exempt certain household furniture and other property from levy and sale by virtue of any execution or warrant of distress."

And after some time spent therein, the committee rose and Reported said bill to the house without amendment, and

On motion of Mr. Congar, the further consideration thereof, was postponed until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The rule which requires that all public bills shall be read in committee of the whole, was dispensed with, and

The bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled, an act relative to jurors and verdicts,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The rule which requires that all public bills shall be read in committee of the whole, was again dispensed with, and

The bill entitled,

"A further supplement an act entitled, an act concerning executors, and the administration and distribution of intestates estates, passed the second day of March, seventeen hundred and ninety-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Pickel,

The rule which requires that all public bills shall be read in committee of the whole, was dispensed with, and

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act to entitled, an act for the government and regulation of the State Prison, passed February twenty-seventh, 1838,"

Was taken up, and while the first section was under consideration, was on motion of Mr. Congar, postponed until Wednesday next.

The bill entitled,

"An act to authorize Edmund T. Williams, to convey certain real estate;"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed

The House adjourned to nine o'clock, to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, February 24, 1844

At nine o'clock the House met

Mr. Wood presented a petition from citizens of the township of Franklin, in the county of Gloucester, praying the passage of a law authorizing them to vote by ballot, and appoint a place at which the township meeting shall be held,

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr Burt presented a petition from citizens of New Port, Cumberland county, praying the passage of a law, to incorporate the New Port Beneficial Society, of Cumberland county;

Which was read and referred to the committee on incorporations.

Mr. Pickel presented a petition from the Flemington Grays, praying the Legislature to subscribe for one thousand copies of Cooper's military tactics, for the use of the militia of this state,

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Irons presented a petition from citizens of the township of Upper Freehold, in the county of Monmouth, praying the passage of a law to authorize them to conduct their elections by ballot;

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate a Temperance Beneficial Society by the name of the Independent order of Rechabites, of the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"A supplement to the act, entitled an act to incorporate the Passaic Steam Boat Company;"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered a third reading.

The bill entitled,

"An act to prevent injuries from Locomotives, on Rail Roads, in this state,"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Patterson, was made the order of the day for Tuesday next

On motion of Mr. Congar,

The bill entitled,

‘An act for the preservation and protection of the rights of married women,’

Was made the order of the day for Wednesday next

The engrossed bill from council entitled,

‘An act to divorce Mary Congar, of the county of Essex, from her husband, Horace Congar,’

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered a third reading

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

‘An act to incorporate the Apalachicola Land Company,’

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to have a third reading

The bill entitled,

‘An act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester,’

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

‘An act for the relief of Mary Page, widow of Timothy Page, deceased, of the county of Monmouth,’

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading

The bill entitled,

‘An act to incorporate the Hudson and Ramapo Rail Road Company,’

Which had been passed by this House, and amended in Council,

Was taken up, and the amendment ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled,

‘An act to authorize the trustees of the Presbyterian Church, in Basking Ridge, in the county of Somerset, to sell and convey certain real estate,’

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading

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

A bill entitled,

‘A supplement to an act entitled, an act concerning roads;’

The bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Louisa Swaim, of the county of Monmouth,”

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled, an act to authorize the owners and possessors of a certain tract of woodland therein named, to prevent horses, cattle, and sheep from running at large thereon, passed the twenty-eighth of February, eighteen hundred and one”

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered a third reading

Mr. Patterson moved that when this House adjourns, it adjourn to meet at nine o'clock Monday morning next

The House then adjourned

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MONDAY, February 26, 1844

At nine o'clock the House met.

On motion of Mr. Patterson,

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

Messrs Adams	Messrs Copner	Messrs Swackhamer
Bell	Dunning	Taylor (Sp)
Bilderback	Hopper	Terhune
Board	Ions	Voorhees
Bond	Johnston	Wheaton
Bunley	Kline	Wildrick
Burt	Losey	R. Willetts
Case	Oliphant	S. Willet
Cook	Patterson	Wood—29
Cooper	Reynolds	

The House then adjourned to three o'clock this afternoon.

Three o'clock the House met

Mr. Pickel presented a petition signed by citizens of New Jersey, praying the passage of a law to prevent the multiplication of struck juries;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Wood presented a remonstrance signed by citizens of Gloucester, remonstrating against the formation of a new county, out of parts of Gloucester;

Which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Cooper presented a remonstrance of like import,

Which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Bilderback presented a petition signed by citizens of the county of Salem, praying for the passage of a law to prevent the unnecessary accumulation of cost in the collection of notes, over one hundred dollars, and bonds and mortgages;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Bilderback presented another petition of like import,

Which was also ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Lowrey presented a remonstrance signed by citizens of Princeton, remonstrating against the repeal of the law authorizing them to elect their township officers by ballot;

Which was read and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Throckmorton presented a petition from Eleanor Boyles, of the county of Monmouth, praying to be divorced from her husband John Boyles;

Which was read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Wood presented a remonstrance signed by citizens of Franklin township, remonstrating against the passage of a law to compel them to vote by ballot;

Which was referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Throckmorton presented a petition, praying the passage of a law, making the sale of intoxicating liquor on the sabbath, an indictable offence;

Which was referred to the committee on inns and taverns.

Mr. Wood from the committee to whom had been referred  
The bill entitled,

"An act to prevent unnecessary costs in collecting bonds and mortgages, and notes of hand over one hundred dollars."

Reported the same to the House without amendment

Mr. Lang in pursuant to notice previously given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

"An act supplementary to an act to incorporate the New Jersey Rail Road and Transportation Company, passed the eighth of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-two,"

Which was read by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary

Mr Wood in pursuance to notice previously given, asked leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, an act concerning roads,"

Which was read by its title, ordered a second reading, and referred to the committee on agriculture.

The bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled, an act concerning executors and the administration of intestates estates, passed the second day of March, seventeen hundred and ninety-five,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

#### YEAS

Messrs Adams	Messrs Harding	Messrs Smith
Bilderback	Hogencamp	Swackhamer
Board	Hopper	Taylor (Sp)
Bond	Irons	Terhune
Burnley	Johnston	Throckmorton
Burt	Kline	Voorhees
Case	Lang	Van Wagenan
Ca-key	Losey	Welsh
Clark	Lowrey	Wheaton
Congar	Olphant	Windrick
Cook	Patterson	R. Willetts
Cooper	Pickel	S Willet
Deacon	Potter	Wood
Dunning	Reynolds	Woodward 44
Field	Runyan	

NAY.

Mr Satterthwait—1.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council and inform them that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,  
 "An act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Field	Messrs Pickel
Bilderback	Hogencamp	Swackhamer
Baird	Hopper	Taylor (Sp)
Brinley	Irons	Teihune
Butt	Johnston	Throckmorton
Case	Kline	Vail
Caskey	Lang	Wheaton
Clark	Losey	Wildnick
Cook	Oliphant	S. Willet
Deacon	Patterson	Wood—31
Dunning		

NAYS.

Messrs Adams	Messrs Lowrey	Messrs Smith
Bond	Potter	Voorhees
Congar	Reynolds	Welch
Cooper	Runyan	R. Willetts <sup>1</sup>
Harding	Satterthwait	Woodward.16
Harrison		

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Passaic Steam Boat Company,"

Was taken up read a third time, and  
Upon the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative by the votes of all the members present.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council and inform Council, that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,  
"An act to incorporate the Appalachicola land company ;"  
Was taken up, read a third time and  
Upon the question, shall this bill pass ?  
It was decided in the affirmative, as follows ;

## YEAS.

Messrs Adams	Messrs Hogencamp	Messrs Terhune
Bilderback	Hopper	Vail
Board	Kline	Voorhees
Burt	Lang	Welch
Caskey	Lowrey	Wheaton
Congar	Patterson	Wildrick
Cooper	Reynolds	R Willetts
Deacon	Runyan	S Willet
Field	Satterthwait	Wood
Harding	Swackhamer	Woodward 32
Harrison	Taylor (Sp)	

## NAYS.

Messrs Brinley	Messrs Dunning	Messrs Potter
Case	Johnston	Pickel
Clark	Losey	Throckmorton
Cock	Oliphant	Van Wagenan

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Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,  
"An act to incorporate the Hudson and Ramapo Rail Company,"  
Which had been passed by the House of Assembly, and amended in Council,

Was ta' en up, and  
 Upon the question, shall this bill as amended by Council, pass?  
 It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Adams	Messrs Harrison	Messrs Swackhamer
Bell	Hogencamp	Taylor (Sp)
Board	Hopper	Terhune
Bond	Irons	Throckmorton
Binley	Kline	Vail
Burt	Lung	Voorhees
Case	Losey	Van Wagenan
Caskey	Lowrey	Welch
Clark	Oliphant	Wheaton
Congru	Patterson	Waldick
Cook	Reynolds	R. Willets
Cooper	Runyan	S. Willet
Dunning	Sutethwart	Wood
Field	Smith	Woodward-43
Harding		

## NAYS.

Messrs Johnston	Pickel	Potter—3.
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Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence

The bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the trustees of the Presbyterian Church, in Basking Ridge, in the county of Somerset to sell and convey certain real estate;”

Was taken up, read a third time and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, by the votes of all the members present.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly, have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

“An act to establish a new township in the county of Cumberland, to be called Columbia;”

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled,

“An act supplementary to an act entitled, an act for the incorporation of the town of Princeton;”

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate parts of the townships of Hanover and Pequannack, in the county of Morris, into a new township to be called the township of Rockaway;”

Was taken up, and the further consideration thereof postponed.

The bill entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Trenton;”

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

“An act for the relief of Hannah Applegate, widow of William Applegate, dec., of the county of Monmouth;”

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Mary Jane Fenton, from her husband, Elijah Fenton;”

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Trenton Saving Fund Society;”

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the continuance of a dam across Rahway river;”

Was taken up, read a second time, ordered a third reading.

The bill entitled,

“An act to authorize Robert Annett of Fort Lee, in the township of Hackensack, to extend his wharves, already erected upon, and in front of his lands, further into the Hudson river, and for other purposes;”

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Christiana S. Flanagan, of the county of Burlington, from her husband, Daniel Flanagan;”

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

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

A bill entitled,

“An act to repeal an act, to authorize the citizens of the township of Morris, in the county of Morris, to elect their township officers by ballot, passed February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and forty-three.”

The bill entitled,

“An act to repeal so much of the act entitled, an act to authorize the inhabitants of South Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, and the inhabitants of the township of Upper Freehold in the county of Monmouth, to vote by ballot at their town meetings, March fifth, eighteen hundred and forty one, as relates to, or is binding upon the inhabitants of Upper Freehold, in the county of Monmouth;”

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The rule which requires all public bills to be read in committee of the whole, was dispensed with, and

The bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the Adjutant General to purchase five hundred copies of Cooper’s Tactics;”

Was taken up, and while the first section was under consideration, it was postponed

The house adjourned to nine o’clock to-morrow morning

TUESDAY, February 27, 1844.

At nine o'clock the House met.

Mr. Deacon presented a petition from John Hanwell, of the county of Burlington, praying for a pension;

Which was referred to the committee on pensions.

Mr. Bilderback presented a petition from citizens of the county of Salem, praying the passage of a law to prevent unnecessary costs in collecting monies due on bonds and mortgages and notes of hand, over one hundred dollars;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Wood presented a number of petitions, praying for the erection of a new county, out of parts of Gloucester;

Which were read and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Jacobus presented a petition signed by citizens of this state, relative to the militia thereof;

Which was referred to the committee on militia.

Mr. Shaw presented a petition signed by citizens of Cumberland, praying the passage of a law making the sale of intoxicating liquor on the sabbath, an indictable offence;

Which was referred to the committee on inns and taverns.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

“An act to divorce Jeremiah Aroes, of the county of Middlesex, from his wife Lydia Aroes;”

Was taken up, read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

## YEAS

Messrs Adams-  
Bell  
Board  
Brimley  
Burt  
Case

Messrs Clark  
Congar  
Cook  
Dunning  
Field  
Hogencamp

Messrs Hopper  
Irons  
Jacobus  
Johnston  
Kline  
Lang

Messrs Losey	Messrs Terhune	Messrs Wheaton
Lowrey	Throckmorton	Wildrick
Oliphant	Vail	R. Willetts
Patterson	Voorhees	S Willet
Pickel	Welch	Woodward-34
Smith		

## NAYS.

Messrs Bilderback	Messrs Harrison	Messrs Swackhamer
Caskey	Potter	Taylor (Sp)
Cooper	Runyan	Van Wagenan
Deacon	Satterthwait	Wallace—14
Harding	Shaw	

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council, that the House of Assembly have passed said bill without amendment.

Mr Patterson presented a petition from the inhabitants of the village of Woodbridge, praying the passage of a law to authorize them to build a dock and collect dockage at a place therein named,

Which was read and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The bill entitled,

"An act to exempt certain household furniture and other property, from levy and sale by virtue of any execution or warrant of distress,"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Patterson, postponed until to-morrow

The bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Adjutant General to purchase five hundred copies of Cooper's Tactics,"

Was taken up, and read a second time, and

On motion of Mr. Pickel,

Was postponed until the next session of the Legislature.

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate parts of the townships of Hanover and Pequannack, in the county of Morris, into a new township, to be called the township of Rockaway;"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill entitled,  
 "An act to repeal the charter of the Mechanics' Bank, of Pat-  
 terson;"

Was taken up, read a second time, ordered, to be engrossed  
 and have a third read.

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

A bill entitled,  
 "An act to repeal voting by ballot, in Morristown, county of  
 MORRIS,"

Which was read by its title, and ordered a second reading,  
 and referred to the committee on corporations

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Trenton improvement company;"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed  
 for a third reading

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act to incorporate the Hackensack and  
 Fort Lee Turnpike Company,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed

The bill entitled,

"An act to repeal so much of the act entitled, an act to author-  
 ize the inhabitants of the townships of New Providence, Rah-  
 way, and Caldwell, in the county of Essex, to vote by ballot  
 at their town meetings, passed February twenty-sixth, eighteen  
 hundred and forty-one, as relates to, or is binding upon the inha-  
 bitants of the township of Rahway, in the county of Essex,"

Was taken up and read,

And while the first section thereof was under consideration,

Mr. Congar moved the further consideration thereof, be post-  
 poned, until Wednesday next,

And called for the yeas and nays thereon, which were ordered  
 thereon, and were as follows

## YEAS.

## Messrs Adams

Baldwin  
 Bond  
 Caskey  
 Congar  
 Cooper  
 Deacon

## Messrs Harding

Harrison  
 Jacobus  
 Khne  
 Lowrey  
 Potter  
 Reynolds

## Messrs Runyan

Satterthwait  
 Shaw  
 Smith  
 Voorhees  
 Van Wagenaar  
 Welch—21

## NAYS

Messrs Bell	Messrs Hogencamp	Messrs Swackhamer
Bilderback	Hopper	Taylor (Sp)
Bimley	Hons	Throckmorton
Burt	Johnston	Vail
Case	Lung	Wallace
Clark	Losey	Wheaton
Cook	O'phunt	Wildrick
Danning	Patterson	S Willet
Field	Pickel	Wood—27

So the motion to postpone was lost, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading

A message from Council, by Mr Boyles their secretary, informed the House of Assembly, that Council have passed the following resolution

Resolved, (the House of Assembly concurring,) That one thousand copies of the act entitled, "an act to provide for the election of delegates to a convention to prepare a constitution for the government of this state, and for submitting the same to the people thereof for ratification or rejection," be forthwith printed. That five hundred copies thereof be delivered to the Secretary of State, to be by him immediately transmitted by mail to the officers of election, of the several townships in this state, and the balance be delivered to members of the Legislature equally; to be distributed for the information of the people.

To which resolution, the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

Which resolution was taken up, read and adopted

Ordered, that the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have concurred in said resolution

The bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the administrators of Sidney Freeman, deceased, to fulfil a certain contract therein named,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading

On motion of Mr Conger,

The rule which requires that all public bills shall be read in committee of the whole, was dispensed with, and

The engrossed bill from Council, entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled, an act for the better organization of the militia of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

"An act to authorize William T Moore, guardian of John, May Ann and Violetta Moore, to borrow money,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"An act to set off a new township, in the counties of Monmouth and Middlesex, to be called the township of Millstone.

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from Council, by Mr. Boyles, their secretary, informed the House of Assembly that Council have passed the following bills.

"A further supplement to an act entitled, an act securing to mechanics and others, payment for their labor and materials, in erecting any house or other building, within the limits therein mentioned, passed March third, 1835,"

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Boudinot Manufacturing Company."

Also an act to provide for Public Schools, in the township of Camden, in the county of Gloucester,"

To which bills the assent of the House of Assembly is requested.

Council have also agreed to the amendment made in the House of Assembly to

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Apalachicola Land Company;"

And ordered the same re-engrossed.

Council have also passed the following bills from the House of Assembly:

"An act authorizing the sale of the Parsonage lot, of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Asbury, Warren County"

"An act to incorporate the Cumberland Mutual Assurance Fire Company, at Bridgton, Cumberland county;"

Severally without amendment.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled, an act securing to mechanics and others, payment for their labor and materials, in erecting any house or other building, within the limits therein mentioned, passed March third, 1835,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered a second reading, and referred to the committee on incorporations.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,  
 "A supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Boudinot Manufacturing Company,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered a second reading, and referred to the committee on incorporations.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,  
 "An act to provide for public schools, in the township of Camden, in the county of Gloucester."

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered a third reading, and referred to the committee on education.

The House adjourned to three o'clock, this afternoon.

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At three o'clock the House met.

Mr. Laing presented a remonstrance, signed by citizens of Rahway, remonstrating against the incorporating of a Fire Insurance Association, at Rahway.

Which was referred to the committee on incorporations.

Mr. Baldwin presented a petition from the managers of the Hance Cemetery Company, in the county of Essex, for a change of their corporate name.

Which was read, and referred to the committee on incorporations.

Mr. Wood presented a petition from Catharine Abbott, of the county of Gloucester, praying to be divorced from her husband; Matthew Abbott;

Which was referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Wood presented a petition signed by citizens of the county of Gloucester, praying for the erection of a new county,

Which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Wood presented another petition of like import ;  
Which was also referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Congar presented a remonstrance from the citizens of Rahway, in the county of Essex, remonstrating against the repeal of the law, authorising them to elect their officers, at township meetings by ballot,

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Lowrey presented a remonstrance from citizens of Princeton, remonstrating against the repeal of the law authorizing them to elect their township officers by ballot,

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Smith, from the committee on divorces, to whom had been referred

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

“An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Sarah E. Snowhill and Thomas Bower, of the county of Middlesex,”

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Smith from the same committee, to whom had been referred

“An act to divorce Sarah M. White, of the county of Passaic, from her husband Oliver A. White,”

Reported the same to the House without amendment

Mr Smith, from the same committee to whom had been referred the petition of Eleanor Boyles, praying to be divorced from her husband, John Boyles,

Reported a bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Eleanor Boyles from her husband, John Boyles,”

Which was read by its title, and ordered a second reading

Mr Patterson from the committee on the judiciary, to whom had been referred the petition of citizens of the township of Woodbridge, in the county of Middlesex, praying the passage of a law to authorize them to build a dock near the mouth of Woodbridge creek ;

Reported a bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the township committee of the township, of Woodbridge, in the county of Middlesex, to build a dock near the mouth of Woodbridge creek ;”

Which was read by its title, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Patterson from the committee, on the judiciary, to whom had been referred the engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"An act to repeal the act entitled, a supplement to an act relative to incorporations and other purposes, passed, February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-three."

Reported the same to the House without amendment.

Mr. Patterson from the same committee, to whom had been referred the engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"An act to authorize Catharine Layton, administratrix of John Layton, late of the county of Somerset, deceased, to execute a contract made by said John Layton, in his life time, for the sale of land,"

Made the following report

The committee to which was referred Council bill No 62, entitled "an act to authorize Catherine Layton, administratrix of John Layton, late of the county of Somerset, deceased, to execute a contract made by said John Layton, in his life time, for the sale of land," report the same to the consideration of the House, without amendment; but are of opinion that as the notice required by law, has not been given, the same ought not to pass.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Clark from the committee to whom had been referred the petitions of the citizens of several townships, of the different counties of this state, praying the passage of a law to authorize them to vote by ballot,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the inhabitants of Springfield, of the county of Essex, and the inhabitants of the township of Hanover, in the county of Morris, and the inhabitants of Knowlton, in the county of Warren, and the inhabitants of the township of Washington, in the county of Burlington, to vote by ballot at their annual town meetings.

Which was read by its title, and ordered a second reading

Mr. Clark from the same committee, to whom had been referred

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Morris, Sussex and Warren Rail Road and Transportation Company,"

Reported the same to the House without amendment.

The bill entitled,

"An act to establish a new township in the county of Cumberland, to be called Columbia;"

Was taken up, read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Bell  
 Bilderback  
 Board  
 Brinley  
 Burt  
 Case  
 Caskey  
 Clark  
 Cook  
 Copner  
 Dunning

Messrs Field  
 Hogencamp  
 Hopper  
 Irons  
 Johnston  
 Lang  
 Losey  
 Oliphant  
 Patterson  
 Pickel  
 Schenck

Messrs Swackhamer  
 Taylor (Sp)  
 Terhune  
 Throckmorton  
 Vail  
 Wallace  
 Wheaton  
 Wildrick  
 S. Willet  
 Wood—32

## NAYS.

Messrs Adams  
 Baldwin  
 Bond  
 Cooper  
 Harding  
 Harrison

Messrs Jacobus  
 Potter  
 Reynolds  
 Satterthwait  
 Shaw

Messrs Smith  
 Voorhees  
 Van Wagenan  
 Welch  
 Woodward 16

Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill, and the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled, an act relative to jurors and verdicts;”

Was taken up, read a third time and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Adams  
 Board  
 Bond  
 Case  
 Congar  
 Harrison  
 Hopper  
 Jacobus

Messrs Johnston  
 Kline  
 Lang  
 Losey  
 Lowrey  
 Oliphant  
 Pickel  
 Potter

Messrs Reynolds  
 Runyan  
 Satterthwait  
 Shaw  
 Swackhamer  
 Terhune  
 Throckmorton  
 Vail

Messrs Voorhees  
WelchMessrs Wheaton  
R. WillettsMessrs S Willet  
Woodward-30

## NAYS

Messrs Baldwin  
Bell  
Bilderback  
Brinley  
Burt  
Caskey  
Clark  
CookMessrs Copner  
Cooper  
Deacon  
Dunning  
Field  
Harding  
Hogencamp  
IronsMessrs Patteson  
Schenck  
Smith  
Taylor (Sp)  
Van Wagenan  
Wallace  
Wildrick  
Wood—24

Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill, and the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled, an act to authorize the owners and possessors of a certain tract of woodland therein named, to prevent horses, cattle, and sheep from running at large thereon, passed the twenty-eighth of February, eighteen hundred and one,”

Was taken up, read a third time, and  
Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

## YEAS.

Messrs Adams  
Bell  
Board  
Bond  
Brinley  
Burt  
Case  
Caskey  
Cook  
Dunning  
HardingMessrs Harrison  
Hogencamp  
Hopper  
Irons  
Jacobus  
Lang  
Lowiey  
Oliphant  
Patteson  
PickelMessrs Runyan  
Schenck  
Shaw  
Terhune  
Voorhees  
Welch  
Wildrick  
R. Willetts  
Wood  
Woodward-31.

## NAYS.

Messrs Baldwin  
Bilderback  
Clark  
Conover  
Cooper  
Copner  
Field  
Johnston

Messrs Kline  
Losey  
Potter  
Reynolds  
Satterthwait  
Smith  
Swackhamer

Messrs Taylor (Sp)  
Throckmorton  
Vail  
Van Wagenan  
Wallace  
Wheaton  
S Willet—22.

The bill entitled,  
"An act to divorce Louisa Swain, of the county of Monmouth,  
from her husband, Daniel H. Swain;"  
Was taken up, read a third time, and  
Upon the question, shall this bill pass?  
It was decided in the negative as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Bell  
Board  
Bunley  
Clark  
Cook  
Dunning  
Hogencamp  
Hopper  
Irons

Messrs Kline  
Lang  
Losey  
Oliphant  
Reynolds  
Schenck  
Terhune  
Throckmorton

Messrs Vail  
Voorhees  
Wallace  
Wheaton  
Wildrick  
R. Willetts  
S. Willet  
Woodward.25

## NAYS.

Messrs Adams  
Baldwin  
Burt  
Case  
Caskey  
Cooper  
Copner  
Deacon

Messrs Harrison  
Jacobus  
Johnston  
Patterson  
Eickel  
Potter  
Runyan

Messrs Satterthwait  
Shaw  
Smith  
Swackhamer  
Taylor (Sp)  
Van Wagenan  
Welch—22

The bill entitled,  
"An act for the relief of Mary Page, widow of Timothy Page,  
deceased, of the county of Monmouth;"

Was taken up, read a third time, and  
 Upon the question, shall this bill pass?  
 It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

## YEAS

Messrs Adams	Messrs Harding	Messrs Taylor (Sp)
Baldwin	Hogencamp	Terhune
Bell	Hopper	Throckmorton
Bilderback	Ions	Vail
Board	Jacobus	Voorhees
Brinley	Kline	Van Wagman
Burt	Lang	Wallace
Caskey	Losey	Welsh
Clark	Oliphant	Wheaton
Cook	Potter	Widrick
Cooper	Reynolds	R. Willetts
Copner	Schenck	S Willet
Deacon	Shaw	Wood—41
Dunning	Smith	

## NAYS.

Messrs Bond	Messrs Johnston	Messrs Pickel
Case	Lowrey	Woodward—8
Harrison	Patterson	

Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform them that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,  
 "An act to divorce Mary Congar, of the county of Essex, from her husband, Horace Congar;"

Was taken up, read a third time, and  
 Upon the question, shall this bill pass?  
 It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Adams	Messrs Brinley	Messrs Cooper
Baldwin	Case	Copner
Bell	Clark	Dunning
Bilderback	Congar	Field
Board	Cook	Hogencamp

Messrs Hopper	Messrs Lowrey	Messrs Wallace
Irons	Olphant	Welch
Jacobus	Reynolds	Wheaton
Johnston	Schenck	Wildrick
Kline	Smith	S Willet
Lang	Swackhamer	Wood
Losey	Vail	Woodward.36

## NAYS.

Messrs Burt	Messrs Pickel	Messrs Shaw
Caskey	Potter	Taylor (Sp)
Harrison	Runyan	Terhune—11.
Patterson	Satterthwait	

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, without amendment.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,  
 "An act to incorporate the Mercer County Mutual Fire Insurance Company,"

Was taken up, and referred to the committee on incorporations.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,  
 "A supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Paterson and Ramapo Rail Road Company."

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered a third reading

The engrossed bill from council entitled,  
 "An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Sarah E. Snowhill and Thomas Bower, of the county of Middlesex;"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered a third reading.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,  
 "An act to divorce Sarah M. White, of the county of Passaic, from her husband, Oliver A. White;"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered a third reading

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,  
 "An act to repeal an act entitled, a supplement to an act, passed February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and forty, entitled an act relative to incorporations and other purposes, passed February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-three."

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered a third reading.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act for the prevention of frauds and perjuries, passed November twenty-sixth, seventeen hundred and ninety-four;"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered a third reading.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to set off the township of Van Voorst, in the county of Hudson, passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered a third reading.

The engrossed bill from council entitled,

"An act to authorize Catharine Layton, administratrix of John Layton, late of the county of Somerset, deceased, to execute a contract, made by said John Layton, in his life time, for the sale of land;"

Was taken up, and the reading thereof progressed in, when

On motion of Mr Conger,

The following report made by the committee on the judiciary, was taken up.

The committee to which was referred the Council bill, No 62, entitled,

"An act to authorize Catharine Layton, administratrix of John Layton, late of the county of Somerset, deceased, to execute a contract, made by the said John Layton, in his life time, for the sale of land;"

Report the same to the consideration of the House, without amendment,

But are of opinion that as the notice required by law, has not been given, the same ought not to pass;

Which was read and not adopted

The further reading of the bill was then progressed in, and the same was ordered to have a third reading

The House adjourned to nine o'clock, to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, February 28, 1844.

At nine o'clock the House met.

Mr Wood presented a petition from Ann Perce and Edmund Brewer, praying the passage of a law, to enable them to sell certain land belonging to minors therein named;

Which was read and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Deacon presented a petition, signed by citizens of Burlington, praying the passage of a law, to make the selling of ardent spirits on the Sabbath, an indictable offence;

Which was referred to the committee on inns and taverns.

Mr Wood presented a remonstrance from citizens of the county of Gloucester, remonstrating against the division of said county, Which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Wood presented a petition from citizens of the county of Gloucester, praying the establishment of a new county, out of a part of the county of Gloucester.

Mr Van Wagenan presented a remonstrance against the passage of

The bill entitled,

"An act to exempt certain household goods and other property from sale, on a warrant of distress,"

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Clark from the committee on the judiciary, to whom had been referred,

The engrossed bill from council, entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled, an act securing to mechanics and others, payment for their labor and materials, in erecting any house or other building, within the limits mentioned passed March third, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five;"

Reported the same to the House without amendment.

Mr. Wood from the select committee to whom had been referred the petitions and remonstrances, of citizens of the county of Gloucester, reported a bill entitled,

"A bill to erect the county of Camden,"

Which was read by its title, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Vail from the committee on education, to whom had been referred,

The engrossed bill from Council, entitled,

“An act to provide for public schools, in the township of Camden, in the county of Gloucester;”

Reported said bill to the house without amendment; and said bill

Was taken up, read by its title, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Clark from the committee to whom had been referred

The petition of the United Brethren Beneficial Society of Newark

Reported a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the United Brethren Beneficial Society, of Newark;”

Which was read by its title, and ordered a second reading

The bill entitled,

“An act to authorize William T. Moore, guardian of John, Mary Ann and Violetta Moore, to borrow money;”

Was taken up, read a third time,

And upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, by the votes of all the members present

Ordered; That the speaker sign said bill, and the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council, that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate parts of the townships of Hanover and Pequannack, in the county of Morris, into a new township, to be called the township of Rockaway;”

Was taken up, read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Messrs Bell  
Bilderback  
Board  
Bunley  
Burt  
Case  
Gaskey

Messrs Clark  
Cook  
Copner  
Dunning  
Hogencamp  
Hopper  
Irens

Messrs Johnston  
Lang  
Losey  
Oliphant  
Patterson  
Pickel  
Schenck

Messrs Stratton	Messrs Throckmorton	Messrs Wheaton
Swackhamer	Vail	Wildrick
Taylor (Sp)	Wallace	S. Willet—31
Terhune		

## NAYS.

Messrs Adams	Harrison	Shaw
Baldwin	Jacobus	Smith,
Bond	Lowrey	Voorhees
Congar	Potter	Van Wagenan
Cooper	Reynolds	Welch
Deacon	Runyan	R. Willetts
Harding	Satterthwait	Woodward 21

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,  
 "A supplement to the act, to incorporate the Hackensack and Fort Lee Turnpike Company,"

Was taken up, and read the third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Hopper	Messrs Terhune	Messrs Wheaton
Potter	Vail	Wildrick—8
Swackhamer	Van Wagenan	

## NAYS.

Messrs Adams	Messrs Cook	Messrs Laing
Baldwin	Cooper	Losey
Boaid	Dunning	Lowrey
Bond	Harrison	Patterson
Brinley	Hogencamp	Reynolds
Burt	Irons	Satterthwait
Case	Johnston	Schenck
Clark	Jacobus	Shaw
Congar	Kline	Smith

Messrs Stratton Taylor (Sp) Voorhees	Messrs Wallace Welch S. Willet	Messrs R. Willetts Woodward.35
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The bill entitled,

“An act to repeal so much of the act entitled, an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of South Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, and the inhabitants of the township of Upper Freehold in the county of Monmouth, to vote by ballot at their town meetings, passed March fifth, eighteen hundred and forty one, as relates to, or is binding upon the inhabitants of Upper Freehold, in the county of Monmouth;”

Was taken up, read a third time and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows ;

#### YEAS.

Messrs Adams Baldwin Bell Bilderback Binley Burt Case Caskey Clark Cook Copner Dunning Field	Messrs Hogencamp Hopper Ions Jacobus Johnston Lang Losey Oliphant Patterson Pickel Runyan Schenck Stratton	Messrs Swackhamer Taylor (Sp) Terhune Throckmorton Vail Voorhees Wallace Welch Wheaton Wildnick S. Willet Wood Woodward-39.
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#### NAYS.

Messrs Board - Bond Cooper Harrison Kline	Messrs Lowrey Potter Reynolds Satterthwait	Messrs Shaw Smith Van Wagenan R. Willetts-13
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Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

“An act to authorize Robert Annett, of Fort Lee, in the township of Hackensack, to extend his wharves, already erected upon and in front of his lands, further into the Hudson river, and for other purposes,”

Was taken up, read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative by the votes of all the members present

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Trenton;”

Was taken up, read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Messrs Adams

Baldwin

Bilderback

Boaid

Bond

Binley

Burt

Caskey

Clark

Congar

Cook

Cooper

Copner

Field

Messrs Harding

Harrison

Hogencamp

Hopper

Irons

Jacobus

Lang

Losey

Lowicy

Oliphant

Pickel

Potter

Reynolds

Runyan

Messrs Satterthwaite

Schenck

Shaw

Smith

Stratton

Swackhamer

Throckmorton

Voorhees

Van Wagenan

Wallace

Welch

Wheaton

S. Willet

Woodward—42.

#### NAYS.

Messrs Bell

Dunning

Messrs Kline

Taylor (Sp)

Wildrick—5

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council and inform Council, that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Trenton Saving Fund Society,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows.

## YEAS.

Messrs Adams	Messrs Harding	Messrs Schenck
Baldwin	Harrison	Shaw
Bell	Hogencamp	Smith
Bilderback	Hopper	Swackhamer
Board	Irons	Taylor (Sp)
Bond	Jacobus	Terhune
Brinley	Khne	Throckmorton
Burt	Lang	Vail
Case	Losey	Voorhees
Caskey	Lowrey	Van Wageran
Clark	Oliphant	Welch
Congar	Patterson	Wheaton
Cook	Potter	R. Willetts
Cooper	Reynolds	S Willet
Dunning	Runyan	Woodward-46
Field		

## NAY.

Mr. Satterthwait—I.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly, have passed said bill, and request their concurrence

The bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the administrators of Sidney Freeman, deceased, to fulfil a certain contract therein named,"

Was taken up read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Adams	Messrs Bond	Messrs Case
Bell	Brinley	Caskey
Bilderback	Burt	Clark

Messrs Congar	Messrs Johnston	Messrs Swackhamer,
Cook	Laing	Taylor (Sp)
Cooper	Losey	Terhune
Copner	Lowrey	Throckmorton
Deacon	Olphant	Voorhees
Dunning	Patterson	Van Wagenan
Field	Pickel	Wallace
Harding	Potter	Welch
Harrison	Reynolds	Wheaton
Hogencamp	Runyan	Wildrick
Hopper	Schenck	R. Willetts
Irons	Shaw	S. Willet
Jacobus	Stratton	Woodward.48

NAY.

Mr. Kline—1.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Charlotte Demick, of the county of Warren, from her husband, William W. Demick;”

Was taken up, read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS

Messrs Adams	Messrs Hopper	Messrs Reynolds
Bell	Irons	Schenck
Board	Jacobus	Terhune
Binley	Johnston	Throckmorton
Caskey	Kline	Vail
Cook	Laing	Voorhees
Dunning	Losey	Wildrick
Field	Olphant	R. Willetts
Harding	Patterson	S. Willet
Hogencamp	Pickel	Woodward.30

## NAYS

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Deacon	Messrs Stratton
Bilderback	Harrison,	Swackhamer
Bond	Lowrey,	Taylor (Sp)
Burt	Potter	Van Wagenan
Case	Runyan	Wallace
Clark	Sattethwait	Welch
Congar	Shaw	Wheaton-23
Cooper	Smith	

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council, that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

“An act divorce Sarah E. Snowhill and Thomas Bower, of the county of Middlesex;”

Was taken up, read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS

Messrs Adams	Messrs Hogencamp	Messrs Smith
Baldwin	Hopper	Stratton
Bell	Irons	Swackhamer
Bilderback	Jacobus	Taylor (Sp)
Board	Kline	Terhune
Bond	Lang	Throckmorton
Binley	Losey	Vail
Burt	Lowrey	Voorhees
Clark	Oliphant	Welch
Congar	Patterson	Wildfick
Cook	Potter	R. Willetts
Cooper	Runyan	S Willet
Field	Schenck	Woodward.39

## NAY.

Mr. Pickel—1.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council and inform them that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,  
 "An act to divorce Sarah M. White, of the county of Passaic,  
 from her husband Oliver A. White;"

Was taken up, read a third time, and  
 Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

## YEAS

Messrs Adams	Messrs Field	Messrs Smith
Baldwin	Hogencamp	Swackhamer
Bell	Hopper	Terhune
Bilderback	Irons	Throckmorton
Board	Jacobus	Vail
Bond	Johnston	Voorhees
Brimley	Laing	Wallace
Burt	Losey	Welsh
Case	Lowrey	Wheaton
Clark	Oliphant	Widrick
Cook	Pickel	R. Willets
Cooper	Reynolds	S. Willet
Copner	Satterthwait	Woodward-41
Dunning	Schenck	

## NAYS.

Messrs Caskey	Messrs Patterson	Messrs Stratton
Congal	Potter	Taylor (Sp)
Harding	Runyan	Van Wagener
Kline	Shaw	—11

Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform them that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

"An act to set off a new township in the counties of Monmouth and Middlesex, to be called the township of Millstone,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and  
 Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Hogencamp	Messrs Swackhamer
Bilderback	Hopper	Taylor (Sp)
Boad	Irons	Terhune
Brinley	Laing	Throckmorton
Burt	Losev	Vail
Case	Oliphant	Wallace
Caskey	Patterson	Wheaton
Cook	Rinyan	Wildrick
Copner	Schenck	S Willet
Dunning	Stratton	Wood—31
Field		

## NAYS

Messrs Adams	Messrs Harrison	Messrs Smith
Bond	Johnston	Voorhees
Clark	Reynolds	Van Wagenan
Congar	Satterthwait	Welch
Cooper	Shaw	R. Willetts—16
Deacon		

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that, the House of Assembly have passed said bill, without amendment.

The bill entitled,

“An act to repeal the act entitled, A supplement to an act passed February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and forty, entitled an act relative to incorporations, and, for other purposes, passed February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-three;”

Was taken up, read, and the further consideration thereof postponed

The House adjourned to three o'clock, this afternoon.

At three o'clock the House met.

Mr Wood presented a petition from citizens of Gloucester, praying for a division of the county, making a new county, and for locating the public buildings at Camden;  
Which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Clark, from the committee on incorporations, to whom had been referred

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to the Orange Cemetery,"

Reported the same to the House without amendment

Mr Clark from the same committee, to whom had been referred

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the United Brethren Beneficial Society of Newark,"

Reported the same to the House without amendment

Mr Losey gave notice that he should on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act to secure the faithful and impartial execution of office, passed the twenty-seventh day of January, eighteen hundred and seven."

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, An act to set off the township of Van Voorst, in the county of Hudson, passed March 11th, eighteen hundred and forty-one;"

Which had been amended by the committee,

Was taken up, read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows;

#### YEAS.

Messrs Adams	Messrs Bond	Messrs Clark
Baldwin	Brunley	Congar
Bell	Burt	Cook
Bilderback	Case	Cooper
Board	Caskey	Copner

Messrs Deacon	Messrs Lowrey	Messrs Terhune
Dunning	Oliphant	Throckmorton
Harding	Pickel	Vail
Harrison	Reynolds	Voorhees
Hogencamp	Runyan	Wallace
Hopper	Satterthwait	Welch
Jacobus	Schenck	Wheaton
Johnston	Shaw	R. Willetts
Klne	Stratton	S Willet
Lang	Swackhamer	Woodward 48
Losey	Taylor (Sp)	

NAYS.

Messrs Patterson	Smith	Van Wagenan
Potter		—4.

Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill, and the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, with sundry amendments, and request their concurrence to the same.

A message from a Council, by Mr. Boyles their secretary, informed the House of Assembly, that Council have passed the following bills.

“An act for the relief of Benjamin Price, of the county of Hunterdon;”

“A further supplement to the act entitled, An act to erect parts of the counties of Essex and Bergen into a new county, to be called the county of Passaic, and a part of Gloucester county into a separate county, to be called the county of Atlantic;”

“An act to incorporate the Sussèx Baptist Association, in New Jersey;”

“An act to divorce Eliza Durling, of the county of Morris, from her husband, David Durling.”

To which bills the assent of the House of Assembly is requested.

Council have also passed the following bills from the House of Assembly,

“An act to incorporate the city of Perth Amboy;”

“A supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the owners of certain fisheries, in the Upper, Dennis, Middle and Lower townships, in Cape May, passed February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine;”

"A supplement to the act entitled, An act to prevent the injury of illegal confinement, and better securing the liberty of the people, passed the eleventh of March, seventeen hundred and ninety five,"

"An act to divorce Charles Crossley, of the county of Essex, from his wife, Margaret Crossley,"  
Severally, without amendment.

They have also passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the proprietors of the Clinton Cemetry, in the county of Essex."

With sundry amendments—and have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled, an act to erect parts of the counties of Essex and Bergen into a new county, to be called the county of Passaic, and a part of Gloucester into a separate county, to be called the county of Atlantic,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered a second reading, and referred to the committee on incorporations.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Sussex Baptist Association, in New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered a second reading, and referred to the committee on incorporations

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"An act for the relief of Benjamin Price, of the county of Hunterdon,"

Was read by its title, ordered a second reading, and referred to the committee on claims.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"An act to divorce Eliza Durling, of the county of Morris, from her husband, David Durling ;"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered a second reading, and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Irons, from the committee on pensions, to whom had been referred the engrossed bill from council entitled,

"An act for the relief of Benjamin Price, of the county of Hunterdon,"

Reported the same without amendment.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"An act to repeal the act entitled, a supplement to the act passed February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and forty, entitled an act relative to incorporations, and other purposes, passed February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-three;"

Which had been re-committed this morning, was again reported by Mr. Pickel, amended in the title, as follows :

"An act to repeal an act therein named;"

Which was read by its title, and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Paterson and Ramapo Rail Road Company,"

Was taken up, read a third time and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative, by the votes of all the members present.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, without amendment.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"A further supplement to the act for the better organization of the cavalry of this state, passed twenty-seventh December, eighteen hundred and twenty-six;"

Was taken up, and

On motion of Mr. Lowrey,

Was postponed until the next session of the Legislature.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"An act to authorize Catharine Layton, administratrix of John Layton, late of the county of Somerset, deceased, to execute a contract, made by said John Layton, in his life time, for the sale of land;"

Was taken up, read a third time and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was determined in the affirmative, as follows :

### YEAS

Messrs Bell

Bilderback

Bond

Brinley

Burt

Case

Messrs Caskey

Clark

Cook

Cooper

Dunning

Harding

Messrs Hogencamp

Hopper

Irons

Jacobus

Johnston

Kline

Messrs Laing	Messrs Runyon	Messrs Voorhees
Losey	Satterthwait	Van Wagenan
Lowrey	Shaw	Wallace
Olphant	Smith	Welch
Pickel	Swackhamer	R. Willetts
Potter	Terhune	S. Willet
Reynolds	Vail	Woodward. 39

## NAYS.

Messrs Adams	Messrs Copner	Messrs Taylor (Sp)
Board	Deacon	Wheaton
Congar	Harrison	Wildrick—9

Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill, and the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill without amendment.

The bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Christiana S. Flanagan, of the county of Burlington, from her husband, Daniel Flanagan;”

Was taken up, and read the third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Adams	Messrs Hopper	Messrs Terhune
Bell	Irons	Throckmorton
Board	Jacobus	Vail
Brinley	Kline	Voorhees
Congar	Laing	Wallace
Cook	Losey	Wildrick
Cooper	Olphant	R. Willetts
Copner	Satterthwait	S. Willet
Dunning	Schenck	Woodward-29
Hogencamp	Shaw	

## NAYS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Case	Messrs Harrison
Bilderback	Caskey	Johnston
Bond	Deacon	Lowrey
Burt	Harding	Patterson

Reported the same to the House without amendment

On motion of Mr. Pickel,

The rule which requires that one days notice shall be given, before the introduction of any bill, was dispensed with.

He then asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,  
 "An act to prevent and punish frauds by public officers."

Which was read by its title, ordered a second reading, and referred to the committee on the judiciary

On motion of Mr Wildrick,

The rule which requires one day's notice before introducing any bill, was dispensed with

He then asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,  
 "An act to facilitate the collection of claims and damages against townships,"

Which was read by its title, ordered a second reading, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr S. Willet presented a petition signed by the occupants and owners of a tract of land, in the township of Washington, county of Morris, praying the passage of a law, constituting and appointing Thomas C Doremus and others, therein named, to fulfil a certain contract referred to in said petition,

Which was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Patterson from the committee on the judiciary, to whom had been referred the petition of Ann Perce and Edmund Brewer, praying for a law to sell certain land and meadow, therein named,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize Ann Perce and Edmund Brewer, guardians of Elizabeth Perce, Sarah Perce and Diadema Perce, minor children of Isaac Perce, deceased, to sell and convey certain lot of meadow ground on Woodbury creek, in the county of Gloucester;"

Which was read by its title, and ordered a second reading

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Mary Jane Fenton, from her husband, Elijah Fenton,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Kline  
 Laing

Messrs Shaw  
 Vail

Woodward 5

## NAYS

Messrs Adams	Messrs Harrison	Messrs Smith
Bell	Hogencamp	Stratton
Bilderback	Hopper	Swackhamer
Brinley	Johnston	Taylor (Sp)
Burt	Losey	Terhune
Case	Lowiey	Van Wagenaar
Caskey	Patterson	Wallace
Clark	Pickel	Welch
Cook	Potter	Wheaton
Copner	Reynolds	Wildrick
Deacon	Runyan	S. Willet—35
Dunning	Schenck	

The bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the continuance of a dam across Rahway river;”

Was taken up, read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Adams	Messrs Harrison	Messrs Shaw
Baldwin	Hogencamp	Stratton
Bell	Hopper	Swackhamer
Board	Jacobus	Taylor (Sp)
Brinley	Johnston	Terhune
Burt	Kline	Throckmorton
Caskey	Lang	Voorhees,
Congar	Lowiey	Wallace
Cook	Olphant	Welch
Cooper	Pickel	Wheaton
Deacon	Reynolds	R. Willetts
Dunning	Runyan	S. Willet
Harding	Schenck	Wood—39

## NAY.

Mr. Van Wagenaar

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

“An act to repeal so much of the act entitled, an act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Westfield, New Providence, Rahway, and Caldwell, in the county of Essex, to vote by ballot at their town meetings, passed February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-one, as relates to, or is binding upon the inhabitants of the township of Rahway, in the county of Essex.”

Mr. Congar offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That whereas twenty-eight citizens of Rahway have petitioned for the repeal of the law, authorizing them to vote by ballot, at their their town meetings ; and one hundred and seventy-six have remonstrated against the repeal, this bill be re-committed to the committee, on corporations, with instructions to strike out so much of said bill as refers to said township of Rahway.

Which was read, and on the question of its adoption.

The yeas and nays were called for, ordered thereon, and were as follows :

#### YEAS.

Messrs Adams  
Baldwin  
Bond  
Congar  
Cooper  
Deacon  
Harding  
Harrison

Messrs Jacobus  
Kline  
Lowrey  
Potter  
Reynolds  
Runyan  
Satterthwait

Messrs Shaw  
Smith  
Voorhees  
Van Wagenan  
Welch  
R. Willetts  
Woodward—22.

#### NAYS.

Messrs Bell  
Bilderback  
Board  
Binley  
Case  
Clark  
Cook  
Copner  
Dunning

Messrs Hogencamp  
Hopper  
Johnston  
Laing  
Losey  
Oliphant  
Patterson  
Pickel

Messrs Stratton  
Taylor (Sp)  
Terhune  
Throckmorton  
Wallace  
Wheaton  
Wildrick  
S. Willet—25.

So the resolution was not adopted.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass ?

It decided in the affirmative, as follows :

## YEAS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Dunning	Messrs Stratton
Bilderback	Hogencamp	Swackhamer
Board	Hopper	Taylor (Sp)
Brimley	Johnston	Terhune
Burt	Laig	Throckmorton
Case	Losey	Vail
Caskey	Olphant	Wallace
Clark	Patterson	Wheaton
Cook	Pickel	Wildrick
Copner	Schenck	S. Willet-30

## NAYS.

Messrs Adams	Messrs Jacobus	Messrs Shaw
Baldwin	Kline	Smith
Bond	Lowrey	Voorhees
Congar	Potter	Van Wagenah
Cooper	Reynolds	Welch
Deacon	Runyan	R Willetts
Harding	Satteithwait	Woodward.22
Harrison		

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council and inform Council, that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

“An act supplementary to an act entitled, an act for the incorporation of the town of Princeton, passed the twenty-seventh day of November, A. D., eighteen hundred and twenty-two;”

Was taken up, and postponed.

The bill entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled, an act to regulate fees and costs, passed the thirteenth day of June, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine;”

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading

The bill entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled, an act for the government and regulation of the state prison, passed February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight;”

Was taken up and postponed.

The bill entitled,  
 "A supplement to an act to incorporate the Clinton Cemetery,  
 in the county of Essex;"

Which had been passed by this House, and amended in Council, and returned for the concurrence of the House of Assembly;

Was taken up, read, the amendments concurred in and ordered a third reading

The House adjourned to three o'clock this afternoon.

At three o'clock the House met.

Mr Congar presented a petition from inhabitants of Essex, praying for the passage of a law to compel the stockholders of the New Jersey Rail Road, to elect their officers from citizens of this state;

Which was referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Bond presented a petition, signed by David Clark, praying the patronage of the state to a work lately published by William Halstead, Esq.

Which was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Bond, Burt and Vail.

Mr. Pickel, from the judiciary committee,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to prevent and punish frauds by public officers;"

Which was read by its title, and ordered a second reading

Mr. Patterson from the judiciary committee, to whom had been referred the petition of Thomas C. Doremus, David Banks and others, praying the passage of a law to authorize them to fulfill a certain contract therein named,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act in aid of, and to confirm certain conveyances agreed to be made by Thomas C. Doremus, David Banks and Burr W. Budd, in execution of a trust therein named."

Mr. Irons from the committee on claims and pensions, to whom had been referred the petition of John Hommell, of the county of Burlington, for relief;

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of John Hommell, of the county of Burlington,"

Which was read by its title, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Irons, from the committee on pensions, to whom had been referred the engrossed bill from council entitled,

"An act for the relief of Benjamin Price, of the county of Hunterdon."

Reported the same to the House without amendment.

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

A bill entitled,

"Supplement to an act to insure the faithful and impartial execution of office, passed the twenty-seventh day of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven;"

Which was read by its title, and ordered a second reading

Mr Smith, from the committee on divorces, to whom had been referred

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"An act to divorce Eliza Durling, from her husband Daniel Durling,"

Reported the same to the House without amendment.

Mr. Smith from the same committee, to whom had been referred the petition of Catharine Abbott,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Catharine Abbott from her husband Matthew Abbott,"

Which was read by its title, and ordered a second reading

Mr Kline offered the following.

Resolved, That this House do adjourn sine die, on Tuesday next, the fifth day of March;

Which was read

Mr Fickel moved the same do lie on the table.

Upon which motion,

The ayes and nays were called, and ordered thereon, and were as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Field	Messrs Stratton
Board	Harding	Swackhamer
Brimley	Hopper	Taylor (Sp)
Burt	Irons	Terhune
Case	Johnston	Throckmorton
Caskey	Lang	Vail
Clark	Losey	Wheaton
Cook	Oliphant	Wildrick
Copner	Patterson	S. Willet
Dunning	Piekel	Wood—30

## NAYS.

Messrs Adams	Messrs Kline	Messrs Smith
Bond	Potter	Voorhees
Congar	Reynolds	Van Wagenan
Cooper	Runyan	Welch
Harrison	Satterthwait	R. Willetts
Jacobus	Shaw	Woodward. 19

The bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate a Temperance Beneficial Society by the name of the Independent order of Rechabites, of the state of New Jersey ;”

Was taken up, read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

## YEAS

Messrs Adams	Messrs Field	Messrs Schenck
Baldwin	Harding	Smith
Board	Irons	Taylor (Sp)
Bond	Kline	Vail
Burt	Lang	Voorhees
Caskey	Losey	Welch
Clark	Lowrey	Wheaton
Congar	Patterson	S. Willet
Cooper	Reynolds	Wood
Copner	Runyan	Woodward 31
Deacon		

## NAYS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Hopper	Messrs Swackhamer
Bilderback	Johnston	Terhune
Brinley	Oliphant	Throckmorton
Case	Pickel	Van Wagenan
Cook	Potter	Wallace
Dunning	Satterthwait	Wildrick
Harrison	Shaw	R. Willetts-23
Hogencamp	Stratton	

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council, that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,  
 "An act to repeal the charter of the Mechanics' Bank, of Patterson ;"

Was taken up, read a third time, and  
 Upon the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows :

## YEAS.

Messrs Adams	Messrs Harding	Messrs Schenck
Baldwin	Harrison	Smith
Bell	Hopper	Stratton
Bilderback	Irons	Swackhamer
Board	Jacobus	Taylor (Sp)
Bond	Johnston	Terhune
Brinley	Kline	Throckmorton
Burt	Laing	Voorhees
Case	Losey	Van Wagenan
Caskey	Lowrey	Wallace
Clark	Oliphant	Welch
Congar	Patterson	Wheaton
Cook	Pickel	Wildrick
Cooper	Potter	R. Willetts
Copner	Reynolds	S Willet
Deacon	Runyan	Wood
Dunning	Satterthwait	Woodward-52
Field		

NAY.

Mr. Vail—1

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly, have passed said bill, and request their concurrence

The bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Orange Cemetery, in the county of Essex,”

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

“An act supplementary to an act entitled, an act for the incorporation of the town of Princeton, passed the twenty-seventh day of November, eighteen hundred and twenty-two,”

Was taken up, read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows.

## YEAS.

Messrs Adams	Messrs Harrison	Messrs Shaw
Baldwin	Hogencamp	Smith,
Bell	Hopper	Stratton
Bilderback	Ions	Swackhamer
Board	Jacobus	Taylor (Sp)
Bond	Johnston	Terhune
Burt	Kline	Throckmorton
Case	Lang	Vail
Caskey	Losey	Voorhees
Clark	Lowrey	Van Wagenan
Congar	Oliphant	Wallace
Cook	Patterson	Welch
Cooper	Pickel	Wheaton
Copner	Potter	Wildrick
Deacon	Reynolds	R. Willetts
Dunning	Runyan	S Willet
Field	Satterthwait	Wood
Harding	Schenck	Woodward.54

NAY.

Mr. Brinley

Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform them that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, and took up :

The bill entitled,

“An act to erect a part of the county of Gloucester into a new county, to be called the county of Camden.”

And after some time spent therein, the committee rose, and

Reported the same to the House without amendment.

The House adjourned to nine o'clock, to-morrow morning.

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FRIDAY, March 1, 1844.

At nine o'clock the House met.

Mr. Satterthwait presented a petition from citizens of the county of Burlington, praying the passage of a law to prevent the disturbing of public meetings, other than those called for public worship ;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Vail offered the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved, (Council concurring) That the state librarian be and is hereby authorized to purchase fifty copies Elmer's Digest, to remain in the state library, for the use of such state and county officers, as may be authorized to receive the same, by a resolution of the Legislature ; provided, the price does not exceed four dollars per volume

Ordered that the Clerk inform Council, that the House of Assembly have passed said resolution, and request their concurrence

The bill entitled,

“An act for the relief of Hannah Applegate, widow of William Applegate, dec., of the county of Monmouth ;”

Was taken up, read a third time, and  
Upon the question, shall this bill pass?  
It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Adams	Messrs Hogencamp	Messrs Smith
Bell	Hopper	Taylor (Sp)
Board	Irons	Terhune
Binley	Jacobus	Throckmorton
Butt	Kline	Vail
Case	Laing	Voorhees
Caskey	Losey	Wallace
Clark	Lowrey	Welch
Congar	Olphant	Wheaton
Cook	Reynolds	R. Willetts
Cooper	Schenck	S. Willet
Copner	Shaw	Wood—37
Dunning		

## NAYS.

Messrs Bilderback	Messrs Johnston	Messrs Runyan
Field	Patterson	Swackhamer
Harding	Pickel	Wilduck
Harrison	Potter	Woodward—12.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill from council, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled, an act for the prevention of frauds and perjuries, passed November twenty-sixth, seventeen hundred and ninety-four;”

Was taken up, read, and the further consideration thereof postponed.

The bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Orange Cemetry, in the county of Essex, passed 13th November, eighteen hundred and forty;”

Was taken up, read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS

Messrs Adams	Messrs Field	Messrs Satterthwait
Baldwin	Harrison	Schenck
Bell	Hogencamp	Shaw
Bilderback	Hopper	Smith
Board	Irons	Stratton
Bohd	Jacobus	Swackhamer
Brinley	Johnston	Taylor (Sp)
Burt	Kline	Throckmorton
Case	Lang	Vail
Caskey	Lozey	Voohees
Clark	Lowrey	Wallace
Congar	Patterson	Welsh
Cook	Potter	R Willetts
Deacon	Reynolds	S Willet
Cooper	Runyan	Woodward-46
Dunning		

## NAYS.

Copner	Mr Wheaton	Mr Wildrick-4
Terhune		

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council and inform them that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

"An act to erect a part of the county of Gloucester into a separate county, to be called the county of Camden,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and upon the question of engrossing said bill, the yeas and nays were called for, and ordered thereon, and were as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Field	Messrs Swackhamer
Bilderback	Hogencamp	Taylor (Sp)
Board	Hopper	Terhune
Brinley	Irons	Throckmorton
Burt	Johnston	Vail
Case	Lang	Wallace
Caskey	Lozey	Welch
Clark	Olphant	Wheaton
Cook	Patterson	Wildrick
Copner	Pickel	S Willet
Dunning	Schenck	Wood-33

## NAYS.

Messrs Adams	Messrs Jacobus	Messrs Shaw
Baldwin	Kline	Smith
Bond	Lowrey	Stratton
Congar	Potter	Voorhees
Cooper	Reynolds	Van Wagenan
Deacon	Runyan	R. Willetts
Harding	Satterthwait	Woodward.22
Harrison		

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled,

“An act to prevent injuries from Locomotives, on Rail Roads, in this state;”

Was taken up, and read the third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Laing	Welch
Case	Patterson	Wheaton
Copner	Schenck	Wildrick—10
Dunning		

## NAYS.

Messrs Adams	Messrs Hogencamp	Messrs Satterthwait
Baldwin	Hopper	Shaw
Bilderback	Irons	Smith
Board	Jacobus	Stratton.
Bond	Johnston	Swackhamer
Brinley	Kline	Taylor (Sp )
Burt	Losey	Terhune
Caskey	Lowrey	Vail
Cook	Pickel	Wallace
Cooper	Potter	R. Willetts
Harding	Reynolds	Wood
Harrison	Runyan	Woodward.36

The engrossed bill from Council,  
Amended by the committee on the judiciary, entitled  
"An act to repeal an act therein named,"  
Was taken up, and upon the question of engrossing said bill,  
the yeas and nays were called and ordered thereon, and were as  
follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Hogencamp	Messrs Stratton
Bilderback	Hopper	Taylor (Sp)
Board	Irons	Terhune
Bunley	Johnston	Throckmorton
Burt	Laing	Vai
Case	Losey	Wallace
Clark	Oliphant	Wheaton
Cook	Patterson	Wildrick
Copner	Pickel	S. Willet
Dunning	Schenck	Wood—31
Field		

## NAYS.

Messrs Adams	Messrs Jacobus	Messrs Shaw
Baldwin	Kline	Smith
Bond	Lowrey	Voorhees
Congar	Potter	Van Wagenaar
Cooper	Reynolds	Welch
Deacon	Runyan	R Willetts
Harding	Satterthwait	Woodward-22
Harrison		

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed.

A message from council informed the House of Assembly, that Council have passed the concurrent resolution from the House of Assembly, relative to lotteries, with an amendment, viz.

Amendment to the resolution from the House of Assembly to the report of the committee on the subject of lotteries—

In the second line, after the word institute, insert "an investigation, and if in his opinion advisable or necessary,"

So as to read,

"Resolved, (Council concurring,) That the Attorney General of this State be directed forthwith to institute "an investigation, and if in his opinion advisable or necessary," an infor-

mation in the nature of a quo warranto, or such other legal proceeding as he may think advisable for the purpose of ascertaining what amount of money has already been raised by the lotteries heretofore drawn by virtue of an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the contributors to the society for establishing useful manufactories, and for the further encouragement of the said society," passed November twenty-two, seventeen hundred and ninety-one, either by the said society, their directors, agents or managers, or by their lessees or grantees, and for the purpose of ascertaining by what right the said society or its lessees, or grantees now exercise such franchise; and that the Attorney General be requested, as soon as possible, to report to the legislature the result of such legal proceedings, and also, what facts bearing on this subject shall have been elicited and what opinions in relation thereto given by the Justices of the Supreme Court"

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table

The House adjourned to three o'clock this afternoon

At three o'clock the House met

Mr Lowrey presented a petition from citizens of Mercer, praying the passage of a law making the sale of intoxicating liquor on the sabbath, an indictable offence;

Which was referred to the committee on inns and taverns

Mr Laing presented a petition from citizens of Rahway, praying the Legislature to pass a resolution, requesting the Attorney General to institute legal proceedings against the Rahway Fire Association, for the purpose of ascertaining whether they have not violated their charter.

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Clinton Cemetery, in the county of Essex,"

Which had been passed by this House and sent to Council for concurrence, and returned to the House with sundry amendments,

Was taken up, read a third time with the amendments, and  
Upon the question, shall this bill as amended pass?

It was decided in the affirmative by the votes of all the members present

Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill, and the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council, that the House of Assembly have concurred in said amendments.

A message from Council, by Mr. Boyles, their secretary, informed the House of Assembly that Council have passed the following bills:

“A further supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act to regulate elections, passed March twelfth, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.’”

“A supplement to the act to regulate fences, passed January twenty-third, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, to extend to the counties of Sussex, Warren, Middlesex, and Salem, in this state.”

“An act to establish the township of Jackson in the county of Monmouth.” And

“An act to authorize the sale of the real estate, late of Ralph Lanning, deceased.”

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled, ‘an act to regulate elections, passed March twelfth, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.’”

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered a second reading, and referred to the committee on elections.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

“A supplement to the act to regulate fences, passed January twenty-third, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, to extend to the counties of Sussex, Warren, Middlesex, and Salem, in this state.”

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered a second reading and referred to the committee on agriculture.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

“An act to establish the township of Jackson, in the county of Monmouth,”

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered a second reading, and referred to the committee on incorporations.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

“An act to authorize the sale of the real estate, late of Ralph Lanning, deceased,”

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered a second reading, and referred to the committee on in the judiciary.

The bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Trenton Improvement Company.”

Was taken up, read a third time and  
Upon the question, shall this bill pass?  
It was determined in the negative, as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Adams	Messrs Jacobus	Messrs Smith
Baldwin	Lang	Swackhamer
Bond	Losey	Vail
Brinley	Lowrey	Voorhees
Burt	Patterson	Welch
Clark	Runyan	R. Willetts
Cooper	Satterthwait	Wood
Harding	Shaw	Woodward.25
Harrison		

## NAYS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Hogencamp	Messrs Stratton
Bilderback	Hopper	Taylor (Sp)
Board	Irons	Terhune
Case	Johnston	Throckmorton
Caskey	Kline	Van Wagenan
Cook	Olphant	Wallace
Copner	Pickel	Wheaton
Deacon	Potter	Wildrick
Dunning	Reynolds	S Willet-29
Field	Schenck	

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,  
"A supplement to the act entitled, an act for the prevention  
of frauds and perjuries, passed November twenty-sixth, seven-  
teen hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and  
Upon the question, shall this bill pass?  
It was decided in the negative, as follows:

## YEAS

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Kline	Messrs Vail
Board	Losey	Voorhees
Dunning	Patterson	Wildrick
Field	Pickel	S. Willet-14
Hopper	Potter	

## NAYS.

Messrs Adams	Messrs Johnston	Messrs Stratton
Bond	Lang	Swackhamer
Brinley	Lowrey	Taylor (Sp)
Burt	Oliphant	Terhune
Cook	Reynolds	Throckmorton
Cooper	Runyan	Wallace
Copner	Satterthwait	Welch
Harding	Schenck	Wheaton
Harrison	Shaw	Woodward.29
Hogencamp	Smith	

The engrossed bill from council entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act incorporating Jersey City, passed twenty-second February, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered a third reading

On motion of Mr. Pickel,

The rule which requires that no bill shall be read twice the same day, was dispensed with, and

The engrossed bill from council entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act incorporating Jersey City, passed twenty-second February, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight,"

Was taken up read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Hopper	Messrs Stratton
Bilderback	Irons	Swackhamer
Board	Jacobus	Taylor (Sp)
Brinley	Johnston	Terhune
Burt	Lang	Vail
Case	Losey	Wallace
Clark	Lowrey	Welch
Cook	Oliphant	Wheaton
Copner	Patterson	S. Willet
Dunning	Pickel	Wood
Field	Runyan	Woodward 35
Hogencamp	Smith	

## NAYS.

Messrs Adams	Messrs Harrison	Messrs Throckmorton
Baldwin	Pötter,	Voorhees
Bond	Reynolds	Van Wagenan
Caskey	Satterthwait	Wildrick
Congar	Shaw	R. Willetts.16
Cooper		

Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Van Wagenan, from the committee, appointed to re-investigate the accounts of the late Treasurer, Isaac Southard, esq., made the following report :

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**REPORT.**


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The Joint Committee appointed for the purpose of investigating the accounts of the late Treasurer, for the period during which he held that office, beg leave to submit the following report:

The Committee in pursuance of the object of their appointment, have caused statements to be made, charging the late Treasurer with all the cash received, and giving credit for all disbursements made by him during the time he held office, both in the School Fund and State account.

The following, it is believed, will exhibit the correct cash balance in the School Fund account, at the end of each official year

1838,	Balance,	-	-	-	\$4,949 71
1839,	"	-	-	-	2,570 77
1840,	"	-	-	-	6,655 21

1841,	"	-	-	-	1,153 22
1842,	"	-	-	-	2,367 74
1843,	"	-	-	-	172 57

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By amount paid by late Treasurer to his successor,	-	-	-	-	13,910 96
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Balance unaccounted for, - - - \$3,958 16

In pursuing the investigation, the Committee believe they have discovered errors which explain the above deficit, by examination of the accounts which the late Treasurer presented annually to the Committees of the Legislature, and of the books kept by him, now in the Treasury office. These errors appear to have occurred in part by an omission of the accountant to charge moneys received, and in part by his claiming credits, to which he was not justly entitled.

They are shown in the following statement:

1839.	Omitted to charge one dividend Cumberland		
	Bank stock,	\$60	00
"	" 1 do. Sussex Bank stock,	35	00
"	" 1 do. Trenton "	190	80
"	" Cash received of Commissioners to sell State lands at Paterson,	34	55
1840.	" Cash received on bonds for State lands at Paterson,	1,220	31
"	" 1 dividend Sussex Bank stock,	30	00
"	" 1 " Cumberland Bank stock,	60	00
"	" 1 " Trenton	143	10
"	Deficiency in charge of Belydere Bank tax,	90	70
"	Omitted to charge interest received of Newark city,	600	00
"	" " Principal and interest of D. Patton's bond	385	60
1841.	Short charge of cash received of John Park, by	4	00
"	" " Dividend Sussex Bank,	5	00
"	Erroneous credit for Belleville Bank tax,	749	75
"	Loan for use of State not charged in State account,	349	60
	Amount,	\$3,958	41

The Committee believe that the balance unaccounted for as above stated, is composed of these several items, and they feel satisfied that the books kept by the late Treasurer, and other documents in the Treasury office, prove that he has received the amount of the items specified above as omissions in charging, and that the items of credit were neither paid by him, nor are they charged upon the debit side of his account.

The Committee therefore report the balance unaccounted for by the late Treasurer, in the School Fund account, to be \$3,958 13

The same course has been pursued in investigating the State account, as in that of the School Fund, and thereby the late Treasurer is charged with all the cash received by him from the revenues of the State, has credit for all disbursements, and a balance is struck in each official year. In five out of the six years of the term of the late Treasurer, the balances were against him, in one year only, 1841, in his favour.

The several balances are as follows :

1833,	Balance,	-	-	-	\$8,214 28
1839,	do.	-	-	-	1,088 66
1840,	do.	-	-	-	871 23
1842,	do.	-	-	-	3,447 30
1843,	do.	-	-	-	5,137 51
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Amount,					\$18,758 98
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1841.	Balance,	-	-	-	\$2,102 94
Amount paid by late Treasurer to his successor,					15,705 32
Balance unaccounted for,					949 72
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					\$18,758 98

This statement shows a balance in the hands of the late Treasurer unaccounted for in the State account of \$949 72.

In reaching this result the committee have not made a charge against the accountant which is not proved by the books kept by him, and the accounts which he exhibited to the respective Committees of the Legislature during his term; but on the credit side of his accounts, the Committee have discovered, they are satisfied, the following errors, viz:

1839.	Balance carried forward to 1840, short by	\$315 23
1840.	Voucher No. 300, paid D. Fenton over charged,	100 00

1843.	Erroneous credit for amount due from 1st Presbyterian and St. Paul's Churches, Paterson,	305 90
1840.	Bill of Isaac Titsworth, (Vouch. No. 606,) credited in this and the preceding year,	74 00
"	David Shoemaker Vouch 39, overcharged,	10 00
"	P. V. Coppuck, " 273, do.	60 00
1841.	John Voorhees, keeper of State Prison, twice allowed Voucher No 206,	110 12
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		\$975 27

This amount exceeds the balance unaccounted for in the cash statements by \$25 55, the cause of which excess the Committee have not discovered, but relying upon the correctness of the cash statements, they report the balance unaccounted for by the late Treasurer, in the State account to be \$949 72.

There are other matters which have come to the notice of your Committee, during this investigation, to which they deem it their duty to call your attention. They believe that the State has paid about \$460 more than certain vouchers which are in the Treasury office ought justly to call for, several of which vouchers appear upon the face of them to have been altered.

In the cash statements caused to be made by the Committee, the late Treasurer has received credit for the amount of those vouchers as they appear upon his books; but the Committee feel satisfied that the vouchers named in the following statement call for more than the persons named therein were entitled to receive. The vouchers alluded to, the number of each, the year when charged, the names of the person to whom the payment purports to have been made, and the amount overpaid or overcharged in each instance, are given in the following statement :

1839.	No. 34, H. H. Wilson,	10 30
"	" 228, A. V. Speer,	10 00
"	" 248, R. W. Snowden,	12 00
"	" 261, F. Price,	10 00
"	" 282, Hon. John M. White,	30 00
"	" 344, D. Jones,	10 00
1841,	" 46, S. H. Gardner,	10 00
"	" 53, E. Bowen,	10 00
"	" 79, P. Vredenburgh,	10 00
"	" 112, S. Barber,	10 00
"	" 130, Electors of P & V. P.,	20 00
"	" 237, John Mens,	10 00
1842,	" 352, Sherman & Hiron	60 00

1842,	" 457, Josiah Harrison,	100 00.
1843,	" 461, J. D. Southard,	5 00
"	" 579, Isaac Southard,	45 00
"	" 490, Josiah Harrison,	100 00
Amount,		<u>\$462 30</u>

The Committee beg leave to call the attention of the Legislature to this statement as worthy of further investigation.

In conclusion, it will be seen that, irrespective of the sum of \$462 30, which could not be fully investigated by the committee, without power to send for persons and papers, the balances unaccounted for by the late Treasurer in the School Fund account is the sum of three thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight dollars and sixteen cents, (3,958 16,) and, in the state account, the sum of nine hundred and forty-nine dollars and seventy two cents, (949 72,) making together the sum of four thousand nine hundred and seven dollars and eighty-eight cents.

E. R. V. WRIGHT, }  
GEO. H. BROWN, } Com. of Council.

JOHN R. CONOVER, }  
ISAAC VAN WAGENAN, }  
BENJAMIN RIDGWAY, } Com. of Assembly.  
JAMES CLARK, }  
N. T. STRATTON, }

March 1, 1844.

Which was read, laid on the table.

And on motion of Mr. Pickel, fifteen hundred copies were ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Pickel offered the following:

Resolved, (Council concurring,) That Joseph W. Scott and Joseph C. Potts be, and they are hereby authorized and directed in the name, and in the behalf of this state, to commence and prosecute to final recovery, if practicable, all suits which in their discretion, may be necessary to recover the money due to this state from its late treasurer, Isaac Southard, and to take all legal means to secure the rights of the state in that behalf, to enforce the sanction of her laws, and bring the offender against the same, to punishment.

Which was read and adopted

Ordered, That the clerk inform Council of the passage of said resolution by the House of Assembly, and request their concurrence.

The bill from Council entitled,  
 "A supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the  
 Boudinot Manufacturing Company;"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered a third reading.

The bill entitled,

"An act to prevent and punish frauds by public officers;"

Was taken up in committee of the Whole, Mr. Swackhamer  
 in the chair, and amended.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and reported  
 the bill to the House with sundry amendments,

Which were agreed to.

Said bill was then read a second time, and ordered to be en-  
 grossed and have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

"An act in aid of, and to confirm certain conveyances agreed  
 to be made by Thomas C. Doremus, David Banks and Burr W.  
 Budd, in execution of a trust therein named;"

Was taken up, read a second time, amended, and ordered to be  
 engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

"An act to annex a part of the township of Franklin, in the  
 county of Somerset, to the township of South Brunswick, in the  
 county of Middlesex;"

Was taken up in committee of the whole, Mr. Satterthwait in  
 the chair,

And after some time spent therein, the committee rose, report-  
 ed progress, and asked and obtained leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned.

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SATURDAY, March 2, 1844.

At nine o'clock the House met.

The clerk being absent, Daniel Dodd, jun., was elected Clerk  
*pro tempore*.

Mr. Clark from the committee on incorporations,

Reported a bill entitled,  
 "An act to incorporate the Newport Beneficial Society, in  
 Cumberland county ;"

Which was read by its title, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Clark from the same committee, reported

The bill from Council entitled,

"An act to establish the township of Jackson, in the county of  
 Monmouth ;"

Without amendment.

Mr Bond from the select committee, to whom had been re-  
 ferred the petition of David Clark upon that subject,

Reported the following joint resolution :

Resolved, by the Council and General Assembly of this state,  
 That the Secretary of State be authorized to purchase one hun-  
 dred and fifty copies of Halsted's Digested Index to the decisions  
 of the Supreme Court of the state of New Jersey ; and that he  
 furnish the clerks, surrogates and boards of chosen freeholders  
 of the respective counties of this state, and the present members  
 of the Legislature with a copy of the same : Provided, he can ob-  
 tain the same at four dollars per copy, bound in a good substan-  
 tial manner ;

Which was read and laid on the table.

The House then resolved itself into a committee of the Whole,  
 for the purpose of considering

The bill entitled,

"An act to annex a part of the township of Franklin, in the  
 county of Somerset, to the township of South Brunswick, in the  
 county of Middlesex ;"

And after some time spent therein, the committee rose, and re-  
 ported the bill to the House.

The said bill was then read a second time, and the further  
 consideration thereof, postponed till Tuesday next.

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act incorporating the city of Camden,"  
 Was read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed and  
 have a third reading.

Mr. Stratton moved to re-consider the vote on the final passage  
 of

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Trenton Improvement Company."

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill from Council entitled,  
 "An act for the relief of Benjamin Price, of the county of Hun-  
 terdon;"

Was read a second time, and ordered to have a third reading.

The bill from Council entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Mutual Fire Assu-  
 rance Association, of the county of Somerset;"

Was read a second time, and ordered to have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the United Brethren Beneficial Society,  
 of Newark,"

Was read a second time, and ordered to have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

"An act to alter the North Eastern boundary of the city of  
 Trenton,"

Was read a second time, and the further consideration thereof  
 postponed for the present.

The bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the township committee of the township,  
 of Woodbridge, in the county of Middlesex, to build a dock near  
 the mouth of Woodbridge creek;"

Was read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed and  
 have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Spring-  
 field, the county of Essex, and the inhabitants of the township of  
 Hanover, in the county of Morris, and the inhabitants of the  
 township of Knowlton, in the county of Warren, and the inhabi-  
 tants of the township of Washington, in the county of Burlington,  
 to vote by ballot at their annual town meetings,"

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Pickel moved to strike out the first section of said bill,

And the yeas and nays being called, were ordered thereon, and  
 were as follows.

#### YEAS.

Messrs Bell

Beard

Bimley

Burt

Case

Caskey

Cook

Messrs Dunning

Hopper

Irons

Johnston

Lang

Oliphant

Messrs Pickel

Satterthwaft

Taylor (Sp)

Wallace

S Willet

Woodward-19.

## NAYS.

Messrs Adams	Messrs Lowrey	Messrs Smith
Bond	Patterson	Stratten
Clark	Potté	Swackhamer
Congar	Reynolds	Welch
Deacon	Runyan	Wheaton
Harrison	Shaw	Wood—19
Hogencamp		

So the motion was not agreed to.

The House then refused to order said bill to be engrossed and have a third reading

The bill entitled,

“An act for the relief of John Hammell, of the county of Burlington,”

Was read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Trenton, passed March 7th, 1837,”

Was read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr Patterson from the committee on the judiciary, to whom had been referred

The bill from Council entitled,

“An act to authorize the sale of the real estate, late of Ralph Lanning, deceased,”

Reported the same to the House without amendment.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, and ordered to have a third reading.

The bill from Council, entitled,

“An act to confirm the last will and testament, of James Wilson, deceased,”

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Catharine Abbott from her husband Matthew Abbott;”

Was read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr Deacon moved that when this House adjourn, it will adjourn to meet again on Monday morning next, at eleven o'clock; Which motion was agreed to.

The bill from Council entitled,  
"An act to incorporate the Sussex Baptist Association, in New Jersey,"

Was read a second time, and ordered to have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the sale of certain real estate, in the county of Monmouth, whereof Revo West, died seized,"

Was read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

"An act to authorize Ann Perce and Edmund Brewer, guardians of Elizabeth Perce, Sarah Perce and Diadema Perce, minor children of Isaac Perce, deceased, to sell and convey certain lot of meadow ground on Woodbury creek, in the county of Gloucester;"

Was read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The House then adjourned.

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MONDAY, March 4th, 1844.

At eleven o'clock the House met.

And the roll being called, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs Bell	Messrs Hopper	Messrs Satterthwait
Bond	Irons	Smith
Brimley	Johnston	Swackhamer
Case	Kline	Taylor (Sp)
Caskey	Lowrey	Wallace
Clark	Patterson	Welsh
Congar	Pickel	Wheaton
Cook	Potter	Wildrick
Dunning	Reynolds	R. Willets
Hogencamp	Runyon	S. Willet-30

Mr. Clark from the committee on the judiciary, to whom had been referred,

The bill from Council entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled, an act to erect parts of the counties of Essex and Bergen into a new county, to be called the county of Passaic, and the eastern part of the county of Gloucester, into a separate county, to be called the county of Atlantic,"

Reported the same without amendment.

The bill from Council entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Mercer County Mutual Fire-Insurance Company,"

Was read a second time, and ordered to have a third reading.

The bill from Council, entitled,

"An act to provide for public schools, in the township of Camden, in the county of Gloucester,"

Was read a second time, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr Congar offered the following concurrent resolutions:

WHEREAS, authentic information has been received of the recent occurrence of a lamentable accident on board the U S steam ship Princeton, in the vicinity of Washington, which resulted in the death of several distinguished citizens of the United States, and among them of the Hon ABEL P UPSHUR, Secretary of State, and the Hon. THOMAS W. GILMER, Secretary of the Navy—

Resolved, Council concurring, that the Legislature of New Jersey regard as a national calamity, the sudden and violent decrease, by a melancholy accident, of so many citizens of distinguished worth and talent, and that they deplore especially the severe loss which the country has sustained by this awful visitation, in the death of two members of the Cabinet, for whose great abilities and illustrious services they entertain the most profound respect and the most sincere gratitude.

Resolved, That this Legislature tender to the President of the U S their deep sense of the infliction, which has deprived him of two of his legal and confidential advisers, and to the families of the Hon ABEL P. UPSHUR, late Secretary of State, and of the Hon. THOMAS W GILMER, late Secretary of the Navy, the warmest expressions of sympathy and condolence for the afflicting bereavement, which has converted the homes which they adorned into abodes of sorrow and desolation.

Resolved, That while we rejoice at the personal escape of our fellow citizen ROBERT F. STOCKTON, the gallant commander of the steam ship Princeton, and at the complete exoneration from

blame of himself, his officers and crew, we yet deeply sympathize with him in the feelings of anxiety and grief which must have been excited by the occurrence of so terrible a calamity on board a vessel under his command.

Resolved, That as a mark of respect for the deceased, the members of this Legislature will wear the usual badge of mourning during the remainder of the session.

Resolved, That these resolutions be signed by the Speaker of the House of Assembly, and the Vice President of Council, and that copies thereof be transmitted by the Governor of this State to the President of the U S, to the families of the late Secretaries of State and of the Navy, and to Captain Robert F. Stockton, of the U S. Navy.

Which were read, and unanimously adopted.

Ordered that the Clerk inform Council, of the adoption of said resolutions, and request their concurrence.

The House then adjourned.

At three o'clock the House met.

Mr. Paterson presented a petition from citizens of New Brunswick, praying an alteration of the charter of said city;

Which was referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Irons presented a petition, praying the prevention of the sale of ardent spirits, on Sunday.

Mr. Oliphant presented a similar one;

Which were referred to the committee on inns and taverns.

Mr. Pickel presented a petition, from citizens of Nottingham, praying that the time of holding their spring elections, may be changed to the first Monday in April;

Which was referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Scheack presented two petitions, from South Brunswick, praying the repeal of the act for voting by ballot, at their town meetings.

Which were referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Oliphant presented a remonstrance, from citizens of Burlington county, against the formation of parts of Chesterfield and Mansfield, into a new township, to be annexed to Mercer county;

Which was referred to the committee on corporations.

Said remonstrance was afterwards withdrawn,

On motion of Mr. Satterthwait, to be presented to Council.

The engrossed bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the sale of certain real estate, in the county of Monmouth, whereof Revo West, died seized;”

Was taken up, read a third time and compared.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, by the votes of all the members present.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

“An act to authorize Ann Perce and Edmund Brewer, guardians, &c, to sell and convey certain meadow land, on Woodbury creek, in the county of Gloucester;”

Was taken up, read a third time, and compared.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

#### YEAS

Messrs Adams	Messrs Field	Runyan
Baldwin	Harrison	Messrs Satterthwait
Bell	Hogencamp	Shaw
Bilderback	Hopper	Smith
Board	Irons	Stratton
Bond	Jacobus	Swackhamer
Brinley	Johnston	Taylor (Sp)
Bunt	Lang	Van Wagenan
Case	Lowrey	Wallace
Caskey	Oliphant	Wheaton
Congar	Patterson	Wilduck
Cook	Pickel	R Willetts
Deacon	Potter	S Willet
Danning	Reynolds	Woodward-41

#### NAY.

Mr. Kline—1

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly, have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the township committee of the township of Woodbridge, in the county of Middlesex, to build a dock near the mouth of Woodbridge creek;"

Was taken up, read a third time, and compared.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

### YEAS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Harrison	Messrs Schenck
Bell	Hogencamp	Shaw
Bildeback	Hopper	Stratton
Board	Ions	Swackhamer
Bond	Jacobus	Taylor (Sp)
Bunley	Johnston	Vail
Burt	Kline	Voorhees
Case	Lang	Wallace
Caskey	Lowrey	Welsh
Congar	Oliphant	Wheaton
Cook	Patterson	Wildrick
Deacon	Pickel	R. Willeits
Dunning	Runyan	S. Willet
Field	Satterthwait	Woodward-42

### NAYS.

Messrs Potter

Van Wagener—2

Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform them that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

"An act in aid of, and to confirm certain conveyances agreed to be made by Thomas A. Doremus, David Banks and Burr W. Budd, in execution of a trust therein named;"

Was taken up, read a third time, and compared.

And upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, by the votes of all the members present.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council and inform them that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence

The bill entitled,

“An act to authorize Edmund T. Williams, executor, &c, to convey certain real estate,”

Was taken up, read a third time, and compared.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, by the votes of all the members present.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council, that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill from Council entitled,

“An act for the relief of Benjamin Price, of 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:

#### YEAS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Field	Messrs Stratton
Bilderback	Hogencamp	Swackhamer
Board	Hopper	Taylor (Sp)
Bond	Irons	Vail
Brimley	Johnston	Vothees
Burt	Lowrey	Van Wagenan
Case	Oliphant	Wallace
Cskey	Patterson	Welch
Clark	Pickel	Wheaton
Congar	Reynolds	Wildrick
Cook	Schenck	R Willetts
Deacon	Shaw	S Willet—38
Dunning	Smith	

#### NAYS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Kline	Messrs Runyan
Jacobus	Potter	Woodward—6.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, without amendment.

The bill from Council entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Sussex Baptist Association, of New Jersey ;"

Was taken up, read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative, by the votes of all the members present.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, without amendment

The bill from Council entitled,

"A further supplement to the act to incorporate the Boudinot Manufacturing Company ;"

Was taken up, read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative, by the votes of all the members present.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, without amendment.

The bill from Council entitled,

"An act to confirm the last will and testament of James Wilson, deceased ;"

Was taken up, read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative, by the votes of all the members present

Ordered that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, without amendment.

The bill from Council entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Mutual Fire Assurance Association, of the county of Somerset ;"

Was taken up, read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative, by the votes of all the members present.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, without amendment.

The from Council bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the sale of the real estate, late of Ralph Lanning, deceased ;"

Was taken up, read a third time, and  
Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, by the votes of all the members present.

Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill, and the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, without amendment

Mr. Stratton moved to dispense with the rule which forbids bills to be read twice on the same day, for the purpose of taking up the bill for Council entitled,

"An Act to provide for public schools, in the township of Camden, in the county of Gloucester.

Which motion was agreed to

The said bill was then taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, by the votes of all the members present.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council and inform Council, that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, without amendment.

The concurrent resolution in relation to Lotteries,

Was taken up, and the amendment made in Council concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council, that the House of Assembly have concurred in said amendment.

The bill entitled,

"An act to annex a part of the township of Franklin, in the county of Somerset, to the township of South Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex;

Was taken up

Mr. Pickel moved to postpone the said bill to the next Legislature.

And the yeas and nays being called, were ordered thereon, and were as follows.

YEAS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Jacobus	Messrs Stratton
Bell	Lowrey	Vail
Bilderback	Pickel	Voorhees
Board	Potter	Van Wagenan
Bond	Reynolds	Welch
Burt	Runyan	Wildrick
Congar	Satterthwait	R. Willetts
Deacon	Shaw	Woodward-26
Harrison	Smith	

## NAYS.

Messrs Binley	Messrs Hogencamp	Messrs Patteison
Case	Hopper	Swackhamer
Caskey	Ions	Taylor (Sp)
Clark	Johnston	Wallace
Cook	Klme	Wheaton
Dunning	Lang	S. Willet—20
Field	Olphant	

So the motion was agreed to

The bill from Council entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled, an act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings, passed the twenty-first of February, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight,”

Was read a second time, and ordered to have a third reading

The bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Morris, Sussex and Warren Rail Road Company;”

Was taken up, and while under consideration

The House adjourned.

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TUESDAY, March 5, 1844.

At nine o'clock the House met.

Mr. Pickel presented a petition from citizens of Trenton, praying for a pension to Mary Laning, widow of David Laning, dec'd; Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Wildrick presented a petition from the inhabitants of Oxford, praying that that part of Oxford which was taken off of Knowlton, may be annexed thereto again;

Which was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs Wildrick, Cooper and Case.

Mr. Harding presented a petition from citizens of Gloucester, against the division of said county,  
Which was laid on the table.

Mr Clark from the committee on incorporations,  
Reported a bill entitled,  
"An act to alter, and amend the charter of the city of New Brunswick;"  
Which was read by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

Also,  
"An act to alter the time of holding the spring elections, in the township of Nottingham,"  
Which was read by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr Oliphant from the committee on elections to which had been referred the bill from Council entitled,  
"A further supplement to the act entitled, an act to regulate elections, passed March 12th, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine,"  
Reported the same to the House without amendment.

Mr Pickel moved to dispense with the rule which requires one days previous notice for the introduction of a bill,  
Which motion was agreed to.  
He then asked and obtained leave to introduce  
A bill entitled,  
"An act for the relief of Mary Laving,"  
Which was read by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr Pickel then moved to suspend the rules which prevent bills from being read twice on the same day,  
Which motion was agreed to.  
Said bill was then read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill entitled,  
"An act for the relief of John Hammell, of the county of Burlington;"  
Was taken up, read a third time, and compared.  
Upon the question, shall this bill pass?  
It was decided in the affirmative by the votes of all the members present.

Ordered that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council, that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the United Brethren Beneficial Society of Newark;”

Was taken up, read a third time, and compared.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Messrs. Baldwin	Messrs Jacobus	Messrs Smith
Bilderback	Kline	Stratton
Board	Laing	Taylor (Sp)
Butt	Losey	Vail
Cas'ey	Lowrey	Voohees
Clark	Patterson	Van Wagenan
Congar	Potter	Wallace
Cooper	Reynolds	Welch
Copner	Runyan	R. Willetts
Deacon	Satterthwait	S Willet
Harding	Schenck	Woodward.3
Harrison	Shaw	

#### NAYS.

Messrs Bell	Hogencamp	Messrs Swackhamer
Bond	Hopper	Terhune
Binley	Ions	Warne
Case	Johnston	Wheaton
Cook	Oliphant	Wildnick
Dunning	Pickel	Wood—19
Field		

Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

“An act to erect a part of the county of Gloucester into a new county, to be called the county of Camden;”

Was taken up, read a third time and compared.

Mr. Congar moved to re-commit said bill to the committee on corporations for amendment.

And the ayes and nays being called, were ordered thereon, and were as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Kline	Messrs Smith
Bond	Lowrey	Stratton
Congar	Potter	Voorhees
Cooper	Reynolds	Van Wagenan
Deacon	Runyan	Welch
Harding	Satterthwait	R. Willetts
Harrison	Shaw	Woodward-22.
Jacobus		

## NAYS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Dunning	Messrs Schenck
Bilderback	Field	Swackhamer
Board	Hogencamp	Taylor (Sp)
Binley	Hopper	Terhune
Burt	Irons	Vail
Case	Johnston	Wallace
Caskey	Laing	Warne
Clark	Losey	Wheaton
Conover	Oliphant	Widrick
Cook	Patterson	S. Willet
Copner	Pickel	Wood-33

So the motion to re-commit was not agreed to.

Mr. Congar moved to postpone said bill to the next Legislature.

And the yeas and nays being called, were ordered thereon, and were as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Jacobus	Messrs Smith
Bond	Lowrey	Stratton
Congar	Potter	Voorhees
Cooper	Reynolds	Van Wagenan
Deacon	Runyan	R. Willetts
Harding	Satterthwait	Woodward-20
Harrison	Shaw	

## NAYS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Field	Messrs Swackhamer
Bilderback	Hogencamp	Taylor (Sp)
Board	Hopper	Terhune
Brinley	Irons	Vail
Burt	Johnston	Wallace
Case	Kline	Warne
Caskey	Lang	Welch
Clark	Losey	Wheaton
Conover	Oliphant	Wildrick
Cook	Patterson	S Willet
Copner	Pickel	Wood—35
Dunning	Schenek	

The question then recurring on the final passage of said bill. After some debate thereupon, Mr Vail called for the previous question, which call was sustained by the House, And the main question being put, It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

## YEAS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Dunning	Messrs Schenek
Bilderback	Hogencamp	Taylor (Sp)
Board	Hopper	Terhune
Brinley	Irons	Vail
Burt	Johnston	Wallace
Case	Lang	Warne
Caskey	Losey	Wheaton
Clark	Oliphant	Wildrick
Conover	Patterson	S. Willet
Cook	Pickel	Wood—31
Copner		

## NAYS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Jacobus	Messrs Smith
Bond	Kline	Stratton
Congar	Lowrey	Swackhamer
Cooper	Potter	Voorhees
Deacon	Reynolds	Van Wagenaar
Field	Runyan	R. Willetts
Harding	Satterthwait	Woodward. 23
Harrison	Shaw	

The bill entitled,  
 "An act to divorce Catharine Abbott, from her husband Mat-  
 thew Abbott,"

Was taken up, read a thud time, and compared.  
 Upon the question, shall this bill pass?  
 It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Hopper	Messrs Vail
Board	Irons	Voorhees
Binley	Johnston	Van Wagenan
Case	Kline	Wallace
Caskey	Lang	Welch
Clark	Losey	Wheaton
Conover	Olphant	Wildrick
Cook	Pickel	R. Willetts
Cooper	Schenck	S. Willet
Dunning	Swackhamer	Wood
Field	Terhune	Woodward. 34
Hogencamp		

## NAYS.

Messrs Lowrey	Messrs Satterthwait	Messrs Taylor (Sp)
Reynolds	Shaw	Warne—7
Runyon		

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to regulate fees and costs, passed the thirteenth of June, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and compared.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Bond	Messrs Conover
Bilderback	Brinley	Cook
Board	Burt	Cooper

Messrs Copner	Messrs Oliphant	Messrs Wallace
Dunning	Pickel	Warne
Hopper	Schenck	Wheaton
Irons	Shaw	Wildrick
Johnston	Stratton	S. Willet
Kline	Taylor (Sp)	Woodward-27

## NAYS

Messrs Case	Messrs Lowrey	Messrs Swackhamer
Clark	Patterson	Teihune
Deacon	Potter	Voorhees
Field	Reynolds	Van Wagenar
Harrison	Runyon	Welch
Jacobus	Satterthwat	R. Willetts
Lang	Smith	Wood—22
Losey		

The House then adjourned.

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At three o'clock the House met

Mr. Pickel presented a petition from citizens of Trenton, praying an alteration in the charter of said city,

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Pickel moved to dispense with the rule which requires one days notice for the introduction of a bill.

Which was agreed to.

He then asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act relative to carriages and other vehicles, in the county of Hudson;"

Which was ordered a second reading, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr R. Willetts called up the following resolution:

"Resolved, That this House will adjourn *sine die* on Friday the eighth day of March next."

Mr. Pickel moved to strike out the eighth, and insert the fourteenth day of March instant.

Which motion was agreed to

Mr. Vail moved to lay said resolution on the table.

And the yeas and nays being called, were ordered thereon, and were as follows :

## YEAS.

Messrs Bilderback	Messrs Cooper	Messrs Pickel
Board	Dunning	Stratton
Brinley	Hogencamp	Throckmorton
Butt	Hopper	Vail
Case	Irons	Wallace
Clark	Johnston	S Willet
Conover,	Olphant	Wood—21

## NAYS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Jacobus	Messrs Smith
Bell	Kline	Taylor (Sp)
Bond	Losey	Terhune
Caskey	Lowiey	Voorhees
Congar	Patterson	Van Wagenaar
Cook	Potter	Warne
Cooper	Reynolds	Welch
Deacon	Runyan	Wheaton
Field	Satterthwait	Wildrick
Harding	Schenck	R. Willetts
Harrison	Shaw	Woodward.33

So the motion was not agreed to.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

Mr. Conover offered the following :

Resolved, Council concurring, that the Treasurer of this state be authorized to pay Charles Parker, for his services in the investigation of the accounts of the late Treasurer, under the direction of the Governor and the committee of the present legislature, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sum as the Governor may think reasonable; upon the production of his warrant

Which was read and adopted.

A message from Council, by Mr Boyles their secretary, informed the House of Assembly, that Council have passed the following bills from the House of Assembly, without amendment

“An act to incorporate parts of the townships of Hanover and Pequannack, in the county of Morris, into a separate township, to be called the township of Rockaway,” and

“An act to authorize the continuance of a dam across Rahway river, either for milling or manufacturing purposes.”

They have also passed a bill entitled,  
 "An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this state,"

To which bill the assent of the House of Assembly is requested

Said bill was read by its title, ordered a second reading, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Wood moved to re-consider the vote on the final passage of the bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to regulate fees and costs, passed thirteenth June, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine,"

And the yeas and nays being called, were ordered thereon, and were as follows.

## YEAS.

Messrs Bildenback	Messrs Hopper	Messrs Swackhamer
Bond	Irons	Taylor (Sp)
Brinley	Johnston	Terhune
Burt	Kline	Vail
Case	Lang	Wallace
Caskey	Losey	Warne
Conover	Lowiey	Welch
Cook	Olphant	Wheaton
Cooper	Pickel	Wildrick
Copner	Potter	S. Willet
Dunung	Schenck	Wood
Harrison	Shaw	Woodward:38
Hogencamp	Stratton	

## NAYS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Field	Messrs Satterthwait
Bell	Harding	Smith
Board	Jacobus	Throckmorton
Clark	Patterson	Voorhees
Congar	Reynolds	Van Wagenan
Deacon	Runyan	R. Willetts, 18

So the motion to re-consider was agreed to.

The bill entitled,

"An act to prevent and punish frauds by public officers,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and compared.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?  
It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Hogencamp	Messrs Shaw
Bell	Hopper	Smith,
Bilderback	Irons	Stratton
Boaid	Jacobus	Swackhamer
Bond	Johnston	Taylor (Sp)
Burt	Kline	Terhune
Case	Laing	Throckmorton
Caskey	Lozey	Vail
Clark	Lowiey	Voorhees
Congar	Oliphant	Van Wagenan
Conover	Patterson	Wallace
Cook	Pickel	Welch
Copner	Potter	R. Willetts
Deacon	Reynolds	S. Willet
Dunning	Runyan	Wood
Field	Satterthwait	Woodward.50
Harrison	Schenck	

## NAY.

Mr. Brinley.

Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill, that the clerk carry it to council and inform council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act incorporating the city of Camden;"

Was taken up, read a third time and compared.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Conover	Messrs Field
Bilderback	Cook	Harrison
Burt	Copner	Hogencamp
Case	Deacon	Hopper
Caskey	Dunning	Irons

Messrs Johnston	Messrs Schenck	Messrs Van Wagenan
Lang	Shaw	Wallace
Lowrey	Swackhamer	Warne
Oliphant	Taylor (Sp)	Wheaton
Patterson	Terhune	Wildrick
Pickel	Throckmorton	S. Willet
Potter	Vail	Wood—37
Runyan		

## NAYS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Reynolds	Messrs Welch
Bond	Satterthwait	Woodward.—8
Cooper	Voorhees,	

The bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Trenton Improvement Company,”

Was taken up, read a third time, and compared

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows.

## YEAS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Harrison	Messrs Schenck
Bilderback	Jacobus	Shaw
Bond	Kline	Swackhamer
Bunley	Lang	Vail
Burt	Losey	Voorhees
Caskey	Lowrey	Welch
Congar	Patterson	Wheaton
Cooper	Reynolds	S. Willet
Field	Runyan	Wood
Harding	Satterthwait	Woodward.30

## NAYS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Hogencamp	Messrs Taylor (Sp)
Board	Hopper	Terhune
Case	Ions	Throckmorton
Cook	Johnston	Van Wagenan
Deacon	Pickel	Wallace—17
Dunning	Potter	

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council, that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill from Council entitled,

"An act to repeal the act entitled, A supplement to an act passed February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and forty, entitled an act relative to incorporations, and for other purposes, passed February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-three;"

Was read a third time,

Upon the question, shall this bill as amended pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

### YEAS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Dunning	Messrs Stratton
Bilderback	Field	Swackhamer
Board	Hogencamp	Taylor (Sp)
Brinley	Hopper	Terhune
Burt	Irons	Throckmorton
Case	Johnston	Wallace
Caskey	Lang	Warne
Clark	Losey	Wheaton
Conover	Oliphant	Wildrick
Cook	Patterson	S. Willet
Copner	Pickel	Wood—33

### NAYS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Jacobus	Messrs Smith
Bond	Lowrey	Voorhees
Congar	Potter	Van Wagenan
Cooper	Reynolds	Welch
Deacon	Runyan	R. Willetts
Harding	Satterthwait	Woodward 20
Harrison	Shaw	

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill with amendments, to which the assent of Council is requested.

The bill from Council entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Mercer County Mutual Fire Assurance Company;"

Was taken up and read a third time;

Upon the question; shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, by the votes of all the members present

Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill, and the clerk carry it to Council; and inform Council, that the House of Assembly have passed said bill without amendment.

A message from Council by Mr. Boyles their secretary, informed the House of Assembly that Council had concurred in the resolutions from the House, in relation to a prosecution of the late Treasurer, and to the calamity on board the U. S. steamship, Princeton.

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Morris, Sussex and Warren Rail Road and Transportation Company;"

Was read a second time and amended, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill from Council entitled,

"An act to establish the township of Jackson, in the county of Monmouth,"

Was read a second time, and ordered to have a third reading

The House then adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, March 6, 1844.

At nine o'clock the House met.

Mr. Board asked and obtained leave to withdraw the papers in the application of Mary Jane Fenton for a divorce

Mr. Woodward the same in the case of Lousia Swaim.

Mr. Wood the same, in the case of Sarah Sterling.

Mr. Laug the same, in the case of John Congai

Mr. Conover the same, in the application to confirm the will of James Wilson, deceased.

Mr. Schenck the same, in the application for a law to prevent injury by locomotives, &c.

Mr. Bond presented two remonstrances from citizens of Trenton against dividing said city into wards;  
Which were laid on the table.

Mr. Clark, from the committee on incorporations,  
Reported a bill entitled,  
"An act to set off the township of Harrison, in the county of Hudson, to the county of Bergen,"  
Which was read by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

The bill entitled,  
"An act for the relief of Mary Lanning;"  
Was taken up, read a third time, and  
Upon the question, shall this bill pass?  
It was decided in the affirmative by the votes of all the members present.

Ordered; that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,  
"An act to establish the township of Jackson, in the county of Monmouth,"

Was taken up, and read a third time,  
Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Harding	Messrs Smith
Bell	Hogencamp	Stratton
Bilderback	Hopper	Swackhamer
Board	Irons	Taylor (Sp)
Brinley	Jacobus	Terhune
Burt	Johnston	Vail
Case	Lang	Van Wagenan
Caskey	Losey	Wallace
Clark	Oliphant	Warne
Congar	Patterson	Welch
Conover	Pickel	Wildrick
Copner	Runyan	R Willetts
Deacon	Schenck	S. Willet
Dunning	Shaw	Wood—43
Field		

## NAYS

Messrs Bond  
CooperMessrs Harrison  
Satterthwait

Woodward-5

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council and inform Council, that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, without amendment.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,  
"An act to divorce Eliza Durling, of the county of Morris, from her husband Daniel Durling;"

Was taken up, read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows, viz :

## YEAS.

Messrs Bell  
Board  
Binley  
Burt  
Case  
Clark  
Cooper  
Dunning  
Field  
Harding  
Hogencamp  
HopperMessrs Ions  
Jacobus  
Johnston  
Kline  
Lang  
Losey  
Olphant  
Pickel  
Schenck  
Smith  
TerhuneMessrs Throckmorton  
Vail  
Voorhees  
Wallace  
Welsh  
Wheaton  
Wildnick  
R Willetts  
S Willet  
Wood  
Woodward-34.

## NAYS.

Messrs Caskey  
Deacon  
Harrison  
LowieyMessrs Potter  
Patterson  
Runyan  
ShawMessrs Swackhamer  
Taylor (Sp)  
Van Wagenan  
Warne-12.

Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill, and the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, without amendment

The bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Trenton, passed March 7th, 1837;"

Was taken up, read a third time, and  
 Upon the question, shall this bill pass?  
 It was determined in the 'affirmative,' as follows

## YEAS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Field	Messrs Swackhamer
Bilderback	Hogencamp	Taylor (Sp)
Binley	Hopper	Terhune
Butt	Irons	Vail
Case	Johnston	Wallace
Caskey	Laing	Wayne
Clark	Losey	Wheaton
Conover	Oliphant	Wildrick
Cook	Pickel	S Willet
Copner	Stratton	Wood—31
Dunning		

## NAYS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Jacobus	Messrs Shaw
Board	Kline	Smith
Bond	Lowrey	Voorhees
Congar	Potter	Van Wagenan
Cooper	Reynolds	Welch
Deacon	Runyan	R. Willetts
Harding	Sattenhwart	Woodward—22.
Harrison		

Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform them that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence:

Mr. Pickel presented two petitions praying an alteration of the charter of the city of Trenton,

Which were read and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Patterson,

The rule which requires one day's notice previous to introducing a bill, was dispensed with

He then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to alter the times of holding certain courts, in the counties of Bergen, Middlesex, Mercer, and Passaic, passed twenty-sixth February, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine;"

Which was ordered a second reading and referred to the committee on the judiciary

The House then went into a committee of the whole, on

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled, an act to regulate elections, passed March twelfth, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine"

And after some time spent therein, the committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

And the further consideration of the bill was postponed until this afternoon.

The bill entitled,

"An act to alter and amend the charter of the city of New Brunswick;"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Eleanor Boyles from her husband, John Boyles,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed

The House adjourned to three o'clock this afternoon.

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At three o'clock the House met

Mr. Vail presented a petition from Rachel Fetter, praying for a pension,

Which was read and referred to the committee on claims and pensions

Mr. Throckmorton presented a petition from citizens of Monmouth, praying the passage of a law to prevent the sale of personal property of defendants, by virtue of an execution, where the goods and chattles do not bring two-thirds their real value,

Which was read and referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Lowrey presented a petition, praying for the passage of

a law making the sale of intoxicating liquor on the sabbath, an indictable offence,

Which was referred to the committee on inns and taverns

A message from Council, by Mr. Boyles, their secretary, informed the House of Assembly that Council have passed the following bills.

"A supplement to an act entitled, an act for suppressing lotteries, passed February thirteenth, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven"

"An act to incorporate the Trenton Monument Association"

And

"A further supplement to the act entitled, an act for the better regulation of actions of replevin, passed nineteenth March, seventeen hundred and ninety-five"

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, An act for suppressing Lotteries, passed February thirteenth, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven,"

Was taken up, read by its title, and ordered a second reading

The engrossed bill from council, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Trenton Monument Association,"

Was taken up, read by its title and ordered a second reading

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled, an act for the better regulation of actions of replevin, passed March nineteenth, seventeen hundred and ninety-five,"

Was taken up, read by its title, and ordered a second reading

Mr. Olphant, from the committee on elections, to whom was referred petitions from the townships of South Brunswick and Princeton,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to repeal so much of the act entitled, an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of South Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, and the inhabitants of the township of Upper Freehold in the county of Monmouth, to vote by ballot at their town meetings, passed March fifth, eighteen hundred and forty one, as relates to, or is binding upon the inhabitants of the township of South Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex; and so much of the sixth section of a supplement to an act entitled An act to erect parts of the counties of Hunterdon, Burlington and Middlesex into a new county, to be called the county of Mercer, passed the twenty-second day of February, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, as authorizes the inhabitants of the township of Princeton to vote by ballot at their town meeting,"

Which was read by its title, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Wildrick, from the select committee to whom had been referred the petition of citizens of Oxford, &c.,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to repeal so much of the act entitled, An act to establish three new townships in the county of Warren, to be called the townships of Hope, Franklin and Harmony; and also to annex a part of the township of Knowlton, to the township of Oxford in said county, passed February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, as relates to the township of Knowlton."

Which was read by its title, and ordered a second reading

Mr. Patterson, from the judiciary committee, to whom had been referred the engrossed bill from council entitled,

"An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this state ;"

Reported the same to the House without amendment.

The bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled, an act to regulate fees and costs, passed the thirteenth day of June, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine ;"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

And upon the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was determined in the affirmative, as follows :

#### YEAS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Hogencamp	Messrs Taylor (Sp)
Bell	Hopper	Vail
Bilderback	Irons	Wallace
Binley	Johnston	Warne
Buit	Kline	Welch
Congar	Losey	Wheaton
Conover	Olphant	Wildrick
Cook	Pickel	S Willet
Cooper	Schenck	Wood
Copner	Shaw	Woodward-32.
Dunning	Stratton	

#### NAYS.

Messrs Beard	Messrs Deacon	Messrs Harrison
Case	Field	Jacobus
Clark	Harding	Laing

Messrs Lowrey	Messrs Satterthwait	Messrs Throckmorton
Patterson	Smith	Voorhees
Potter	Swackhamer	Van Wagener
Reynolds	Terhune	R. Willets-22
Runyan		

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

“An act, to incorporate the Morris, Sussex and Warren Rail Road Company,”

Was taken up, read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Hopper	Messrs Shaw
Bell	Irons	Smith
Board	Jacobus	Stratton
Brinley	Laing	Terhune
Burt	Losey	Throckmorton
Clark	Lowrey	Vail
Congar	Oliphant	Voorhees
Conover	Patterson	Van Wagener
Cook	Potter	Welch
Cooper	Reynolds	S Willet
Deacon	Runyan	Wood
Dunning	Schenck	Woodward.37
Field		

## NAYS.

Messrs Case	Messrs Hogencamp	Messrs Warne
Caskey	Johnston	Wheaton
Copner	Pickel	Wildrick
Harding	Taylor (Sp)	R. Willets.13
Harrison		

Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled, an act to regulate elections, passed March twelfth, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine,"

Was taken up, and Mr. Patterson offered the following, as a substitute for the seventh section.

Sec. 7. And be it enacted, That in all cases where any person or persons have left or shall hereafter leave their home or place where they reside, to attend any academy, college, theological seminary, or other literary institute in any township, borough or city of this state for the purpose of obtaining an education or instruction, that absence for such purpose while so attending such academy, college, theological seminary or other literary institution, shall not constitute a change of the place of residence of such person or persons, so as to make him or them liable to be taxed, or to entitle him or them to vote at any election, in such township, borough or city, where such college, academy, theological seminary, or other literary institution is situated.

And the ayes and nays being called, were ordered thereon, and were as follows.

## YEAS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Field	Messrs Stratton
Bilderback	Hogencamp	Swackhamer
Bunley	Hopper	Taylor (Sp)
Case	Irons	Wallace
Caskey	Johnston	Warne
Clark	Lang	Wheaton
Conover	Oliphant	Wildrick
Cook	Patterson	S Willet
Copier	Pickel	Wood.—29
Dunning	Schenck	

## NAYS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Jacobus	Messrs Shaw
Board	Kline	Smith
Bond	Losey	Vail
Burt	Lowrey	Voorhees
Congar	Potter	Van Wagenan
Cooper	Reynolds	Welch
Deacon	Runyan	R. Willetts
Harding	Satterthwait	Woodward.25
Harrison		

So the amendment was agreed to  
 The amendment was then ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to be printed, and have a third reading.

The House then adjourned.

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THURSDAY, March 7, 1844.

At nine o'clock the House met.

Mr Bond presented a petition from the inhabitants of the township of Nottingham, praying the passage of a law granting the inhabitants of said township the privilege of raising by taxation, any sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars, for the purpose of supporting a public school or schools;

Which was read, and referred to the committee on education

Mr. Bond presented another petition of like import;

Which was also referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Patterson from the committee on the judiciary, to whom had been referred

The bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled, an act to alter the times of holding certain courts in the counties of Bergen, Middlesex, Mercer, and Passaic, passed twenty-sixth February, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine,”

Reported the same to the House without amendment.

Mr. Van Wagenan from the committee, to whom had been referred

The engrossed bill from council, entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled, an act for suppressing lotteries, passed thirteenth February, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven;”

Reported the same to the House without amendment

Mr Clark from the committee on incorporations to whom had been referred

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,  
 "An act to incorporate the Trenton Monument Association;"  
 Reported the same to the House without amendment

Mr Conover, from the committee on inns and taverns, to whom  
 had been referred the numerous petitions from citizens of different  
 sections of the state, praying the passage of a law to make the  
 selling of intoxicating liquor on the Sabbath, an indictable of-  
 fence,

Reported a bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, An act for the suppression  
 of vice and immorality, passed the tenth of March, seventeen  
 hundred and ninety-eight,"

Which was read by its title, and ordered a second reading

The engrossed bill from council entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled, an act securing to  
 mechanics and others, payment for their labor and materials, in  
 erecting any house or other building, within the limits therein  
 mentioned passed March third, one thousand eight hundred and  
 thirty-five,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

### YEAS

Messrs Bell	Messrs Hogencamp	Messrs Shaw
Bilderback	Hopper	Smith
Board	Irons	Stratton
Brinley	Jacobus	Taylor (Sp)
Burt	Johnston	Terhune
Case	Lang	Throckmorton
Caskey	Losey	Vail
Clark	Lowrey	Voorhees
Congar	Oliphant	Wallace
Conover	Patterson	Welch
Cooper	Reynolds	Wheaton
Deacon	Runyon	Woodward 38
Harrison	Satterthwait	

### NAYS.

Messrs Cook	Messrs Potter	Messrs Warne
Dunning	Schenck	R Willetts
Field	Swackhamer	Wood—11
Pickel	Van Wagenan	

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, without amendment.

The bill entitled,  
 "An act to alter and amend the charter of the city of New Brunswick,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and  
 Upon the question, shall this bill pass?  
 It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Field	Messrs Taylor (Sp)
Bell	Hogencamp	Teihune
Bilderback	Hopper	Throckmorton
Board	Ions	Vail
Brinley	Johnston	Voorhees
Burt	Lang	Van Wagenan
Case	Losey	Wallace
Caskey	Lowrey	Warne
Clark	Oliphant	Welch
Congar	Patterson	Wheaton
Conover	Pickel	Wildrick
Cook	Runyan	R. Willetts
Cooper	Schenck	S. Willet
Copner	Shaw	Wood
Deacon	Stratton	Woodward-47
Dunning	Swackhamer	

## NAYS.

Messrs Harding	Messrs Jacobus	Mr Smith—5
Harrison	Satterthwait	

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill; the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

Mr Bond called up the following resolution

"Resolved, Council concurring, that the Secretary of State be authorized to purchase one hundred and fifty copies of Halstead's Digested Index to the Decisions of the Superior Courts of the State of New Jersey; and that he furnish the clerks, surrogates, and boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of

this state, and the present members of the legislature, with a copy of the same, provided he can obtain the same at four dollars per copy, bound in a good, substantial manner."

And the yeas and nays being called, were ordered thereon, and were as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Harding	Messrs Stratton
Bell	Jacobus	Swackhamer
Board	Kline	Taylor (Sp)
Bond	Lowrey	Vail
Burt	Potter	Voorhees
Congar	Reynolds	R. Willetts
Deacon	Runyan	S. Willet
Dunning	Shaw	Wood
Field	Smith	Woodward 27

## NAYS.

Messrs Bilderback	Messrs Hogencamp	Messrs Schenck
Brinley	Hopper	Terhune
Case	Irons	Throckmorton
Caskey	Johnston	Van Wagenan
Clark	Lang	Wallace
Conover	Losey	Warne
Cook	Oliphant	Welch
Cooper	Patterson	Wheaton
Copner	Pickel	Wildrick—29
Harrison	Satterthwait	

So the resolution was lost.

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Newport Beneficial Society, in Cumberland county;"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Patterson,

The rule which requires that all public bills shall be read in committee of the whole, and made the order of some particular day, was dispensed with, and

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, An act to alter the times of holding certain courts in the counties of Bergen, Middlesex, Mercer and Passaic, passed twenty-sixth February, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine;"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled,

"An act relative to carriages and other vehicles, in the county of Hudson;"

Was taken up, and while the same was under consideration, it was postponed

On motion of Mr Pickel,

The rule which requires all public bills to be read in committee of the whole, was dispensed with, and

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, an act for the suppressing of lotteries, passed February thirteenth, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Van Wagenan,

The rule which requires that no bill shall be read twice the same day, was dispensed with, and

The bill from Council entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, an act for the suppressing of lotteries, passed February thirteenth, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven,"

Was taken up, read a third time and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, by the votes of all the members present.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, without amendment.

The bill entitled,

"An act to repeal so much of the act entitled, an act to establish three new townships in the county of Warren, to be called the townships of Hope, Franklin, and Harmony; and also to annex a part of the township of Knowlton to the township of Oxford, in said county, passed February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, as relates to the township of Knowlton;"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

“An act to prevent unnecessary costs in collecting moneys due on judgment bonds accompanied with mortgages; for collecting promissory notes over one hundred dollars, and for the more easy sale of mortgaged premises,”

Was read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

“An act to repeal so much of the act entitled, an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of South Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, and the inhabitants of the township of Upper Freehold, in the county of Monmouth, to vote by ballot at their town meetings, passed March 5th, 1841, as relates to, and is binding upon the inhabitants of the township of South Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, and so much of the sixth section of a supplement to an act entitled An act to erect parts of the counties of Hunterdon, Burlington and Middlesex into a new county, to be called the county of Mercer, passed the 22d day of February, 1838, as authorises the inhabitants of the township of Princeton to vote by ballot at their town meetings,”

Was taken up, and read a second time.

The ayes and nays being called for on the amendment thereof, were ordered thereon, and were as follows.

### YEAS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Field	Messrs Swackhamer
Bilderback	Hogencamp	Taylor (Sp)
Boaid	Hopper	Teihune
Binley	Irons	Thiockmorton
Butt	Johnston	Vail
Case	Lang	Wallace
Casey	Losey	Warne
Clark	Oliphant	Wheaton
Conover	Patterson	Wildrick
Cook	Pickel	S. Willet
Copner	Schenck	Wood—84
Dunning	Statton	

### NAYS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Congar	Messrs Harrison
Bond	Cooper	Jacobus

Messrs Kline  
Potter,  
Reynolds  
Runyan

Messrs Satterthwait  
Shaw  
Smith  
Voorhees

Messrs Van Wagenan,  
Welch  
R. Willetts  
Woodward-18

The speaker presented the following letter :

TRENTON, 3d month 7th, 1844.

A public meeting for divine worship, will be held at the City Hall, this evening, at 7 o'clock, by appointment of Lucretia Mott.

The members of Assembly are respectfully invited to attend.

The bill entitled,

"An act to alter the time of holding the spring elections, in the township of Nottingham,"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Vail,

The further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session of the Legislature.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, and took up

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this state;"

And after some time spent therein, the committee rose and Reported said bill to the House without amendment.

The bill entitled,

"An act relative to carriages and other vehicles, in the county of Hudson;"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The House adjourned to three o'clock this afternoon.

At three o'clock the House met

The speaker presented the following communication from the late Treasurer:

*To the Honorable the Legislative Council, and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey.*

By the recent report of your Committee appointed to investigate my accounts as late Treasurer, I find myself charged as in arrear to the State in a considerable amount. Feeling conscious of the rectitude of my intentions in the discharge of all my duties, and having the fullest confidence when I left the office, that every thing in relation to it, had been properly and correctly done, I contemplate this result, with unfeigned surprise and mortification. I cannot but believe, that had my health permitted me to attend the investigation, a different result would have been arrived at. It is well known that much time has elapsed since most of these accounts have been settled, and passed by, the different Legislatures, and that the numerous items of which they are composed, would thus most likely escape from the mind, and having been prevented by ill health from making any satisfactory examination—and in fact, not having been able since many of the alleged errors have been discovered, to get to Trenton, where only I could see the books and vouchers, I feel myself compelled to say, that I am not satisfied with the conclusion to which the Committee have arrived. Notwithstanding, however, the impossibility of yielding, at this time, my assent to the correctness of this result—yet feeling, as I have from the first, the determination to meet every even *apparent* deficiency, I hereby offer to secure to the State, the amount reported against me, reserving to myself the right to investigate the accounts, and to reclaim from the State, any amount which shall appear to be overpaid. That the security may be safe and ample, I would propose a mortgage upon unincumbered productive real estate, which shall be in value, much above the reported deficiency, and I hereby request your honorable body, to name a committee by joint resolution or otherwise, who shall be authorized to accept the proper security immediately; upon the condition that I shall

not be deprived of full access to the books and papers in the office, for the purpose of making a further examination, as soon as my health will permit.

I am, very respectfully, &c.

(Signed) ISAAC SOUTHARD.

Somerville, March 6, 1844.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Pickel presented the following communication from Messrs. J. C Potts and J. W. Scott, Esqs., relative to the late Treasurer.

*To the Hon. the House of Assembly:*

We the undersigned have received notice of the resolution of the House of Assembly, in which we are designated and appointed as Counsel, to prosecute the late Treasurer of the State.

The resolution contemplates proceedings at law, for the recovery of a debt, and also a criminal prosecution, for alleged crime.

Called upon as Counsel, to perform this important duty, and highly honored as we are with the trust, we feel it incumbent upon us most respectfully to suggest to the Legislature, that by the law of the land, prosecutions against elevated public functionaries, for high crimes and misdemeanors in office, ought to be rather in the shape of impeachment than of indictment. The former is, in our opinion, preferable to the latter in many respects, and it comports more with the dignity of that House, from which the prosecution emanates, and with the immense importance of the subject.

If it shall be objected that at this late period of the session, managers to be appointed will not have time to prepare articles of impeachment, we reply that we are ready to give our professional aid to the managers, to prepare such articles without delay.

We therefore solicit the instructions and direction of the House of Assembly on this subject.

J. W. SCOTT,  
JOS. C. POTTS.

Trenton, March 6, 1844.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

A message from Council, by Mr. Boyles their secretary, informed the House of Assembly, that Council have passed the following bill,

"An act to provide for the appointment of street commissioners in the township of Paterson."

To which the assent of the House of Assembly is requested.

They have also passed the following bills from the House of Assembly.

"An act to authorize Isaac P. White, trustee of Deborah Brown, to convey certain real estate"

"An act supplementary to an act entitled, an act for the incorporation of the town of Princeton, passed the twenty-seventh day of November, A. D. eighteen hundred and twenty-two."

"An act for the relief of Elijah Anderson, of the county of Monmouth"

"An act to authorize the township committee of the township, of Woodbridge, in the county of Middlesex, to build a dock near the mouth of Woodbridge creek"

"An act to authorize Ann Perce and Edmund Brewer, to sell a lot of meadow land, on Woodbury creek."

"An act to authorize the administrators of Harman Dilts, dec, to convey certain real estate"

"An act to authorize Nelson Jay to sell certain real estate."

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act securing to mechanics and others, payment for their labor and materials, within the limits therein mentioned" And

"A further supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Trenton"

Which bills were severally passed without amendment.

They have also passed

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Orange Cemetery, in the county of Essex, passed November thirteenth, eighteen hundred and forty,"

With sundry amendments

To which amendments the assent of the House of Assembly is requested.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled;

"An act to provide for the appointment of street commissioners in the township of Paterson."

Mr. Wood presented a petition from Eli Farrow, of the county of Gloucester, praying to be divorced from his wife, Ann Farrow;

Which was referred to the committee on divorces.

The bill entitled,  
 "An act to divorce Eleanor Boyle, from her husband John Boyle;"

Was taken up, read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows.

## YEAS.

Messrs Bell,	Messrs Irons	Messrs Swackhamer
Board	Johnston	Terhune
Bond	Kline	Throckmorton
Bunley	Laing	Vail
Case	Losey	Voorhees
Clark	Lowrey	Wallace
Conover	Oliphant	Welch
Cook	Pickel	Wheaton
Cooper	Reynolds	Wildrick
Copner	Runyan	R. Willets
Dunning	Satterthwait	S. Willet
Field	Schenck	Wood
Harding	Shaw	Woodward.41
Hopper	Smith	

## NAYS.

Messrs Patterson	Messrs Taylor (Sp)	Mr Waime—5
Stratton	Van Wagenan	

Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill, that the clerk carry it to council and inform council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Patterson,

The rule which requires that no bill shall be read twice the same day, was dispensed with, and

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to alter the times of holding certain courts in the counties of Bergen, Middlesex, Mercer, and Passaic, passed twenty-sixth February, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, by the votes of all the members present.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council, that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

The vote on the resolution relative to the purchase of Halsted's Digest, was reconsidered.

Said resolution was again taken up, and read ;

Resolved, (Council concurring,) That the secretary of state be authorized to purchase one hundred and fifty copies of Halsted's Digested Index to the decisions of the supreme court, of the state of New Jersey ; and that he furnish the clerks, surrogates and boards of chosen freeholders, of the respective counties of this state, and the present members of the Legislature with a copy of the same ; provided, he can obtain the same at four dollars per copy, bound in a good substantial manner.

And the yeas and nays being called, were ordered thereon, and were as follows :

## YEAS.

Messrs Baldwin  
Bell  
Board  
Bond  
Burt  
Caskey  
Congar  
Conover,  
Cook  
Cooper  
Deacon  
Dunning

Messrs Field  
Harding  
Harrison  
Jacobus  
Kline  
Losey  
Lowrey  
Potter  
Reynolds  
Runyan  
Satterthwait  
Shaw

Messrs Smith  
Stratton  
Swackhamer  
Taylor (Sp)  
Vail  
Voorhees  
Van Wagenan  
Welch  
R. Willetts  
S Willet  
Woodward.35

## NAYS.

Messrs Bilderback  
Brinley  
Case  
Clark  
Copner  
Hogencamp  
Hopper

Messrs Irons  
Johnston  
Lang  
Olphant  
Patterson  
Pickel  
Schenck

Messrs Terhune  
Throckmorton  
Wallace  
Warne  
Wheaton  
Wildrick—20

Ordered that the Clerk inform Council, that the House of Assembly have passed said resolution, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Pickel offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That so much of the forty-fourth rule of this house, as prohibits any bill or joint resolution from being read more than once on the same day, be rescinded during the remainder of the present session

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled,

“An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this state;”

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to have a third reading.

The bill which had been amended and returned from council, entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled, An act to incorporate the proprietors of the Orange Cemetery, in the county of Essex, passed November thirteenth, eighteen hundred and forty;”

Was taken up, the amendment concurred in, and the bill ordered a second reading

On motion of Mr. Congar,

The rule which requires that no bill shall be read twice the same day, was dispensed with, and

The bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Orange Cemetery, in the county of Essex, passed November thirteenth, eighteen hundred and forty;”

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be re-engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill entitled;

“An act to divorce Sarah Adams, of the county of Burlington, from her husband;”

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Eliza Leonard, from her husband, John Leonard;”

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled, an act to erect parts of the counties of Essex, and Bergen into a new county, to be called the county of Passaic; and the eastern part of the county of Gloucester, into a separate county, to be called the county of Atlantic;"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

"An act for the preservation and protection of the rights of married women,"

Was taken up read a second time.

While the same was under consideration, Mr Pickel moved to postpone the bill until Wednesday next.

And the yeas and nays being called for, were ordered thereon, and were as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Dunning	Messrs Satterthwait
Bell	Hopper	Schenck
Burt	Kline	Taylor (Sp)
Case	Pickel	Voorhees
Deacon	Runyan	Welch—15.

NAYS:

Messrs Bilderback	Messrs Field	Messrs Reynolds
Board	Harding	Shaw
Bond	Harrison	Smith
Brinley	Irons	Stratton
Caskey	Jacobus	Terhune
Clark	Johnston	Throckmorton
Congar	Lang	Vail
Cohover	Lowrey	Wallace
Cook	Oliphant	S. Willet
Cooper	Patterson	Wood
Copner	Potter	Woodward.33

So the motion was lost.

The bill having been read, on the question of engrossing said bill,

The yeas and nays were called, and were ordered thereon, and were as follows:

## YEAS

Messrs Bilderback	Messrs Field	Messrs Runyon
Board	Harding	Shaw
Bond	Harrison	Smith
Brimley	Irons	Swackhamer
Clark	Jacobus	Vail
Congar	Kline	Wallace
Conover	Lang	Welch
Cook	Lowrey	S. Willet
Cooper	Patterson	Wood
Copner	Potter	Woodward-32
Deacon	Reynolds	

## NAYS

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Johnston	Messrs Throckmorton
Bell	Pickel	Voorhees
Case	Satterthwait	Van Wagenan
Caskey	Schenck	Warne
Dunning	Taylor (Sp)	Wheaton—17
Hopper	Terhune	

The House adjourned to nine o'clock, to-morrow morning.

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FRIDAY, March 8, 1844.

At nine o'clock the House met.

Mr. Patterson from the committee on the judiciary, to whom had been referred

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled, an act for the better regulating of actions of replevin, passed March nineteenth, seventeen hundred and ninety-five,”

Reported the same to the House without amendment.

Mr. Patterson from the committee on the judiciary, to whom had been referred

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,  
 "An act to provide for the appointment of street commissioners, of the town of Paterson;"

Reported the same to the House without amendment.

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the [New Port Beneficial Society, in the county of Cumberland;"

Was taken up, read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Hogencamp	Messrs Smith,
Bilderback	Hopper	Taylor (Sp)
Board	Irons	Throckmorton
Bond	Jacobus	Vail
Burt	Kline	Voorhees
Caskey	Lang	Van Wagenan
Clark	Losey	Wallace
Congar	Lowrey	Warne
Conover	Patterson	Welch
Cooper	Potter	Wheaton
Copner	Reynolds	Wildrick
Deacon	Rnyan	R. Willetts
Field	Satterthwait	S. Willet
Harding	Schenck	Wood
Harrison	Shaw	Woodward.45

## NAYS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Dunning	Messrs Stratton
Brinley	Johnston	Swackhamer
Case	Pickel	Terhune—10.
Cook		

Ordered that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council, that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

"An act to repeal so much of the act entitled, An act to establish three new townships in the county of Warren, to be called

the townships of Hope, Franklin and Harmony; and also to annex a part of the township of Knowlton, to the township of Oxford in said county, passed February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, as relates to the township of Knowlton,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Hogencamp	Messrs Swackhamer
Bell	Hopper	Taylor (Sp)
Bilderback	Ions	Terhune
Board	Jacobus	Throckmorton
Brimley	Johnston	Vail
Burt	Lang	Voorhees
Case	Losey	Van Wagenan
Caskey	Lowiey	Wallace
Clark	Patterson	Warne
Congar	Pickel	Welch
Conover	Potter	Wheaton
Cook	Reynolds	Wildrick
Cooper	Runyan	R. Willetts
Deacon	Satterthwait	S. Willet
Dunning	Schenck	Wood
Field	Shaw	Woodward 50
Harrison	Stratton	

## NAY.

Mr Smith--1

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council, that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Orange Cemetery, in the county of Essex, passed thirteenth November, eighteen hundred and forty;"

Was taken up, read a third time and

Upon the question, shall this bill as amended pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows.

## YEAS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Irons	Messrs Taylor (Sp)
Bilderback	Jacobus	Terhune
Board	Johnston	Thockmorton
Brinley	Kline	Vail
Burt	Lang	Voorhees
Case	Losey	Van Wagenaar
Clark	Lowrey	Wallace
Congar	Patterson	Waine
Conover	Reynolds	Welch
Cook	Runyañ	Wheaton
Cooper	Satterthwait	Wildrick
Deacon	Schenck	R. Willetts
Field	Shaw	S. Willet
Harrison	Smith	Wood
Hogencamp	Stratton	Woodward-47
Hopper	Swackhamer	

## NAY.

Mr Bell—1

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have concurred in the amendments made in Council to said bill, and ordered the same to be re-engrossed.

The bill entitled,

“An act relative to carriages and other vehicles, in the county of Hudson,”

Was taken up, read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Conover	Messrs Hopper
Bilderback	Cooper	Irons
Board	Copner	Johnston
Brinley	Deacon	Kline
Burt	Dunning	Lang
Case	Field	Losey
Caskey	Harrison	Lowrey
Clark	Hogencamp	Patterson

Messrs Pickel	Messrs Terhune	Messrs Welch
Satterthwait	Throckmorton	Wheaton
Schenck	Vail	S. Willet
Shaw	Voohees	R. Willetts
Stratton	Wallace	Wood—40
Swackhamer		

## NAYS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Reynolds	Messrs Taylor (Sp)
Harding	Runyon	Van Wagenan
Jacobus	Smith	Woodward. 10
Potter		

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled, an act to regulate elections, passed March twelfth, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine,”

Was taken up, read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, as follows.

## YEAS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Deacon	Messrs Swackhamer
Bilderback	Dunning	Taylor (Sp)
Board	Field	Terhune
Brinley	Hogencamp	Throckmorton
Burt	Hopper	Vail
Case	Irons	Wallace
Caskey	Johnston	Warne
Clark	Lang	Wheaton
Congar	Losey	Wildrick
Conover	Patterson	S Willet
Cook	Pickel	Wood
Cooper	Schenck	Woodward. 33
Copner	Stratton	

## NAYS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Harrison	Messrs Kline
Harding	Jacobus	Lowrey

Messrs Potter  
Reynolds  
Runyan  
Satterthwait,

Messrs Shaw  
Smith  
Voorhees

Messrs Van Wagenan  
Welch  
R. Willetts. 16

Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, with sundry amendments, and request their concurrence.

On motion of Mr Patterson, the communication from the late Treasurer, relative to the settlement of his accounts, and securing to the state the amount due from him ;

Was taken up, read, and referred to the committee on the treasurer's accounts.

The bill entitled,  
"An act to divorce Sarah Adams, of the county of Burlington from her husband ;"

Was taken up, read, and postponed for the present.

On motion of Mr Hopper,

The rule which requires that one days notice previous to the introduction of a bill, was suspended.

He then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Paterson and Ramapo Rail Road Company ;"

Which was read by its title, ordered a second reading, and referred to the committee on incorporations.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"An act to provide for the appointment of street commissioners in the town of Paterson ;"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to have a third reading

On motion of Mr. Hogencamp,

The rule which prevents the reading of any bill twice the same day, was dispensed with, and

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"An act to provide for the appointment of street commissioners in the town of Paterson ;"

Was taken up, read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative by the votes of all the members present.

Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill, and the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council, that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Conover,

The rule which requires that all public bills be read in committee of the whole, was dispensed with, and

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, An act for the suppression of vice and immorality, passed the sixteenth of March, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight;"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The engrossed bill from Council, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Trenton Monument Association,"

Was taken up, read a second time and ordered a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Paterson,

The rule which requires that no bill shall be read twice the same day, was dispensed with, and

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Trenton Monument Association,"

Was taken up and read a third time,

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, by the votes of all the members present

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly, have passed said bill, without amendment.

The House adjourned to three o'clock this afternoon

At three o'clock the House met.

Mr. Clark, from the committee on incorporations, to whom had been referred

The bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Paterson and Ramapo Rail Road Company,"

Reported the same to the House without amendment

Mr. Smith, from the committee on divorces, to whom had been referred the petition of Eli Forrow, praying to be divorced from his wife Ann,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to dissolve the marriage, contract between Eli Forrow and his wife Ann"

Which was read by its title, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Vail from the committee on education, to whom had been referred the petition of citizens of Nottingham, in the county of Mercer, praying the passage of a law to enable and authorize them to raise money for the purpose of supporting public schools;

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the establishment of public schools, in the township of Nottingham, in the county of Mercer,"

Which was read by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on divorces, to whom had been referred the petition of Hannah Bowen, praying to be divorced from her husband, Henry Bowen,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Hannah Bowen, of the county of Bergen, from her husband,"

Which was read by its title, and ordered to have a second reading

Mr. Pickel offered the following resolution

Resolved, That William Napton, the present Sergeant at Arms of this House, be and he is hereby directed and authorized to take charge of the Assembly Room, from the adjournment of the present until the meeting of the next legislature, and that he be paid therefor the sum of thirty dollars.

Which was read and adopted.

The bill entitled,

"An act to alter the North Eastern boundary of the city of Trenton,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Bell

Bilderback

Messrs. Board

Binley

Messrs. Burt.

Case

Messrs Caskey	Messrs Johnston	Messrs Taylor (Sp)
Clark	Laing	Terhune
Conover	Losey	Throckmorton
Cook	Patterson	Vail
Copner	Pickel	Wallace
Dunning	Potter	Warne
Harrison	Satterthwait	Wheaton
Hogencamp	Schenck	Wildrick
Hopper	Shaw	S. Willet
Irons	Swackhamer	Woodward-36.

## NAYS.

Messrs Congar	Messrs Kline	Messrs Van Wagenan
Cooper	Smith	Welch
Jacobus	Voorhees	R. Willets-9

Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill, and the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence

The bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Eliza Leonard from her husband, John Leonard,”

Was taken up, read, and postponed

The bill entitled,

“An act to prevent unnecessary costs in collecting monies due on judgment bonds, accompanied with mortgages, for collecting promissory notes over one hundred dollars, and for the more easy sale of mortgaged premises,”

Was taken up, read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows, viz :

## YEAS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Clark	Messrs Hopper
Bell	Congar	Irons
Bilderback	Cook	Johnston
Board	Conover	Kline
Bond	Cooper	Losey
Brinley	Copner	Lowrey
Burt	Dunning	Pickel
Case	Harrison	Potter
Caskey	Hogencamp	Reynolds

Messrs Runyan	Messrs Throckmorton	Messrs Wheaton
Shaw	Vail	Wildrick
Stratton	Voorhees	S Willet
Swackhamer	Wallace	Wood
Taylor (Sp)	Warne	Woodward-44
Terhune	Welch	

## NAYS

Messrs Deacon	Messrs Laing	Messrs Smith
Field	Patterson	Van Wagenan
Harding	Satterthwat	R. Willetts.10
Jacobus		

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

On motion of Mr Bond

The rule which requires that no bill shall be read twice the same day, was dispensed with, and  
The bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the establishment of public schools, in the township of Nottingham, in the county of Mercer;"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

A message from Council, by Mr. Boyles, their secretary, informed the House of Assembly that Council have passed the following bills:

"An act to set off the township of Tewksbury, in the county of Hunterdon, into the county of Somerset."

"An act to authorize Maria Frazer, widow and guardian of the children, and heirs at law, of John Frazer, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate."

"A supplement to the act for the punishment of crimes, passed the seventeenth February, 1829"

"A supplement to the act for the government and regulation of the state prison." And

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to proscribe the time and manner of holding elections for representatives in Congress, from this state, passed November tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-two."

To which bills the assent of the House of Assembly is requested.

Council have also passed the following bills from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

"An act to incorporate the Trenton Saving Fund Society,"

"An act to alter and amend the charter of the city of New Brunswick,"

"An act to divorce Charlotte Demick, of the county of Warren, from her husband, William W. Demick," and

"A supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate a part of the township of Newton, in the county of Gloucester,"

With an amendment.

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

Council have also agreed to the 1st, 3d, and 4th amendments, made by the House of Assembly, to Council bill, No. 1, entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled, an act to regulate elections, passed March 12th, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine,"

And have agreed to the second amendment, and further amended the same, and ordered it engrossed.

To which the assent of the House of Assembly is requested

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"An act to set off the township of Tewksbury, in the county of Hunterdon, into the county of Somerset."

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered a second reading, and referred to the committee on incorporations.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"An act to authorize Maria Frazer, widow and guardian of the children and heirs at law of John Frazer, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered a second reading, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act for the punishment of crimes, passed February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered a second reading, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, an act for the government and regulation of the state prison,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered a second reading, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to prescribe the time and manner of holding elections for representatives in Congress from this state; passed November tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-two;"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered a second reading, referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The bill from Council entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled, an act to regulate elections, passed March twelfth, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine;"

Was taken up, and the amendments made in Council to the former amendments of the House were concurred in.

The said bill was then read a second time, and the rule which prohibit bills from being read twice on the same day, was dispensed with, and it

Was read a third time.

And upon the question, shall this bill as amended pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Dunning	Messrs Swackhamer
Bilderback	Field	Taylor (Sp)
Board	Harrison	Terhune
Brunley	Hogencamp	Throckmorton
Burt	Hopper	Vail
Case	Irons	Wallace
Caskey	Johnston	Warne
Clark	Lang	Wheaton
Congar	Losey	Wildrick
Conover	Patterson	S. Willet
Cook	Pickel	Wood
Copner	Schenck	Woodward 38
Deacon	Stratton	

#### NAYS.

Messrs Bond	Messrs Potter	Messrs Smith
Cooper	Reynolds	Voorhees
Harding	Runyan	Van Wagenan
Jacobus	Satterthwait	Welch
Kline	Shaw	R. Willetts 16
Lowrey		

Ordered that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have agreed to the amendments made in Council to the former amendments of the House of Assembly.

The bill entitled,

"An act to repeal so much of the act entitled, an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of South Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, and the inhabitants of the township of Upper Freehold in the county of Monmouth, to vote by ballot at their town meetings, passed February fifth, eighteen hundred and forty-one, as relates to, or is binding upon the inhabitants of the township of South Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex; and so much of the sixth section of a supplement to an act entitled An act to erect parts of the counties of Hunterdon, Burlington and Middlesex into a new county, to be called the county of Mercer, passed the twenty-second day of February, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, as authorizes the inhabitants of the township of Princeton in the county of Mercer, to vote by ballot at their town meeting,"

Was taken up, read a third time and compared.

Mr. Smith moved to recommit said bill with instructions to report the following amendment:

"Section 2 Be it enacted, That this act shall not go into effect so far as it regards the township of Princeton, until a majority of the voters of said township shall so express themselves, at the next town meeting, in such manner as the majority shall determine"

And the yeas and nays being called, were ordered thereon, and were as follows.

#### YEAS.

Messrs Baldwin  
Bond  
Congar  
Deacon  
Field  
Harding  
Harrison  
Jacobus  
Kline

Messrs Lowrey  
Patterson  
Potter  
Reynolds  
Runyan  
Satterthwait  
Schenck  
Shaw

Messrs Smith  
Swackhamer  
Vail  
Voorhees  
Van Wagenan  
Welch  
R. Willetts  
Woodward-25.

#### NAYS.

Messrs Bell  
Bilderback

Messrs Board  
Binley

Messrs Burt  
Case

Messrs Caskey	Messrs Johnston	Messrs Throckmorton
Clark	Lang	Wallace
Conover	Losey	Warner
Cook	Pickel	Wheaton
Dunning	Stratton	Wildrick
Hogencamp	Taylor (Sp)	S Willet
Hopper	Terhune	Wood—28
Irons		

So the motion to re-commit was not agreed to.

The question then recurring on the final passage of the bill,  
It was decided in the affirmative, as follows.

## YEAS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Field	Messrs Swackhamer
Bilderback	Hogencamp	Taylor (Sp)
Board	Hopper	Terhune
Brinley	Irons	Throckmorton
Burt	Johnston	Vail
Case	Lang	Wallace
Caskey	Losey	Warne
Clark	Patterson	Wheaton
Conover	Pickel	Wildrick
Cook	Schenck	S Willet
Dunning	Stratton	Wood—33

## NAYS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Jacobus	Messrs Smith
Bond	Kline	Voorhees
Congar	Lowrey	Van Wagenan
Cooper	Potter	Welch
Deacon	Reynolds	R. Willetts
Harding	Satterthwait	Woodward.20
Harrison	Shaw	

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

A message from Council, by Mr. Boyles their secretary, informed the House of Assembly, that Council have passed the concurrent resolution from the House of Assembly, authorizing the secretary of state to purchase 150 copies of Halsted's Digest, with an amendment;

To which amendment the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

And the House of Assembly refused to concur in said amendment.

Ordered, that the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have refused to concur in said amendment.

Mr. Patterson from the committee on the judiciary, to whom had been referred—

The bill from Council entitled,

“An act to authorize Maria Frazer, widow and guardian of the children and heirs at law, of John Frazer, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate,”

Reported the same to the House without amendment.

Said bill was read a second time, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Congar moved to dispense with the rule which prohibits bills from being read twice on the same day, and

Said bill was read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative by the votes of all the members present.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk inform Council, that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, without amendment.

Mr. Clark from the committee on corporations to whom had been referred—

The bill from Council entitled,

“An act to set off the township of Tewksbury, in the county of Hunterdon, into the county of Somerset,”

Reported the same to the House without amendment.

Mr. Throckmorton asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files; the papers in the case of the application to confirm the will of Maria Remsen, deceased.

The House then adjourned.

SATURDAY, March 9, 1844:

At nine o'clock the House met.

The clerk being absent, Daniel Dodd, jun, was elected clerk *pro tempore*

Mr Wheaton presented a petition from Sophia Sooy, for a pension,

Which was referred to the committee on claims and pensions without reading

Mr Patteson from the judiciary committee, to which had been referred

The bill from Council entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to prescribe the time and manner of holding elections, for representatives in Congress, from this state, passed November tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-two,"

Reported the same to the House without amendment

Mr Pickel from the same committee, to which had been referred

The bill from Council entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, an act for the regulation and government of the state prison, passed February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight;"

Reported the same to the House without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Congar,

Said bill was made the order of the day for Monday afternoon next

Mr. Fickel offered the following

Resolved, Council concurring, That the Treasurer of this state be directed to proceed without delay, to collect from the New Hope Delaware Bridge Company, all arrears of tax due from said company, as well for the last, as for any previous year; and that he be and is hereby authorized to take legal measures for that purpose, if necessary.

Which was read and adopted.

Ordered, That the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said resolution, and request their concurrence.

Mr Stratton offered the following

Resolved, Council concurring, That the librarian be directed to furnish the township clerks of the several townships which have or may be established during the present session, each with a copy of Elmer's Digest

Which was read and adopted

Ordered, that the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said resolution, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, an act for the suppression of vice and immorality, passed sixteenth March seventeen hundred nine-eight,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and compared

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows.

#### "YEAS

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Lowrey	Messrs Swackhamer
Bond	Olphant	Taylor (Sp)
Burt	Potter	Vail
Clark	Reynolds	Van Wagenan
Harding	Satterthwait	Welch
Loons	Schenck	Wheaton
Jacobus	Shaw	R. Willetts
Losey;	Smith	S Willet—24

#### "NAYS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Copner	Messrs Runyan
Board	Harrison	Stratton
Brinley	Hopper	Tehunc
Case	Johnston	Voornees
Congar	Kline	Waive
Conover,	Lang	Wildrick
Cook	Patterson	Wood
Cooper	Pickel	Woodward, 24

The bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the establishment of public schools, in the township of Nottingham, in the county of Mercer,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows.

## YEAS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Harding	Messrs Shaw
Bell	Hogencamp	Smith
Bilderback	Hopper	Stratton
Board	Irons	Swackhamer
Bond	Johnston	Taylor (Sp)
Brinley	Kline	Terbune
Burt	Losey	Vail
Case*	Lowrey	Voorhees
Caskey	Olphant	Van Wagenan
Clark	Patterson	Wallace
Congar	Pickel	Welch
Conover	Potter	Wheaton
Cook	Reynolds	S Willet
Cooper	Runyan	Wood
Copner	Schenck	Woodward.46
Field		

## NAYS.

Messrs Deacon	Messrs Satterthwait	Mr R. Willets—5
Harrison	Waine	

Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill, that the clerk carry it to council and inform council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence

The bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled, an act incorporating the city of Camden,”

Was taken up, the amendments made in Council thereto, concurred in, read a second time, and ordered to be re-engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Stratton moved to dispense with the rule which requires one day's previous notice for the introduction of a bill,

Which motion was agreed to

He then asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled, an act to regulate the selling of grain, passed February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight,”

Which was read by its title, and ordered a second reading and referred to the committee on agriculture.

The House then resolved itself into committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering

The bill from Council, entitled,  
 "A supplement to the act entitled, an act to prescribe the time and manner of holding elections for representatives in Congress, from this state, passed November tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-two;"

And after some time spent therein, the committee rose and Reported said same to the House without amendment  
 The said bill was then read a second time

Mr Deacon moved to insert "Mercer" after "Monmouth," in the 1st section, and to strike out "and" before "Monmouth," so as that the 2d district shall be composed of Burlington, Monmouth and Mercer,

And the yeas and nays being called, and were ordered thereon, and were as follows.

## YEAS.

Messrs Bond	Messrs Potter	Messrs Smith
Deacon	Reynolds	Voorhees
Harding	Runyan	Welsh
Harrison	Satterthwait	R Willetts
Kline	Shaw	Woodward-16.
Lowrey		

## NAYS

Messrs Bell	Messrs Field	Messrs Swackhamer
Bilderback	Hopper	Taylor (Sp)
Board	Irons	Teshure
Brinley	Johnston	Vail
Burt	Laing	Wallace
Case	Losey	Warne
Caskey	Oliphant	Wheaton
Clark	Patterson	Wildrick
Conover	Pickel	S. Willet-29.
Cook	Schenck	

So the motion was not agreed to.

And the bill was ordered to have a third reading

Mr. Pickel called up

The bill from Council entitled,

"An act to set off the township of Tewksbury, in the county of Hunterdon, into the county of Somerset"

The speaker having decided that it was a public bill,

Mr. Bond objected taking up the bill at this time, because the

rule which provides that "public bills shall be made the order for a particular day," had not been complied with.

The speaker decided that if a majority of the House should determine to take up the bill at this time, it would by that act, be made the order for to-day, and that the rule be complied with.

Mr R. Willetts appealed from this decision of the chair.

Upon the question, shall the appeal be sustained?

The ayes and noes having been called, and ordered thereon, it was decided in the negative, as follows.

## YEAS

Messrs Bond	Messrs Lowrey	Messrs Shaw
Deacon	Potter	Smith
Harding	Reynolds	Voorhees
Harrison	Runyan	R. Willetts 14
Kline	Satterthwait	

## NAYS

Messrs Bell	Messrs Cook	Messrs Swackhamer
Bilderback	Field	Terhune
Board	Irons	Vail
Brimley	Johnston	Wallace
Burt	Laing	Warne
Case	Losey	Wheaton
Caskey	Oliphant	Wildrick
Clark	Pickel	S. Willet
Conover	Stratton	Wood—27

So the decision of the speaker was sustained.

Mr R. Willetts moved that said bill be made the order of the day, for Monday next

And the yeas and nays being called, were ordered thereon, and were as follows.

## YEAS.

Messrs Bond	Messrs Potter	Messrs Smith,
Cooper	Reynolds	Voorhees
Deacon	Runyan	Welch
Harding	Satterthwait	R. Willetts
Harrison	Shaw	Woodward. 16
Lowrey		

## NAYS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Field	Messrs Taylor (Sp)
Bilderback	Hopper	Terhune
Board	Irons	Throckmorton
Bunley	Johnston	Vail
Burt	Lang	Wallace
Case	Losey	Warné
Caskey	Oliphant	Wheaton
Clark	Pickel	Wildrick
Conover	Schenck	S Willet
Cook	Swackhamer	Wood—30

So the motion was not agreed to.

The House then resolved itself into a committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering said bill,

And, after some time spent therein, rose and reported progress to the House.

Mr. Vail then moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of said bill,

Which motion was agreed to

Said bill was then taken up and read a second time

Mr. Satterthwait moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill till the next Legislature.

And the ayes and nays being called were ordered thereon, and were as follows, viz

## YEAS.

Messrs Bond	Messrs Lowley	Messrs Shaw
Cooper	Potter	Smith
Deacon	Reynolds	Welch
Harding	Rünyan	R. Willetts
Harrison	Satterthwait	Woodward—16
Kline		

## NAYS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Case	Messrs Field
Bilderback	Caskey	Hopper
Board	Clark	Irons
Bunley	Conover	Johnston
Burt	Cook	Lang

Messrs Losey	Messrs Taylor (Sp)	Messrs Wheaton
Oliphant	Terhune	Wildrick
Pickel	Vail	S. Willet
Schenck	Wallace	Wood—29
Swackhamer	Warne	

So the motion not agreed to.

Mr. R. Willets offered the following amendment:

Provided. The people of the county of Somerset, and of the county of Hunterdon, shall decide by their votes at their next town meeting, whether they wish the change or not.

And the yeas and nays being called, were ordered thereon, and were as follows:

#### YEAS.

Messrs Bond	Messrs Potter	Messrs Smith
Cooper	Reynolds	Voorhees
Deacon	Runyan	Welch
Harding	Satterthwait	R. Willetts,
Harrison	Shaw	Woodward.16
Lowrey		

#### NAYS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Field	Messrs Taylor (Sp)
Bilderback	Hopper	Terhune
Board	Irons	Vail
Brinley	Johnston	Wallace
Burt	Lang	Warne
Case	Losey	Wheaton
Caskey	Oliphant	Wildrick
Clark	Pickel	S. Willet
Conover	Schenck	Wood—28
Cook		

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Voorhees offered the following amendment:

Provided however, That this act shall not take effect, unless a majority of the people of the township of Tewksbury, shall at their next town meeting, decide by their votes in favor of the same.

And the yeas and nays being called, were ordered thereon, and were as follows.

Messrs Bond	Messrs Lowrey	Messrs Smith
Cooper	Potter	Voorhees
Deacon	Reynolds	Welch
Harding	Runyan	R. Willetts
Harrison	Satterthwait	Woodward-17
Kline	Shaw	

## YEAS

Messrs Bell	Messrs Cook	Messrs Taylor (Sp)
Bilderback	Field	Terhune
Board	Hopper	Vail
Bunley	Johnston	Wallace
Burt	Lang	Warne
Case	Losey	Wheaton
Caskey	Oliphant	Wildrick
Clark	Pickel	S Willet
Conover	Schenck	Wood—27

So the amendedment was not agreed to.

Mr Kline moved to re-commit the bill, with instruction to strike out all after the enacting clause of said bill, and insert the following as a substitute.

That all that part of the township of Tewksbury, in the county of Hunterdon, which lies within the following limits, viz Beginning in the public road, leading from Lamington Church to Nathaniel Saxton's Grist Mill, where the line between the counties of Somerset and Hunterdon, crosses the same, thence running up the centre of the said road until it intersects the line between the said township of Tewksbury and Readington, near said Layton's Mills, thence following the said line between the said townships, until it reaches the society line, at said Saxton's Mill Pond, thence following the said society line a northerly course, until it reaches the public road, leading from New Germantown along by Philip Hiler's dwelling house, to German Valley, thence running in the centre of the said road, until it reaches the line between the counties of Hunterdon and Morris, near the Fox Hill Tavern, thence following the said line an easterly direction, until it strikes the line between the counties of Somerset and Morris, thence following the line down the Lamington river, between the counties of Hunterdon and Somerset, to the place of beginning—Shall be, and the same is hereby set off from the said township of Tewksbury, in the county of Hunterdon, and is hereby annexed to the county of Somerset, and

erected into a separate township, to be known by the name of the township of Ransom, in the county of Somerset.

Sec 2 And be it enacted, That Judges, Justices and other officers, within the limits of the territory hereby attached to the county of Somerset, shall continue to hold, exercise, and enjoy their several and respective offices and appointments, with the powers and privileges thereto belonging, within the limits of the said county of Hunterdon, until the second Monday of April next, and all Courts at the time of passing this act, existing and being within the aforesaid limits of said county of Hunterdon, shall continue to have and exercise jurisdiction within the same, until the second Monday of April next, in the same manner as if this act had not been passed; and that on and after the second Monday of April next, and until their respective terms of office in the county of Hunterdon shall expire. All persons in office at the time of the passing of this act, resident within the part of the township of Tewksbury hereby set off, and all and every of them, shall hold, exercise and enjoy their respective offices, with all the powers, privileges and emoluments thereto belonging within the limits of the county of Somerset, as officers of said county, as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes, as if they had been elected and appointed to their offices respectively, within the said county of Somerset. Provided, that all Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, and all Justices of the Peace, shall take and subscribe the official oaths or affirmations required by law, within the said county of Somerset, on or before the first of May next, and before they act in their respective offices, as officers of the county of Somerset.

Sec 3 And be it enacted, That all suits, appeals, prosecutions and other legal proceedings, commenced or depending in the Supreme Court of this State, or in any court, or before any Justice of the Peace within the county of Hunterdon, as the same stood before the passing of this act, before the second Monday of April next, shall be in no wise affected by this act, but the same shall and may be prosecuted in said county, and before said courts in the same manner as if this act had not been passed—any thing herein contained to the contrary, notwithstanding. Provided, that all such causes pending in the Supreme Court where the defendant in any transitory action shall at the time when this act takes effect, reside within the limits of the said, part of the township of Tewksbury, or wherein any local action, the cause of action arose within the said part of the township.—Either party may, at his election, on application to said court for that purpose, have the venue in said action changed to the said county of Somerset, and the cause tried therein, as if the said action had originally been commenced in said county.

Sec 4. And be it enacted, That all judgments obtained, or that may hereafter be obtained in any of the courts of the County of Hunterdon, upon any action, suit or proceeding, actually commenced or depending before the second Monday of April next, shall be of the same force and effect within the part of the said township of Tewksbury, as if this act had not been passed — And writs of execution or other legal process may be issued thereon, and directed to the Sheriff or other lawful officer of said county, who is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same within the limits of the said county of Somerset, in the same manner as he should by law have done, in case this act had not been passed, and upon such judgment or judgments a writ or writs of scire facious may issue, as allowed by law in other cases, directed as aforesaid, and thereupon such further proceedings shall be had thereon, as the party prosecuting the same, would have been entitled to in other cases, and in the same manner as if this act had not been passed.

Sec 5. And be it enacted, That all persons at present residing within the limits of the said part of the township of Tewksbury, who would have been entitled to vote at all ensuing elections in the county of Hunterdon if this act had not been passed, shall be, and the same are hereby declared to be entitled to vote at all ensuing elections in the county of Somerset.

Sec 6. And be it enacted, That the right and interest of the said part of the township of Tewksbury hereby set off, in and to such portion of the surplus revenue of the general government as have been or may be paid, and all interest money which has accrued, or may accrue thereon, shall not be deemed to be in any wise lessened or impaired by this act.

Sec. 7. And be it enacted, That the inhabitants of the said township of Ransom, shall hold their first annual town meeting at the house of Peter R. Fisher, in New Germantown, on the second Monday of April next, and annually thereafter, on the day appointed by law, for holding the annual town meetings, in the other townships in the said county of Somerset.

Sec. 8. And be it enacted, That all paupers who may be chargeable to the said townships of Tewksbury and Ransom, at the time this act shall go into operation, shall thereafter be chargeable to, and supported by that township, within the bounds of which they shall have acquired their settlements respectively, or in which they may have resided at the time of acquiring their respective settlements. And all persons whose present settlements are in the said townships of Tewksbury and Ransom, and who shall hereafter become chargeable as paupers,

shall be supported by that one of the said townships of Tewksbury and Ransom, within the bounds of which they respectively resided at the time of acquiring their respective settlements.

Sec. 9 And be it enacted, That the township committees of the township of Tewksbury and Ransom, shall meet on the third Monday of April next, in the village of New Germantown, at the house of Peter R. Fisher, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and shall then and there, or as soon as thereafter as may be, proceed by writings, signed by a majority of the members of each township committee, to allot and divide between the said townships of Tewksbury and Ransom, all the property and money's on hand, or due in proportion to the taxable property and rateables, as valued and assessed by the assessor within the respective limits of the said township at the last assessment, and the inhabitants of the said township of Ransom shall be liable to pay their just proportion of the debts, if any there shall be, and to support and maintain the paupers allotted to them. And if any of the persons composing either of the town committees should neglect or refuse to meet as aforesaid, those assembled may proceed to make the said division, and a decision of a majority of those present shall be final and conclusive. Provided, that it shall and may be lawful to adjourn the said meeting to such time and place, as a majority of those assembled may think proper.

Sec 10 And be it enacted, That the inhabitants of the said township of Ransom shall be, and they are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic, and shall be styled and known by the name of "the inhabitants of the township of Ransom, in the county of Somerset," and shall be entitled to all the rights, powers, authority, privileges and advantages, and subject to the same regulations, government and liabilities, as the inhabitants of the other townships in the said county of Somerset, are or may be entitled, or subject to by the existing laws of the State.

Sec 11 And be it enacted; That this act shall go into effect immediately after the passage thereof

And while proceeding to advocate the same.

Mr Conover called for the previous question;

Which call was sustained by the House.

And upon the question, shall the main question be now put?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Vail called for a division of the question, and the question, being divided,

The motion to re-commit was not agreed to.

Said bill was then ordered to have a third reading.

The House then adjourned.

At three o'clock the House met.

Mr. Pickel moved the House proceed to the consideration of the following resolution.

Resolved, That so much of the 44th rule of this House, as prohibits any bill or joint resolution from being read more than once on the same day, be rescinded during the remainder of the present session.

And the ayes and nays being called, were ordered thereon, and were as follows

#### YEAS.

Messrs Gell	Messrs Deacon	Messrs Swackhamer
Bilderback	Field	Taylor (Sp)
Board	Hopper	Terrhune
Bunley	Irons	Vail
Burt	Johnston	Wallace
Caskey	Laing	Warne
Clark	Losey	Wheaton
Conover	Oliphant	Wildrick
Cook	Pickel	S. Willet
Copner	Schenck	Wood—30

#### NAYS.

Messrs Bond	Messrs Harrison	Messrs Voothee's
Cooper	Satterthwait	Woodward-S.
Harding	Shaw	

So the House resolved to proceed to consider said resolution, And it was adopted.

Mr. Vail offered the following :

Whereas, the present sitting of the general Assembly is drawing near to the time of adjournment; and the House of Assembly having many bills both of public and private nature yet to act upon; Therefore, in order to be able to act upon said bills, and to have no unfinished business, and to avoid a waste of the little time which is left for us to act: be it

Resolved, That not more than ten minutes be allowed to any one member to speak on any one subject, which shall come up before the House of Assembly for consideration, during the present setting thereof.

Mr. Pickel moved to lay it on the table

Mr Shaw moved it be made the order of the day for Monday afternoon next.

And the yeas and nays being called, were ordered thereon, and were as follows.

## YEAS.

Messrs Bond	Messrs Lowrey	Messrs Satterthwait
Cooper	Potter	Shaw
Harding	Reynolds	Smith
Harrison	Ruyar	Voorhees—13
Kline		

## NAYS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Field	Messrs Swackhamer
Bilderback	Hopper	Taylor (Sp)
Boaid	Irons	Terhane
Binley	Johnston	Vail
Burt	Laing	Wallace
Case	Losey	Waine
Caskey	Oliphant	Wheaton
Clark	Pickel	S Willer
Conover	Schenck	Wood—25
Cook		

The resolution was then laid on the table.

Mr Irons, from the committee on claims pensions,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Sophia Sooy, widow of Samuel Sooy, of the county of Atlantic,"

Which was read by its title, and ordered to have a second reading

The re-engrossed bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act incorporate the city of Camden,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and compared.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Cooper	Messrs Swackhamer
Bilderback	Copner	Taylor (Sp)
Board	Field	Terhune
Boud	Hopper	Vail
Binley	Irons	Wallace
Burt	Lang	Warne
Case	Losey	Wheaton
Casky	Lowrey	Wildrick
Clark	Oliphant	S. Willet
Conover	Pickel	Wood
Cook	Schenck	Woodward-33.

## NAYS.

Messrs Harrison	Messrs Runyan	Messrs Smith
Potter	Satterthwait	Voorhees
Reynolds	Shaw	R. Willets-9

Ordered that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have concurred in the amendments made in said bill, and have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

Mr Wildrick from the committee on agriculture, to whom had been referred

The bill from Council entitled,

"A supplement to the act to entitled, regulate fences, passed January twenty-third, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven, to extend to the counties of Sussex, Warren, Middlesex, and Salem,"

Reported the same to the House without amendment.

Said bill was taken up, read a second time, and amended,

And the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

A message from Council, by Mr. Boyles, then secretary, informed the House of Assembly that Council have passed the following bills from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

"An act in aid of, and to confirm certain conveyances agreed to be made by Thomas C Doremus, David Banks and Buri W Budd, in execution of a trust therein named,"

"A further supplement an act entitled, an act concerning executors, and administrators and the distribution of intestates estates, passed the second day of March, seventeen hundred and ninety-five,"

"A further supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Trenton, passed March 7th, 1837;"

"An act for the relief of John Hammell, of the county of Burlington,"

"An act to divorce Catharine Abbott, from her husband Matthew Abbott,"

"An act relative to carriages and other vehicles, in the county of Hudson,"

"An act for the relief of Mary Laping,"

"An act to authorize the administratrix of Sidney Freeman, deceased, to fulfil a certain contract therein named,"

"An act for the relief of Mary Page, widow of Timothy Page, deceased, of the county of Monmouth," and

"An act to authorize Edmund T. Williams, surviving executor, of William T. Corlies, late of the county of Monmouth, deceased, to convey certain real estate, therein named,"

"An act to establish a new township in the county of Cumberland, to be called the township of Columbia,"

Council have passed the following bills from the House of Assembly,

"An act to alter the North Eastern boundary of the city of Trenton," and

"An act to incorporate the Trenton Improvement Company,"

Which bills were passed with sundry amendments,

And Council have ordered the same to be engrossed, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which amendments were concurred in, and said bills were severally read a second time and ordered to be re engrossed and to have a third reading.

Council have also agreed to the resolution from the House of Assembly,

Directing the librarian to furnish the township clerks of the several townships, which have or may be established during the present session, each with a copy of Elmer's Digest. And

Council have refused to recede from the amendment made to the resolution from the house, in relation to furnishing a copy of Halted's Digest to the members of the present Legislature;

Which resolution was laid on the table.

The bill entitled;

"A further supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Paterson and Ramapo Rail Road Company;"

Was read a third time, and compared.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, by the votes of all the members present.

Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill, and the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence

Mr. Pickel moved that when the House adjourn, it will adjourn to meet again on Monday morning, at ten o'clock,

Which motion was agreed to

The House then adjourned.

MONDAY, March 11th, 1844.

At nine o'clock the House met.

The journal being read,

Mr. Kline moved to amend it by inserting at "twelve minutes before" three o'clock the House met &c.

And the ayes and naves being called, were ordered and were as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Bond  
Cooper  
Deacon

Messrs Kline  
Potter  
Reynolds

Messrs Shaw  
Smith  
Voorhees—9

NAYS.

Messrs Bell  
Bilderback  
Board  
Bunley  
Burt  
Caskey  
Clark  
Conover

Messrs Cook  
Copner  
Dunning  
Hopper  
Irons  
Johnston  
Losey  
Oliphant

Messrs Pickel  
Tehune  
Wallace  
Warne  
Wheaton  
Wildrick  
S. Willet—23

So the motion to amend was not agreed to

Mr. Wildrick, from the committee on agriculture, to which had been referred

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to regulate the selling of grain, passed the sixteenth of February, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight,"

Reported the same to the House without amendment

Mr. Patteson, from the judiciary committee, to whom had been referred

The bill from council entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled, for the punishment of crimes, passed the seventeenth February, 1829,"

Reported the same to the House without amendment

Mr. Runyan offered the following :

Resolved, That the resolution adopted on Saturday last, in relation to the forty fourth rule of this house, having been adopted, contrary to the rules of the house, does not operate to change said rule

Mr. Pickel moved to lay it on the table.

And the ayes and nays being called, were ordered thereon, and were as follows

#### YEAS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Cook	Messrs Swackhamer
Bilderback	Copner	Taylor (Sp)
Board	Dunning	Terhune
Brinley	Hopper	Wallace
Butt	Irons	Warne
Case	Johnston	Wheaton
Caskey	Losey	Wildrick
Clark	Patterson	S Willet—26
Conover	Pickel	

#### NAYS.

Messrs Bond	Messrs Kline	Messrs Shaw
Congar	Potter	Smith
Cooper	Reynolds	Voorhees
Deacon	Runyon	R. Willetts
Handing	Satterthwait	Woodward. 16
Harrison		

So the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr Congar moved to take up  
The bill from Council entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to proscribe the time and manner of holding elections for representatives in Congress, from this state, passed November tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-two;"

Mr. Patterson moved to amend the motion by postponing it till afternoon.

And the ayes and nays being called, were ordered thereon, and were as follows :

## YEAS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Copner	Messrs Swackhamer
Bilderback	Dunning	Taylor Sp)
Board	Hopper	Terhune
Brimley	Irons	Vail
Burt	Johnston	Wallace
Case	Losey	Waine
Caskey	Oliphant	Wheaton
Conover	Patterson	S. Willet—26
Cook	Pickel	

## NAYS.

Bond	Harrison	Messrs Shaw
Congar	Kline	Smith
Cooper	Potter	Voorhees
Deacon	Runyan	R. Willetts. 14
Harding	Satterthwait	

The bill from Council entitled,

"An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this state ;"

Was taken up and considered.

Mr R. Willetts moved to re-commit same bill to the committee on the judiciary for the purpose of amendment;

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill from council entitled,

"A further supplement to the act for the punishment of crimes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, amended, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Copner moved that when this house adjourns, it will adjourn to meet again at two o'clock, and that that be the hour for the afternoon meeting for the remainder of the session;

Which motion was agreed to.

The House then adjourned.

At two o'clock the House met.

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to regulate the selling of grain, passed sixteenth February, eighteen hundred and thirty eight;"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be re-  
engrossed and have a third reading.

It was then taken up, read a third time, and compared.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Copner	Messrs Shaw
Bilderback	Deacon	Swackhamer
Board	Field	Taylor (Sp)
Brinley	Hogencamp	Terhune
Burt	Hopper	Throckmorton
Case	Irons	Vafi
Caskey	Johnston	Wallace
Clark	Laing	Warne
Conover	Losey	Wheaton
Cook	Patterson	Wildrick
Cooper	Pickel	Wood—33.

NAYS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Jacobus	Messrs Potter
Harrison	Oliphant	Reynolds

Messrs Runyan  
Satterthwait  
Schenck

Messrs Smith  
Voorhees

Messrs Van Wagenan  
R. Willetts 13

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, and the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence

The bill from Council entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled, an act to regulate fences, passed January twenty-third, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, to extend to the counties of Sussex, Warren, Middlesex, and Salem, in this state.”

Was taken up, and read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this bill as amended pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows.

#### YEAS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Hogencamp	Messrs Shaw
Bell	Hopper	Swackhamer
Bilderback	Irons	Terhune
Board	Johnston	Throckmorton
Boad	Kline	Vail
Brinley	Lang	Wallace
Burt	Losey	Wayne
Case	Lowiey	Welch
Caskey	Oliphant	Wheaton
Clark	Patterson	R. Willetts
Conover	Pickel	S Willet
Cook	Potter	Wood
Copuer	Runyan	Woodward.39

#### NAY.

Messrs Congar	Messrs Harrison	Messrs Smith
Cooper	Jacobus	Taylor (Sp)
Dunning	Reynolds	Voorhees
Field	Satterthwait	Van Wagenan

—12.

Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill, and the clerk inform Council, that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, with amendments, to which the assent of Council is requested

Mr Patterson from the judiciary committee, to which had been re-committed

The bill from Council entitled,  
 "An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this state,"

Reported the same to the House with sundry amendments  
 Which amendments were agreed to and ordered to be engrossed and the bill to have a third reading.

The bill entitled,  
 "An act to divorce Hannah Bowen, of the county of Bergen, from her husband Henry Bowen,"

Was read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading

The bill entitled,  
 "An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Eli Farrow and his wife Ann,"

Was read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill entitled,  
 "An act for the relief of Sophia Sooy, widow of Samuel Sooy, of the county of Atlantic,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill from Council entitled,  
 "A supplement to the act entitled, an act for the government and regulation of the state prison;"

Was taken up, and read a second time

Upon the question of agreeing to the first section.

The yeas and nays were called, and ordered, and were as follows

## YEAS.

Messrs Bell

Bilderback

Case

Cobover

Copner

Danning

Messrs Field

Johnston

Lang

Patterson

Pickel

Schenck

Messrs Swackhamer

Wallace

Warne

Wheaton

Wildrick

Wood—18

## NAYS

Messrs Baldwin  
BoardMessrs Bond  
BrinleyMessrs Burt  
Clark

Messrs Congar	Messrs Kline	Messrs Taylor (Sp)
Cook	Losey	Terhune
Cooper	Lowrey	Throckmorton
Deacon	Olphant	Vail
Harding	Potter	Voorhees
Harrison	Reynolds	Van Wagenan
Hogencamp	Runyan	Welch
Hopper	Satterthwait	R. Willetts,
Irons	Shaw	S. Willet
Jacobus	Smith	Woodward 36

So the first section was not agreed to:

Mr. Congar moved to postpone said bill till the next Legislature

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Vail moved the house proceed to the consideration of the concurrent resolution, relative to the purchase of 150 copies of Halsted's Digest.

And the ayes and nays being called, were ordered thereon; and wens as follows:

#### YEAS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Deacon	Messrs Shaw
Board	Harding	Smith
Bond	Harrison	Taylor: (Sp)
Burt	Jacobus	Vail
Clark	Losey	Voorhees
Congar	Lowrey	Welch
Conover	Potter	R. Willetts
Cooper	Runyan	Woodward-24

#### NAYS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Hogencamp	Messrs Terhune
Bilderback	Hopper	Throckmorton
Brinley	Irons	Wallace
Case	Johnston	Warne,
Caskey	Lang	Wheaton
Cook	Patterson	Wildnick
Copner	Pickel	S. Willet
Dunning	Schenck	Wood—26
Field	Swackhamer	

So the house refused to proceed to the consideration of said resolution.

The house then took a recess of twenty minutes.

The bill from Council entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled, an act to erect parts of the counties of Essex and Bergen into a new county, to be called the county of Passaic, and the eastern part of the county of Gloucester, into a separate county, to be called the county of Atlantic,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative by the votes of all the members present.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly, have passed said bill, without amendment.

The bill from Council entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled, an act for the better regulation of actions of replevin, passed March nineteenth, seventeen hundred and ninety-five,"

Was taken up.

Mr Paterson moved to dispense with the rule which requires that all public bills, shall be considered in committee of the whole;

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was then read a second time, and ordered to have a third reading.

It was then read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, by the votes of all the members present.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, and the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, without amendment.

The bill entitled,

"An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Eli Farrow and his wife Ann, of the county of Gloucester."

Was taken up, read a third time and compared.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Hopper	Messrs Terhune
Bilderback	Irons	Throckmorton
Board	Johnston	Vail
Bond	Kline	Voorhees
Bunley	Laing	Van Wagenan
Burt	Losey	Wallace
Caskey	Lowrey	Welch
Clark	Potter	Wheaton
Cook	Runyan	R Willetts
Dunning	Shaw	S Willet
Field	Smith	Wood—34
Hogencamp		

## NAYS.

Messrs Deacon	Messrs Satterthwait	Messrs Taylor (Sp)
Harrison	Swackhamer	Warne—6

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, and the clerk carry it to Council and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

Mr Smith from the committee on Divorces,

Reported a bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Moses Thorpe, of the county of Morris, from his wife Annis.

Which was read by its title, and ordered to have a second reading,

Mr Laing from the select committee, to which had been referred sundry petitions, praying for the abolition of capital punishment, presented the following report:

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of certain citizens of this State, praying for the abolishment of Capital Punishment, beg leave respectfully to report, That your committee consider the matter entrusted to them, as one of grave and serious importance, meriting the most careful and mature deliberation, entertaining as they do, opinions favourable to the abolishment of capital punishment. In all cases, they feel that they owe it to themselves, to the House whose committee they are, as well as to the people, to submit as briefly as possible the reasons which have led to the adoption of that opinion. In order to arrive at a just conclusion of the subject under immediate con-

sideration, they deem it necessary to consider. Firstly, the object and intention of punishment of any kind. Are the penalties of our statutes enacted for the purposes of retaliatory vengeance; or are they only intended as preventatives to the Commission of Crime? No one, it is presumed, in this enlightened age, will entertain the idea that the motive of punishment is vengeance, for howsoever this might be a natural sentiment to an untaught and barbarous people. The doctrine is too repugnant to their kinder feelings of civilized men, too contradictory to the mild and benevolent lessons of Christianity to be for a moment entertained by the people of this country, but on the other hand, no one will deny that the peace and safety of society, and the security of the various interests of mankind require that some means should be resorted to, whereby the evil-doer might be restrained and prevented from the commission of crime. Had it been possible, to have done this by any system of vigilance and foresight punishment would have been rendered unnecessary. But as this could not be, it becomes, and is indispensable to enact penalties of various kinds applicable to the magnitude of the crime, these penalties, then, are intended as preventatives, and in order to be effective should be proportionate to the enormity of the offence which they are applied to, and should be in accordance with the received opinions of the people with whom they are to operate.

Applying these principles then to capital punishment, or to use more familiar terms to the punishment of death, your committee cannot but be impressed by the experience derived from the criminal jurisprudence of other countries as well as of this, that that kind of punishment is not a preventive of the crimes that are punished by it. It is long since the attention of the Jurist and the Legislator have been called to this fact. Many cases have occurred of crimes punishable by death, being commuted at the very foot of the gallows, on which some miserable wretch had been at, the time surrendering his life to the offended laws of his country, and the results has been that the penal statutes of all the nations of the civilized world have undergone gradual changes, all tending to the abolishment of the punishment of death. The United States, to its honor be it said, set the example, and there is no doubt, that crimes of the character alluded to, have sensibly diminished in number and atrocity.

The punishment of deaths avoies too much of barbarous times, to meet favour with an enlightened and merciful people. It has never since the first dawn of civilization been resorted to except with reluctance, and because it was thought that no other effectual means could be devised, to secure society from the violence.

and wrongs committed by hardened and unprincipled villains, and that there was nothing which men feared as death. The experience of the last half century, has shown that the prison discipline of the country is an effectual security against the repeated depredations of the obdurate criminal, and is in reality a greater source of dread than even the loss of life.

Death being the certain end of all humanity, the only reflection arising from the anticipation of it, is very apt to relate simply to the period of its arrival, and a person bent upon the commission of a crime, which is punishable by death, may very rationally be supposed to argue, that since die he must sooner or later, and he knows not how soon, he ventures but a few years of uncertain life in return for the gratification of his inclination or passion.— There is besides in the minds of some persons, a species of glory in braving death, but how different must be the sensations produced by the anticipation of *solitary confinement during life*— *a living death!*

Independent of these considerations your committee cannot refrain from referring to the practical evils which result from the existence of laws, that conflict with public opinion. It is a matter of frequent occurrence the proceedings of the ministers of Justice, of Magistrates and Jurois, are greatly influenced by the aversion which is felt to the sentence of death, which must follow a conviction for a capital offence, and is greatly to be feared that such is the rapid growth of that feeling, that it will be safer to be indicted for a murder in the first degree, than for a crime of a less heinous character.

In all convictions there is something more or less of a doubtful character, and although it might not amount to what is legally interpreted as a reasonable doubt, still when taken in connexion with the irreparable character of the punishment resulting from a verdict of *Guilt*, it serves to shake the confidence of the coolest and best ballanced mind,—for every one must feel in racking up his mind as to the guilt or innocence of a person, if charged with a crime, how painful it would be if circumstances were to transpire shewing the innocence of the individual, after he had been deprived of life. Again there are persons who assume still higher grounds for their opposition to the punishment of death, they say life is the special gift of God,—the power of man cannot add a tittle to its duration, he should not therefore presume to shorten or destroy it.

JOEL B. LAING,  
N. T. STRATTON.

Mr. Potter and Mr. Wildrick, are both willing to have it reported to the House.

Which was read and laid on the table.

The bill from Council entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings, passed the twenty-first of February, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, considered, and postponed to the next Legislature.

The bill entitled,

"An act to regulate sheriffs fees,"

Was taken up, considered, and

On motion of Mr Pickel, the further consideration thereof indefinitely postponed.

The House then adjourned.

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TUESDAY, March 12, 1844.

At nine o'clock the House met.

Mr Vail offered the following

Resolved, That the clerk be directed to inform Council that this House is now ready to go into joint meeting, for the appointment of such state and county officers as may be deemed necessary, and request Council to name the time and place.

Which was read and adopted.

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Hannah Bowen, of the county of Bergen, from her husband Henry Bowen,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and compared.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

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YEAS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Dunning	Messrs Reynolds
Bell	Field	Terhune
Board	Hogencamp	Throckmorton
Bond	Hopper	Vail
Brinley	Irons	Voorhees
Burt	Johnston	Wallace
Clark	Kline	Wildrick
Congar	Laing	R. Willetts
Cook	Losey	S. Willet
Cooper	Lowrey	Wood
Copner	Oliphant	Woodward 33

NAYS.

Messrs Harrison	Messrs Satterthwait	Messrs Van Wagenan
Patterson	Shaw	Warne
Potter	Swackhamer	Welch
Runyan	Taylor (Sp)	Wheaton—12

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

“And act for the relief of Sophia Sooy, widow of Samuel Sooy, of the county of Atlantic;”

Was taken up, read a third time, and compared.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative as follows:

YEAS

Messrs Case	Messrs Hopper	Messrs Vail
Caskey	Irons	Van Wagenan
Conover	Laing	Warne
Cooper	Losey	Wheaton
Copner	Oliphant	Wildrick
Dunning	Pickel	R. Willetts
Harding	Taylor (Sp)	S. Willet
Hogencamp	Throckmorton	Wood—24

## NAYS

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Cook	Messrs Runyan
Bell	Field	Schenck
Bilderback	Jacobus	Shaw
Board	Johnston	Smith
Bond	Khue	Swackhamer
Binley	Patterson	Teihune
Burt	Potter	Voorhees
Congar	Reynolds	Welch—24

A message from Council by Mr Boyles their secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the following

Whereas, at the last session of the Legislature of this state, all the charters, incorporating banks, which had not gone into operation were repealed, except the Plainfield Bank and the Paterson Bank And whereas, the said Plainfield Bank has under its charter, gone into operation And whereas, the officers of the said Plainfield Bank are desirous that, there should be an investigation of the manner of disposing of its stock; as also the manner of conducting its affairs, and also its soundness Therefore,

Resolved, the House of Assembly concurring, That the Governor of this state be authorized and directed to appoint three good and judicious men, commissioners, to examine into the present condition of the Plainfield Bank, also the manner of disposing of its stock, and the manner of its organization And for this purpose, the said commissioners be empowered to send for persons and papers, and to examine the officers of said bank, on oath or affirmation, and also other persons. And the said commissioners report to the Governor with all convenient speed And if the said commissioners shall find on due examination, that the said bank is insolvent or a fraudulent institution, or not legally put in operation, the said Governor be authorized and instructed to cause an injunction to issue against the same.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

Said resolutions were then read, and unanimously adopted.

Ordered that the Clerk inform Council, that the House of Assembly have concurred in said resolution without amendment.

Council have also passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

“An act to authorize William T. Moore, guardian of John, Mary Ann and Violetta Moore, to borrow money,”

With sundry amendments.

And have ordered the same to be engrossed.

Said bill was then taken up, and read a second time, the amendments concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed to have a third reading.

The re-engrossed bill from entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Trenton Improvement Company."

Was taken up, read a third time, and compared.

Upon the question, shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows.

## YEAS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Harrison	Messrs Schenck
Bilderback	Kline	Smith,
Bond	Lang	Shaw,
Bunley	Losey	Swackhamer
Burt	Lowrey	Vail
Clark	Patterson	Van Wagenan
Congar	Potter	Wheaton
Cooper	Reynolds	R. Willett
Field	Runyan	S. Willet
Harding	Satterthwait	Woodward.30

## NAYS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Hogencamp	Messrs Taylor (Sp)
Case	Hopper	Teihune
Caskey	Ions	Throckmorton
Conover	Johnston	Wallace
Cook	Oliphant	Warne
Copner	Pickel	Welch—19
Dunning		

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have concurred in the amendments made in Council to said bill, and caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The bill from Council entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act to prescribe the time and manner of holding elections for representatives in Congress from this state, passed, November tenth, eighteen 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:

## YEAS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Field	Messrs Swackhamer
Bilderback	Hogencamp	Taylor (Sp)
Board	Hopper-	Teihune
Brinley	Irons	Throckmorton
Burt	Johnston	Vail
Case	Lang	Wallace
Caskey	Losey	Warne
Clark	Oliphant	Wheaton
Conover	Patteison	Wildrick
Cook	Pickel	S. Willet—32
Dunning	Schenck	

## NAYS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Jacobus	Messrs Shaw
Bond	Klue	Smith
Congar	Lowiey	Voorhees
Cooper	Potter	Van Wagenan
Deacon	Reynolds	Welsh
Harding	Runvan	R. Willetts
Harrison	Satterthwait	Woodward—21

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, and the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, with-out amendment.

The bill from Council, entitled,

“An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and mea-sures in this state,”

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.

## YEAS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Harrison	Messrs Shaw
Bilderback	Irons	Smith
Board	Jacobus	Taylor (Sp)
Bond	Lang	Vail
Burt	Losey	Voorhees
Clark	Oliphant	Van Wagenan
Congar	Potter	Welch
Conover	Reynolds	R. Willetts
Cooper	Runyan	S. Willet
Deacon	Schenck	Woodward—31
Harding		

## NAYS

Messrs Bell	Messrs Hogencamp	Messrs Terhune
Bunley	Hopper	Throckmorton
Casé	Johnston	Wallace
Caskey	Kline	Wheaton
Cook	Pickel	Wildrick
Dunning	Satterthwait	Wood—20
Field	Swackhamer	

Ordered that the speaker sign said bill, and the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill with amendments, to which the concurrence of Council is requested

The bill from Council entitled,  
 "A further supplement to the act for the punishment of crimes, passed February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine,"

Was taken up, read a third time

Mr Pickel moved the further consideration thereof, be indefinitely postponed

Which motion was agreed to.

A message from Council, by Mr Boyles their secretary, informed the House of Assembly, that Council have passed the following bill.

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act respecting apprentices and servants,"

"An act to incorporate Benevolent and Charitable associations."

And Council have agreed to the amendments made in the House to

The bill from Council entitled,

"A supplement to an act, passed February 26th, 1840, entitled an act relative to incorporation and other purposes, passed February 14th, 1833"

And have further amended the same, and ordered it to be engrossed

To which the assent of the House of Assembly is requested

The bill from Council entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act respecting apprentices and servants;"

Was taken up, read by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, read a second time and ordered to have a third reading.

Said bill was then taken up, read a third time,  
 Upon the question, shall this bill pass?  
 It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Harrison	Messrs Satterthwait
Bilderback	Hogencamp	Smith
Board	Jacobus	Taylor (Sp)
Bond	Kline	Vail
Caskey	Losey	Voorhees
Clark	Lowrey	Van Wagenan
Congar	Oliphant	Wallace
Cook	Patterson	Welch
Cooper	Potter	Wheaton
Copner	Reynolds	R. Willetts
Deacon	Runyan	S. Willet—34
Field		

## NAYS.

Messrs Bunley	Messrs Irons	Messrs Swackhamer
Burt	Johnston	Terhune
Case	Lang	Throckmorton
Dunning	Pickel	Waine
Harding	Schenck	Wood
Hopper	Shaw	Woodward. 18

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill, and the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, without amendment.

The bill from Council, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Benevolent and Charitable Associations,”

Was taken up, read by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and read a second time and ordered to have a third reading

Said bill was then taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Jacobus	Messrs Smith
Board	Kline	Taylor (Sp)
Bond	Losey	Vail
Burt	Lowrey	Voorhees
Caskey	Patterson	Van Wagenan
Clark	Potter	Warne
Congar	Reynolds	Welch
Cooper	Runyon	R. Willetts
Deacon	Satterthwait	S. Willet
Field	Schenck	Woodward 32
Harrison	Shaw	

## NAYS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Harding	Messrs Pickel
Bilderback	Hogencamp	Swackhamer
Brimley	Hopper	Teihune
Case	Irons	Throckmorton
Conover	Johnston	Wallace
Copner	Lang	Wildrick
Dunning	Oliphant	Wood—21

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk inform Council, that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, without amendment.

The bill from Council entitled,

“An act to repeal the act entitled, A supplement to an act passed February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and forty, entitled an act relative to incorporations, and other purposes, passed February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-three.”

Was taken up:

Mr. Patterson moved the amendments made in Council to the amendment made in the House concurred in.

And the yeas and nays being called were ordered thereon, and were as follows, viz:

## YEAS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Clark	Messrs Hopper
Bilderback	Conover	Irons
Board	Cook	Johnston
Brimley	Copner	Lang
Burt	Dunning	Losey
Case	Field	Oliphant
Caskey	Hogencamp	Patterson

Messrs Pickel  
Schenck  
Swackhamer  
Taylor (Sp)

Messrs Terhune  
Throckmorton  
Vail  
Wallace

Messrs Warne  
Wildrick  
S Willet  
Wood—33

## NAYS.

Messrs Baldwin  
Bond  
Congar  
Deacon  
Harrison  
Jacobus  
Kline

Messrs Lowrey  
Potter  
Reynolds  
Runyan  
Satterthwait  
Shaw

Messrs Smith  
Voorhees  
Van Wagenan  
Welch  
R Willetts  
Woodward—19

So the amendments were concurred in.

The bill was then read a second time as amended, and ordered to have a third reading.

Said bill was then taken up, read a third time

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Bell  
Bilderback  
Board  
Bunley  
Burt  
Case  
Caskey  
Clark  
Conover  
Cook  
Copner

Messrs Dunning  
Field  
Hogencamp  
Hopper  
Hons  
Johnston  
Laing  
Losey  
Olphant  
Patterson  
Pickel

Messrs Schenck  
Swackhamer  
Taylor (Sp)  
Terhune  
Throckmorton  
Vail  
Wallace  
Warne  
Wildrick  
S Willet  
Wood—33

## NAYS.

Messrs Baldwin  
Bond  
Congar  
Deacon  
Harding  
Harrison  
Jacobus

Messrs Kline  
Lowrey  
Potter  
Reynolds  
Runyan  
Satterthwait  
Shaw

Messrs Smith  
Voorhees  
Van Wagenan  
Welch  
R. Willetts  
Woodward—20

Ordered, that the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have concurred in the amendments made in Council to the amendments made in the House to said bill, and have passed the same

The House then adjourned.

At two o'clock the House met.

Mr Pickel moved for a re-consideration of the final vote upon The bill from Council entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, an act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings, passed the twenty-first February, 1798;"

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Bilderback	Messrs Harrison	Messrs Shaw
Brinley	Hogencamp	Swackhamer
Caskey	Hopper	Terhune
Clark	Johnston	Wallace
Congar	Kline	Warne
Cook	Losey	Welch
Cooper	Lowrey	Wildrick
Deacon	Oliphant	R. Willets
Dunning	Pickel	S Willet
Field	Reynolds	Woodward-32
Harding	Satterthwait	

NAYS.

Messrs Board	Messrs Laing	Messrs Taylor (Sp)
Copner	Potter	Thockmorton
Irons	Runyan	Van Wagenan

Ordered that the speaker sign said bill, and the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, without amendment

Mr Conover from the committee on incidental expenses.  
Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to defray incidental expenses;"

Which was read by its title, and ordered to have a second reading

Mr Welsh offered the following:

Resolved, Council concurring, That the Clerk of the township of Bergen, in the county of Hudson, be furnished with one copy of Elmer's Digest, for the use of said township.

Mr Hogencamp moved to amend the same by inserting "and the Clerk of Manchester, in the county of Passaic,"

Which was agreed to, and the resolution as amended adopted

Ordered, That the Clerk be directed to inform council of the adoption of said resolution by the House, and to request their concurrence

Mr Reynolds offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of two dollars be appropriated to each member and the Clerk of the House, for such newspaper or newspapers, as he may have ordered during the sitting of the Legislature

Mr Pickel moved to lay it on the table

And the yeas and nays being called, were ordered thereon, and were as follows.

#### YEAS.

Messrs Bell  
Bilderback  
Board  
Case  
Conover  
Cook  
Copner  
Hogencamp

Messrs Hopper  
Irons  
Johnston  
Patterson  
Pickel  
Satterthwait  
Schenck  
Smith

Messrs Terhune  
Throckmorton  
Vail  
Wallace  
Warne  
Wildrick  
R. Willetts  
Wood—24

#### NAYS.

Messrs Baldwin  
Bond

Messrs Brinley  
Burt

Messrs Caskey  
Clark

Messrs Congar	Messrs Laing	Messrs Swackhamer
Cooper	Losey	Taylor (Sp)
Deacon	Lowrey	Voorhees
Dunning	Olphant	Van Wagenan
Field	Potter	Welch
Harding	Reynolds	Wheaton
Harrison	Runyan	S. Willet
Kline	Shaw	Woodward.20

So the motion was not agreed to.

Upon the question of adopting the resolution,

The ayes and noes were called, and ordered, and were as follows.

## YEAS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Harding	Messrs Smith
Board	Harrison	Swackhamer
Bond	Kline	Taylor (Sp)
Caskey	Losey	Voorhees
Congar	Paterson	Van Wagenan
Cooper	Potter	Welch
Deacon	Reynolds	R. Willetts,
Dunning	Satterthwait	Woodward.26
Field	Shaw	

## NAYS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Hogencamp	Messrs Terhune
Bilderback	Hopper	Throckmorton
Brinley	Irons	Vail
Burt	Laing	Wallace
Case	Lowrey	Warne
Clark	Olphant	Wheaton
Conover	Pickel	S. Willet
Cook	Runyan	Wood—26
Copner	Schenck	

So the resolution was not adopted

Mr Kline moved the vote upon the adoption of said resolution be taken again;

Which motion was agreed to.

And the ayes and nays being called on the adoption of the resolution, were again ordered, and were as follows.

## YEAS.

Messrs Baldwin  
Bond  
Caskey  
Congar  
Cooper  
Deacon  
Dunning  
Field  
Harding

Messrs Harrison  
Kline  
Losey  
Patterson  
Potter  
Reynolds  
Satterthwait  
Shaw  
Smith

Messrs Swackhamer  
Taylor (Sp)  
Vail  
Voorhees  
VanWagenan  
Welch  
R. Willetts  
Woodward 26

## NAYS.

Messrs Bell  
Bilderback  
Board  
Bunley  
Burt  
Case  
Clark  
Conover  
Cook  
Copner

Messrs Hogencamp  
Hopper  
Irons  
Johnston  
Lang  
Lowrey  
Oliphant  
Pickel  
Runyan

Messrs Schenck  
Teihue  
Throckmorton  
Wallace  
Warne  
Wheaton  
Wildrick  
S Willet  
Wood—28

So the resolution was not adopted

Mr Vail offered the following preamble and joint resolutions :

Whereas, the courage and patriotism of the Jersey Blues, during the war of the revolution, endeared them to the hearts of their countrymen, And whereas, there yet linger among us a few surviving soldiers of the glorious war of independence, and a few widows of deceased soldiers, whose chief dependance in their old age, is upon the gratitude of their country ;

Be it resolved by the Council and General Assembly of this state, That the existing pension laws of the United States, for the relief of the surviving soldiers of the revolution, and the widows of deceased soldiers are, regarded by this Legislature with the highest approbation, as a just tribute to the merits and services of those who achieved under providence the independence of our country.

And be it further resolved, That our senators and representatives in Congress be requested to use their best exertions to prevent the enactment of any law which shall repeal or alter in any material respect, the beneficent provisions of the existing laws,

granting pensions to soldiers of the revolutionary war, or to the widows of deceased soldiers, and that copies of these joint resolutions, be transmitted to them under the great seal of the state, to be laid before the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States

Which were read and ordered to have a second reading, and read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading,

Mr. Vail moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the concurrent resolution for the purchase of 150 copies of Halsted's Digest;

Which motion was agreed to

Mr. Vail moved the House concur in the amendment made in Council thereto.

And the yeas and nays being called, were ordered thereon, and were as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Losey	Messrs Taylor (Sp)
Bond	Lowrey	Vail
Burt	Potter	Voorhees
Clark	Reynolds	Van Wagenan
Conger	Runyan	Welch
Cooper	Satterthwait	R. Willets
Deacon	Shaw	Wood—23
Harrison	Smith	

## NAYS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Hogencamp	Messrs Terhune
Bilderback	Hopper	Throckmorton
Board	Irons	Wallace
Bunley	Johnston	Wane
Case	Kline	Wheaton
Caskey	Lang	Wildrick
Conover	Oliphant	S Willet
Cook	Pickel	Woodward—28.
Dunning	Schenck	
Harding		

So the house refused to concur in the amendment

Mr. Pickel moved to postpone the further consideration of said resolution, till the next Legislature

And the yeas and nays being called, were ordered, thereon, and were as follows.

## YEAS

Messrs Bell	Messrs Field	Messrs Satterthwait
Bilderback	Hogencamp	Schenck
Board	Hopper	Swackhamer
Bunley	Irons	Terhune
Case	Laing	Throckmorton
Caskey	Johnston	Wallace
Conover	Oliphant	Warne
Cook	Patterson	Wildrick—26
Dunning	Pickel	

## NAYS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Kline	Messrs Taylor (Sp )
Bond	Lozey	Vail
Burt	Lowrey	Van Wagenan
Clark	Potter	Welch
Congar	Reynolds	Wheaton
Copner	Runyon	R. Willetts
Deacon	Shaw	S. Willet
Harrison	Smith	Woodward 24

So the motion to postpone was agreed to.

Mr Vail offered the following

Resolved, That the ashes now deposited in the cellar of the state house, and on the grounds surrounding the same, be given to the door-keeper of this house, upon condition that he removes it without unnecessary delay, and level and sod the surface from which he removes it;

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Laing moved to re-consider the vote on the resolution for appropriating \$2 to the members and clerk for newspapers, &c.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Copner moved to postpone the same till next Friday.

And the ayes and nays being called, were ordered thereon, and were as follows.

## YEAS.

Messrs Bilderback	Messrs Hopper	Messrs Schenck
Brinley	Ions	Terhune
Case	Johnston	Throckmorton
Conover	Losey	Wallace
Cooper	Oliphant	Warne
Copner	Pickel	Wildrick—20;
Hogencamp		

## NAYS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Harrison	Messrs Swackhamer
Bond	Kline	Taylor (Sp)
Burt	Lowrey	Vail
Caskey	Patterson	Voorhees
Congar	Potter	Van Wagenan
Cook	Reynolds	Welsh
Deacon	Runyan	R. Willetts
Dunning	Satterthwait	S Willet
Field	Shaw	Woodward 29
Harding	Smith	

So the motion to postpone was not agreed to.

The question then recurring on the adoption of said resolution, The yeas and nays being called, and were ordered thereon and were, as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Kline	Messrs Shaw
Bond	Losey	Smith
Caskey	Lowrey	Taylor (Sp)
Congar	Patterson	Voorhees
Deacon	Potter	Van Wagenan
Dunning	Reynolds	Welsh
Field	Runyan	R. Willetts
Harding	Satterthwait	Woodward-25.
Harrison		

## NAYS.

Messrs Bilderback	Messrs Hogencamp	Messrs Swackhamer
Brinley	Hopper	Terhune
Burt	Irons	Throckmorton

## NAYS.

Messrs Case	Messrs Johnston	Messrs Wallace
Conover	Laing	Warne-
Cook	Oliphant	Wildrick
Cooper	Pickel	S Willet
Copner	Schenck	Wood—24

So the resolution was adopted

The bill entitled,  
 "An act to facilitate the collection of claims and demands  
 against townships;"

Was read a second time and considered

Mr Shaw moved to postpone said bill to the next Legislature;  
 Which motion was agreed to

The re-engrossed bill entitled,  
 "An act to authorize William T Moore, guardian of John,  
 Mary Ann and Violetta Moore to borrow money;"

Was then taken up, read a third time, and compared  
 Upon the question, shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Board	Messrs Irons	Messrs Terhune
Bond	Laing	Throckmorton
Brinley	Lowrey	Vail
Burt	Oliphant	Voorhees
Caskey	Patterson	Van Wagenan
Cook	Potter	Wallace
Deacon	Schenck	Welch
Dunning	Shaw	S. Willet
Harrison	Swackhamer	Wood
Hogencamp	Taylor (Sp)	Woodward 31
Hopper		

## NAY.

Mr. Wheaton

Ordered that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have agreed to the amendments made in Council to said bill, and have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

Mr. Potter offered the following :

Resolved, That, the engrossing clerk shall furnish to the incidental committee, his bill of items by to-morrow, (Wednesday) evening, for their examination and adoption.

Mr Patterson moved to lay the same on the table ;  
Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Burt from the select committee, to which had been referred petitions for a repeal of the supplement to an act concerning fisheries in Cohansey creek,

Asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof ;  
And accordingly they were discharged.

The House then adjourned

WEDNESDAY, March 13, 1844.

At nine o'clock the House met.

Mr. Satterthwait presented a petition from citizens of Belleville, in Essex county, praying certain alterations in the laws relating to slaves

Which was read, and referred to the select committee on that subject

The joint resolutions relative to pensions and pensioners,  
Were taken up, read a third time and compared

Upon the question shall these joint resolutions pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, by the votes of all the members present

Ordered, that the speaker sign said joint resolution, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said joint resolutions, and request their concurrence

The bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Moses Thoipe, of the county of Morris, from his wife, Annis,”

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Throckmorton from the select committee, to whom had been referred sundry petitions, for alterations in the laws relating to slaves.

Reported, That the petitioners did not wish to press the objects of their petitions, at this late stage of the session, and asked leave to withdraw their papers, and that the committee may be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The committee were accordingly discharged, and the petitioners had leave to withdraw their papers

The bill entitled,

“An act to defray incidental expenses”

Was taken up, read a second time, and

On motion of Mr. Pickel

The further consideration thereof postponed for the present.

A message from Council, by Mr. Boyles their secretary, informed the House of Assembly, that Council have passed the following bills

“An act to re-annex the township of Hopewell, in the county of Mercer, to the county of Hunterdon, and to straighten the line between Cape May and Cumberland.”

“An act authorizing the sale of certain real estate, whereof Nicholas Van Dyne, late of the county of Morris, died seized,”

And

“A further supplement to the act entitled an act, for the punishment of crimes, passed the seventeenth February, 1829,”

To which bills the assent of the House of Assembly is requested

They have also passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled

“An act to erect a part of the county of Gloucester into a new county, to be called the county of Camden,”

With amendments.

And have ordered the same to be re-engrossed;

To which the assent of the House of Assembly is requested

Council have passed the following resolution :

Resolved, (Assembly concurring,) That two hundred copies of the supplement to the act to regulate elections, be printed for distribution among the election officers of this state

The bill from Council entitled,

“An act to re-annex the township of Hopewell, in the county of Mercer, to the county of Hunterdon, and to straighten the county lines between Cape May and Cumberland.”

Was read by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr Congar moved said bill be referred to the committee on corporations,

Which motion was not agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up and read a second time;

Mr Congar moved to strike out the enacting clause.

And the ayes and nays-being called, were ordered thereon, and were as follows.

### YEAS

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Lowrey	Messrs Smith
Bond	Potter	Voorhees
Congar	Reynolds	Van Wagenaar
Cooper	Runyon	Welch
Deacon	Satterthwait	R Willetts
Harding	Shaw	Woodward 19
Harrison		

### NAYS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Dunning	Messrs Schenck
Bilderback	Field	Swackhamer
Board	Hogencamp	Taylor (Sp)
Brinley	Hopper	Teihune
Burt	Irons	Throckmorton
Case	Johnston	Wallace
Caskey	Lang	Warne
Clark	Losey	Wildrick
Copover	Oliphant	S. Willet
Cook	Patterson	Wood—32
Copner	Pickel	

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr Bond offered the following amendment to come in at the close of the sixth section.

Provided, said township of Hopewell, will first indemnify the said county of Mercer, by paying into the treasury thereof, the full proportion of said township of Hopewell, of the debt now owing by said county.

The ayes and nays were called, and ordered thereon, and were as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Baldwin  
Bond  
Congar  
Cooper  
Deacon  
Harding  
Harrison

Messrs Kline  
Lowrey  
Potter  
Reynolds  
Runyan  
Satterthwait  
Shaw

Messrs Smith,  
Voorhees  
Van Wagenan  
Welch  
R Willetts  
Woodward.20

## NAYS.

Messrs Bell  
Bilderback  
Board  
Brimley  
Burt  
Case  
Caskey  
Clark  
Conover  
Cook  
Copner

Messrs Dunning,  
Field  
Hogencamp  
Hopper  
Irons  
Johnston  
Lang  
Losey  
Oliphant  
Patterson  
Pickel

Messrs Schenck  
Swackhamer  
Taylor (Sp)  
Terhune  
Throckmorton  
Vail  
Wallace  
Warne  
Wildrick  
S. Willet  
Wood—33

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr R. Willetts moved to strike out the eighth section of said bill

And the yeas and nays being called, were ordered thereon and were as follows.

## YEAS

Messrs Baldwin  
Bond  
Congar  
Cooper  
Deacon  
Harding  
Harrison

Messrs Lowrey  
Potter  
Reynolds  
Runyan  
Satterthwait  
Shaw

Messrs Smith  
Voorhees  
Van Wagenan  
Welch  
R. Willetts  
Woodward-19

## NAYS.

Messrs Bell  
Bilderback

Messrs Board  
Brimley

Messrs Burt  
Case

Messrs Caskey	Messrs Johnston	Messrs Taylor (Sp)
Clark	Kline	Terhune
Conover	Lang	Throckmorton
Cook	Losey	Vail
Dunning	Oliphant	Wallace
Field	Patterson	Warne
Hogencamp	Pickel	Wildrick
Hopper	Schenck	S. Willet
Irons	Swackhamer	Wood—33

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr R. Willets offered the following amendment, to come in at the end of the 8th section

Provided, that a majority of the legal voters of the township of Maurice river, and the legal voters of the Upper township, of the county of Cape May, shall at an election held for that purpose, decide in favour of this act.

Mr. Burt moved to lay said amendment on the table.

And the yeas and nays being called, were ordered thereon, and were as follows :

## YEAS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Irons	Messrs Swackhamer.
Brinley	Johnston	Taylor (Sp)
Burt	Lang	Terhune
Case	Losey	Vail
Conover	Oliphant	Van Wagenan
Copner	Pickel	Wallace
Dunning	Runyan	S Willet—23
Hopper	Smith	

## NAYS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Harding	Messrs Shaw
Bilderback	Harrison	Voorhees
Bond	Kline	Warne
Clark	Lowrey	Welch
Congar	Patterson	Wildrick
Cooper	Reynolds	R. Willets
Deacon	Satterthwaite	Wood
Field	Schenck	Woodward.24

So the motion to lay on the table, was not agreed to.  
The amendment was not agreed to.

Mr R. Willetts offered the following amendment, to come in at the close of the 8th section.

Provided, that a majority of the legal voters, of the Upper township, in the county of Cape May, shall decide in favor of this act, at their next annual town meeting.

And the ayes and nays being called were ordered thereon, and were as follows, viz :

## YEAS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Kline	Messrs Shaw
Bond	Lowrey	Smith
Congar	Potter	Voorhees
Cooper	Reynolds	Van Wagenan
Deacon	Runyan	R. Willetts
Harding	Satterthwat	Woodward-19
Harrison		

## NAYS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Field	Messrs Swackhamer
Bilderback	Hogencamp	Taylor (Sp)
Bunley	Hopper	Terhune
Burt	Iron	Throckmorton
Case	Johnston	Vail
Caskey	Lang	Wallace
Clark	Losey	Warne
Conover	Olphant	Wildrick
Cook	Patterson	S. Willet
Dunning	Schenck	Wood—30

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. R. Willetts offered the following amendment, to come in at the end of the eighth section.

Provided, That a majority of the legal voters of the township of Maurice river, shall at their next annual town meeting decide in favor of this act.

Which amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. R. Willetts offered the following amendment, to come in at the end of the eighth section.

Provided, That one tenth of the legal voters, to be set off from Cumberland and of the Upper township, shall at an election held for that purpose, decide in favor of the measure.

And the ayes and noes being called were ordered thereon, and were as follows :

## YEAS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Khne	Messrs Smith
Bond	Lowiey	Woothees
Congar	Potter	Van Wagenan
Cooper	Reynolds	Welch
Deacon	Runyan	R. Willetts
Harding	Satterthwaite	Woodward-20
Harrison	Shaw	

## NAYS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Dunning	Messrs Swackhamer
Bilderback	Field	Taylor (Sp)
Board	Hogencamp	Terhune
Brinley	Hopper	Throckmorton
Burt	Ions	Vail
Case	Johnston	Wallace
Caskey	Losey	Waine
Clark	Olphant	Wildnick
Conover	Patterson	S. Willet
Cook	Pickel	Wood-32
Copner	Schenck	

So the amendment was not agreed to

Upon the question of agreeing to the 8th section,

The ayes and noes were called and ordered, and were as follows :

## YEAS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Caskey	Messrs Hogencamp
Bilderback	Conover	Hopper
Board	Cook	Ions
Brinley	Copner	Johnston
Burt	Dunning	Lang
Case	Field	Losey

Messrs Oliphant	Messrs Taylor (Sp)	Messrs Warne
Patterson	Terhune	Wildrick
Pickel	Throckmorton	S Willet
Schenck	Vail	Wood—32.
Swackhamer	Wallace	

NAYS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Lowrey	Messrs Smith
Bond	Potter	Voorhees
Cooper	Reynolds	Van Wagenan
Deacon	Runyan	Welch
Harding	Satterthwait	R Willetts,
Harrison	Shaw	Woodward.19
Kline		

So the 8th section was agreed to.

Mr Lowrey offered the following amendment to come in as a 14th section

Sec 14 And be it enacted, That so much of this bill as relates to the township of Hopewell, shall be inoperative and of no effect, unless one third of the legal votes of said township, shall be in favour of the same, as expressed by their votes at the next township meeting

And the ayes and noes being called, were ordered thereon, and were as follows.

YEAS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Kline	Messrs Shaw
Bond	Lowrey	Smith
Congar	Patterson	Voorhees
Cooper	Potter	Van Wagenan
Deacon	Reynolds	Welch
Harding	Runyan	R Willetts
Harrison	Satterthwait	Woodward—21.

NAYS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Case	Messrs Dunning
Bilderback	Caskey	Field
Board	Conover	Hogencamp
Binnley	Cook	Hopper
Burt	Copner	Irons

Messrs Johnston	Messrs Schenck	Messrs Wallace
Laing	Taylor (Sp)	Warne
Losey	Terhune	Wildrick
Oliphant	Throckmorton	S. Willet
Pickel	Vail	Wood—30

So the amendment was not agreed to.  
 The bill was then ordered to have a third reading:  
 Said bill was then taken up, and read a third time.  
 Upon the question, shall this bill pass?  
 It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Field	Messrs Swackhamer
Bilderback	Hogencamp	Taylor (Sp)
Board	Hopper	Terhune
Brimley	Irons	Throckmorton
Burt	Johnston	Vail
Case	Laing	Wallace
Caskey	Losey	Warne
Conover	Oliphant	Wildrick
Cook	Patterson	S. Willet
Copner	Pickel	Wood—32
Dunning	Schenck	

## NAYS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Kline	Messrs Smith
Bond	Lowrey	Voorhees
Congar	Potter	Van Wagenaar
Cooper	Reynolds	Welch
Deacon	Runyon	R. Willetts
Harding	Satterthwait	Woodward.20
Harrison	Shaw	

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, and the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, without amendment.

The bill from council entitled,

“An act to authorize the sale of certain real estate, whereof Nicholas Van Duÿne, late of the county of Morris, died seized,”

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered a second reading, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A message from Council, by Mr. Boyles their secretary, informed the House of Assembly, that Council have passed the following bills:

“A further supplement to the act entitled, An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, passed 12th February, 1818”

To which the assent of the House of Assembly is requested

And Council have also agreed to the amendments made in the House of Assembly to

The bill from Council entitled,

“An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this state,” and

The bill entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled, an act regulate elections, passed March twelfth, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine”

Council have passed the bills from the House of Assembly, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled, an act relative to juries and verdicts,” and

“A further supplement to the act entitled, an act for the better regulating of actions of replevin, passed March nineteenth, seventeen hundred and ninety-five;”

Which bills were severally passed with sundry amendments,

And Council have ordered the same to be re-engrossed,

To which the assent of the House of Assembly is requested.

The House then adjourned

At two o'clock the House met.

The bill entitled,

“A further supplement to the act for the punishment of crimes, passed February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine,”

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered a second reading, and referred to the committee on the judiciary

The resolution from Council, authorizing the printing of 200 copies of the supplement to the act to regulate elections,

Was taken up and adopted

Ordered that the Clerk inform Council, that the House of Assembly have concurred in said resolution.

The bill from Council entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled, An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, passed February twelfth, eighteen hundred eighteen,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered a second reading, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr Pickel from the judiciary committee,

Reported the same without amendment.

Said bill was read a second time, ordered to have a third reading, and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

#### YEAS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Field	Messrs Shaw
Bell	Hopper	Smith
Bilderback	Irons	Swackhamer
Board	Johnston	Taylor (Sp)
Bunley	Laing	Terhune
Case	Lowrey	Vail
Caskey	Oliphant	Van Wagenan
Congar	Patterson	Waime
Cook	Pickel	Welch
Cooper	Potter	Wheaton
Deacon	Runyan	S. Willet
Dunning	Schenck	Woodward.36

#### NAY.

Mr. Satterthwait—1

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, and the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, without amendment.

The bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled, an act relative to juries and verdicts ;"

Was taken up, and the amendments made in Council, to said bill were concurred in.

Said bill was then read a second time, and ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading.

Said bill having been re-engrossed,  
Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this re-engrossed bill pass?  
It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Board	Messrs Laing	Messrs Swackhamer
Bond	Losey	Terhune
Burt	Lowrey	Throckmorton
Case	Oliphant	Vail
Congar	Pickel	Voorbees
Cook	Potter	Van Wagenan
Cooper	Reynolds	Warne
Hopper	Runan	Welch
Jacobus	Schenck	S. Wilet
Johnston	Shaw	Woodward-31
Kline		

NAYS.

Messrs Bilderback	Messrs Dunning	Messrs Patterson
Brinley	Field	Satterthwait
Caskey	Harrison	Taylor (Sp)
Conover	Hogencamp	Wallace—14
Deacon	Irons	

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have concurred in the amendments made in Council to said bill, and caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The bill entitled,  
"An act to divorce Moses Thorpe, of the county of Morris,  
from his wife, Annis."

Was taken up, read a third time, and compared.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was determined in the negative, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Vail—1

## NAYS.

Messrs Adams	Messrs Dunning	Messrs Shaw
Baldwin	Harding	Smith,
Bell	Harrison	Taylor (Sp)
Board	Johnston	Terhune
Bond	Kline	Throckmorton
Burt	Lowrey	Voorhees
Case	Oliphant	Van Wagenan
Caskey	Patterson	Wallace
Congar	Potter	Warne
Cook	Runyan	Wood
Cooper	Satterthwait	Woodward 34
Deacon		

The speaker presented the following communication from Joseph W. Scott, Esq.

TRENTON, 13th March, 1844

*To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Assembly.*

I received this morning from Joseph C. Potts, esq, a letter accompanied by the papers following.

1 A letter from Isaac Southard, esquire, the late treasurer of this state, of the date of March 12th, 1844, to Mr Potts and myself, offering as a security to the state, for the amount due from him, his bond, dated March 11th, 1844, for the sum of five thousand three hundred and seventy dollars and eighteen cents, payable in one year, with interest.

2 The bond executed duly, according to the proposal.

3 A mortgage from Isaac Southard and Mary his wife, on real estate, in the township of Bridgwater, in the county of Somerset, to secure the payment of the said bond.

The bond and mortgage are executed in due form of law. The mortgage has been acknowledged before Thomas A Hartwell, esquire, a master in chancery, and is ready for the registry.

4 The certificate of Dumont Fielinghuysen, esq, the clerk of the county of Somerset, that the lands described in the mortgage are unincumbered, so far as appears from the records of Somerset.

5 The certificate from the same clerk, that the lands and premises embraced within the mortgage, were conveyed to Isaac Southard, by deed, by Albert S. Cox and wife, 31st March, 1823,

and that the said lands have, not since been conveyed by Isaac Southard to any person, so far as appears of record

6 The certificate of John M Mann, Thomas S Allison and William G Steele, that the real estate embraced within the mortgage, is a sufficient security to the state, for the sum of five thousand three hundred and seventy dollars and eighteen cents; provided an insurance is effected on the buildings now on the premises to a reasonable amount, and further setting forth that in their opinion, the premises would bring at a fair sale, the sum of eight thousand dollars

They do further certify as to the title of the said Isaac Southard, and that he is in the actual possession of the mortgaged premises.

7 A note from J Doughty, surveyor of the Doylestown Insurance Company, that the premium money for the insurance to the amount of sixteen hundred dollars, has been paid to him to effect an insurance upon the buildings on said property.

I have this moment been furnished by Mr. Reading with a certificate, from the clerk of the supreme court, that there are no incumbrances of record in that office against the said Isaac Southard, for the last twenty-years.

There remains but one other source to be examined for incumbrances, in any, except very extraordinary cases, and that is the circuit court of the United States, for this district I am informed that a certificate from the clerk of that court, and also one from chancery will be furnished to me during this day.

I do not feel authorized to act in this matter, but by the instruction of the Legislature.

I am constrained to add one more remark. Mr Reading assures me that so soon as the policy of insurance can be obtained, it shall be assigned to the state of New Jersey

Mr Reading, is an honorable high high minded man, of great rectitude, and inflexible principle. I have the most perfect confidence in him.

I am, with great respect,

Your obedient ser't,

J. W. SCOTT.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr Conover offered the following resolution :

Resolved, Council concurring, That the counsel to whom was referred the collection of the amount due the state from Isaac Southard, late treasurer, be authorized to receive the bond and

mortgage, by him tendered for the security thereof, and to transmit the same to the treasurer of this state.

Mr Conga moved to strike out all after the words "resolved, council concurring," and insert the following :

"That Joseph W. Scott and Joseph C. Potts, esqs., counsel on behalf of the state, upon receiving from Isaac Southard, late treasurer of this state, the bond, mortgage and policy of insurance referred to in the foregoing communication of said counsel, duly executed according to law, as security for the amount of his indebtedness to the state of New Jersey, be directed to discontinue all proceedings, under and by virtue of the concurrent resolution of this Legislature, authorizing them to commence legal prosecutions for the recovery of said indebtedness, and that the said bond, mortgage and policy of insurance be thereupon deposited in the office of the treasurer of this state."

Which was agreed to.

And the resolution as amended was adopted.

Ordered, That the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said resolution, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

"An act to erect a part of the county of Gloucester into a new county, to be called the county of Camden,"

Was taken up, and the amendments made in Council thereto concurred in.

Said bill was then read a second time, and ordered to be re-engrossed, and have a third reading.

Said bill having been re-engrossed, was read a third time and compared.

Upon the question, shall this re-engrossed bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

#### YEAS.

Messrs Bell  
Bilderback  
Board  
Brinley  
Burt  
Case  
Caskey  
Cook

Messrs Copner  
Dunning  
Field  
Hogencamp  
Hopper  
Irons  
Johnston  
Lang

Messrs Losey  
Olphant  
Patterson  
Pickel  
Schenck  
Swackhamer  
Taylor (Sp)  
Terhune

Messrs Vail  
Wallace  
Warne

Messrs Wheaton  
Wildrick

Messrs S. Willet  
Wood—31

## NAYS.

Messrs Adams  
Baldwin  
Bond  
Congar  
Deacon  
Harding  
Harrison

Messrs Jacobus  
Lowrey  
Potter  
Reynolds  
Runyon  
Satterthwait

Messrs Shaw  
Smith  
Voorhees  
Van Wagenan  
Welch  
Woodward 19

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council, that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill from council entitled,  
“An act to set off the township of Tewksbury, in the county of Hunterdon, into 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:

## YEAS.

Messrs Bell  
Bilderback  
Board  
Brinley  
Burt  
Case  
Caskey  
Conover  
Cook  
Copner  
Dunning

Messrs Field  
Hogencamp  
Hopper  
Irons  
Johnston  
Lang  
Losey  
Oliphant  
Patterson  
Pickel  
Schenck

Messrs Swackhamer  
Taylor (Sp)  
Terhune  
Throckmorton  
Vail  
Wallace  
Warne  
Wheaton  
Wildrick  
S Willet  
Wood—33

## NAYS.

Messrs Adams  
Baldwin  
Bond

Messrs Congar  
Cooper  
Deacon

Messrs Harding  
Harrison  
Jacobus

Messrs Kline	Messrs Satterthwait,	Messrs Van Wagenan
Lowrey	Shaw	Welsh
Pötter	Smith	R. Willetts
Reynolds	Voorhees	Woodward 22
Rūnyan		

Ordered that the speaker sign said bill, and the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, without amendment

A message from Council by Mr Boyles their Secretary, informed the House of Assembly, that Council have passed the following bills from the House, without amendment.

"An act to authorize Robert Annett, of Fort Lee, in the township of Hackensack, to extend his wharves, already erected upon and in front of his lands, further into the Hudson river, and for other purposes,"

"An act to incorporate the city of Perth Amboy."

"An act to repeal the act, authorizing the townships of Westfield, New Providence, Rahway and Caldwell, and for other purposes; passed February twenty-first, 1841 "

"An act for the relief of Hannah Applegate, widow of William Applegate, dec, of the county of Monmouth,"

And

"A further supplement to the act entitled, an act securing to mechanics and others, payment for their labor and materials, in erecting any house or other building, within the limits therein mentioned, passed March third, eighteen hundred and thirty-five."

Council have also passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

"An act incorporating the Morris, Sussex and Warren Rail Road and Transportation Company,"

With amendments;

And have ordered the same to be re-engrossed,

To which the assent of the House of Assembly is requested

They have disagreed to the amendments made in the House of Assembly to .

The bill from Council entitled,

"A supplement to the act to regulate fences, to extend to the counties of Sussex, Warren, Middlesex and Salem, in this state "

They have also disagreed to the bills from the House of Assembly entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled, An act concerning taxes;" and

"An act to incorporate a Temperance Beneficial Society by

the name of the Independent order of Rechabites, of the state of New Jersey,"

And herewith return the same.

I am directed to inform the House of Assembly, that Council will be ready to go into joint-meeting, for the appointment of such state and county officers as may be deemed necessary, this evening at half past seven o'clock, in the Assembly Room.

The bill entitled,

'An act to incorporate the Morris, Sussex and Warren Rail Road and Transportation Company,"

Was taken up and the amendments made in Council thereto, were concurred in.

Said bill was then read a second time, and ordered to be re-engrossed and have a third reading

Said bill having been re-engrossed,

Was taken up, read a third time and compared.

Upon the question, shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Messrs Baldwin	Messrs Hogencamp	Messrs Satterthwait
Bell	Hopper	Shaw
Bilderback	Irons	Smith
Board	Jacobus	Taylor (Sp)
Brinley	Johnston	Terrhune
Burt	Kline	Vail
Congar	Lang	Voorhees
Cook	Losey	VanWagenan
Cooper	Lowrey	Wallace
Deacon	Oliphant	Welch
Dunning	Patterson	Wheaton
Field	Potter	S Willet
Harding	Reynolds	Woodward 41
Harrison	Runyan	

#### NAYS.

Messrs Case	Messrs Pickel	Mr Warne—5
Caskey	Schenck	

Ordered that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have

concurréd in the amendments made in Council to said bill, and caused the same to be re-engrossed.

Mr. Vail offered the following:

Resolved, That the letter of Robert Collins Blockley, which was inserted on the journal of this House, be and it is hereby ordered to be expunged therefrom

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Satterthwait called up the following resolution:

Resolved, That the engrossing clerk shall furnish to the incidental committee, his bill of items by to-morrow, (Wednesday) evening, for their examination and adoption

Mr. Patterson moved said resolution be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion was agreed to.

The bills entitled,

"An act to divorce Sarah Adams, of the county of Burlington, from her husband, Charles Adams,"

"An act to divorce Eliza Leonard, from her husband John Leonard,"

"An act to repeal an act entitled, An act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware, and for other purposes, passed the twenty-sixth of November, eighteen hundred and eight, and the several supplements thereto;"

Were severally postponed to the next Legislature.

The bill entitled,

"An act to defray incidental expenses,"

Was read a second time and amended, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill from Council entitled,

"A supplement to the act to regulate fences, to extend to the counties of Sussex, Warren, Middlesex and Salem, in this state,"

Was postponed to the next Legislature

Mr. Pickel from the committee on incidental expenses,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to raise by tax the sum of forty thousand dollars,"

Which was read by its title, and ordered to have a second reading

Said bill was then read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading

Said bill having been engrossed,

Was taken up, read a third time, and compared.

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, by the votes of all the members present

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, and the clerk carry it

to Council and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence

Mr. Pickel from the incidental committee,

Reported a joint resolution, authorizing the treasurer to borrow money,

Which was read and ordered to have a second reading; read a second time and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading, and having been engrossed,

Said resolution was read a third time, and compared

Upon the question, shall this joint resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, by the votes of all the members present

Ordered, that the speaker sign the same, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said joint resolution, and request their concurrence.

A message from Council, by Mr. Boyles their secretary, informed the House of Assembly, that Council have passed

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

“An act to divorce Eli Farrow, of the county of Gloucester, from his wife, Annis,”

Without amendment Also,

“An act to divorce Hannah Maria Bray, of the county of Passaic, from her husband James Bray,”

To which bill the assent of the House of Assembly is requested.

Said bill was read by its title, and ordered to have a second reading and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Smith from the committee on divorces

Reported the same to the House without amendment

Said bill was read a second time and ordered to have a third reading

Mr. Pickel moved that when this House adjourns, it will adjourn to meet again this evening, at a quarter past seven

Agreed to.

Mr. Patterson offered the following

Resolved, (Council concurring,) That in case any of the persons heretofore employed by virtue of a resolution of this Legislature to print the Laws or Reports during the ensuing year, or the Votes and Proceedings of Assembly, or the Journal of the Legislative Council of this session, shall neglect or refuse to perform the same, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor of this state, for the time being, to appoint such other person or persons as he may think, on the same terms and conditions as are provided for the resolution heretofore passed.

Which was read and adopted.

Ordered, that the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed the same and request their concurrence.

The House then adjourned.

Quarter past seven the House met.

Mr. Patterson offered the following resolution

Resolved, That the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have no nominations to make for joint meeting.

The bill entitled,

“An act to prevent oppressive costs, and for the discouragement of vexatious actions of replevin,”

Was taken up, read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Field	Messrs Satterthwait
Board	Hogencamp	Schenck
Bond	Irons	Shaw
Brinley	Jacobus	Smith
Burt	Johnston	Swackhamer
Case	Kline	Taylor (Sp)
Caskey	Lang	Voorhees
Clark	Losey	Warne
Congar	Lowrey	Welsh
Conover	Oliphant	R Willetts
Cook	Potter	S Willet
Cooper	Reynolds	Wood
Deacon	Runyan	Woodward-39.

[NAY.]

Mr. Patterson—1

Ordered that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council, that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

A message from Council by Mr. Boyles their secretary, informed the House of Assembly, that Council have completed their list of nominations, and herewith furnish the House of Assembly with a copy.

Mr. Patterson offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly are now ready to go into joint meeting, and await the presence of Council in the Assembly room.

Which was read and adopted

Council came into the Assembly room, and both Houses went into joint meeting,

And after some time spent therein, the joint meeting rose

The House then came to order, and adjourned to eight o'clock to morrow morning

THURSDAY, March 14, 1844

At eight o'clock the House met.

Mr. Wood offered the following resolution.

Resolved, (Council concurring) That the librarian be authorized to furnish to the county of Camden, three copies of Elmer's Digest, one for the use of the clerk, one for the use of the surrogate, one for the use of the board of chosen freeholders of said county.

Which was read and adopted

Ordered that the clerk inform Council, that the House of Assembly have passed said resolution, and request the concurrence of Council.

A message from Council by Mr. Boyles their secretary, informed the House of Assembly that Council have passed the following bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

"An act to raise by tax the sum of forty thousand dollars"

Council have also passed

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, an act. to erect a part of the county of Gloucester, into a new county to be called the county of Camden, passed March twelfth, eighteen hundred and forty-four."

To which the assent of the House of Assembly is requested.

The committee appointed to examine the cells and other parts of the Prison, report,

That they find most of the cells, as also other parts of the prison buildings very much out of repair. The cells have been shamefully neglected, while thousands have been thrown away on experiments; the prisoners have been compelled to suffer by reason of said neglect

Resolved therefore, That the keeper be instructed to do such repairs as he and the inspectors may deem indispensably necessary for the safe keeping, comfort and health of the prisoners, and such other repairs as will be necessary to keep the buildings, fences, &c, in good order.

Which was read and adopted.

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"A supplement to an act to erect a part of the county of Gloucester into a new county, to be called the county of Camden, passed March 12th, eighteen hundred and forty-four ;"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered a second reading, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Field offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the speaker and any four members of this House, be and they are hereby authorized to convene this Legislature when in their opinion the public good requires it.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr Patterson from the judiciary committee, to whom had been referred

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"A supplement to the act to erect a part of the county of Gloucester into a new county, to be called the county of Camden, passed March 12th, eighteen hundred and forty-four,"

Reported the same to the House without amendment.

Mr Patterson moved a suspension of the rule which requires that no bill shall be read twice the same day, and

The bill entitled,

“A supplement to an act to erect a part of the county of Gloucester into a new county, to be called the county of Camden, passed March twelfth, 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 :

## YEAS.

Messrs Bell	Messrs Dunning	Messrs Swackhamer
Bilderback	Harding	Taylor (Sp)
Board	Hogencamp	Terhune
Bond	Ions	Throckmorton
Bunley	Khne	Wallace
Buit	Lang	Welch
Case	Losey	Wildrick
Caskey	Oliphant	S. Willet
Clark	Patterson	Wood
Cook	Schenck	Woodward.32
Copner	Shaw	

## NAY.

Mr. Satterthwait—1

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council, that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

A message from Council, by Mr. Boyles, their secretary, informed the House of Assembly, that Council have passed the following bill.

“A supplement to the act concerning costs.”

To which the assent of the House of Assembly is requested.

A message from Council, by Mr. Boyles, their secretary, informed the House of Assembly that Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

“An act to defray incidental expenses;”

With an amendment.

To which the assent of the House of Assembly is requested.

And have ordered the same re-engrossed.

The bill entitled,

“An act to defray incidental expenses;”

Which had been amended in Council,

Was taken up, read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this bill as amended pass?

It was determined in the affirmative

Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill, and the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have agreed to said amendments

Mr. Patterson from the judiciary committee, to whom had been referred,

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,

"An act concerning costs,"

Reported the same to the House without amendment.

Which was read a second time and ordered to have a third reading

On motion of Mr. Patterson,

The rule which requires that no bill shall be read twice the same day, was dispensed with, and

The bill entitled,

"An act concerning costs,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and

Upon the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

#### YEAS

Messrs Baldwin  
Bell  
Boaid  
Bond  
Bunley  
Burt  
Caskey  
Clark  
Congar  
Cook  
Cooper  
Deacon  
Dunning  
Field

Messrs Harding  
Hogencamp  
Hopper  
Irons  
Jacobus  
Johnston  
Kline  
Losey  
Lowiey  
Olphant  
Patterson  
Potter  
Reynolds  
Runyon

Messrs Schenck  
Shaw  
Smith  
Swackhamer  
Taylor (Sp)  
Throckmorton  
Val  
Van Wagenan  
Welch  
Wheaton  
Wildrick  
R Willetts  
S Willet  
Woodward.42

#### NAYS

Messrs Adams  
Bilderback

Messrs Copner  
Sattethwait

Mr. Wood—5

Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill, the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, without amendment

The engrossed bill from Council entitled,  
No twenty-four,  
Was taken up, and read a third time, and  
Upon the question, shall this bill pass?  
It was decided in the affirmative as follows.

## YEAS.

Messrs Adams	Messrs Hogencamp	Messrs Runyan
Bell	Hopper	Schenck
Board	Irons	Smith
Brinley	Jacobus	Thockmorton
Eurt	Johnston	Vail
Clark	Lang	Wallace
Congar	Losey	Welch
Cook	Lowrey	Wheaton
Cooper	Oliphant	Wildnick
Dunning	Patterson	S Willet
Field	Potter	Wood—33

## NAYS.

Messrs Case	Messrs Harrison	Mr. Taylor (Sp)
Caskey	Satterthwait	—5.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, and the clerk carry it to Council, and inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, without amendment

A message from Council by Mr Boyles their secretary, informed the House of Assembly, that Council have passed the following joint resolutions from the House, without amendment.

No. 1, Joint resolutions in relation to pensions and pensioners.

No. 2, Relative to authorizing the treasurer to borrow money, for the use of the state

No. 3, Relative to the treasurer not paying out money by the act to defray incidental expenses, when not otherwise provided by special acts.

On motion of Mr. Patterson,

The following joint resolution from Council was taken up :

Be it resolved by the Council and General Assembly of this state, That the treasurer be, and he hereby is directed not to pay out of the treasury any moneys appropriated by the act entitled, "an act to defray incidental expenses," passed 14th March, 1844, when the services or articles in the said act specified, have been paid for, under, or by virtue of any special act or resolution, or under or by virtue of any authority whatsoever.

Which was read, the rule dispensed with, read a second and third time, and adopted by the votes of all the members present.

Ordered that the Clerk inform Council, that the House of Assembly have passed said resolution, without amendment.

Mr. Congar offered the following.

Resolved, That the thanks of the members of this House are due, and are hereby tendered to the Hon Joseph Taylor, for the prompt and efficient manner in which he has discharged the arduous and responsible duties of Speaker of the House of Assembly, during the past and the present sittings of the Legislature.

Which was read, and unanimously adopted, when the Speaker rose and replied as follows.

GENTLEMEN—Called upon, as I feel myself to be at this time, to express the feelings of my heart, and to thank you for the complimentary vote you have just passed, permit me to say I feel deeply affected with a sense of your kindness. I appeared before you a stranger, for until I arrived in this place, I believe I had never seen the face of any member of either branch of the Legislature except two, and one of them I had never seen but once before, but now I am permitted to associate and become familiar with the Representatives of the people, and to form friendships with them that will, I trust, last while this heart beats—When separated from you and mingling in other circles and with other friends, I shall often with pleasure think over the kindness I have experienced from you, and the anxieties we have mutually shared. And now as we are about to separate, and return to our families and friends; whilst we are giving to our constituents an account of our acts and proceedings here, let us remember there is another place of accountability to which we are hastening, where we cannot be misunderstood nor misrepresented. Permit me again to express the warm feelings of a grateful heart for your kindness, and to bid you an affectionate farewell.

Mr. Shaw offered the following

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be presented to James M. Newell, Clerk of the House, and to Daniel Dodd, Jr. Clerk *pro tempore*, for the faithful and courteous performance of their duties, during the present session of the Legislature.

Which was read and adopted unanimously.

Whereupon Messrs. Newell and Dodd, rose and returned thanks to the House, for the honor conferred upon them.

Mr. Irons offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to inform Council, that this House is now ready to adjourn *sine die*.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Deacon offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House be presented to William Napton, for the prompt and courteous manner in which he has discharged his duties as Door-keeper, during the present session of the Legislature,

Which was read and unanimously adopted.

A message from Council informed the House, that that body had no further business before them, and were ready to adjourn.

The House then adjourned *sine die*.

(ATTEST,)

JAS. M. NEWELL, Clerk.

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